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Veterans High School

Veterans High School DECA Earns Chapter Honors

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Veterans High School DECA has been awarded the Membership and Community Service Chapter Campaign Awards for the 2022-2023 school year.



Each year, DECA recognizes leading chapters that have built strong local programs focused on serving an exceptional number of members, advisors, alumni and business partners. These chapters and individuals dedicate their year to academic and career preparation, community service projects, membership recruitment, school outreach activities and other DECA-related endeavors. The chapter's advisor and student leaders have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to DECA.

DECA's membership campaign is designed to help chapters grow by making the DECA experience available to more student members, keeping alumni involved and engaging professional members such as administrators, teachers, parents and business partners.

In DECA's community service campaign, chapters held a community service activity, engaged at least 75% of its members, and created at least one form of publicity or promotion.

"VHS DECA has worked tirelessly to achieve this important recognition from DECA, Inc.," said Angeles Jeffreys, Chapter Adviser.

Of the 3,200 DECA chapters, only 637 chapters earned recognition in DECA's chapter campaigns and only 1,038 chapters earned recognition in DECA's membership campaign.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Old Perry Road, Kathleen, Georgia. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as Principal. Dana Morris serves as Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor. Angeles Jeffreys serves as VHS DECA Adviser.



Veterans High



Northside High



Warner Robins High



Houston County High



Perry High



Houston County Career Academy

VHS DECA Community Service Activity

Veterans High School DECA recently gave all residents at Antebellum Grove Senior Living Center a hand-made Thanksgiving turkey that could be used as a door hanger. VHS DECA members also presented the residents with two Advent Christmas trees filled with a note of encouragement during the holiday season and sweet treats. While presenting the crafts, members in attendance played a couple games of Yahtzee with the residents.



VHS DECA members, K'Shon Clark, Zavione McLester, and Anderson Banks are pictured playing Yahtzee with the residents.



VHS DECA member Za'Viere McLester is pictured holding one of the Advent Christmas Trees created by VHS DECA members.



VHS DECA and NHS FBLA Attends Sports Marketing Day with the Atlanta Hawks

VHS DECA and Northside FBLA traveled to the Sports Marketing Day with the Atlanta Hawks. The day began with a panel discussion with staff members of the Atlanta Hawks. The panel shared information about themselves and their marketing careers with the Atlanta Hawks. DECA, FBLA, and CTI members were allowed to ask questions of the panelists. Members and advisers participated in a Knock Out Game Contest where they were invited on the floor to shoot basketballs from the free throw line. Student members also participated in a competitive event in which groups worked together to create a marketing plan for an event with teens as the target market. After the marketing series, VHS DECA and Northside High School FBLA toured the World of Coke Museum. The tour was capped off with a taste of Coke from around the world. The evening was completed as the Atlanta Hawks game was played with the Hawks beating the Denver Nuggets. It was a great collaboration activity for VHS DECA and NHS FBLA.



Atlanta Hawks welcomed DECA, FBLA, and CTI to the Atlanta Hawks vs. Denver Nuggets game.



VHS DECA and Northside FBLA members traveled together to the Sports Marketing Day with the Atlanta Hawks and posed for a group picture in front of the CNN Center.



VHS FCCLA Hosts a Double Chapter Christmas Party



VHS FCCLA and Bleckley FCCLA Chapters

What could be more fun than a chapter Christmas party? A double chapter Christmas party with Bleckley High FCCLA. Lakyn Summers, Veterans High FCCLA Chapter President, opened the meeting and welcomed members from both chapters. FCCLA members enjoyed a hot

chocolate bar, Christmas cookies, making Christmas ornaments, lots of door prizes, and fun fellowship with each other. Bleckley High FCCLA presented an FCCLA program, "At the Table," to encourage members to prepare a meal and eat with their families over the holidays. To end the event, members had a Snowman competition. Everyone enjoyed the time we had together and will look forward to seeing familiar faces at FCCLA State Leadership Conference in March. Bleckley High FCCLA Adviser is Sheryl Parks and Advisers for Veterans High FCCLA are Jill Masee and Julie Vinup.



