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Perry High School

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FCCLA members attended the FCCLA Day at the Capitol in Atlanta. Perry High School had 50 members in attendance during FCCLA week. The presence of the club at the capitol helped to show our local legislators how much FCCLA is alive and growing in our school systems. Chapter officers also met with some of our local legislators in their offices. Officers offered packets of information to share with legislators about FCCLA and its many achievements. It was a great day of learning and fun for everyone in attendance.

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



Veterans High



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Veterans High School

VHS FBLA Members Advance to Nationals



Three Veterans High FBLA members advanced to National Conference that will be held in Atlanta this summer. Jada Bolden and Mackenzie Coffee placed 4th in Emerging Business Issues. Trevor Johnson placed 3rd in Public Speaking I. Congratulations to these students. Pictured above, left to right, are Mackenzie Coffee, Trevor Johnson and Jada Bolden.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Mr. Chris Brown serves as Principal.



Northside High School

Business and Information Technology Advisory Committee Meets



On March 14th, the Business and Information Technology Advisory Committee meeting for Northside High School and Thomson Middle School was held at the Flint Energies Building on Russell Parkway. Work-Based Learning students Evan Powers, Whitney Fletcher, and Evander Peterson described to the group how being involved in the Work-Based Learning program allowed them to utilize the knowledge and skills learned in high school Career Technical classes, along with allowing them to gain valuable work experience. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members Tahmonie Stubbs (President), Eric Bateman, and Tyler Freeman spoke to the group about the great benefits of FBLA and how they especially enjoyed FBLA's competitive events. Eric Bateman and Tyler Freeman both won medals at region and Tyler placed at the state which qualified him for the FBLA Nationals this coming summer.

Other topics of discussion were an update on the new Financial Literacy course by Traci Jolley, an update on the Digital Technology Pathway by Lisa Mobley-Luke, and how skills learned in high school can greatly benefit students in their future careers. Also, a short student produced movie about NHS FBLA's very first Zumbathon March of Dimes fundraiser event was shown.

Picture: (Left to right) – Dave Crockett (HCBOE), Sandi Couillard (NHS), Traci Jolley (NHS), Amanda Haworth (RFCU), Evander Peterson (NHS), Evan Powers (NHS), Whitney Fletcher(NHS), Jody Sikes (TMS), Tahmonie Stubbs (NHS), Jimmy Autry (Flint Energies), Jon Nichols (First Response Services), Tony Spires (RAFB), Tyler Freeman (NHS), Lisa Mobley-Luke (NHS), David McDermott (HCBOE), Eric Bateman (NHS), Laquita McCrary (Flint Energies), Johnna Spires (NHS), Beverly Peterson (NHS Parent). Not pictured (photographer): Rob Couillard (RAFB).

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



NHS Entrepreneurship Students Take Backstage Chick-fil-A Tour



Pictured: (front row left to right) - Mia Whitney, Annabell Yi, Damia Haynes, Valesia Davis, and Jeremy Dunlap. (back row left to right) - Joshua Little, Maurisha Watson, Akiria Walker, Keylee Sutton, Whitney Fletcher, Chris Haughton, Marquel Mills, and Moneisha Howell.



On March 16th, Sandi Couillard's Entrepreneurship class attended a Backstage Tour at Chick-fil-A. The Northside High School students were warmly greeted by Mr. Wade and his wonderful staff who spoke with them about the history and current status of Chick-fil-A. Manager, Margo Braski, and team leader, Lillian, assisted with the tour and spoke with students about

what makes Chick-fil-A so successful. The tour allowed students to make a connection between the Entrepreneurial concepts taught in the classroom and the real world.



NHS's FBLA Hosts First Zumba-Thon



On Saturday, February 20th, NHS hosted a Zumba-Thon in coordination with Edge Fitness trainers. The event was held from 9 - 11 AM in the NHS cafeteria. The cost was \$5 per person to participate, but free for Edge Fitness members. Over \$250 was raised and part of the proceeds benefits the March of Dimes. March of Dimes supports research to fight premature birth and birth defects.

NHS FBLA members pose with Edge Fitness Instructors



Participants "Zumba"

Warner Robins High School

Sanders Facilitates at Midwinter GVATA Conference



National Agriculture Ambassador, Veronica Sanders, is all smiles as she photographs her class at the Midwinter GVATA Conference held in Covington, Georgia. Sanders was one of the facilitators to present about using the inquiry method in agriculture to teachers. Inquiry-based Learning includes teaching methods built on students' individual knowledge and interests, and emphasizes learning how to learn and how to find out, using different methods.

