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Perry High School

PHS FCCLA Brings Home Awards From Motivational Rally at the Georgia National Fair

What's Inside

Members from the Perry High Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently participated in a motivational rally held on Wednesday, October 12th at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia. Over 2,900 students and advisers from schools across Georgia participated in the leadership rally session and competed in events. Along with other advisers and members from across the state, Perry High School's FCCLA Chapter Advisers, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, accompanied members to the meeting.

The Georgia National Fair competitions began on Tuesday, October 11th with students competing in the Annual Chili Cook-Off for high school and middle school students. The next day, students attended the 2022 FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally in Reaves Arena. The motivational rally was followed by the Peanut Recipe Contest sponsored by the Georgia Peanut Commission, Theme Speech and the Culinary Competition.

Perry High FCCLA represented their local organization well in competitions. Amelia Kelly and Sara Ford won 3rd place in the Brochure Competition. Cathryn Geiger won 1st place in the Theme Speech Competition for the second year in a row. Although they did not place in the T-shirt Design Competition, Peanut Recipe Contest or the Chili Cook-off, chapter members and advisers are still proud of the students for their handwork and dedication they put in to practicing and preparing for their event.

For more information on Georgia FCCLA, visit www.gafcla.com.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Georgia. Wesley "Del" Martin serves as Principal.

Ava Trussell, 2022-2023 Georgia State FCCLA President, is pictured with Cathryn Geiger with the blue ribbon she won as the Themed Speech Competition 1st place winner.



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Harmony Taylor
Peanut recipe contestant



Amelia Kelly and Sara Ford
3rd place brochure competition



**Perry High FCCLA members and
Advisers in attendance at the rally.**



Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Sports Medicine Students One More Step Closer to Being “Workforce READY”

Sports Medicine students at HCCA are one step closer to becoming Workforce READY by earning their American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certification. They successfully completed a written and hands-on lifesaving skills that will carry them into any healthcare career.

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal and Stephanie Burch serves as Sports Medicine Instructor and HOSA-Future Health Professionals Adviser.

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Pictured at left is Jakob Schofill - Houston County High School.



Pictured above are: Alana Holle (top) - Houston County High School; Samiya Brown (bottom) - Warner Robins High School.



Pictured, left to right, are: Marissa Carmona - Northside High School, Chase Howeth - Perry High School, and Tashayla West - Northside High School.



Northside High School

NHS FBLA Attends Annual FBLA State Motivational Rally at Six Flags Over Georgia

The Northside Chapter of FBLA traveled by coach to the Annual FBLA State Motivational Rally at Six Flags Over Georgia. Students were able to network with other FBLA members from throughout the state. Also, the students were afforded the opportunity to compete in various competitive events ranging from Business Plan to Digital Video Production. Students enjoyed the various rides, food, and team building exercises that make FBLA the premier organization for all business students. The advisers accompanying them were Marceia Gregory, Valeria Drummond, and Dr. Carlos McCloud.



Pictured above are: Ayah Abdul-Malik, Erin Alcantor, Julius Aldridge, Elijah Baggarley, Destini Chapple, Jada Chappell, Adajah Coach, Quatilus Coombs, Tynarian Dardy, Selchem Durham, Mikayla Gammage, Camryn Herlong, Ethan Hollis, Corvin Jenkins, Taylor Level, Mateja Lewis, Dakota Looney, Donald Mackinnon, Christopher McDaniels, Ahmad Miller, Tyrrell Ownes, Nia Quimby, Daniela Quiora-Navarro, Jayden Riggins, Zenah Rihawi, Ethan Sanford, Carrie Staton, Sydney Stoddard, Ah'Zia Thompson, Norman Thompson, Landi Velasquez, Amarion Vance, TaShayla West, and Ashlyn Willis.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street. Markeeta Clayton serves as Principal.



Warner Robins High School

WRHS FCCLA Attends Meeting at Georgia Southwestern College



On September 27, 2022, Warner Robins High School FCCLA attended the Region 7 meeting held at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus. The members attended sessions on Community Service, Star Events and Leadership which was presented by the Region officers.

