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Houston County High School

FBLA Kicks Off Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Awareness

What's Inside

Throughout the month of October, Houston County High School set a goal to raise \$2,000 community-wide for Down Syndrome Awareness. Dollars for Down Syndrome, implemented by FBLA Chapter Vice President, Hope Williams, was kicked off at the chapter meeting, October 2, 2014.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit Easter Seals of Middle Georgia. Easter Seals is a non-profit organization that provides services to families with special needs or disabilities. The money raised during the Dollars for Down fundraiser will directly benefit people in the Middle Georgia area. Houston County High FBLA members are also volunteering at the Easter Seals' Walk with Me' on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

During the meeting, Mrs. Denise Creel, Director of Development for Easter Seals of Middle Georgia, spoke to members about the mission of Easter Seals. We played trivia games based on information provided about Easter Seals and Down Syndrome and Mrs. Creel gave free t-shirts to the trivia winners and other members.

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Pictured left to right: Karma Hayes, FBLA Advisor; Jenny Jackson, FBLA Advisor; Denise Creel, Director for Easter Seals; and Sheila Jones, FBLA Advisor



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Mrs. Kristi Rigdon was also in attendance at the kick off with her three year old son, Brix, who has Down Syndrome. Brix benefits from an Easter Seals program called “Champions for Children” that helps his family pay for medical expenses, different therapies such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, horse therapy, swim therapy and speech therapy and many other programs. Kristi Rigdon told members that “Easter Seals has been an absolute blessing to our family and Brix especially. They have provided Brix with things that we alone would not have been able to imagine or do ourselves.”

Pictured left to right: Hope Williams, FBLA member; Kristi Rigdon and Brix Rigdon

HCHS FCCLA Provides Etiquette Training

Etiquette Consultant, Dr. Barbara Wall, recently partnered with Houston County High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) to provide etiquette and table setting training for over 40 students. After the etiquette session, the group prepared a meal, and decorated and set tables for their families, who returned for dinner. Over 75 students and family members participated in a family style meal together. This event was part of FCCLA’s National campaign “FCCLA@TheTable”, which encourages its 200,000 members to take a pledge to plan, prepare and eat healthy family meals together. HCHS FCCLA advisors are Lynsey Singleton and Jane Cooper. Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Doug Rizer. Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins.



HCHS FBLA Welcomes New Members

Houston County High School's Future Business Leaders of America members and advisors were pleased to have a New Member Induction Ceremony for the over 40 new members to the chapter. During the New Member Induction Ceremony, the new Future Business Leaders of America were introduced to the goals and mission of Houston County FBLA. They were invited to participate in all upcoming events including Fall Leadership Conference to compete during the Region Leadership Conference in January. Each new member was assigned a mentor—a student member that they could ask questions about FBLA. They will also be partnered to prepare for competition.



Following the new member induction, the membership held a chapter meeting with door prizes and refreshments. Houston County High FBLA is proud to have over 100 members already this year, and is still growing. Congratulations to the new members as they “Discover Their Passion” with FBLA.

Houston County High School's Advisors are: Mrs. Sheila Jones, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Ms. Gina Jessup and Mrs. Karma Hayes. CTAE Supervisor is Mr. Wesley Martin. Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Doug Rizer. Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins.



Pictured are some of the new FBLA members to the HCHS Chapter: front row: Lauren Williams, Mary Bagwell, Imani Green, Nick Maher, Lizbeth Rubacava, and Tam Thai. Back row: AJ Burkett, Ronald Morales, Dominique Adkins, Jacob Kelley, Jaden Truxal, Michael Koohang and Grant Burke.

Perry High School

PHS BCS Students Preview the Career Field of Occupational Therapy



Perry High School Business and Computer Science students hosted Ms. Laura Dawson, student at Middle Georgia State College, Occupational Therapy Department, on Friday, September 26th. Ms. Dawson presented to Mrs. Provitt and Ms. Birdsong's Business and Technology classes. Ms. Dawson explained occupational therapy (OT) career field, interventions used in OT such as helping children with disabilities to participate to the best of their ability in school and social situations, helping people recovering from injury to regain skills, and providing support for older adults experiencing physical and cognitive changes. Ms. Dawson also presented information on Middle Georgia State College's OT program, admissions requirements, overview of courses, and answered students' questions. Ms. Dawson provided great insight to the students on this career field providing the students the ability to explore a career many have not considered.