Pictured are Veronica Sanders and her class (above) and Calhoun County High School Agriculture Education Teacher, Kedrione Harris and his winning prize from attending the inquiry class. Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins, Georgia. Mrs. Veronica Sanders is the Agriculture teacher and Mr. Steve Monday is Principal.





WRHS Celebrates CTAE Month



February was CTAE Month. WRHS CTAE department held an informational session during lunch for students who had questions on CTAE classes and Work Based Learning. WBL instructor Katie

Hankinson along with SkillsUSA, FBLA, FFA, FCCLA, and DECA students were available to give their input on CTAE and Career and Technical Student Organizations so that students could make a well informed decision when registering for classes for next school year. They encouraged students to be

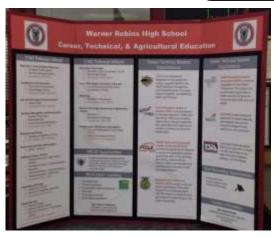
"smart and make a future with CTAE."

The CTAE department also recognized all WRHS teachers and staff for all their hard work. Each received a bag of popcorn.











Houston County High School

HCHS Celebrates FBLA Week



Throughout the week of February 8th-12th, the Houston County High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America celebrated FBLA Week. Activities throughout the week included a potluck breakfast (pictured above), adviser appreciation day, professional dress day, crazy sock day, proclamation day and member appreciation day. Students expressed their appreciation through collections of cards, flowers and coffee. For member appreciation, each member received a goodie bag filled with sweets and a note from the officers and advisers letting them know how wonderful they are!



Pictured at left with goodie bags for member appreciation are: l-r: Daniel Green, Alex Cooper, Hope Williams, Michael Koohang, Nivedha Soundappan, and India Jessie

HCHS Celebrates FBLA Week (continued)



On the morning of February 11th, the Mayor of the City of Warner Robins, Randy Toms, visited Houston County High School to present a proclamation. Mayor Toms proclaimed the second week in February as Houston County High School FBLA Week in the city of Warner Robins. Pictured at left are: 1-r: Alex Cooper, Tam Thai, Michael Koohang, Mayor Toms, Hope Williams, Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee.

Members and officers of the HCHS FBLA chapter greeted Mayor Toms for the presentation of the proclamation. Preceding the presentation, Mayor Toms spoke to the students about the values of being involved in an organization along with giving the students a glimpse of his career. Mayor Toms said, "Warner Robins is one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Georgia. We have big plans for the future of this city!" He opened the floor up to students and answered any questions the students had. Chapter President Hope Williams thanked Mayor Toms for taking time out of his busy day to join the members and for the celebration of HCHS's FBLA Chapter.

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers 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.



Pictured are (l-r): Karma Hayes, Jenny Jackson, Mayor Toms, Sheila Jones and Gina Jessup



HCHS FBLA - Winners at Region Competition



Congratulations to the Houston County High School Future Business Leaders of America competitors winning at Region 5 at Wesleyan College!

Jayda Andrews



Shivam Patel
Matthew Molina
Tam Thai
Saed Saymeh
Nick Chaloult
Deforrest Braly
Kameron Hayes
Nivedha Soundappan
Sasha Lee
Maddie Weaver
Megan Klug

Vinay Sripathi Alex Cooper Bryce Weatherall Love Lee Sid Amonchomchupong Alisha Patel Connor Jernigan Devin Hajarri Wesley Altham Daniel Jaxon Harsh Singh Michelle Hungh DJ McDaniel Jasmine Collins Katlyn Steinmetz Maya Starnes Matthew Dobson Katlyn Steinmetz Hope Williams Rumyia Jackson

Jeremiah DeSoto Keerti Soundappan Shivam Patel Ronnie Morales Jaden Truxal Makayla Fulton Mary Grace Moore Sang Nguyen Michael Koohang David Partin Brett Storie Iris Park Alden Banks



McFadden Named FCCLA Master Adviser



Shonda McFadden was recently honored at the Georgia Family Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference. She received the Master Adviser award which recognizes advisers who have been successful in advising an affiliated chapter for a minimum of three years and promoting the organization. Mrs. McFadden was recognized for her service, chapter facilitation skills and accomplishments and professional development.

