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VHS FCCLA Takes Treats to Kids in Hospital

FCCLA members from Veterans High School in Kathleen, Georgia assembled Halloween treat buckets and delivered them to the children on the pediatric wing at the Medical Center of Houston County on October 30th. The patients were very excited to see the students with the treats since they would be spending Halloween in the hospital and missing out on trick or treating.

FCCLA members participating in this community service project were Hannah Schoonover, Hannah Evans, Destiney Pope, Sarah Dugger, and Paulo Hawthorne.

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Pictured at left (left to right) are: Destiney Pope, Paulo Hawthorne, Hannah Schoonover, and Hannah Evans.

Pictured below (left to right) are: Hannah Schoonover, Hannah Evans, Destiney Pope, Sarah Dugger, and Paulo Hawthorne.





Veterans High

Northside High



Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Georgia.

Johnson is Career Tech Supervisor and

Donna Brown is FCCLA Adviser.

Dr. Amy Barbour is Principal, Dr. Sherry



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VHS FBLA Visits Antebellum Grove Senior Living

The Veterans High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America visited residents at the Antebellum Grove Senior Living Facility on September 25, 2018. FBLA is a community -oriented, business student organization to lift the spirits of the residents through playing games, including bingo, talking, and getting to know the residents. This was not the first FBLA visit to the facility, and the students hope to continue spending time with the residents. Antebellum Grove Senior Living is located on 1010 Kathryn Ryals Road in Warner Robins, Georgia.

The students enjoy visiting the residents with hopes to brighten their day, and are always welcomed with open arms. The officer team reaches out to the activity director of the senior living home to make the visits possible.





Pictured are Veterans High School FBLA Chapter Officers, Alyssa Woodruff (left), who serves as local President, and Lindsay Heard, Vice President.

VHS DECA Officers Attend WORKWINWOW Workshop



VHS DECA Officers participated in WorkWinWow, an Officer Training for all Local Chapter Officers throughout the state of Georgia on September 20, 2018. This was great opportunity for chapters to create a program of leadership, develop their calendar of activities, network with other chapters, and create a unified officer team.

Over 600 DECA members throughout the state attended this workshop. Officers were able to build their network and develop professional documents for their local chapter.

Pictured at left (left to right) are: Amiyah Littlejohn (vice president) and Jameya Jenkins (president).

Pictured at right is Tiana Smith (vice president).





VHS FFA Brings Home Awards From Area CDE Competition

On Thursday, December 6, 2018, the FFA members from Veterans High School attended and competed in their Area Competition and returned home with several winners.

Ag Sales, 1st in Area and will advance to state. Students sold agricultural products and completed a business exam. Bryce Wood, High Individual Hannah Sieg, 2nd

Sydney Smith, 3rd Makayla Bembry, 7th

Sr. Floriculture, 1st in Area and will advance to state. Students identified plants, completed a problem solving lesson, identified disorders, and completed a general knowledge plant science test.

Camen Mueller, High Individual Rileigh Kimball Triston French Bailee Davidson

Jr. Floriculture, 2nd in Area and will advance to state.

Students identified plants and completed a general knowledge plant science test.

Rylie O'leary Clarissa Minor Nick Milsap Liliana Burzyck

Lawnmower Operations and Maintenance

The student drove through an obstacle course, completed a general knowledge test, and performed maintenance and troubleshooting of small engines.

Mark Nash, 1st in driving, 3rd Overall

Jeff Wilson and Dr. Clay Walker are the FFA Advisers at Veterans High School.





Northside High School

NHS FCCLA Hosts Rush Week

Northside High FCCLA had held Rush week on August 21-25, 2018 to recruit new members for the year. Local officers planned a fun week to encourage students to join FCCLA. On "Media Monday" members put up flyers and posters to encourage students to follow NHS FCCLA chapter on social media. During" Too Cool Tuesday" members gave out popsicles to students in the cafeteria and got recruitment information from them. Students were told to "Watch Out" on Wednesday, because members kidnapped a friend for a Chick-fil-A lunch. Since the school's football game was on Thursday, members painted faces for school spirit. The membership recruitment theme this year is "FCCLA Needs S'more Students Like You." Going along with the theme for Friday, students in Jill Massee and Carla Jessup's classes made s'mores to end the rush week.



FCCLA members and their guest enjoying a Mexican Fiesta for Watch out Wednesday.

Chassidy McColumn and Larissa Wilson face painting for Football Friday.

Elizabeth Lockhart and Afton Ruffin getting ready for Rush Week. Aniyah I

Aniyah Plummer and Dekiya Gibson with the membership recruitment board.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Jody Dean serves as Principal.