Pictured is Ms. Laura Dawson. Dr. Darryl Albritton is the Principal of Perry High School. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry.

Promoting Computer Literacy at Perry High School



On September 22nd and 29th, Perry High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), along with the Perry High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), hosted their annual adult computer classes. The classes are a chance for members of the community to come and receive free help with any computer related topic. Attendees received training on a wide range of topics from using the internet, creating email accounts, to creating Excel spreadsheets. In addition, FCCLA prepared a meal for everyone in attendance on both nights.

Perry had a high number of participants this year. There were enough student volunteers that every adult that came in for the class had a student assistant. There were 68 adults/students/faculty total present including both classes.

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Cosmetology Experiences Job Shadowing Field Trip

Twenty-eight students in advanced Cosmetology Class at Houston County Career Academy visited Great Clip's Russell Parkway store in October. Students were given a tour of the salon and a brief review of the company's history. The Manager, Mikki DeVault, shared information on how she started her career with the company, transferred employment with the store to several different states, and then rose through the ranks to the position of manager. She explained the salon's management procedures and told students how to gain employment with the company. Great Clips has been a part of the Career Academy's Cosmetology Advisory Committee for many years.



At left, Mikki DeVault, Manager at Great Clip's on Russell Parkway.

Cosmetology students learn about Great Clip's as the manager talks to the class.



HCCA Engineering Students Use VEX Robotics



Houston County Career Academy Engineering students were introduced to the vast world of robotics through the use of VEX Robotics. VEX Robotics is a robotics kit that introduces students to computer programming, robotics construction, and teamwork. The Houston County Career Academy currently has seven VEX Robotics Kits. Each kit comes with microcontrollers, nuts and bolts, wheels, sensors, and other robotic components. The students start off at the basic level, and as they gain more confidence, students are able to construct very complex robots. VEX Robotics builds confidence in students and promotes teamwork. Students generally work in teams and, in Mr. Smith's engineering class, friendly robotic competitions are encouraged. VEX Robotics competitions are held along with TSA, the Technology Student Association, at TSA Conferences.

Pictured is engineering student, Josh Cox. Houston County Career Academy is located at 1311 Corder Road in Warner Robins. Mrs. Sabrina Phelps serves as principal.

Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Hosts Chef



Northside High School Nutrition and Food Science classes had a guest chef from the Westin in Buckhead to show how to select, store, prepare and serve nutritious and appealing food. Chef Dana Wilmot, demonstrated the steps to make Pecan Crusted Salmon. Pictured assisting Chef Wilmot are students Keishona Robinson and Atlantis Lundy from Jill Masseur's Food For Life course.

NHS FCCLA Kicks Off Canned Food Drive



Northside High FCCLA recently had Doug Rohme, agency coordinator of Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, and Heather Meyers, Georgia Department of Public Health Dietetic Intern as guest speakers for their local FCCLA chapter meeting. Mr. Rohme shared with the group the many ways that the food bank serves our local community, and the employment opportunities for a non-profit organization. Mrs. Meyers works with helping the clients with nutrition information, and how to plan healthy meals for their families. The guests helped the chapter to kick off their canned food drive for the month of November. Chapter advisors are Shonda McFadden and Jill Masee. Dr. Greg Peavy is the Principal of Northside High School, located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins.



Pictured from left to right are Heather Meyers, Monica Montez, NHS FCCLA Chapter President, and Doug Rohme.

NHS FFA Wins at the Georgia National Fair



October 3rd-13th Northside High School attended the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA. Throughout this fair, Northside participated in livestock, goat and cow shows. There were several winners in these shows held on two days.