Maddy Lathrop and Mollie Mize.



Sydney Baker and Lakyn Summers.



VHS Chapter President Lakyn Summers.



Vanessa Brooks, Maddy Lathrop and Adelyn Condet.



Advisers Julie Vinup, Sheryl Parks and Jill Masee.



Lauren Bennett and Riley Boyd.

Veterans High FCCLA Visits Summer's Landing of Warner Robins



Pictured with residents of Summer's Landing are, from left to right: Katie McCall, Brynli Adams, Noah Rios, Annie Canion and Kaylee Greer.

Veterans High FCCLA members created a Trivia Bingo for the residents of Summer's Landing. Brynli Adams and Kaylee Greer are competing in Students Taking Action for Recognition at their Region Star Events Competition in February. As part of their project, the girls organized a Bingo Trivia as a fun activity to do with the elderly. The trivia questions included people, music and events that occurred through the past decades. They provided roses and poinsettias to the winners of each Bingo game. The highlight of the event was meeting several residents and having fellowship with them. Several Veterans High FCCLA members volunteered to participate and assist with this project. Advisers for Veterans High are Julie Vinup and Jill Massee.



Brynli Adams and Kaylee Greer.

Northside High School

Northside High School Receives Bright Ideas Grant from Flint Energies



Bright Ideas, a grant program sponsored by the Flint Energies Foundation and Flint Energies, awards teachers money for innovative lessons and projects to energize learning in their students. Since 2006, nearly \$300,000 has been awarded to fund projects reaching more than 10,000 students in Middle Georgia. The Bright Ideas program distributes money as grants to teachers of grades PreK-12 at public or private schools located in the Co-op's 17-county service territory. Northside High School was one of the recipients of the Bright Ideas Grant.

Tech "Know" lology - The More You Know, The Farther They Will Go - Is a technology-based project. With the use of Virtual Reality (VR), headsets and software applications, Business Computer Science Teacher, Valeria Drummond, will have the opportunity to expose her students to places, people, industries, businesses, languages, cultures, games, and sports in the digital world. These experiences will create an academically challenging environment, increase rigor in the classroom, but most importantly give all of her students the opportunity to partake in new experiences. Exposure is a crucial component of success. The more they know, the farther they will go.

The Virtual World is both innovative and creative. Virtual Reality is the use of computer technology to create a simulated environment. Unlike traditional user interfaces, VR places the user inside an experience. Instead of viewing a screen in front of them, students are immersed and able to interact with 3D worlds. AR/VR systems are full of exciting technology.

Valeria Drummond said, "Most importantly, VR will help my students build better connections by allowing me to build teams that will not only participate in an experience, but they will also be exposed to the emotion of that experience, hence creating psychological effects that are vastly more memorable and impactful. Curriculum areas addressed by the project will include, but are not limited to, Business, Technology, Math, Science, Engineering, History, Geography, Art, Economics, and Physical Education."

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia. Markeeta Clayton serves as Principal.

NHS FBLA Earns Awards at Regional Leadership Conference



On Friday, January 20th, Northside High School's FBLA chapter departed to compete in the Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) held at Houston County High School. In official FBLA attire, the Northside Eagles were ready to represent the Eagles in various competitive events and the prospect of advancing to the State Leadership Conference held later this Spring. The Northside Chapter of FBLA huddled in the lunchroom to finalize registration, distribute agendas, and get last minute advice from their advisers. Everyone reported to their various competitions, performance events, leadership workshops, and informative sessions held in locations on the HCHS campus. Advisers convened with each other in their assigned locations.

Three members went to queue for their performance events, the most important of which was, "Getting Started with BAAs." BAA is the acronym for *Business Achievement Award*. One of the most beneficial aspects of the conference was the opportunity for the members to be able to network with those outside of the Northside Chapter and expand their horizons.

