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# Perry High School

## Perry High FCCLA Packs Food Boxes for Perry Volunteer Outreach



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Perry High FCCLA members were empowered by the spirit of giving this holiday season as they joined hands with Perry Volunteer Outreach to help pack boxes of food for families in the middle Georgia area. Many FCCLA members were in attendance to lend a helping hand. Some were divided among food stations including such items as flour, sugar, grits, canned vegetables, cake mix, oil, juice, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes and rice while other students pushed carts holding boxes to each station in order for them to be filled and finally unloaded the filled food boxes into rows for families in the community to come pick up. Perry High FCCLA members voluntarily took time out of their busy holiday season to help someone else in need. When asked why they chose to participate, most students said that they simply enjoy helping others. Other members said they enjoy helping pack the boxes each year and that it is fun. The Perry Volunteer Outreach sponsor, Larry Wood, was very impressed with the motivation and drive of these students. Perry High FCCLA is proving time and time again that together with our community we are successful.



Houston County High



Perry High



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## PHS FCCLA Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

FCCLA members held their annual Christmas party in the FACS room at Perry High School. Students brought in a white elephant gift to participate in the gift exchange game as well as their favorite holiday dish to share. Members were also encouraged to wear their tackiest Christmas sweaters to compete for a prize for the tackiest sweater. There were several members in attendance as many said they would not miss the Christmas party because it was their favorite FCCLA social event. After feasting on quite a spread of holiday treats, members gathered around the gift table to begin the unwrapping, showing off and stealing of gifts. There were lots of laughs and tons of fun had by both advisors and chapter members. Everyone left the event filled with the spirit of the holiday season.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as Principal.



Julian Briola,  
Winner of the Tacky  
Sweater Contest



Left to Right: Advisors Kama Beaumarchais  
and Crystal Quick



Left to Right: Faith Dixon, Kena Fairfax  
and Lauren McPhail





## Perry High FCCLA Collects Mac and Cheese for Perry Volunteer Outreach



Perry High School students collected Macaroni and Cheese to be donated to Perry Volunteer Outreach. Perry Volunteer Outreach provides an excellent program in which families in need during the holiday season receive a box filled with all different types of food items. Perry High FCCLA's part in this program is to provide 1500 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese. Perry High FCCLA encouraged the entire school to participate in this macaroni and cheese drive. Faculty, staff and students collected over 2,500 boxes of macaroni and cheese, the total collected far exceeded expectations for the school. 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. Mr. Larry Wood, Perry Volunteer Outreach sponsor, was very impressed with the motivation and drive of Perry High and says he can always count on Perry High to provide whatever is asked of them.

**PVO**  
Perry Volunteer  
OUTREACH

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. FCCLA is the only in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Members strive to strengthen the bond between youth and adults while building stronger families for the future.

# Houston County Career Academy

## Principles of Law Enforcement Students Host Guest Speakers

In the months of October and November, the Law and Justice Pathway first year students had several guest speakers from various Law Enforcement Career fields. The students are currently in their second course (Principles of Law Enforcement) and were exposed to guest speakers that assisted with bridging the gap between class work and real life experiences.

Sabrina Phelps is Principal at Houston County Career Academy which is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins.



Corporal Screws, Georgia State Patrol



Lieutenant Jeff McCommon,  
Warner Robins Police Department



Corporal Robert Stillwell, DNR  
Game Warden



Communications Officer Veronica Eden  
Houston County 911

The Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Sabrina Phelps serves as principal. For more information, please call 478-322-3280 or e-mail Principal Phelps at [Sabrina.Phelps@hcbe.net](mailto:Sabrina.Phelps@hcbe.net).



## HCCA's Engineering Students Create Christmas Trees Using the Engineering Design Process



Students in HCCA's Engineering Pathway, led by Mr. William Smith, Jr., created wooden Christmas Trees for the holidays using the engineering design process. These marvelous creations were sold during HCCA's Reindeer Marketplace, and the remaining ones were donated to a worthy cause. Students in Mr. Smith's engineering class worked diligently, planned extensively, and worked numerous class periods to create their own unique Christmas tree.