Goat Show

Luci Talton placed 4th in showmanship and 2nd in weight class
 Gracie Bananto placed 6th in weight class
 Bailey Hall placed 10th in weight class
 Sara Talton placed 6th in weight class

Livestock Show

Haley Dingler placed 1 st and 4 th /heifers	Tyler Petrucci placed 2 nd /heifers
Katie Keen placed 5 th and 8 th /heifers	Haley Dingler placed 3 rd /steers
Tyler Petrucci placed 9 th /steers	Kiersten Ashley placed 7 th /steers
Tyler Petrucci placed 2 nd /heifers	Tyler Petrucci placed 5 th /steers
Haley Dingler placed 3 rd /steers	Kiersten Ashley placed 7 th /steers
Jr Ray placed 3 rd /steers	Olivia Duckworth placed 5 th and 8 th /steers

Also Northside High School received the Herdsman Award for their presentation of the cattle and goats in the barn. Along with the livestock shows, several students entered projects into the fair to be judged. NHS had five horticulture mini board projects, five floral design projects, six landscape design, four greenhouse plants, a chapter project and one Agriscience. Participants of these projects included:

Horticulture Mini Booths

Adara Fortson placing 3 rd	Laura Vasquez placing 3 rd
Jariah Castillo placing 2 nd	Randa Slege placing 2 nd
Sarah Price placing 1 st	Rebekah Wood placing 1 st
Megan Morris placing 2 nd	Megan Joyner placing 2 nd
Levi Dodgan placing 1 st	



Levi Dodgan



Rebekah Wood and Sarah Price

NHS FFA Wins at the Georgia National Fair (continued)

Floral Design Mini Booths

Sarah Price placing 3rd Laura Vasquez placing 3rd
 Jariah Castillo placing 3rd Annatese Harrington placing 3rd
 Rebekah Wood placing 3rd



Laura Vasquez



Rebekah Wood



Chris Robitzsch

Landscape Mini Booths

Chris Robitzsch placing 1st Brandon Boss placing 3rd
 Kayla Boss placing 3rd Skylar Holle placing 3rd
 Nathaniel Rayford placing 3rd Brandon Kim Vontyer placing 3rd

Research Mini Booths

TJ Cothran placing 3rd Jaylen Sandifer placing 3rd



Kylista Root and
Trinity Huling

Greenhouse Plant Project

Aaron Askew placed 1st
 Kylista Root placed 1st
 Keyonta Jordan placed 1st
 Skylar Holle placed 1st



Sklar Holle

Northside High School had thirty one participants in the fair and took home seven 1st place ribbons, five 2nd place ribbons, twelve 3rd place ribbons, one 4th place ribbon, four 5th place ribbons, one 6th place ribbon, one 7th place ribbon, two 8th place ribbons, and one 10th place ribbon.

Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Scores



The Warner Robins FFA Milk Quality CDE team is all smiles as they scored a bronze medal in the National Milk Quality CDE. The National FFA Convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky from October 28-November 1, 2014. Participants in the Milk Quality and Products CDE demonstrate their knowledge about the quality production, processing, distribution, promotion and marketing of milk and dairy foods. Pictured are Johuna Granville, Bonnie Lawrence, Erick Montoya, Katherine Hofmann and Veronica Sanders, FFA Advisor. Warner Robins High School is located on 401 South Davis drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the agriculture teacher and Mr. Steve Monday is Principal.

WRHS FBLA Recognized at Board Meeting

On October 14, 2014, the WRHS FBLA officers were recognized at the October Board Meeting for their many achievements at National Leadership Conference (NLC) this past summer. Warner Robins High won national awards at the FBLA NLC. Nicholas Loudermilk won 3rd place in Introduction to Information Technology. Camille Bagwell and Zavier Marjason received Microsoft Certifications. The Chapter was recognized as an Outstanding Gold Seal Chapter. Pictured left to right are Dr. Mark Scott, Houston County School Superintendent; Miss Stephanie Dale, FBLA advisor; Tiny Chen, President of Membership; Theresa Banks, Treasurer; Camille Bagwell, President; Nicholas Loudermilk, Vice President of Communications; Shayla Mann, Reporter; Aunesha Lane, Vice President of Projects and Dr. Marianne Melnick, Chairman of the Board of Education. Congratulations WRHS FBLA!