After two and a half hours, every member completed their workshops and performance events. Lunch was served, courtesy of Chick-fil-A, a proud sponsor of FBLA. Region officers prepared for the main event, the awards ceremony, held in the theatre at HCHS. There, students would discover who would advance to state.

As the group moved to the theater and sat together in anticipation, motivational music was played as the lights dimmed. The awards ceremony began and everyone received their results. A table full of medals stood on the center stage. Northside High School Eagles were recognized and awarded medals. These students included: Ah'zia Thompson, Donald Mackinnon, Michael Clayton, Jordan Cooks-Johnson, Hunter Greene, Kentrez Jordan, Nia Quimby, Emiyah Williams, Elijah Baggerley, and Jada Chappell. Two students placed first and will advance to state: Ah'zia Thompson, and Donald Mackinnon. NHS FBLA had eighteen people compete in RLC competitions, and of those, ten placed and won medals. It's great to be a Northside Eagle and the Northside Chapter of FBLA looks forward to competing at State next year.



NHS FCCLA Members Receive First Place in the Knowledge Bowl



Northside High School FCCLA members, Alexa Hernandez, Anaiya Stevenson, Deema Al-Tousy, and Isabella Sayers placed 1st in the state AGAIN for the Knowledge Bowl in the high school category. They will be moving to the final round which will be in front of a live audience March 2023 in Athens, Georgia.

NHS Little Eagles Preschool and FCCLA Participate in Annual Warner Robins Christmas Parade



The Northside High School Little Eagles Preschool and FCCLA participated in the 64th Annual Warner Robins Christmas parade.

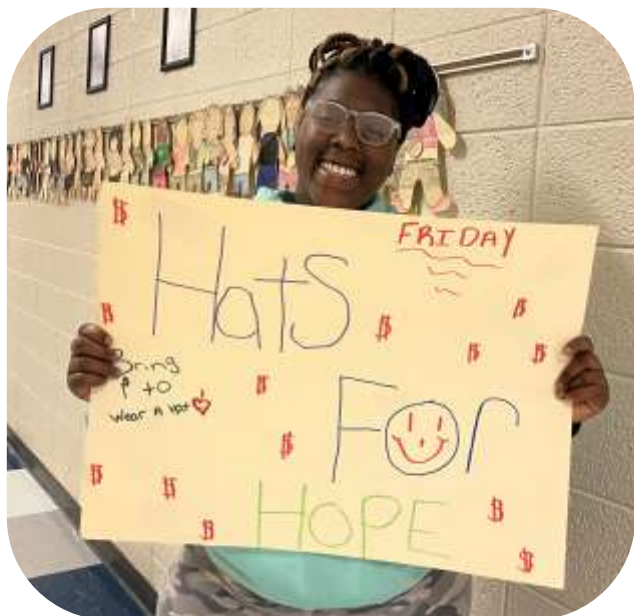
Northside's FCCLA club loves community service. Their club is active in community service projects such as raising money for Jay's Hope which brings awareness to childhood cancer and collects toys for Toys for Tots so that children in the community can have a special Christmas.

Northside's Eagle Preschool provides high school students with entry level employability skills needed in the childcare industry. Many NHS students are interested in becoming teachers or health care professionals. The Preschool offers a healthy, happy environment for children 3-4 years of age.

Northside High School FCCLA Advisers are Cathy Hoover and Faythe Pollard.



NHS FCCLA Hats for Hope



Northside High School FCCLA Hats for Hope campaign raised over three hundred dollars for Jay's Hope Foundation which brings awareness to childhood cancer. Pictured is Kya Young.



FCCLA at NHS Hosts Toys for Tots



The Northside High School FCCLA school-wide Toys for Tots drive collected well over one hundred toys for children in Houston County. Pictured are Malaysia Richardson and Paris Harden.