HCCA's engineering students used the engineering design process, which are seven steps used by engineers to solve problems, to create their design. Mr. Smith set strict guidelines for his students' designs, including length, width, and height requirements and several criteria and constraints. Students were only allowed to use wood to build the structure of their Christmas tree. On the final day, students were allowed to paint and decorate their Christmas trees, respectively. Throughout this engineering project, Mr. Smith's students learned the value of teamwork, being independent in one's own design, and extensive critical thinking skills.

Pictured, left to right, is Keni Foreman, a sophomore at Houston County High School and Mikayla Tripaldi, a junior at Warner Robins High School.



## HCCA November Cosmetology November Stylist of the Month



Breonna Taylor, is Houston County Career Academy's November Stylist of the Month. Breonna, who is from Northside High School, is enrolled in the second year of the Personal Care Services (Cosmetology) Pathway. She earned a Shampoo Technical Certificate of credit from Central Georgia Technical College last year. Breonna's class is currently enrolled in COSM 1010 – Chemical Texture Services; and will round out the year with the Styling Course.

Breonna will have earned a total of twenty-one (21) credits in CGTC's Cosmetology Diploma Program at the end of the school year.

## Criminal Justice Student Selected for Internship

Central Georgia Technical College Move on When Ready student, Kadyah Tolbert, has been selected for an internship with Judge Ashford of Houston County, and will begin in January. Cindi Holly, Work Based Learning teacher, helped her make the connection with Judge Ashford. Kadyah completed two years of dual enrollment Criminal Justice classes at the Houston County Career Academy and earned college credit from CGTC with Dr. Cheronie Blunt. Her senior year, she enrolled at the main campus of CGTC to continue her college core classes. This young lady will be graduating from Warner Robins High well on her way to completing her Criminal Justice diploma at CGTC. Congratulations, Kadyah!



## HCCA Students Obtain Certification in First Aid/CPR



Second year Crime Scene Processing Students at the Houston County Career Academy are certified in First Aid/CPR by the Central Georgia Technical College Radiology Personnel. As law enforcement personnel, students are aware that they may arrive on the scene first and will need to render aid until EMS arrives.



## Law and Justice Students at HCCA Learn Handcuffing Techniques



First year Law and Justice Students at the Houston County Career Academy learned basic handcuffing techniques from the Central Georgia Technical College Police Personnel. Students learned the parts of the handcuff and three basic handcuffing positions (standing, kneeling and prone).





## Youth Apprenticeship



Houston County Board of Education hired five new Youth Apprenticeship students in the Teaching as a Profession field. Students who completed all three courses in the Teaching Pathway were eligible to apply. Congratulations to the following students on their employment: Madison Jones, Veterans High School will report to Bonaire Elementary; Lizbeth Reyes, Warner Robins High School will report to C.B. Watson Primary; Kaveen Henderson, Veterans High School will report to Hilltop Elementary; Abby Andrews, Veterans High School will report to Matt Arthur Elementary and

Brianna Bolden, Northside High School will report to Parkwood Elementary. Pictured above (L-R) are: Front row- Madison Jones, Abby Andrews, Lizbeth Reyes, Brianna Bolden; Back row- Dr. Rogers and Kaveen Henderson.

According to the state level training plan, these students will work closely with their mentor teachers performing various tasks with the students including working one on one, small group or large group activities. The newly hired students will be able to experience firsthand what it means to be a “real” teacher.

Dr. Richard Rogers, Director of HCBOE Human Resources, recently spoke to the Youth Apprenticeship students. He emphasized having a good work ethic, good attendance, productivity and academic performance. Dr. Rogers charged the newly hired students as being ambassadors for their school and the school system.

### 2015 Youth Apprenticeship participating schools- principals and mentor teachers

School	Principal	Mentor Teachers
Bonaire Elementary	Mr. Willis Jones	Whitney McCullers
C.B. Watson Primary	Dr. Deborah Sanders	Jessica Roberts & Alicia King
Hilltop Elementary	Dr. Ovedia Glover	Kim Stallworth
Matt Arthur Elementary	Dr. VaRee Harrell	Jan Floyd
Parkwood Elementary	Dr. Janet Sorrell	Cara McIntyre

Kristine Thornburg serves as Houston County School System’s Youth Apprenticeship Facilitator ([kristine.thornburg@hcbe.net](mailto:kristine.thornburg@hcbe.net)). The Teaching as a Profession pathway is taught by Ms. Cindy O’Mara located at the Houston County Career Academy.