The members also went on a campus tour to learn about the college facilities, as well as student life, academics, and programs offered by the institution.

The members who attended are pictured above (left to right): Hannah Lopez (VP of Public Relations), Kymberlynn Harris (VP of Chapter Events), Gigi Salvatore, Shamyly Vance (VP of Community Service), Linh Nguyen, Avery Salter (Region 7 Officer), (bottom left to right) Savannah Register (Secretary) Aryn Myles, Angela Trang, Cassie Dalinsky (VP of Competitive Events), and Olivia Andrews (President).

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal.



Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Program

WRHS Work-Based Learning Student Spotlight



The Warner Robin High School Work-Based Learning program aims to teach students soft skills and give hands-on experience through their place of employment so that they will develop the job readiness skills to be successful after high school. Throughout this course, students are evaluated based on their employability skills at their work place which results in their final grade for the course.

This month, the spotlight student at WRHS is Saniya Davis. Saniya has worked hard throughout her senior year to reach her goals inside the classroom as well as inside her workplace. After getting a perfect score on her training plan evaluation, Saniya's supervisor still had room for more praise of her willingness to help others and customers. Her supervisor stated, "Student gets everything done at work, no questions asked."

Saniya was asked what she enjoyed at work. "I love working with my co-workers who have turned into friends through our work experience. I love to bond with people, and our customers enjoy talking to us," she said. Throughout her time at her place of employment, Saniya has learned communication skills, as she often talks to the customers. She also says communication is important because things happen and you have to speak up. She says she has become more of a "people-person" while working her first job and is developing leadership skills. Saniya strives for perfect attendance inside the classroom and at work. Her word of advice to anyone coming up in the work force would be, "Don't judge an industry by its cover. Do what job makes you happy!"



Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FBLA Attends Fall Motivational Rally at Six Flags Over Georgia

Feagin Mill Middle School FBLA attended the Fall Motivational Rally at Six Flags Over Georgia with 5,000 FBLA members from the State of Georgia. FMMS FBLA traveled with Perry Middle School and enjoyed a day of rides at Six Flags. Students were motivated for this school year. The theme this year is 'Lighting a Trail'. Feagin Mill Middle competed in the Shirt Contest.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mark Sams serves as Principal.



Pictured at right is Kenny Tham at Six Flags Over Georgia.



Pictured at left are: Jennifer Jo, Aria Johnson, and Yeonhu Mun.



Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

FMMS FCCLA Brings Home Ribbons With Help From FFA, FBLA, Art and HCHS SkillsUSA

Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA Chapter did a great job with the competitions at the Fall Rally at the Georgia National Fair during fall break. The students placed 2nd in Male Recruitment Brochure, 3rd in the Chapter Fair Booth Design, and 3rd in Georgia Organics Spinach Contest.

The FCCLA Chapter appreciates the group effort of Career Tech Student Organizations at FMMS and Houston County High School's SkillsUSA. FMMS FFA Adviser, James Judson, assisted with the Georgia Organics Spinach Competition by growing and teaching the students about spinach. The FMMS art teacher, Jessica Swafford, had her art students create spinach art in class. FBLA and Adviser, Julie Folse, assisted the chapter president, Arav Patel, in printing his design for the booth title board. Krista Taylor, HCHS SkillsUSA Adviser, and her daughter, Madilyn (FMMS FCCLA booth team), created the fair clock tower as the focal point of the booth. The chapters love it when students can all work together to create something wonderful while learning so many great things in the process.



Lisa Duke is pictured above with Hyunseo Kim who earned 2nd place for her brochure design.

Hyunseo Kim did an amazing job with the brochure design. She meticulously wrote every word in the brochure by hand to be considered its own font. She also spent a great deal of time perfecting the artwork and making sure all elements of the rubric were in place. FMMS is so proud of her work.