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An induction ceremony for Northside High School FBLA Officers and members was held in the Media Center in October. In addition, Betsy Brown, guest speaker, talked about "Being an Effective Leader." Brown is a former Assistant Superintendent for Putnam County Schools. Students were also given valuable information about applying for college scholarships. Refreshments were served.

Pictured above are FBLA Officers and members as they pose with Guest Speaker Betsy Brown.



12/18/18

Warner Robins High School

WRHS FFA Competes in Career Development Event



For several FFA members, long hours of practice paid off as they competed in the Central Region Floral Design and Job Interview Career Development Event held at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley, Georgia. Competing in Job Interview was Emily Edelman. Also competing, representing Warner Robins High School, was Rebecca Edelman. Rebecca competed in floral design senior division and placed in the top 20 participants.

The purpose of the career development events and shows are to connect students with what is taught in the classroom to

practices utilized in the floriculture, automotive and industry. Additionally, the competition promotes academic achievement and competence for students who seek a future in these areas.

FFA members also did an awesome job at the Region Rally and Georgia National Fair competing in several areas. The winners and participants were:

Georgia National Fair and Show Winners

Warner Robins Horticulture booth- 2nd place Caleb Miles - 3rd place- plant and materials Anthony Dillard- 3rd place- plant and materials Kattia-Diaz- 2nd place- landscape plans Lane LaBranche- 3rd place- landscape plans Emily Edelman- 1st place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Lucas Hall- 1st place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Dana Hendley- 2nd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Macy Henderson- 3rd place- floral design Rebecca Edelman- 3rd place- floral design Cynthia Freeberg- 3rd place- floral design Zoey Maples- 3rd place- floral design Tanner Stephen- 2nd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Nikolas Buckner- 2nd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Victoria Barillas- 3rd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Sam Cothran- 2nd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Steven Jones- 3rd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Kennedy McIntyre- 3rd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Ashton Johnson- 3rd place- Ag. Mechanics- built project Emily Edelman- Goat show- Showmanship- participation Lucas Hall- Goat show- Showmanship- participation Emily Edelman- Dairy Show- participation Kassidy Sweet- Dairy Show- participation Aiden Moore- winner in showmanship Emily Edelman- winner in Animal Science ID competition- Region Rally Rebecca Edelman- Floral design contest winner and 2nd place rabbit show



WRHS FFA Competes in Career Development Event (continued)

Pictured are FFA members in several CDE's and region rally.

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



Rebecca Edelman— 2nd place at Rabbit Show

> Goat Team at the Georgia National Fair





Winning sofa at the Georgia National Fair



Rebecca Edelman -Floral Design at the Georgia National Fair

WRHS FFA Visits Tucker Head Start



Warner Robins High School FFA is committed to making a difference in the community. One of the ways they like to make a difference is through educating youth. It was a wonderful opportunity for FFA members and their adviser to teach the youth at Tucker Head Start about rabbit care and production.

Pictured are students from Tucker Head Start, teachers, FFA members and Adviser.







Houston County High School

HCHS Students Win App Challenge Awards



Houston County High School students won the top three awards in the Congressional App Challenge for the Eighth Congressional District. The winning students were honored December 3rd by Congressman Austin Scott for the original apps they created.

Pictured (left to right) are: Melissa Spalding, Director of Education for the Museum of Aviation, Robert Frisch, USAF, Rumi Lee, Dr. Mark Scott, Nikita Shetty, Chris Saetia, Aaron Mathieson, Conner Richter, Tien Tran, Carter Richter, David Kwak, Congressman Austin Scott, Shirl Williams, Dr. Rizer, Brandon Hancock, Mentor from

GTRI, Jonathan Kenton, Mentor from GTRI, and Hillarie Furman, MERC.

Awards were presented as follows:

 1^{st} place ~ Rumi Lee for <u>AidMe</u>, a first aid medical assistance app designed for K-12 students. 2^{nd} place ~ Team members Donghyun Kwak, Carter Richter, Connor Richter and Tien Tran for <u>Wraith's</u> <u>Wrath</u>, a game to provide a fun challenge.

 3^{rd} place ~ Team members Aaron Mathieson, Christopher Saetia and Nikita Shetty for their app Rate-It R, to make it easier to choose a movie to watch.



The students are members of the school's Coding Club. Shirl Williams, Computer Science Teacher, serves as Adviser. Williams said, "We are grateful to Congressman Scott, Brandon Hancock and all the mentors of Georgia Tech Research Institute for their encouragement to participate in this venture. Brandon graduated from our school in 2014 and is a great role model for all of our students."