# Veterans High School

## VHS FFA Has Great Success



The Veterans High School FFA Chapter won three state awards at career development events during the first semester, ranging from second to fourth place in Meats Evaluation and Floral Design. These competitions expand students' analytical skills and critical thinking strategies.

The senior Meats Evaluation team won second place in the state. The team consists of: Madison Rast, Colby Holley, Thomas Maddox and Allie Horton. The junior Meats Evaluation team won third place. Team members are: Devin Barnett, Jordan Rountree, Landon Ritchie and Cody Talton. Both teams are pictured (in no particular order) with their advisor, Jeff Wilson.

For the Meats Evaluation event, students learn employment skills in the meat industry. They also learn about meat merchandising and marketing.

Baylee Irby competed in Floral Design and won fourth at state and first in Area Three. Floral Design is the study and practice of designing and marketing floral arrangements.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Mr. Chris Brown is Principal. For more information, contact the Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor, Dr. Clay Walker, at 478-218-7537, ext. 64030, or [clay.walker@hcbe.net](mailto:clay.walker@hcbe.net).



Senior and junior meats evaluation teams members including: Cody Talton, Allie Horton, Thomas Maddox, Madison Rast, Colby Holley, Jordan Rountree, Landon Ritchie, Devin Barnett, and advisor Jeff Wilson.



Baylee Irby



## VHS Work Based Learning Student Working at Warner Robins Police Department



Reagan Stewart is a senior at Veterans High School and is employed at the Warner Robins Police Department as a property clerk. She has been there since July 20, 2015. Reagan plans to attend a local college for her core curriculum and explore opportunities afterwards. As a property clerk, some of her duties include: filing vouchers, tapes, photo CDs, documents, etc. She also inventory evidence into the computer and attach disposal letters to the actual evidence. Reagan shares her work experience, “A typical workday for me includes signing in, then going to my desk where vouchers have been submitted for me to file. I log all transactions into the computer, and attach photos to a case if needed. I also assist my co-workers if they need anything filed in the computer. I then will go into the evidence room and file evidence as necessary. Prior to getting off at the end of the day we have to ensure that everything in our area is locked and secured properly. Our workday ends at 5:00 p.m.”

When asked about the Work-Based Learning program, she indicated, “Being in the Work-Based Learning program has taught me the responsibilities that are required in a working/employment environment. In the particular job that I have, I have learned the importance of security, teamwork and confidentiality. It is very important that I focus on my work and get it right because it can impact the outcome of a pending case.”

Pictured (left to right) are Warner Robins Police Department workers Brandi Minor, Reagan Stewart, and Jessica Gazaway. Not included in the picture is Mr. Pratt Martin, Supervisor.

For more information, contact the work-based learning instructor, Dr. Monica Kearsse at (478)218-7537 Ext. 64042 or [monica.kearse@hcbe.net](mailto:monica.kearse@hcbe.net).

# Northside High School

## NHS Food for Life Class Hosts Guest Speaker



Northside High School Food for Life class had Stacy Stout, a certified Mid Wife, as a guest speaker to share her career with the class. She informed the students about a career in being a Mid Wife and the delivery options that are available now to pregnant women. Mrs. Stout began her career as a Registered Nurse, but decided to become a Mid Wife because of her involvement in the delivery room. Students learned the history of midwifery, how to become a midwife, and the options that women have for delivering a baby. Jill Masee is the teacher for the course.

Pictured above left to right:

First Row: Ashiya Williams, Alexandra Gay, Allie Cohen, Gabriele Stephens, Mrs. Stout, Jewel Blount, Alexia Galloway, Mya Hill, Brianna Hampton.

Back Row: Litzy Lopez, Masona Fofana, Mollie Gillen, Greg Fordham, Toby Farmer

Dr. Greg Peavy is Principal at Northside High School which is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins.





