

## *CTAE: Working to Produce High-Achieving Students*

# Houston County CTAE Welcomes New Director

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We would like to welcome Mr. David McDermott as the new Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education for Houston County Schools. Mr. McDermott comes to his new position after serving most recently as Assistant Principal and CTAE Supervisor at Northside High School. His teaching career has carried him to Hawkinsville High School, Northside Middle School and Feagin Mill Middle School before joining the staff at Northside High. He also serves as the Vice-President for the Georgia Council for Career and Technical Administrators (GCCTA).



Mr. McDermott said, "I am truly blessed to be afforded the opportunity to serve in this new role. We have awesome students that are doing great things in our CTAE programs. I am excited to start this new chapter in my life and work for the students, teachers and community of Houston County, as well as the entire state of Georgia."

## Work-Based Learning Networking Dinner

Some of Houston County's finest recently attended the first annual Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship Networking Dinner. The event took place on April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Houston Lake Country Club and was attended by local business partners, school officials, and qualifying Work-Based Learning (WBL) students. The attending students have also completed their GA BEST certification.

Dr. Barbara Wall, Georgia Department of Education's Career, Technical and Agricultural (CTAE) Director and former Houston County CTAE Director, submitted a proposal to Perdue Farms, a local business partner, and was granted the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation Award. The event was funded by this award that was received.



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## Work-Based Learning Networking Dinner (continued)



Pictured at left are: Tia Bullock, VHS; John Gamble, VHS; Dr. Eric Payne, Assistant Superintendent; Frankie Bulin, VHS; Tamara Lane, WRHS; Nikki Wease, WRHS; and Nathan Ingram, WRHS

Prior to the Networking Dinner, WBL teachers provided the students with tips on dressing for success and dining etiquette. A meet and greet session was held before the dinner on the veranda allowing students to showcase their soft skills such as a good handshake, eye contact and introductions.

During the dining experience,

business partners observed students on their soft skills and the ratings were then submitted to their WBL teachers. After the dinner, students followed up by writing thank you notes to the business partners following guidelines that were provided by their teachers.

After a wonderful dinner, those in attendance enjoyed two guest speakers: Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Houston County Schools and Wally Hunter, Director of Operations from Perdue Farms. Feedback received from all participants was overwhelmingly positive! It was a great experience for the students and the business partners alike.



Board member, Skip Dawkins, David McDermott, CTAE Director, and Jessica Taylor, HCCA



Andrea McCleese, NHS; Dr. Mark Scott, School Superintendent, Rylea Kirkus, NHS; and Mikayla Wilder, NHS

# Houston County High School

## HCHS Holds “A Journey to Success: A CTAE Exploration!”

Houston County High School’s Career, Technical and Agricultural Education department held “A Journey to Success: A CTAE Exploration!” on the evening of February 10, 2015. The purpose of the event was to inform parents and students of the course offerings available to them prior to course registration for the upcoming school year.

Those who attended the exploration selected five sessions that were conducted by the instructors. They discussed the course curriculum and program pathways, while some of the current students assisted by showcasing their class projects. Attendees met all of the CTAE teachers, received an overview of the curriculum in the classes they chose to visit, learned about the various Career and Technical Student Organizations, and visited the CTAE labs. Attending the event were parents, rising 9th graders from feeder schools as well as rising 10th-12th graders.

Principal of Houston County High School is Dr. Douglas Rizer and is located at 920 Highway 96. CTAE Supervisor is Mr. Wesley Martin.



HCHS Career Technical Student Organizations set up booths throughout the halls to provide information about their co-curriculum organizations.



Pictured above, Fine Furniture/Cabinetmaking Instructor, Gary Howard, demonstrates how the 3D CNC router works.



HCHS Early Childhood Education students demonstrate how they work with the “Little Bears” of Houston County.

## HCHS Holds “A Journey to Success: A CTAE Exploration!” (continued)



At left, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Business Operations, Stephen Thublin, observes the Business and Computer Science Pathways with FBLA students.



Above, 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, George Slaughter, explains to upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student, Kameron Hayes, about what they do in the Engineering Pathway.