Warner Robins High School

FFA at Warner Robins High School



Warner Robins FFA is committed to making a difference in the community and lending a helping hand. FFA members donated over 2,500 items to the Salvation Army, assisted living facilities, elementary schools, and churches. Items included books, shoes, hygiene bags, food, and toys to help families during the holiday season. FFA members were also able to donate scarecrows to a local elementary school.

Congratulations to ATE, FBM, and junior floriculture teams. For many of them, this was their first FFA competition. WRHS is proud of their efforts. They did a fantastic job representing WRHS FFA.

Congratulations to Joy Sanders for participating in her first rabbit show with "Bean and Hugs." Bean received 1st place, and Hugs ranked 3rd. Congratulations to Joy and the bunnies.

FFA members also did an awesome job at the Georgia National Fair, competing in several areas. The winners and participants are listed below.

Landscape Plans

Landon Schaffer - 2nd place
 Jasmine Harris - 2nd place
 Giovanni Sanchez - 2nd place
 Zaheer Musa - 2nd place
 John Hough - 3rd place
 Quincy Soto - 2nd place
 Robin Fruitrail - 2nd place
 Ke'wan Robinson - 3rd place



Pictured, left to right are: Kylar Johnson
 Xavier Averyheart
 Jordan Terry and
 Macy Carnell.

Built projects

Faith Sanders - 2nd place
 Joy Sanders - 2nd place and 3rd place
 Jaquavious Cornelius - 3rd place
 Destiny Shade - 3rd place
 Dominic Zurita - 2nd place
 Alicia Jackson - 3rd place

Pictured, left to right are: Gabe Minor
 Ryan Thomas
 Jamarcus Allen and
 Joy Sanders.



Plant and Materials

Harald Fernandez Cisneros - 1st place
 Ardalhia Cainion - 1st place
 Gabriel Evans - 2nd place
 Tayvon Burns-Davis - 2nd place
 Aniya Gray - 1st place

Floral Design

Jasmine Hill - 3rd place
 Reagan Batten - 1st place

Planter boxes with plants - Jasmine Hill and Jasmine Smith.



Mini booth

Kenrall Gateway - 3rd place

FFA at Warner Robins High School (continued)



Big booth

Horticulture display - 2nd place

Rabbit Show

Joy Sanders showing Chestnut - 1st place and Black Otter - 3rd place

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Chris McCook serves as Principal. Dr. Veronica Sanders and Brian Rainwater are the agriculture teachers.



Ribbons won from Georgia National Fair Winners.



Shoe and toy donation - Dr. Veronica Sanders and CB Watson representative.



Scarecrow donation - Ms. Marble and Dr. Sanders.



Donation to the Salvation Army - shelter representative and Dr. Sanders.



Rabbit Show - Joy Sanders.

Houston County High School

HCHS FBLA Wins at Perry FLC



On November 9th, HCHS FBLA members attended the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) in Perry, Georgia. At this conference, members networked by competing in games with other chapters, attending the amazing workshops, and eating lunch together.

Upon arrival at the conference, FBLA members attended workshops. After the last workshop was finished, members gathered in the main room for the general session to hear from the State Officers as well as an outstanding guest speaker. Concluding the general session, everyone enjoyed their Chick-fil-A sack lunch which consisted of a sandwich, chips, Rice Krispie treats, and a drink. During lunch, members had the opportunity to network with students from other schools and catch up with old friends. For the remainder of the day, members who were competing continued to practice and participated in more competitions while members who finished, or did not have to compete at FLC, played Monopoly with members of other chapters.

All HCHS competitors not only placed at FLC but also advanced to State. Jana Herr and Irene Lee placed 1st in Broadcast Journalism. Rani Shekarapa and Kushal Patel placed 1st in Social Media Strategies. Jahzara Taylor and Jaabili Gosukonda placed 2nd in Business Ethics. Nikki Stachurki and Makenna Henslee placed 2nd in Intro to Social Media Strategies. Gianna Castro Placed 5th in Client Service.