## Northside High's FCCLA Attends Jay's Hope Christmas Party



Northside High FCCLA volunteered at the Jay's Hope Night at the Arts and Science Museum in Macon by serving dinner and making crafts with the children. This event was a family night for Jay's Hope where the families of children with cancer could come together during the holidays. Earlier in the year, Northside High FCCLA raised \$891 in direct support for children battling cancer. By participating in this event, it allowed the FCCLA members to see how the money they raised helped in supporting the Jay's Hope families directly. After attending, the members expressed a desire to volunteer for more events like this one.

Pictured above from left to right, sitting on the floor: Niala Johnson, Masona Fofana, Antania Bender. Standing: Dajon Card, Mykeia Perkins, Kirtisha Willis, Saucoyah Pitts, Brianna Hampton, Alexis Monroy, Mia Whitney and Leslie Daniels. Not pictured: Advisors, Jill Masee and Carla Jessup. Parent chaperoning: Bonnie Willis



## NHS FFA Advisor and Student Present to the Georgia Department of Education Joint Legislative Advisory Committee



On November 18th, Northside High School FFA member, Bailey Hall, and Northside High School FFA advisor, Ryan Talton, spoke to the Agricultural Education Joint Legislative Advisory Committee at Camp John Hope in Ft. Valley. Committee members included State Representative Terry England, State Senator Frank Ginn, Georgia Department of Education Agriculture Program Specialist Chip Bridges as well as a number of educators and business owners. Bailey, who is autistic and has cerebral palsy, talked about his experiences in FFA and the positive impact it has had on his life. He recounted that his most memorable experience in FFA was when he won the Herdsman Championship at the Labor Day Goat Show in Perry. This championship was based not only on the goat, but on the participants' ability to work well with others. Chip Bridges, who introduced Bailey to the other attendees, described him as his "hero." This is the second time Bailey has had the opportunity to speak to a large FFA gathering. He also spoke at the 2015 state FFA convention to over 6,000 people.

Mr. Talton spoke to the committee about the impact Northside's FFA program has had on non-traditional agriculture students. He recounted stories of three former Northside students who had difficult home lives, but through the skills they learned and their participation in FFA not only graduated high school, but went on to be successful after high school as well.





## Warner Robins Mayor, Randy Toms, Signs FCCLA Proclamation



On Thursday, January 21, 2016, Warner Robins Mayor, Randy Toms, visited Northside High School to sign a proclamation declaring the week of February 7-13, 2016 National FCCLA Week in Warner Robins. Through the proclamation, Toms urged all citizens to become acquainted with the values and activities of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America as well as help and encourage those who are involved in FCCLA. Mayor Toms stated, "This is my favorite part of the job of being mayor: getting to visit our schools and speak with the students."

According to Northside High School FCCLA sponsor, Jill Masee, the Northside chapter will visit the state capital during FCCLA week and meet with state legislators. She also said, "The rest of the week will be spent promoting FCCLA in and outside of the school as well as participating in a variety of activities."

Northside FCCLA president, Alexis Monroy, said, "FCCLA has helped me improve my public speaking as well as taught me skills that I can use after I graduate." Secretary, Zakeyia Westbury said, "FCCLA is about making our community a better place."

Mrs. Masee, Alexis Monroy, and Zakeyia Westbury joined Mayor Toms for the signing of the proclamation along with sponsor- Carla Jessup, First Vice President- Saucoyah Pitts, Vice President of Competitive Events- Brianna Hampton, Vice President of Programs- Lashadia Jimenez, Vice President of Community Service- Madison Howard, and Historian- Josh Smith.



## FFA at NHS Serves Salad to Students and Staff



Students at Northside High School enjoyed lettuce mixtures grown by students in Horticulture Class as a part of their school nutrition association lunch program. Over three hundred salads were served in the school's cafeteria. The students used the future growing aeroponic vertical tower to produce the lettuce. Horticulture students at Northside High started three varieties of lettuce seedlings last year in September and now are growing six different varieties. Harvest time

varies from three to four weeks. Pictured above is a Horticulture class in front of the AeroPonic Tower Gardens.

FFA Officers, Hayle Dingler and Sarah Price, are shown serving lettuce to Coach Mark Estes.



Raja Huey is pictured above assisting in preparing lettuce for harvest.



