

 ***MILLER COUNTY PIRATES CTAE NEWSLETTER***

October, November, December, 2024

***Instructors for 24-25 are: Jason Houston Young Farmer, Work Based Learning, FFA Sponsor, and Ag Education; Gage Nichols Ag Education and FFA; Mandy Long, High School, Middle School, & Elementary School Ag Education and FFA Sponsor; Kyle Thomas, Business Teacher Middle and High School and FBLA Sponsor; Vicky Parker, Health Care, CNA, and HOSA Sponsor; Tammy Causey Sports Medicine and HOSA sponsor. Welding Instructor Mr. Karl Kemper Southern Regional. Criminal Justice (online)***

 ***Check “The Liberal” and Miller County Schools Website for CTAE happenings.***



**MS FFA** went to EXPO- .  **MS FFA** will be hosting the Annual American Legion dinner for the Veterans on December 10. **MS FFA** took a truckload of items to BHS FFA to be distributed to Hurricane Helene victims. **MS FFA** will be competing in ATE CDE; Floral Design on November 12- ABAC, **MS FFA** will compete in Wildlife CDE and Floriculture on Dec. 3-SRTC- Thomasville.

**MS FFA** Officers will be helping serve the retired teachers for the Thanksgiving Lunch on November 14.

Middle School attended FFA Day at Perry Fair.

Fund raisers Boston Butt and fruit sale as well as the helmet shadow boxes.

HS FFA attended the Expo, 19 students have been OSHA certified (lasts 10 years).Michael Morgan Womack placed 4th at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan with his short horn heifer. Live work projects are in progress. Livestock trailers are in the process of being refurbished WORK TO BE DONE BY OUR AG MECHANICS STUDENTS. Greenhouse repairs will be completed by the end of the week. . Students have been applying for scholarships. Work continues with livestock. HS FFA had a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Mr. Nichols will attend National American Farm Day in November.

Mr. Houston and Rod Bryan participated in the GYFA Que Fest at the Expo in October. Miller, Early, Seminole, Pautalla, Decatur Young Farmers hosted legislative appreciation supper Nov 1st. at Birdsong Sound Stage. Gerald Green, Sanford Bishop, Rep. Olsoff, Joe Campell attended. A total of y 240 people attended.

Ms. Causey and Ms. Parker took 21 students to the PCOM in Moultrie. HOSA had a float in the Homecoming parade. November 13th, the Miller County Hospital will speak at lunch for a HOSA meeting.  They will provide lunch for the students.

November 14th is the next blood drive.  If you are interested in giving, contact Ms. Parker to get on the list.  victoria.parker@miller.k12.ga.us

November 14th HOSA will assist at Food Bank.

November 22nd HOSA is going to the nursing home to have a birthday party for everyone in the month of November.  We will take cake, punch, and play games.

We are collecting food items for November and December; we just recently turned in a box for the month of October.

All of these are HOSA events.

We also had a woman from AHEC come last month and do a HIPPA certification for about 50 kids.



 High School classes have covered Employability Skills and Basic Business Knowledge and are starting Microsoft Units.

Middle school classes have covered Introduction to Technology, Digital Safety, Introduction to Coding, and are starting Employability Skills.

Our new welding instructor is from Southern Regional. He is Karl Kemper.

. Plasma cutter is working again.

CTAE is offering three new pathways this year: sports medicine, Ag mechanics, and patient care which the CNA class is. Our CNA classroom and laboratory have been approved by Alliant to begin classes.

The Ag Mechanics laboratory has been reviewed by Mr. Stone the Ag Mechanics Regional/State Consultant. It has also been reviewed by Scotty Redman owner of Redman Equipment Company who is working with us to trade in equipment and modernize what we presently have on the floor. Floor plans have been made available. I will begin the next step toward industry certification.

I will be providing you with information as it is available to me. In addition, we will need to upgrade the exhaust system in the welding lab as well.

Plans are in the works for a new Ag barn to house livestock. Ag mechanics students will perform the majority of the work. Some of the work has begun.

We have lots of work to do but we now have a game plan.

Atlas Greenhouses will be finished with the greenhouse this week.”

 Tools have been purchased from Moore’s Ace Hardware. For the Ag Mechanics lab.

 Red Ribbon Week was October 28-November 1. Activities were conducted to help our students learn to say no to drugs and bullying.