In the picture above, Early Childhood Education Instructor, Jane Cooper, demonstrates some of the technology used in their program to Executive Director for Elementary Operations, Lazunia Frierson.

At right, Mr. Aaron Munn, Graphics Instructor, explains to upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents about the Graphics Pathway.



## HCHS FBLA Celebrates FBLA-Phi Beta Lambda Week



Pictured (L to R) are: Jenny Jackson, Brooklyn Jackson, Katlyn Steinmetz, Jayda Andrews, Kyrsten Shipp, Hope Williams, Nada Asad, Saed Saymeh, Shane Huffman, and Katherine Weeks.

FBLA-PBL Week began on February 9th. Beginning on Monday of that week, members worked on their BAA's to win an award for March. Tuesday, they wore Valentine's colors to show their love for their FBLA advisors. On "Future Me Wednesday," students dressed as their future career. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, Houston County High School's FBLA Chapter showed the organization's spirit and held a pizza party at Stevie B's after school. Members arrived at the restaurant and celebrated their membership in this organization. They were also encouraged to bring their friends to this commemoration. Students wrote Thank You cards to all FBLA and delivered them fourth period on Friday. On the card was a note that gave a thank you to each member for joining and supporting this organization. It was a great week, that showed tons of love and support for HOCO's FBLA chapter.

## HCHS FCCLA Participates in Operation Diaper Drive



Houston County High's Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently partnered with Weyerhaeuser Company in Oglethorpe in their Operation Diaper Drive project, to provide diapers for Middle Georgia families in need, including Mi Casa and Robins Air force Base Airman's Attic. HCHS FCCLA collected 2004 diapers of the Oglethorpe plant's total of 66,000 while the nationwide company diaper drive donated 1,500,000 diapers to the needy. Bob Mabry and Russell Cooper of Weyerhaeuser accepted the packages of diapers from FCCLA chapter members Shewta Patel and Desiree Singleton. Lynsey Singleton and Jane Cooper are the HCHS FCCLA Advisors.

## Houston County Career Academy

### HCCA Student Receives Scholarship



Rebekah Zemaitis, a dual enrollment Cosmetology student at Central Georgia Technical College, received the Leslie Sullivent memorial scholarship at the Awards ceremony on the CGTC campus on Wednesday, April 8th. The Leslie Sullivent scholarship was established in honor of a dual enrollment Cosmetology student at the Houston County Career Academy.

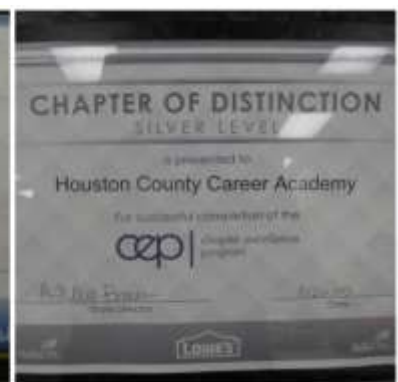
Rebekah is a senior that has been enrolled in Linda Lewis' dual enrollment Cosmetology classes at the Houston County Career Academy.

Rebecca received her Shampoo Tech TCC in 2014, and continued to earn college credits towards her Cosmetology diploma in 2014-15 school year. She was also jointly enrolled this semester to complete her academic core in addition to her dual enrollment classes at HCCA. Rebekah is an exemplary student, and plans to continue her education at CGTC to complete the Cosmetology diploma after she graduates from Veterans High School in May . Pictured above from left to right: Student's mother, Robin Zemaitis; Rebekah Zemaitis; student's father, Walter Zemaitis & CGTC instructor, Linda Lewis.

### HCCA Awarded Quality Chapter Award & Silver Level Chapter Distinction Award at SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference

This year SkillsUSA unveiled its new Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) which honors chapter achievement relative to SkillsUSA's framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills. The program consists of three award levels, with the first two levels recognized by the State of Georgia. The CEP is focused on the learning and skills developed by students as a result of chapter involvement versus honoring chapters simply because of the number of activities they conduct throughout the year. The CGTC/HCCA SkillsUSA Chapter was ready to go to the next level.