Jacob Eagy, Northside High Food service manager, Wanda Keen and Tyara Carter are pictured at left washing and preparing freshly harvest lettuce.



# Warner Robins High School

## WRHS FFA Completes Community Service Projects



WRHS FFA completed community service projects for the holiday season. WRHS FFA Vice-President Porche Mann is pictured below with over 100 toys donated to one of the local schools for the holiday season. Over fifty items were also collected for the Darcas House to assist families in times of need. These community service projects fulfill the last line in the FFA motto; Living to SERVE. Serving and helping others is one of the primary focuses of WRHS FFA.

Pictured are Porche Mann, Carrie Cross, Xavier Lockhart and Kelvin Allen.

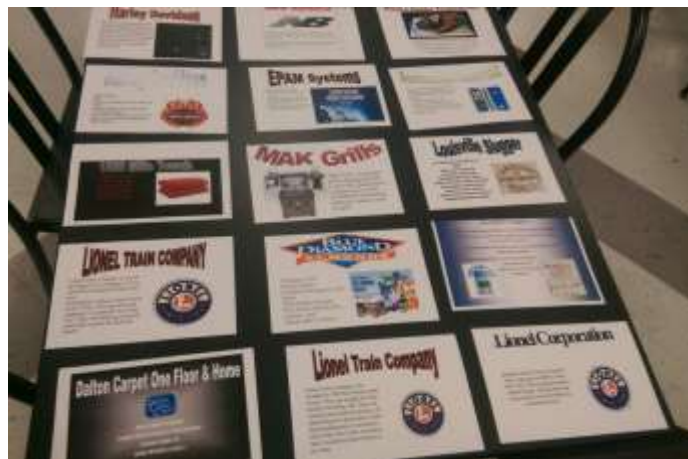
Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture teacher and Mr. Steve Monday is the principal.



## FBLA at WRHS Celebrates American Enterprise Day



Warner Robins High School FBLA Chapter celebrated American Enterprise Day in November by decorating a bulletin board on campus to educate fellow students about the importance of Free Enterprise, especially in the local community. Business classes created Table Tents for the Rockin' R Café to showcase famous American Businesses and Entrepreneurs.



## WRHS FFA Competes

The Floriculture and Agriculture Communication teams are all smiles after competing in the Career Development Events on December 12 at Fort Valley State University. The floriculture team participants identify plants, judge flower arrangements and solve problems. Students also demonstrate skills in flower arranging, propagation and preparation of floral and foliage products for sale. The Agriculture Communication team is a three person team event that helps



students prepare for careers in journalism, radio and TV broadcast, web design, marketing and more. Team members will attend an actual news conference, then use the information gathered to complete individual practicums in news story writing, press release writing, radio broadcasting, and graphic design. Team members will also compete together in an editing exercise and a general communication quiz. Both team did a phenomenal job and are looking forward to more competitions next year.

Pictured are Jayla Hicks, Bonnie Lawrence, Erick Montoya, Porche Mann, Cathleen Politino and Azya Smith. Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher.



## WRHS FFA Maintains Raised Beds at School Farm



Carrie Cross

Horticulture students Carrie Cross, Iyhyonna McKenzie and Moesha Thomas work hard to keep raised beds clean on the WRHS School farm. Each student is responsible for taking care of plants and maintaining individual beds. Students are all smiles as they look at the fruit of their labor. The school farm is located across from the vocational wing on Martin Luther King Drive.



Moesha Thomas



Iyhyonna McKenzie

## FFA Students at WRHS Celebrate National Teach Ag Day



Students are all smiles as they receive certificates for being tagged to teach agriculture. These students have been great examples of the FFA motto and creed in their agriculture classes. They are learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live and living to serve. All students were able to learn more leadership skills in the classroom that will be beneficial to their future.

National Teach Ag Day is for anyone who wants to celebrate school-based

agricultural education and share the story of agricultural education's importance and effectiveness in the United States, and encourage students to consider careers as agricultural educators.

Pictured are Porche Mann, Javontae Hill and Zander Berry.



## WRHS Horticulture Students Plan for Local Plant Sale



Xavier Lockhart

Horticulture students are shown working hard in the greenhouse to prepare plants for the local plant sale. Students maintain several plants independently in the greenhouse which they will sell in the spring. Marketing, sales, plant identification and insects are a few of the things learned in Horticulture class.