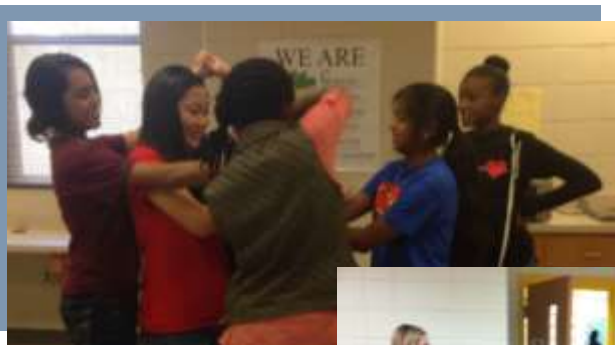


WRHS FBLA Officers Conduct Teambuilding Workshop at MCMS

The WRHS FBLA Officer team participated in a Georgia FBLA Connecting Chapter Project with Mossy Creek Middle School on October 21, 2014. WRHS FBLA Officers conducted a teambuilding workshop with the MCMS FBLA members. The officers played various teambuilding games to teach the middle-level members about the importance of communication, working together, and soft skills. Stephanie Dale and Ryan VanDalinda are FBLA advisors. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive. Steve Monday is Principal.



Front Row: Aiden Popowich, Patrick Minshew, Jackson Smith, Dalton Stengel, Jameson Childers, Andrew Palmer, Keerti Soundappan (President), Mary Grace Moore Second Row: Taylor Hill, Yarielis Rodriguez, Alexandra Ford, Shivani Narain, Sophia Aslam, Matthew Peaster (Vice President) Back Row: Sammy Guadiana, Minah Way, Jessica Johnson, Hallie Thompson, Camille Bagwell (President), Shayla Mann, Aunesha Lane



Aunesha Lane (above) playing the circle game



At left, Camille Bagwell demonstrates the hula hoop game

Shaylan Mann demonstrates the cups game



WRHS FCCLA Visits Daycare



Back row: Rutavies Ragin, Dalton Scarlett, and Daniel Procel
Front row: Christina Hogan, Amaya Bennett, Paige Brudnicki, Taylor Morgan, Alyssa Minix, Macy Ivester, and Andrea Minix.

Warner Robins High School FCCLA visited Meadowdale Daycare Center on October 30th. The members made goodie bags to carry to the children and spent time with the children. The members plan to visit again before Christmas and take the children books. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive. FCCLA advisor is Shelia Johnson and Steve Monday is Principal.



Daniel Procel read a couple of the children's favorite stories to them.

WRHS FCCLA Attends Fall Rally at GA National Fair

Warner Robins High School FCCLA members attended the Fall Rally at the GA National Fairgrounds during Fall break. The members watched as representatives from each school walked across the stage. Taylor Morgan and Caroline Rowland served as WRHS's representatives to carry the banner across the stage. The members also enjoyed listening to Eddie Slowikowski give a motivational speak while incorporating dance. The members who attended are shown in the picture below.



Back row: Jannik Timmermann, Dalton Scarlett, and Daniel Procel Front row: Katlynn Christoforo, Kristina Jones, Dallas Upshaw, Andrea Minix, Alyssa Minix, Taylor Morgan, Caroline Rowland, and Macy Ivestor.



Taylor Morgan and Caroline Rowland are shown in this picture as they represent HCHS FCCLA by carrying the banner.

WRHS AG and FFA are Winners at the GA National Fair



Shown above are (l to r):
Erik Montoya, Laurie Hall, and Johuna
Granville beside the 1st place
Horticulture Chapter Display. WRHS
also earned 3rd place in **Forestry**
Chapter Display.

Refurbished Project

Scotty Kent—1st place Reserve Section Champion
Bonnie Lawrence—2nd place medium refurbished project

Small Reconditioned Project

Bonnie Lawrence—3rd place

Forestry Minibooth

Scotty Kent—1st place
Eric Montoya—3rd place

Horticulture Minibooth

Laurie Hall—2nd place
Aaliyah Grace—3rd place

Pictured at right
is Katherine
Hoffmann and
her rabbit, Silas.