HCHS FBLA's very own chapter officer, Irene Lee, had a few words to say on her experience at Perry FLC. "FLC was a great opportunity to learn more about different aspects of FBLA through workshops. I also enjoyed participating in my performance event!"

HCHS FBLA is ready and excited to finish out the year with a bang with all the upcoming competitions. Those competitions will be at the State conference in March, and the fast-approaching Region conference in January. The members who competed at FLC will be given their awards, and the rest of the FBLA members will compete.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal. Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Ashley Deloach, Kimberly Henson, LaTasha Davis, and Sheila Jones. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

HCHS FBLA Collects Over 100 Cans for Local Food Banks



In November, Houston County High School FBLA hosted a canned food drive to help local food banks stock up for Thanksgiving and other upcoming holidays. During the first Wednesday in November, chapter officers held a meeting to discuss the food drive details. Once they decided how the canned food drive was going to work and which food banks would receive the donations, they planned and designed a social media campaign.

In order to make the canned food drive a success, an initial post was made on the HCHS FBLA Instagram page to promote the drive through offering one service hour for every five cans that members donated. A goal was set to collect 100 cans with a reward of getting to see chapter president, Vansh Patel get pied in the face at the holiday party. Members were enticed by the incentives and began to bring cans in every day in November. The daily social media reminders to remember their cans was a huge success. Members were notified daily of the current count of cans to encourage them to continue donating. The drive ended right before the holiday party with officers Jana Herr and Hailey O'Neal counting over 100 cans.

President Vansh Patel stated, "I am so glad that so many members helped us to achieve our goals and make this our most successful community service activity of the year, even if I had to make a few sacrifices to get us there."

HCHS FBLA is looking forward to an amazing year focusing on continuing their tradition of excellence. They cannot wait to participate in and host more community service activities to help the community.

Pictured above are a few of the donations from the canned food drive.



HCHS FBLA Hosts a Holiday Party



On November 30th, members of Houston County High School FBLA celebrated after school with the opportunity to hang out with old friends, create new friendships and enjoy what the chapter had accomplished so far in the year. To celebrate, the officers put together a White Elephant party and a special surprise for hard work in community service this year.

While waiting for the White Elephant party to begin, members networked while enjoying culinary delights such as brownies, cookies and chips, singing along to Christmas music that embodied the Holiday spirit. There was also a hot chocolate bar with fun toppings like whipped cream and candy canes. During the White Elephant party, not only did members get to pick, steal and trade gifts for their favorite one, they also took home wonderful gifts. After the party, members were celebrated for writing letters to school staff, donating school supplies, and most importantly, collecting over 100 cans during the canned food drive. As a surprise and reward for all of the dedication that members have shown to community service this year, members witnessed chapter president, Vansh Patel, being pied in the face.

Member Talen O'Neal stated, "The Holiday Party was such a blast! I loved meeting new members of my chapter while eating great food, drinking good hot cocoa, and playing White Elephant."

HCHS FBLA is looking forward to an amazing year focusing on continuing their tradition of excellence. They cannot wait to continue hosting more activities for members to get to know one another

Pictured above are FBLA members with their White Elephant gifts.



Perry High School

Perry High FCCLA Gives Back to their Local Community for the Holidays



Pictured above are all FCCLA chapter members in attendance to help pack the boxes.

Perry High FCCLA's part in this program was to provide 1500 boxes of macaroni and cheese. Perry High FCCLA encouraged the entire school to participate in this macaroni and cheese drive. The faculty, staff and students collected over 2,000 boxes of macaroni and cheese. The total collected exceeded expectations for the school.



Ayanna Plummer, Jhaziah Royal and Jhadailyonna Royal with the gifts they purchased.

FCCLA Advisors, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, stated that they are so blessed to work with such a wonderful and giving faculty, staff, and student body. Perry Volunteer Outreach sponsor, Larry Wood, was very impressed with the motivation and drive of Perry High and said he can always count on Perry High to provide whatever is asked of them.