Xavier Fannin



# Perry Middle School

## PMS TSA Members Busy Attending Events



Perry Middle School TSA members attended the Perry Fair for technology competitions. They also participated in a First Robotics competition, Armada (Handmade Boat) competition, and various technology workshops at the Technology Student Association Leadership Conference held at Jekyll Island, GA in November.

Pictured at right are Technology Student Association (TSA) members from Perry Middle School who attended the Jekyll Island, GA- TSA Leadership Conference from November 13, 2015 – November 15, 2015: (L to R) Logan Register, Robert Chase Harrison, Alex Michael Kennedy, Allie Di Diego, TSA President; Back Row: Keithan Nance, Justin Lister, Jaylen Watts, Jalen Johnson, and Cameron Martin.



Perry Middle School is located at 495 Perry Parkway in Perry. Mr. Thomas Moore serves as Principal.





## PMS TSA Hosts Basketball Game Fundraiser

The Technology Student Association (TSA) sponsored a Basketball Game Fundraiser on Thursday, November 19th. The students and teachers participated in a teachers vs student game, three point shoot out and shoot the moon (half court shot). All of the amazing students, faculty, and staff at Perry Middle School showed teamwork and school spirit as they participated as mascots, cheerleaders, and basketball players!

### Perry Middle School Student Team



### Cheerleaders



### Administrators, Faculty & Family





## PMS Students Participate in STARBASE



Thirty students currently participate in the STARBASE 2.0 Robotic Program at Perry Middle School. STARBASE 2.0- Department of Defense afterschool mentoring club focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities, Team building, Goal setting, Robotics and Programming for two hours every Monday. Perry Middle School's STARBASE 2.0 program has been featured on the local news. Mentors from the Museum of Aviation, Robins Air Force Base, and Fort Valley State University work with students.

## PMS STARBASE Students Compete in Lego League



Perry Middle School's STARBASE 2.0 students competed in the Georgia FIRST Lego League - December 12th at the Middle Georgia Regional Qualifier in Byron, Georgia.



## PMS BCS Students Learn from Local Community Members



On November 19th, the Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA) sponsored a learning initiative called *Millennial Money*. Local GSCPA members from our local community, Danielle Taylor and Amy Massey, volunteered their time to go into Ms. Phillips' Business and Computer Science class at Perry Middle School and educate the students about accounting basics, some potential living expenses, and budgeting for the future. Students were grouped into teams and competed against each other for the winning position. Winners were announced after a tally of points in the final round of the game during a Jeopardy-style wager.

## PMS FBLA Prepares Gifts for our Troops



On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Future Business Leaders of America members from Perry Middle School worked to put together gifts for our troops overseas. Through donations, hard work, and supplies of materials and manpower, Perry Middle FBLA made reindeer jars filled with whoppers candy



and handmade angel pins. All gifts included a letter that was signed by each participant. Captain Shafer, with the Houston County Sheriff's Department and Team Red White and Blue (RWB), helped transport the goods to ensure the men and women in our military would receive their gifts before December 25<sup>th</sup>.





## PMS FBLA Attends Region Leadership Conference



Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Perry Middle School FBLA Chapter for winning 13 awards at the FBLA Region Leadership Conference. The conference was held on January 22, 2016 in Macon, GA at

Wesleyan College. State officer Ansley Lawhorn assisted in the awards ceremony for middle and high school chapters for Region V. Both Ansley Lawhorn and Jordan Rodgers, local chapter officers, taught a session on time management to all middle level attendees. The chapter, headed by Adviser Diana Phillips, won First Place Largest Local Chapter Membership – Middle Level and Chapter Recognition Now in November Membership Campaign. Individual winners are as follows: Hannah Stanley – 1st place Personal Financial Concepts and 3rd place Business Concepts, Laura Lee - 2nd place Marketing Concepts and 5th place Business Spelling, Jordan Rodgers – 1st place Business Spelling and 1st place Employability Skills, Ansley Lawhorn – 3rd place Career Exploration, Victoria Harrison – 2nd place Career Exploration and 5th place FBLA Concepts, Alex Green – 2nd place Computer Concepts and 5th place Marketing Concepts, Aaron Geiger – 1st place Invention Convention, Stephanie Knight – 1st place Parliamentary Procedure Concepts.