The booth design team worked very hard putting together all the elements of the booth, getting stories, gathering pictures, and getting information on the families and Families First National Program. They learned a lot about all the units of Families First, enjoyed the connection of the families on the booth, and had a great time putting in all the hard work for months leading up to the Rally. FMMS couldn't be prouder of this team, and the amazing booth they were able to put together.

For the Georgia Organics Spinach Competition, students spent five weeks in class, Pack Time (enrichment activities), and FCCLA meetings doing many activities with spinach. The chapter had several cooking labs incorporating spinach, learning to cut spinach, eating spinach, etc. Students brought in spinach to hand out to all their classmates at lunch and made spinach dishes at home. The whole school, Art classes, Ag classes, administrators, faculty members, and all the students at Feagin Mill Middle, got involved with the activities in one way or another. Students enjoyed all five weeks filled with activities and learned a lot about spinach, Georgia Organics, and nutrition. The students were extremely glad to learn all they could and have fun in the process.

FMMS FCCLA would like to recognize Arav Patel on his submission in the Peanut Recipe Contest. He did a great job perfecting his recipe for this event and learned much in the process. Also, a special thanks to Isabelle McClellan for her assistance with the t-shirt design submission. It was a group effort among the students and chapter officers with the t-shirt design, and Isabelle did an amazing job on the accompanying essay.

The FCCLA Chapter at FMMS is proud of all of the hard work that went into all of these competitions and knows that they learned so much from them all.



FMMS FCCLA Brings Home Ribbons With Help From FFA, FBLA, Art and HCHS SkillsUSA (continued)



Front Arav Patel and Trenton Emmert. Back row Brooklyn Raphael, Shelby Manley, Madilyn Taylor, Zany Webb-Sanchez, and Delilah Frazier.



Booth Team, left to right, are: Arav Patel, Madilyn Taylor, Shelby Manley, Zany Webb-Sanchez, Lisa Duke, Adviser, and Delilah Frazier. Not pictured - Brooklyn Raphael.



FACS students are pictured learning chiffonade cut while making pinwheels in the cooking lab.

Mossy Creek Middle School

Anyone Can Drive a Car But It Takes Someone Special to Drive a School Bus!

Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA Chapter made National Bus Driver Appreciation Day a little *Sweeter* for their devoted school bus drivers. Being on the road with 50+ students in a bus is a challenge within itself. Our school system's bus drivers do this every day while maintaining safety for students as their top priority.

Being a school bus driver is certainly not a profession for everyone. One must have extensive training, patience, foresight, commitment, attentiveness, understanding, and a willingness to get up every morning and get the vast majority of Houston County students to school every day, **safely**.

The FCCLA Chapter at Mossy Creek Middle is very appreciative of the school district's bus drivers. The students took time out to thank each one individually, place hand drawn posters out on the bus ramp, and gave each one a mini bundt cake. Drivers had their choice between chocolate chip, red velvet, classic vanilla, and chocolate. Red velvet seemed to be the most popular flavor of the morning.

MCMS FCCLA wants the bus drivers to know they are appreciated every day for all they give to the students.

Mossy Creek Middle School is located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive in Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Andy Gentry serves as Principal.



Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Enjoys a Day at Six Flags Over Georgia

Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) enjoyed a beautiful day at Six Flags Over Georgia on October 3, 2022. Members were able to compete in personal, team, and/or chapter events. FBLA members were afforded the opportunity to meet students from FBLA chapters from all around the state of Georgia. They all rode rollercoasters, rides, and ate lunch, resulting in a carefree day of making memories. FBLA officers gave rave reviews to Dr. Diana Phillips, saying they would “definitely do it again.”

Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry, Georgia. Dr. Heath Burch serves as Principal.



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High School CTAE Supervisors



Pictured are: (front row) Karma Hayes, HCHS; Sherry Johnson, HCCA; Dana Morris, VHS; (back row) Tom Seward, WRHS; Jay Wood, PHS; and Dr. Joe Hutcheson, NHS.

Middle School CTAE Contacts



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