Mrs. McFadden teaches the Early Childhood Education Pathway at Houston County High School. She is serves as Director of Little Bears Preschool and FCCLA Adviser. For more information about FCCLA or Little Bears Preschool email shonda.mcfadden@hcbe.net.



HCHS FBLA Successful At State Leadership Conference

On March 6th- 8th Houston County High FBLA had over forty students compete in the 2016 Georgia FBLA State Leadership Conference at the Classic Center in Athens. Nivedha Soundappan, State Secretary and Houston County High FBLA Vice-President, organized and presented a workshop called 1-800-HOTLINE BLING. She gave members new and exciting ways to communicate with their local chapter. Houston County High members attended various other workshops including public speaking and business leadership skills in addition to participating in final rounds of competition.

Houston County High FBLA won both Gold Chapter and Superior Gold Chapter of the Year. FBLA Advisers-Sheila Jones and Jenny Jackson were recognized as Advisers of the Year. State Secretary, Nivedha Soundappan, received recognition as a Who's Who Representative. Houston County High members who competed and achieved recognition are:

Matthew Dobson- 10th place- Spreadsheet Applications Saed Saymeh- 10th place- Personal Finance

Jeremiah deSesto and Keerti Soundappan- 9th place- Introduction to Business Presentation David Partin and Brett Storie- 9th place- Sports & Entertainment Management- Team Wesley Altham- 8th place- Introduction to Information Technology Mary Grace Moore- 6th place- FBLA Principles and Procedures

Nick Chaloult- 6th place- Website Design

Brett Storie- 6th place- Sports & Entertainment Management-individual

Michael Koohang- 5th place- Networking Concepts Sasha Lee and Katlyn Steinmatz- 5th place- Social Media Campaign

David Partin- 5th place- Sports and Entertainment Management-individual

Nivedha Soundappan- 3rd place- Business Communication Sabina Ashurova- 2nd place- FBLA Principles and Procedures Keerti Soundappan- 2nd place- Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

Nivedha Soundappan and Sasha Lee- 2nd place- Emerging Business Issues

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Mrs. Sheila Jones, Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Ms. Gina Jessup and Mrs. Karma Hayes. CTAE Supervisor is Mr. Wesley Martin.

Pictured left to right are Adviser Jenny Jackson, Adviser Karma Hayes, State Secretary Nivehda Soundappan, CTAE Supervisor Del Martin, and Adviser Sheila Jones.





HCHS FCCLA Named Chapter of the Year



Houston County FCCLA recently travelled to Athens for the State Leadership Conference and received many awards. The chapter won awards for participation in two national programs, Financial Fitness and Families First. They are also a three-time winner for largest chapter in the state, Honor Roll Chapter with Distinction receiving the highest points in the state and becoming Georgia FCCLA'S Chapter of The Year

Desiree Singleton was elected as Georgia FCCLA'S Vice President of Membership and Dedan McFadden was elected our National Officer Candidate to represent Georgia FCCLA in San Diego in July.

Congratulations to Eryel Everett for receiving the Statesman Award. Shivani Patel and Dedan McFadden received the Distinguished Statesman Award.

Participating in STAR Event Competition and winning Gold medals were: Lohgan Vasquez and Bobbie Melden in National Programs in Action, Zya Crawford in Job Interview, Madeline Merritt and Melinda McElwain in Illustrated Talk, Jordan Nguyen, Marcus Milton, and Rod Michael in Food Innovations, Miracle Rumph in Focus on Children, Nikita Shetty and Elizabeth Deal in Environmental Ambassador, Shivani Patel and Nia Bester in Chapter in Review, Illiana Esquivel and Shewta Patel in Chapter in Review, Brayden Santos, Kelly Gunerman, and Cori Calvert in Chapter in Review and Morgan Shepard, in National Programs in Action. Winning Silver medals were: Dominique Powell and Brittney Hammond in Illustrated Talk, Nick Hamilton in Focus on Children, Abby Brown in Early Childhood Education, Eryel Everett in Chapter Service Project, Kera King and Kaley Bussell in Chapter Service Project, Laurel Gaskin in Chapter Service Project and Isabella Trauth in Chapter in Review. Winning Bronze medals were: Abbelina Hinojosa in Interpersonal Communications and Noah Prickett in Chapter Service Project.