FCCLA members also showed up to help pack the food boxes for families in need in our local area. Forming a well-organized assembly production line, FCCLA members worked filling boxes, pushing carts, and unloading boxes. The food items were donated from several schools and organizations in our local area. Members were able to pack approximately 400 boxes.

Larry Wood proposed a new challenge to the members in attendance this year. He asked if they were given cash and a Christmas list, would they be able to go shopping for children in our local area. The opportunity to not only put food in the mouths of the hungry, but to also put presents under the tree for these children in need, simply thrilled the members. Several in attendance accepted the challenge and put on their shopping shoes. It was perfect timing for members who had exempted their final exams to use their extra time out of class wisely. Mr. Wood was overwhelmed with joy as he picked up tons of Christmas gifts from the FCCLA classrooms that were brought by members. The opportunity that Perry Volunteer Outreach and Larry Wood gave the PHS FCCLA chapter members was simply wonderful. These members had full hearts for the holidays as they were able to make so many others merry during the holiday season.

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



Hope Battles, Cathryn Geiger, Gracie Svoboda, Sara Ford and Larry Wood (PVO) picking up the mac and cheese donations.

Houston County Career Academy

Houston County College and Career Academy's Board of Director Members and CEO Attend the Georgia College and Career Academy Network (GCCAN) Middle Georgia Fall Regional Meeting

On Friday, December 2, 2022, the Georgia College and Career Academy Network (GCCAN) held its Central Georgia Fall Regional meeting at Hutchings College and Career Academy in Macon, Georgia. Attendees were greeted by Dr. Cassandra Washington, Bibb County's Executive Director for Career Technical Education. Updates on Technical College System of Georgia, Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship, Registered Apprenticeships, Economic Development, Dual-Enrollment and Bibb and Jones county's FLEX entrepreneurship projects were given.

Central Georgia Technical College's VP for Economic Development/HCCA Board of Directors member, Andrea Griner, talked about Registered Apprenticeships. Houston County Development Authority Executive Director/HCCA Board of Directors member, Angie Gheesling, updated everyone on current development projects in the area. Houston County Schools Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator/HCCA Board of Directors member, Sandi Couillard, gave an update on Work-Based Learning and Youth Apprenticeship in Georgia. She discussed hosting the recent West-Central Region WBL/YAP Region meeting in November at Flint Energies in Warner Robins which was followed by a wonderful tour at Sandler Nonwoven Corporation in Perry, Georgia. Houston County College and Career Academy Principal, Sherry Johnson, was also in attendance along with other HCCA Board of Directors members which included: Major Bill Phelps (retired military/Perry Police Department), David McDermott (HCSD CTAE Director), Sabrina Phelps (TCSG Program Manager - Central and South GA CCA/HCCA Board of Directors Treasurer) and Kim Gunn (CGTC High School Initiatives Director/ HCCA Board of Directors Co-Chair).

A delicious lunch was provided by Hutchings College and Career Academy's own Compass Rose Café. The highlight of the day was hearing from Bibb County students, Lathan Theodore - Howard High School/Hutchings CCA Georgia SkillsUSA State Officer and Destin White - Central High School/Hutchings CCA Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) member, about their experiences with their local Career, Technical, Student Organizations (CTSOs).

Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Sherry Johnson serves as Principal.



Sandi Couillard and Sherry Johnson



Andrea Griner



Angie Gheesling



Kim Gunn

HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter Competes in Regional Competition

The Houston County Career Academy's SkillsUSA Chapter recently competed in the SkillsUSA Regional Competition on Friday, January 6th in Dublin, Georgia. Students competed in ten categories and placed in two. Criminal Justice student, Abigail Wainwright, placed 2nd in Job Demonstration Open for Handcuffing. AV Tech and Film student, Caleb Nwasike, also placed 2nd in Job Demonstration A for Video Production Techniques. Both students will advance to the State Leadership and Skills Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 9 - 11, 2023.



