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Lynlee Hertenberg wants to keep helping children

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ALEXANDRIA - Campbell County High School senior Lynlee Hertenberg likes to teach. Throughout high school she was a peer tutor and helped kids with special needs. After graduation she'll study communication disorders at Eastern Kentucky University.

"I would like to work with children and be a speech pathologist," Hertenberg said.

She credits her mother with inspiring her to work with kids and a teacher for helping her get through high school.

ADVERTISEMENT Her mother, Wendy, teaches second grade at Reiley Elementary School. Lynlee remembers as a child watching her mother work with special-needs kids.

"She's really good at what she does," she said. "She gets excited. She plans for kids, and it looks like something I'd wanted to do. When I was in elementary school, I remember watching my mom in her class collaborating with the special-needs kids. It looked like a challenge and fun."

She credits science teacher Joyce Wainscott with fueling the interest in education that her mother sparked.

"Mrs. Wainscott was always there to help me with anything," Lynlee said.

"If it had to do with her class or not, I knew that I could go to her for anything. If I was struggling in her class, or something had made my day go bad, she always could put a smile on my face and make me laugh. She is always so full of energy, and that helps me want to learn in her class; and she always makes learning fun."

Wainscott said all the credit belongs to Lynlee.

"Lynlee is an excellent student in her own right. I don't recall her ever struggling; she was just being modest," Wainscott said.

"Maybe her work as a peer tutor has allowed her to see the

Class of '08

Campbell County High School's 318 seniors will graduate at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, 1 W. RiverCenter Blvd., Covington.

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Lynlee Hertenberg has been a peer tutor and helped children with special needs. After graduation, the soon-to-be Campbell County High School grad will study communication disorders at Eastern Kentucky University. She wants to be a speech pathologist.

'other' side of education and she knows a person has to take his own responsibility for learning."

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