Advancing to national competition in San Diego in July are Lohgan Vasquez and Bobbie Melden in National Programs in Action, Nikita Shetty and Elizabeth Deal in Environmental Ambassador, Illiana Esquivel and Shewta Patel in Chapter in Review, Brayden Santos, Kelly Gunerman, and Cori Calvert in Chapter in Review and Abby Brown in Early Childhood Education.

Houston County Career Academy

HCCA Hosts College and Career Fair



The Mercer University Educational Opportunity Center and Houston County Career Academy hosted the 2016 College and Career Fair on February 4th. Over twenty-five college and business representatives were present. All Houston County Career Academy students were given the opportunity to meet with the college and career representatives to gather information and ask questions relevant to their areas of interest. The feedback received from students was extremely positive and HCCA looks forward to providing this opportunity to their students again next year!





HCCA Cosmetology Personal Care Services Pathway







The Cosmetology Department at Houston County Career Academy recently held its first Fantasy Hair and Makeup Challenge. The challenge involved second and third block's forty one first year students. It was created to meet Pathway Standards that encourage students to combine research of past and current trends in Cosmetology with skills taught in Cosmetology class. Students created themed hair styles and makeup applications before entries were reviewed by a panel of four judges. Students of each block were awarded first, second and third prizes.

Pictured above for awards in second block: 1st - Mary Bagwell - NSH (above far left) 2nd -Tyria High - WRH (above, bottom right) 3rd - Montanna (Grace) Atchley - NHS (above, top right)



Pictured at right for awards in third block: 1st - Lizbeth Rubalcava - HOCO (left) 2nd - Jamiya Peake - WRH (top right) 3rd - Alyssa Denk - HOCO (bottom right)





Thomson Middle School

TMS FCCLA Members Collect Items for the Homeless



Middle Georgia Rescue Mission by taking more bags and preparing a meal.

Thomson Middle School is located at 301 Thomson Street in Centerville. FCCLA Adviser is Leigh Cape. Dr. Walter Stephens is Principal.

Pictured at right are: Brittany Foust (NHS), Jacob Phillips, Chanelle Washington, Zoe Hancock, Lindsey Miller, and Brianna Foust

















Thomson Middle Wamer Robins Middle

Bonaire Middle Feagin Mill Middle Huntington Middle Mossy Creek Middle Northside Middle Perry Middle

Starting in January, Thomson Middle School FCCLA Members, Chanelle Washington and Zoe Hancock, pictured at left, collected different toiletry and clothing items for the homeless around Middle Georgia. The FCCLA members received over 300 items from other Thomson Middle students as well as community members and businesses. Zoe and Chanelle's goal was to make 30 bags but with all the help, they were able to make over 60 homeless bags for the Middle Georgia Rescue Mission in Macon Georgia.

On February 13th, Zoe and Chanelle with other TMS FCCLA members, were able to hand out the bags to individuals in need. "It was such a humbling experience," said Zoe Hancock. Chanelle Washington went on to say how nice and appreciative everyone was. The Thomson FCCLA members plan to follow up at the

TMS FCCLA Members Collect Items for the Homeless (continued)



Students packing items





Zoe Hancock





Chanelle Washington and Zoe Hancock with the packed items for the homeless.

TMS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Day at the Capitol



Youth from the Thomson Middle School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) joined over 2,500 members at the Georgia State Capitol for FCCLA Week and FCCLA Day at the Capitol on February 11th.

The FCCLA Day at the Capitol is designed to stress the importance of being a young leader in their families, careers and communities. The purpose was to meet with Georgia representatives and senators about Career, Technical and

Agricultural Education, Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA. Students had the opportunity to tour the capitol and learn about Georgia history.

After Visiting the Capitol, the students were able to visit and tour the CNN Center and had a great time getting in exercise at SkyZone.

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (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 has



over 150,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because it is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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

TMS FCCLA Attends FCCLA Day at the Capitol (continued)









Feagin Mill Middle School

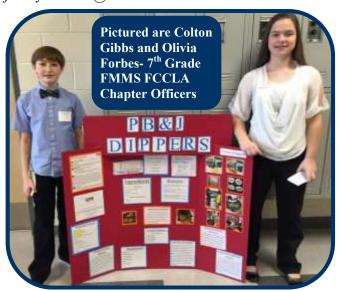
FMMS FCCLA Students Win Awards at Region Star Event Competition

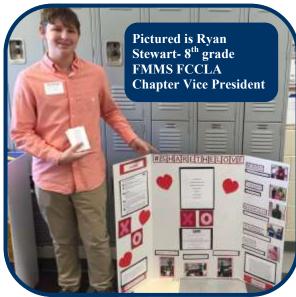


Pictured at left are Vennela Gosukonda and Rue Patel- 8th grade FMMS FCCLA Chapter President and Vice President Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA students won three Gold Medals and one Silver Medal at Region Star Event Competition and are headed to State Competition!