From left to right: Abigail Wainwright and Caleb Nwasike.



From left to right, (back row):
 Jakayla Johnson, A'lecia Miller, Aniya Curry, Nazaria Mitchell, Gordon Bock, Caleb Nwasike and Jesse Freeman.
 From left to right, (front row):
 Abigail Wainwright, Jada Prater, Makayla Brooks Rayhannah Stephans, Zoi Murray and Kennedy Blue.



HCCA Teaching As a Profession Students Visit the Board of Education

The Houston County Career Academy Teaching As a Profession (TAAP) pathway students visited the Houston County Board of Education, in Perry, Georgia, on January 10, 2023. The first-year prospective teachers had their intern ID badges made in preparation for their one day per week internship that began in January. In addition, the students toured the Board of Education building, learned more about the school district, and heard words of encouragement from district leadership.

The Teaching As a Profession pathway gives high school students the opportunity to learn about the teaching field through classroom instruction and internships. Erin Morton is the TAAP teaching instructor.



Erin Morton's 1st block students are pictured in the "old school room" at the Board of Education.



TAAP students are pictured as they hear from Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of HCSD, and Dr. Richard Rogers, Deputy Superintendent of HCSD.



Erin Morton's 2nd block students are pictured in the "old school room" at the Board of Education.



TAPP students are pictured as they listen to words about Houston County School District (HCSD) from Dr. Rogers and Dr. Scott.



TAAP students are pictured as they hear from Dr. Eric Payne, Assistant Superintendent of HCSD Teaching and Learning Department and Dr. Lazunia Frierson, Assistant Superintendent of HCSD District and School Effectiveness Department.

Feagin Mill Middle School

Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA and FBLA Spread Cheer Throughout the Community

Feagin Mill Middle FCCLA and FBLA teamed up to recognize healthcare heroes and veterans in the community. Students learned how to write a proper, well written thank you note with heart felt words. They decorated bags, collected snacks and self-care items such as ChapStick, lotion, etc. Items were delivered to various locations throughout the community.



Students Shelby Manley, Katelyn Wunsch and Brooklyn Raphael are pictured above preparing bags.



Phoenix Lake Joy Assisted Living received lots of goodies and thank you notes for healthcare heroes and veterans. The note received from the office manager said “Thank you FMMS FCCLA and FBLA for the amazing cards and candy celebrating our HealthCare Workers at Phoenix Senior Living! We love having community partners who teach the next generation about gratitude and making a difference! Thank you, again! Many smiles!”



Dr. Lance Slade and his employees received lots of notes, coffee, self-care items, snacks, etc. A message from Dr. Slade, “We are touched! The team is going on and on about the notes, too. I love seeing some of my kiddos write to me, especially. What a fresh wind in our sails this afternoon in the midst of the craziest flu season in years. Thanks!”



Houston Healthcare ER received lots of notes, coffee, self-care items, snacks, etc. as well. The message received from the ER director said, “They loved them and reading all the encouragement!”



Everyone enjoyed doing something special for members of the community who do so much for others.

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



Bonaire Middle

Feagin Mill Middle

Huntington Middle

Mossy Creek Middle

Northside Middle

Perry Middle

Thomson Middle

Warner Robins Middle

Mossy Creek Middle School

Mossy Creek Middle School and Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA Attend Fall Leadership Conference

Students may compete against each other in FCCLA, athletics etc., but they put that aside to make new friends and enjoy each other's company.

A good time was had by all at FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference at the FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, Georgia. Students built new friendships, learned lots of leadership skills, and brought back lots of information to help make their chapters better. Sawyer Bennett, MCMS FCCLA, received 1st place in the cupcake decorating competition. Morgan Davis, FMMS FCCLA, received 1st place in the fashion stylist competition. Dana McIntyre, Shelby Manley, and Katelyn Wunsch, FMMS FCCLA, received 2nd place in the membership recruitment display.