As the Eighth District's top winner, Rumi has been invited to a #HouseofCode event in Washington, D.C. this spring. Her app will also be on display at the U.S. Capitol



and on the official U.S. House of Representatives website in the spring. Rumi's <u>AidMe</u> app gives the proper steps to take based on the type of emergency, whether a burn, bleeding,

fainting or in need of CPR. Users may also create a virtual first aid kit. She created her app using Adobe Illustrator, Android Studio, XML and Java.

She said, "Having seen medical emergencies occur in the classroom, I wanted to create an app that would help educate and empower my peers who could face similar situations in the future."

Rumi is pictured above with: (left to right) Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark Scott, Hancock, Congressman Scott, Williams and Principal Dr. Doug Rizer.

HCHS Students Win App Challenge Awards (continued)

Pictured at right are the 2nd place winners: Dr. Scott, Connor, Donghyun, Tien, Carter, Congressman Scott, Williams and Dr. Rizer.





The 3rd place team is also pictured: Dr. Scott, Nikita, Christopher, Aaron, Congressman Scott, Williams and Jonathan Kenton of Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI).

The apps were judged by representatives from these companies: BAE Systems, GTRI, Mercer Engineering Research Center, Mercer University, Museum of Aviation Foundation, Robins Air Force Base and University of Dayton Research Institute. The goal of the competition is to inspire and engage secondary students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), coding and computer science.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins, Georgia. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as Principal. For more information about this contest, please visit <u>https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/about/</u>. One may also contact Shirl Williams at <u>Shirl.Williams@hcbe.net</u> or Alice Johnson, District Director for Congressman Scott, at <u>Alice.Johnson@mail.house.gov</u>.

HCHS FBLA Sponsors Girls Who Code



Walter, Tamara Hawkins and Zee Thomas.

This fall, Houston County High School, sponsored by FBLA, began a Girls Who Code club. Girls Who Code strives to give support to and increase the number of women in Computer Science. The club seeks to empower girls in a community of friendship, bravery, resilience, creativity and with purpose. Students create individual projects such as coding a website using JavaScript or making a chat-bot with Python. Houston County High's chapter is working together to create an electronic magazine. Girls Who Code seeks to define the future of our world one code at a time. Pictured (left to right) are: Zariah White-

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Gina Jessup, Shirl Williams, and Sheila Jones. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

HCHS FCCLA Turns Up The Heat To Win in State Chili Cook-Off



PJ James, a Houston County High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) member was awarded Second Place in the Georgia FCCLA State Chili Cook-Off Competition. The State Chili Cook-Off is an annual event that takes place at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry.

The FCCLA Chili Cook-Off was PJ's first competition with FCCLA. He competed against Family and Consumer Sciences and Culinary students from across the state. "PJ's Jammin' Chili" was his own original chili creation and was commended by the judges for its flavor, earning him a Second Place win. PJ was recognized and awarded by the Georgia FCCLA Executive Director, Traci Bryant, as pictured here.

When asked about his experience in competing in the FCCLA Chili Cook-Off, PJ said, "Being a Chili Cook-Off competitor was an incredible experience for me! I enjoyed having the chance to use my

cooking skills and passion for food and working with different flavors that I have gained from my FACS class at Houston County High School. I am really proud of my recipe and my performance in the FCCLA competition. I hope to continue being involved in opportunities like this and find ways to compete in future events."

Since the competition, PJ has continued experimenting with cooking and developing his own original recipes. He is striving to improve his skills based on the remarks of judges. PJ's efforts truly exemplify the opportunities that students can have within "The Ultimate Leadership Experience" that is FCCLA.



HCHS Fine Furniture and Cabinet Making Classes Enter Projects In Competition

Houston County High school had many students from the CTAE class, fine furniture and cabinet making (woodshop), enter their projects in the fine furniture competition for ages 18 and under at the 2018 Georgia National Fair. In this competition, HCHS took home many awards ranging from 1st to honorable mention.

The best in show and Highlands best awards were awarded to Nathan LeBorious for his night stand set made from wormy maple. He also got a 1st place ribbon for his bookshelf made from mahogany.





Andrew LeBorious got a 1st place award for a wormy maple head and foot board. (picture of the Head and footboard)

Presley Pittman was awarded a 1st place for a cutting board entered.

The 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention was awarded to many people as well. Jack Truxal, honorable mention on a red oak bookshelf. Presley Pittman, honorable mention on a black walnut coffee table. Nathan LeBorious, 2nd on a cutting board and 3rd on a wormy maple bench. Andrew LeBorious, 2nd on a wormy maple dresser and a wormy maple stool. Christian Roe and Emma Reagan also took home ribbons.