Feagin Mill Middle School students Venella
Gosukonda, Rue Patel, Ryan Stewart, Colton Gibbs,
and Olivia Forbes spent the weekend at the FCCLA
Region Star Event Competition at Houston County
High School. Students competed in three different
categories: Venella and Rue participated in Life Event
Planning, where their project highlighted the
importance of budgeting and planning with emphasis
on providing to a better cause in their communities.
FCCLA officers conducted a week where "Sharing the
Love" was the main theme. The goal of the students
was to prevent bullying and to promote kindness in their
school. Ryan Stewart participated in the Illustrated Talk
event where he highlighted preventing school violence.
Students Colton Gibbs and Olivia Forbes participated in

the Food Innovations event where they created a healthy breakfast that highlighted an Ancient Grain. All students stated that this experience helped them grow as individuals, leaders, and members of their society and they look forward to public speaking now; where as before, they were frightened by it. Adviser Jocelyn Banks states that she is very proud of the students! "The hard work and dedication in their events this year was top notch and the future of these kids is very bright." Feagin Mill is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins. 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.





Perry Middle School

PMS FBLA Wins Awards





With over 2,000 competitors in attendance on February 23rd at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Middle Level State

Conference, congratulations goes to Perry Middle School FBLA for winning 11 awards in the top 10 rankings among competitors from all around the state! The winners are as follows: Hannah Stanley – Business Concepts & Personal Finance, Jordan Rodgers – Business Spelling & Desktop Publishing, Alex Green – Computer Concepts & Marketing Concepts, Abigail Phillips – Computer Slideshow, Ali Rae Dykes – Desktop Publishing, Ansley Lawhorn – Spreadsheet, Leah Kearse – Spreadsheet, and Aaron Geiger – Invention Convention.



Northside Elementary School

NES and Perdue Farms Team Up



Perdue Farms and Northside Elementary School teamed up to provide NES Fourth and Fifth Grade students real-world experiences. Perdue Farms gave students and staff a problem that they encounter at their plant. The students researched the problem, collected data, analyzed data and created solutions for the problem. During a presentation and roundtable meeting, four of the nine solutions were presented to Perdue Farms for their consideration. This partnership supported Northside Elementary's STEM Certification in December.

Pictured above are NES students with David McDermott, Director of Houston County School's Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, Billy Meeks, Perdue Farms Shift Leader, Lisa Hall, Houston County Farm Bureau Office Manager, Carol Baker-Dunn, Houston County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Chairman and Perdue Farms Further Processing Team Leader and Lee Hix, Perdue Farms Unit Business Leader.



Students presenting ideas

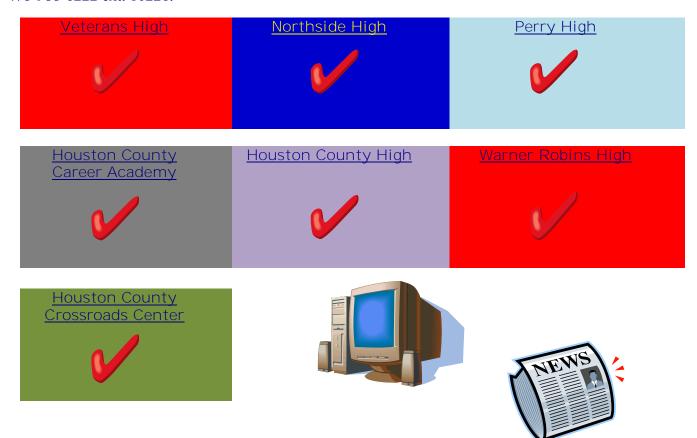


Process map and brainstorming completed by the students



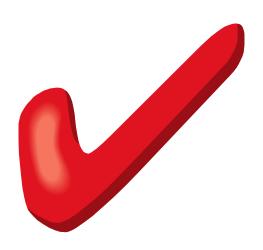
Adult Computer Classes Offered

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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