## Warner Robins Middle School

### WRMS FFA Members Bring Home Awards



Congratulations to these Warrior FFA Swine Show Team members for their success at the Jackson County Young Farmers Livestock Show at the University of Georgia: Keifer Rich- 3rd in market class; David Larkin- 3rd in market class; Carrie Foulks- 4th in market class; Rebecca Edelman- 4th in market class; Klayson Rumell- 5th in market class; and Aiden Moore- 4th in market class. They are led by AG teacher, Tripp Tolleson.

**WARNER ROBINS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins. Mr. Brett Wallace serves as Principal.



# Feagin Mill Middle School

## New Livestock Facility Available at FMMS



The new livestock facility at Feagin Mill Middle School provides students an opportunity to keep a show pig at the school and serves as a teaching tool for the Agriculture classes. The barn was built with donations from the community over the last summer with the help of the Department of Corrections. The barn has six stalls with a maximum capacity of 12 pigs or goats. This barn gives 12 families the opportunity to be involved at school every day while teaching work ethic, responsibility, and leadership

skills like nothing else offered in schools. The barn allows "real life" animal science to be taught in the Agriculture classes including Animal Behavior and Veterinary Science.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins. Dr. Jesse Davis serves as Principal.



## FMMS FBLA Students Receive Leadership Awards



Feagin Mill FBLA students received their Leadership Awards from the Regional Leadership Conference. The students enjoyed guest speakers and sessions where they were mentored in various aspects of leadership for their futures.





# Huntington Middle School

## HMS FFA Participates in Community Service Project

Huntington Middle School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) participated in a community service project at Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center at 1601 Elberta Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Two raised gardens were constructed. One raised garden was filled with vegetables and the other filled with beautiful fall flowers donated by Lewis Farms Nursery of Elko, Georgia.



Pictured at left are: Keith Fournier, Akeria Harris, Marley Montgomery, Keyon Marcy, Jordan King, Janyia Maloy and Kayla Watson

Huntington Middle School is located at 206 Wellborn Road in Warner Robins. Dr. Gwen Taylor serves as Principal.





# Mossy Creek Middle School

## FACS Students at MCMS Learn About Fruit Dehydration



Sixth grade students in Kadie Griger’s Family and Consumer Science class at Mossy Creek Middle School enjoyed a fruit dehydration STEAM activity. The students loved seeing the process take place. The process first began by cutting up the fruit and weighing it, then dipping it into the solution, placing it on cheesecloth, and watching it bake. The favorite part of the activity was, of course, eating it! Seeing how much less it weighed and how much of the dried fruit could be packed to equal the weight of one banana was quite impressive as well. The discussion and reading information from the web regarding the job duties, educational requirements, and salary in the career field of food scientists sparked the

students interest and possible future career choice. Students thoroughly enjoyed the two STEAM days and look forward to many more.

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



<b>Date:</b> FACS S.T.E.A.M. Day 1	
<b>Essential Question:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) What are some light weight, healthy snacks to pack on a long voyage/ hike/ trip/ etc?</li> <li>2.) What is the easiest and most natural way to preserve food?</li> <li>3.) How can we make a snack that is lightweight &amp; healthy?</li> </ol>
<b>Opening:</b>	Student will list healthy snacks they would like to pack on their backs for a long journey. <i>Class discussion</i>
<b>Mini Lesson:</b>	<i>http://www.foodscience.com/food-science-101/fruit-drying.aspx</i> Explore the different methods of fruit dehydration & preservation.
<b>Work Session:</b>	Dried Foods: The Science behind making... Lightweight Snacks - Cut fruits and prep for baking/drying technique - Weigh fruit before and after drying
<b>Closing:</b>	Answer EQ's - Happy Healthy Snacking!!