HCHS FBLA Represents Georgia FBLA at NFLC in Chicago



The FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois on November 1st- 2nd. Houston County High School's Keerti Soundappan, the FBLA National Secretary, attended to work and facilitate the conference. She worked along with two other national officers, the Eastern Region Vice President Garett Koch and the North Central Region Vice President Eli Amyx, to run workshops and take the stage at opening and closing ceremonies.

During the conference, Soundappan conducted her original workshop, "Shark Tank". This workshop taught the audience what it takes to be an entrepreneur, and takes them through the seven parts of a business plan. Members were then split off into small groups to create their own business plan, then pitch the idea to a panel, similar to the popular ABC show 'Shark Tank.' A winner was chosen by panel discretion and popular vote.

She also was able to network with other state chapters by conducting the State Officer Networking Session. She met many members from across the country with a wide range of FBLA experience, doling out advice and telling stories to engage and inspire other members.

Soundappan also presented awards alongside her fellow national officers at the opening and closing sessions. The Georgia FBLA chapter received three of the four membership awards including the Largest State Chapter award. Houston County High School has been represented at the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conferences for two consecutive years with their state officers.

Pictured (left to right) are: Garett Koch, Keerti Soundappan, Eli Amyx

Houston County High School's FBLA Advisers are: Jenny Jackson, Gina Jessup, Shirl Williams, and Sheila Jones. CTAE Supervisor is Karma Hayes.

Houston County Career Academy

Healthcare Science Classes Host Guest Speakers

In November, classes at HCCA were exposed to many various career fields in the industry. The Career Academy also had Cynthia Malone from Chipping Away at Heart Disease speak to the students about being heart healthy.



HealthQwest: Pharmacy and Licensed Professional Counselor



Life Link of Ga: Donate Life

Houston County Robotics Team Participates in STEAM Event





On November 7, 2018, the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and the local Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) co-sponsored a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) event for local high school students. Seven members of Houston County's FIRST Robotics Alliance participated. This event combined all aspects of the STEAM community through multiple academic challenges: a logic puzzle, the importance of art as communication, and a paper-rocket building and launching competition. This event helped local military engineers partner with the community to increase awareness and excitement surrounding STEAM careers. The Houston County team won 1st place for their patch design and communication message. The team is comprised of students from all Houston County High Schools and sponsored by Tom Stahl. For additional information please contact Sabrina Phelps at the Houston County Career Academy, <u>sabrina.phelps@hcbe.net</u> or 478-322-3280.



Pictured above are (front row, left to right), Jamie Cook (RAFB), Ryan Wilcox (VHS), William Van Slyke (VHS), Sabrina Phelps (Principal Houston County Career Academy (back row, left to right), Barb Van Slyke (parent volunteer), Victoria Wiley (VHS), Shamika Morris (VHS), Sean Pursley (HCHS), Tom Stahl (Team Sponsor), Maddie Applonie (PHS), and Jonathan Newton (WRHS).

Northside Middle School

NMS FCCLA Earns Award at State Knowledge Bowl



Northside Middle School FCCLA won 2nd place for FCCLA State Knowledge Bowl.

Pictured are Kaylyn Ordonez, Elena Gonzalez, Caitlyn Phillips and Andrew Hebenstreit with FCCLA Executive Director Traci Bryant.

Northside Middle School is located at 500 Johnson Road in Warner Robins, Georgia. Jan Melnick serves as Principal.



Perry Middle School

GCSU Academic Outreach STEM Team Visits PMS TSA



Georgia College and State University's Academic Outreach STEM team visits Perry Middle School's Technology Student Association (TSA) group monthly to share STEM activities. The STEM Team shared different types of activities to explain genetic traits and which ones were dominant or recessive. The STEM team also reviewed with Perry Middle School students, exercises on how the pupils of our eyes respond to changes in light.







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

GCSU Academic Outreach STEM Team Visits PMS TSA (continued)



STEM is Fun and Engaging!





TSA students enjoy pizza and other snacks during the meetings.



Georgia College and State University's Academic Outreach STEM team students and Ruth Eilers, STEM Outreach Coordinator, visits Perry Middle School's TSA. Pictured (left to right) Ruth Eilers, Heath Burch, Perry Middle School's Principal, Jacqueline Bowman, Engineering/Technology Teacher/Club Adviser.