Rabbit Show

Katherine Hofmann (Silas) - 1st place
Laurie Hall (Casper and Smore) - 2nd place
Katherine Hofmann (Synyster and Rocky) - 2nd place



Pictured above is Scotty Kent's 1st place
Reserve Section Champion Refurbished Project

WRHS AG and FFA are Winners at the GA National Fair (continued)



Agriscience Research
Minibooth

Cathleen Politino—1st place
Brandi Urban—3rd place

Pictured at left is Cathleen Politino

Landscape Design

Victoria Mansfield—3rd place

Large Built Project

Zach Ivester—2nd place

Floral Design

Harley Hill—3rd place
Katherine Hofmann—honorable mention
Jadeysha Johnson—honorable mention

Small Built Project

Carrie Cross—1st place Section Champion
Rachel Graham—2nd place
Haley Holtzclaw—2nd place
David Purser—2nd place
Kendall Rossman—2nd place
Marcus Albert—3rd place
Michael Baker—3rd place
Andy Jenkins—3rd place
Destiny Watkins—3rd place
Brandon Carpenter—3rd place



Medium Built Project

Connor LaBarge and Abby Cambell—2nd place
Dacien Ambler and Antonio Dinkins—3rd place
Eddie Klingmann—3rd place

Plant and Materials

Heidi Dienst—2nd place
Taylor Strom—2nd place



Pictured above is Carrie Cross






Feagin Mill Middle School

FMMS FBLA Hits the Ground Running

Feagin Mill Middle is a brand new FBLA chapter this year and it is already beginning to achieve results. Several Feagin Mill Middle School FBLA members received special recognition at the Fall Leadership Conference in Athens on November 18th. Grace Thomas, Ty Turley and Scott Akin were recognized for placing first in the Marketing Concepts Open Event test at the Fall Rally in October. Hayden Merrill, Venella Gosukonda and Shawn Gaskin placed second in the Career Explorations Open Event test. Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road. Joey Hinson is FBLA advisor and Dr. Jesse Davis is Principal.



Grace Thomas, Venella Gosukonda, Eboni Franklin, Carley Clements, Scott Akin, Mr. Joey Hinson (advisor), Shawn Gaskin, Hayden Merrill, Ty Turley and Alasha Heard.

							
Bonaire Middle	Feagin Mill Middle	Huntington Middle	Mossy Creek Middle	Northside Middle	Perry Middle	Thomson Middle	Warner Robins Middle

FMMS Competes at the FCCLA Fall Rally at the GA National Fair



Feagin Mill Middle School's Brochure event team, pictured from left to right, Aria Jenkins, Calis Green, Vennella Gosukonda, Megan Shipp, Katelyn Trask, Marisol Turner, Hayden Merrill, Ryan Stewart, and Harsh Singh advanced to the final rounds at the GA National Fair for their Brochure in National Programs. They placed 2nd in their category. The FCCLA Brochure consisted of a display of their community service project last year "Pennies for Patients" that raised over \$2,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Advisor Jocelyn Banks was very proud of her students in their efforts in the brochure event this year. Feagin Mill is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road. Dr. Jesse Davis serves as Principal. If you would like any further information you can contact Ms. Jocelyn Banks or Dr. Davis at 478-953-0430 or by email at jocelyn.banks@hcbe.net.



8th grader Chloe Freyer entered the Peanut Recipe Contest at FMMS and won with her AMAZING Peanut Cheesecake Truffles. She advanced to the Georgia National Fair Competition for her Peanut Recipe. After winning 2nd place in the past, she wanted to keep the winning streak going. Chloe did not place in the top positions this year, but she plans on continuing this three year tradition next year!

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 Barbara Wall at 478-988-6222 ext. 10226.

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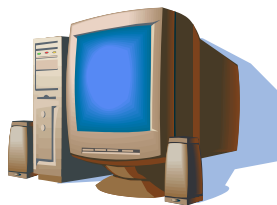


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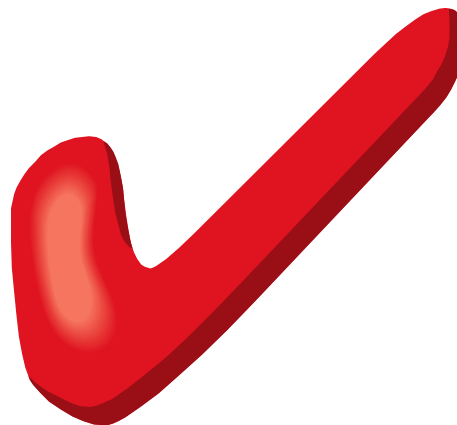
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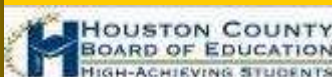
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