<b>Date:</b> FACS S.T.E.A.M. DAY 2	
<b>Essential Question</b>	1.) What Role do Food Scientists play in our nations food supply and safety?
<b>Opening:</b>	-We will explore what role Food Scientists & Technicians play in our food supply. Also look at key requirements and facts concerning their job. -Discuss method used yesterday for drying out fruit. Which method do you like best?
<b>Mini-Lesson:</b>	Weigh dried fruit and determine difference.
<b>Work Session:</b>	Taste Test w/ Dried Bananas & Strawberries
<b>Closing:</b>	Review Essential Questions from both days.



## MCMS FBLA Brings Home Awards



Mossy Creek FBLA had an exciting show at the Region Leadership Conference at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA on January 22, 2016. Twenty-one students competed and MCMS brought home an impressive 18 top five awards. The FBLA Advisor is Robin Fobbus and CTAE AP is Frank Kenney.

First Place	Jack Truxal	Business Computations
	Jolie Blackmon	Career Exploration
	Shivani Narain	Creed
	Mackenzie Eader	FBLA Concepts
	Ololade Latinwo	Internet Concepts
	Sopha Aslam	Public Speaking
	Alexandra Ford	Social Media Concepts
Second Place	Lauren Booth	Business Concepts
	Hallie Thompson	Employability Skills
	Shivani Narain	Personal Financial Concepts
Third Place	Yarielis Rodriguez	FBLA Concepts
	Ololade Latinwo	Social Media Concepts
Fourth Place	Holly Drexler	Marketing Concepts
	Jack Truxal	Personal Financial Concepts
	Jolie Blackmon	Social Media Concepts
Fifth Place	Jameson Childers	Business Computations
	Ben Permenter	Computer Concepts
	Akela Santiago Reyes	Intro.to Business Communication ML



## MCMS FCCLA and FBLA Team Up for Family Promise



75 fleece tie pillows were made in just two days after school when FCCLA and FBLA teamed up to make as many pillows as possible to be donated to Family Promise. Family Promise is a local organization that provides services, food, and shelter to our homeless families including children. "Pillows with a Promise" was created by two of our members, Kaden Greer and Krish Patel, who wanted to make a difference in their community. Almost 35 FCCLA and FBLA members gathered on December 8<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>, to make the

pillows. Parents and students donated materials and members here at The Creek donated their time to help make this community service project a huge success. Everyone enjoyed learning how to make the pillows and completing the project with fun fellowship along the way, but nothing will compare to the thought of how these pillows may bring comfort and a smile to those experiencing a loss of a home. Nicole Fogle, Director of Family Promise, recently emailed stating: "We were able to distribute the pillows to more than 20 children last month. Current and past children that have been in our program, and the adults were just as excited. We still have quite a bit more that will last for a few months but we would love to have more in the fall. It was nice to have so many and for the kids to have a selection. And of course.....they had a pillow fight."



Nicole Fogle, Director of Family Promise, is pictured at left talking with students about the organization.

Kaden Greer, FCCLA President, (8<sup>th</sup> grade) is pictured at right placing flyers and spreading word for members to attend and help make pillows for the community service project.



## Adult Computer Classes Offered

Houston County School System employees began offering basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community in August. **All classes are taught from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings.** There is no cost for these classes. To sign up for classes, please call Lorrie Nix at 478-988-6222 ext.10090. For questions related to these classes other than registration, contact David McDermott at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

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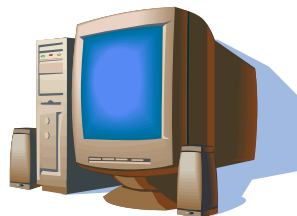


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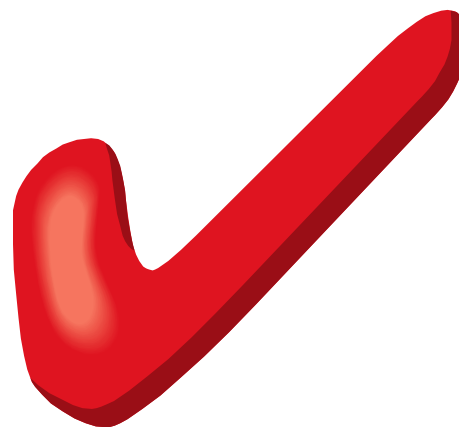
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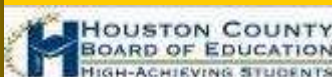
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