PMS TSA Attends Leadership Conference



Technology Student Association (TSA) members from Perry Middle School attended the Jekyll Island, Georgia TSA Leadership Conference (Leadercon) from November 9-11, 2018. Pictured (left to right) are: Row 1, Chaden Williams, Colby Dixon, Khalid Miller, Blake Whitney. Row 2, Joshua Kendrick, Jordan Blyson, Sawan Patel, Brennen Jones, Tate Niederkorn. Row 3. Advisor, Jacqueline Bowman, Mattalee Watkins, Jhadaeilyanna Royal, ShaMiracle Walton, NyJaya Cooper, Makiya Stripling, and Amira Thomas. Perry Middle School students participated in the Armada (Handmade Boat) competition, and various technology workshops.

PMS STARBASE 2.0 Mentors Participate During STEM Night

STARBASE 2.0 Mentor, Louis McCray, is pictured sharing with Perry Middle School parents and students during STEM night at Perry Middle School on November 27, 2018.

STARBASE 2.0 Volunteer Mentors for Perry Middle School include: Louis McCray—Museum of Aviation Cameron Brown—Fort Valley State University Filmore Thomas—Fort Valley State University



PMS Students Participate in STARBASE 2.0 Robotics Program



Students currently participate in the STARBASE 2.0 Robotics Program at Perry Middle School STARBASE 2.0 Department of Defense afterschool mentoring club. The club focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities, team building, goal setting, Robotics and Programming for two hours every Monday at Perry Middle School. The STARBASE 2.0 program has mentors from the Museum of Aviation and Fort Valley State University. Students currently participate in FIRST robotics. Students have built EV3 robots and programmed them to perform various missions. Students will also design rockets and use Tinker CAD 3-D Design.

Perry Middle School's FIRST Robotics Team will participate in the Middle Georgia Regional FIRST LEGO League on December 15, 2018 at Byron Middle School. Pictured above are: Row 1: Darrion Lawrence, Vageesh Degala, Gavin Henderson, Shep Richardson Row 2: Tate Niedekon, Joshua Kendrick, Jacob Riddle, Bryson Grinder, Sawan Patel, Darrin Rutledge Row 3: Elizabeth River Ray, Caroline Harwick, Ximena Ortize, ShaMiracle Walton, and Neal Duckworth.

PMS and FMS FCCLA Chapters and Students Receive Recognition



Perry Middle School was named the Superior Chapter by the Georgia Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Feagin Mill Middle School was named as Reserve Superior Chapter.

Perry Middle placed first in three competitions: Brochure, Male Recruitment; Chapter Fair Booth; and Peanut Recipe. The School's FCCLA members also won second place in the Chili Cook-off competition.

Feagin Mill FCCLA members won awards during the fair: first place in Brochure, General FCCLA Information and Overall Middle School winner; first place in Knowledge Bowl competition; and second place in Chapter Fair Booth.

> Perry Middle FCCLA member, Alayna Livingston, is pictured at right after winning first place at the Georgia National Fair FCCLA peanut recipe contest. She is pictured with FCCLA Executive Director Traci Bryant.



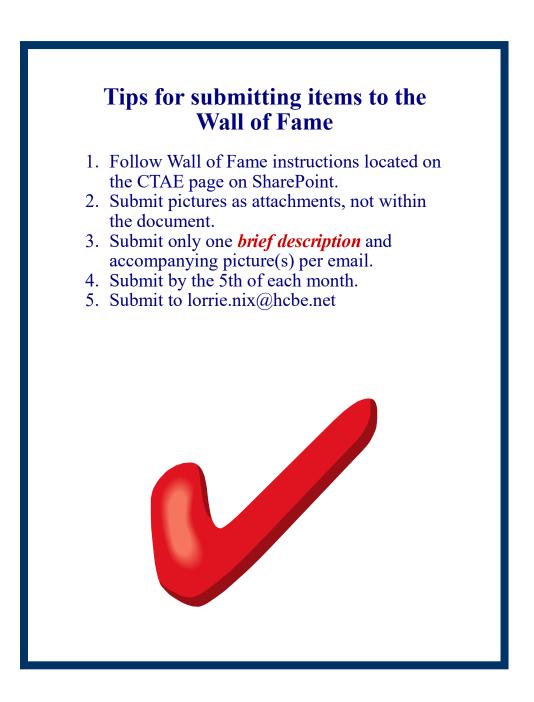
Thomson Middle School

TMS FBLA Attends Fall Leadership Conference

The Thomson Middle School FBLA attended the FBLA Fall Leadership Conference on Wednesday, November 7th in Athens, Georgia. Students attended leadership sessions and enjoyed a great lunch catered by Chick-fil-A. Thank you to FBLA for providing students with this great opportunity!

Students pictured are Yaser Abuazizah, Danasia Brown, Nadia Jordan, Mary Norris and Tomoki Tanaka.





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