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



Sawyer Bennett - MCMS - 1st Place
Cupcake Decorating Competition



Lisa Duke presenting
Morgan Davis - FMMS -
2nd Place - Fashion Stylist



FMMS and MCMS bus ride to
FCCLA Fall Leadership
Conference.



FMMS - 2nd Place
Membership Recruitment Board



Dana McIntyre, Katelyn Wunsch and Shelby Manley -
FMMS - 2nd Place - Membership Recruitment Display

Perry Middle School

PHS FBLA Brings Home Awards from Region Leadership Conference

Dr. Diana Phillips, Perry Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America Adviser, wants to give a big shout-out to her FBLA Region winners. On January 20, 2023, FBLA members attended the Region Leadership Conference. The chapter brought home 24 awards! Members enjoyed Chick-fil-A, Rigby's, and leadership training.



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



Adam McCarthy	FBLA	Region	1st	Microsoft Office Concepts
Adam McCarthy	FBLA	Region	1st	Social Media Concepts
Jackson Kirchhefer	FBLA	Region	1st	Running an Effective Meeting
Keegan Torres	FBLA	Region	1st	Digital Citizenship
Keegan Torres	FBLA	Region	1st	Exploring Computer Science
Madison Martin	FBLA	Region	1st	Learning Strategies
Madyson Ortiz	FBLA	Region	1st	Exploring Economics
Melody Phillips	FBLA	Region	1st	Marketing Mix Challenge
Rhonda Gordon	FBLA	Region	1st	Critical Thinking
Shyla Jordan	FBLA	Region	1st	Business Ethics
Trevor Stanley	FBLA	Region	1st	Financial Literacy
Trevor Stanley	FBLA	Region	1st	Marketing Concepts

Geoffrey Johnson	FBLA	Region	2nd	Exploring Computer Science
Geoffrey Johnson	FBLA	Region	2nd	Exploring Technology
Kiley Rickard	FBLA	Region	2nd	Interpersonal Communication
Melody Phillips	FBLA	Region	2nd	Elevator Speech
Sean Best	FBLA	Region	2nd	Business Math
David Lopez	FBLA	Region	3rd	Business Math
Jackson Kirchhefer	FBLA	Region	3rd	Exploring Technology
Peyton Beasley	FBLA	Region	3rd	Exploring Computer Science
Chevie Wingate	FBLA	Region	4th	Exploring Computer Science
Sean Best	FBLA	Region	4th	Leadership
Eve Scott	FBLA	Region	5th	Business Concepts
Peyton Beasley	FBLA	Region	5th	Exploring Technology



PMS Computer Science Learns About Online Gaming Design

Perry Middle School Computer Science



As part of Computer Science, Online Gaming Design provides students with a virtual template allowing them to plan and design the layout and story of their game. Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Adviser, Dr. Diana Phillips, gave students this opportunity by allowing them to create an Online Gaming Design Board. Students could use images from the computer, draw images using tools

within the app, import images from Paint, or upload their original drawings on paper. Students created eight scenes on one storyboard and gave a description of each image. Students were provided creative design freedom ranging from a mobile phone app to a video game. This further extended the purpose and function of their game. The elements of the game were solely the students' imaginative choices.

PMS FBLA Holds Chapter Meeting Christmas Party

The Perry Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) concluded the 2022 with their final chapter meeting. The student organization operates under the supervision of Adviser Dr. Diana Phillips, a veteran teacher of 21 years. The final meeting/Christmas party was a culmination of



creative activities thoughtfully prepared by the chapter's officers. The officers are: Erika Best, Chandler Carter, Adam McCarthy, Khurstin Myers, Melody Phillips, Eve Scott, and Keegan Torres. The activities included a scavenger hunt (around the school), a Gimkit challenge, and a Christmas themed game of charades. This game was especially entertaining. Members won prizes as they completed and won the challenges and/or games. They enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord consisting of a taco bar, a variety of drinks, and an impressive assortment of sweets.



Houston County Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Staff

High School CTAE Supervisors



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