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Perry High Students Win Top State FCCLA Awards

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School participated in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Georgia Fall Virtual Leadership Rally in October. Students won two first place awards and were presented blue ribbons, as well as prize money for their FCCLA chapter.

Janna Young, a junior, won first place in the peanut recipe competition. Young had to create two different recipes for original side dishes. She created two boiled peanut hummus recipes: a traditional recipe with fresh garlic and lemon flavor and a Thai-inspired recipe with green onions, Sriracha sauce and cilantro. After preparing the dishes, a focus group of three individuals tasted the food and gave verbal and written evaluations of both. The focus group selected the Thai version as the winner, but enjoyed both recipes.



Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick serve as Perry High School FCCLA advisers. Quick stated, "We are super proud of Janna for bringing home a first-place win for her chapter! Her peanut dishes were delicious!"



Perry High's FCCLA Knowledge Bowl team members also won first place for their performance during the virtual Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl on Oct. 26, 2020. Congratulations to (from left): Sara Ford, Amelia Kelly, Devanshi Patel and Damon Negrón. This three-level team competition challenges students' knowledge of all aspects of Family and Consumer Sciences. Team members compete head-to-head in buzzer rounds, advancing through brackets until the winner is the last team standing. This is the second consecutive first-place win for the team.

Beaumarchais and Quick are beyond proud of all of the competitors. Quick commented, "This team's hard work and dedication paid off with this huge win! Perry High is so proud of these hard-working students."

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