The first tier honors chapters for achieving essential standards of excellence as a "Quality Chapter." The second tier recognizes chapters that go beyond the baseline requirements with bronze, silver and gold "Chapters of Distinction" awards. Achievement is based on student efforts in assuming key career-readiness skills including personal responsibility, integrity, work ethic and organization in chapter activities.



## HCCA/CGTC Students Attend SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference



After much practice and preparation, twenty CGTC/HCCA Dual Enrollment students headed to the annual SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference in Atlanta March 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. The group organized car washes, raffles and held a barbecue to raise funds necessary to participate in the conference; but the trip would not have been possible without the support of Central Georgia Technical College, Houston County Career Academy, Sentinel Probation, Dr. Bruce Foster (Executive Director of

Campus Life and his staff), Great Clips, the Warner Robins Police Department and Dr. Bobby Brown (Criminal Justice Program Chair and trusty bus driver).

Members competed in the following categories: Crime Scene Investigation, Tactical Team, Criminal Justice, Job Skills Demonstration A, Job Interview, Prepared Speech, Cosmetology, Nail Design Display, and Hair Design Display.



The entire group is considered winners and returned with metals in two categories:  
 Job Skills Demonstration A – Selah Smith; Handcuffing – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Nail Design Display Team - Alexis Jones, Kadeah Tolbert, Justyce Askew – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## HCCA Student Attends State Leadership Conference and Advances to Nationals



HCCA's Healthcare Science Department and Health Occupations Students Of America (HOSA) are proud to highlight Emma Geister, 11<sup>th</sup> grade student from Veterans High School. Emma has been a very active member in HOSA for two years. She currently serves as secretary of our local HOSA chapter and will serve as President for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Emma recently placed 1<sup>st</sup> in region competition for the event of physical therapy and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State Leadership Conference held in Athens, Georgia in March. Emma will be attending the National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, California and will be competing against other students in the nation for Physical Therapy. Houston County Career Academy is very proud of her!





## Veterans High School

### Veterans High School Work-Based Learning Student of the Month



Jacob Gravitt has been recognized as the Work-Based Learning student of the month at Veterans High School. He is a senior currently enrolled in the WBL Program. He has had many job opportunities over his high school career which he believes has influenced his work ethic and have provided him with valuable work experience. He is actively involved with the church he attends, Southside Baptist. He feels that it provides him with a great avenue to gain knowledge and experience. During the summers of 2012 through 2014, he was exposed to a variety of experiences ranging from working children's camps, including middle school students, to experiencing a mission trip to Shaynadima, South Africa.

Jacob is currently employed at Cornerstone Medical Pediatric Associates where he is responsible for keeping up with patient's medical records and transferring them to various clinics when needed. He feels that he is in the right place at the right time because this work environment is preparing him for his future career as a Registered Nurse. When asked about his career, Jacob indicated, "I feel like life isn't all about the grades you make, or what schools you attend. However, those are important but it is more about the experiences you can partake in and what you do with those experiences is what life is all about. With the experiences I have gained, I know what is expected of me and what is needed from me to be successful."

Pictured is Dr. Helen-Louise Moore MD, FAAP, FACP (left), one of the physicians at Cornerstone Medical Pediatric Associates and Jacob Gravitt. Veterans High is located at 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA. Dr. Lionel Brown serves as principal. For more information, contact the Director of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education, David McDermott, at 478-988-6222, ext. 10226, or [David.McDermott@hcbe.net](mailto:David.McDermott@hcbe.net).

## Veterans High School FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference in Atlanta



Pictured above are: L-R Back: AmU'nique Brown, Will Cooper, Raven Brown, Karlee White, Kenya Macintosh, Trevor Cooper, Lauren Michaels, Madison Purse, Monty Moore, Chris Atkinson, L-R Front: Jada Bolden, Lauryn Kearse, Jessica Marshall, Sameria Robinson, McKenzie Coffee, and Brianna Wacome.

Veterans High School had sixteen FBLA members and two advisors, Belinda Collier and Monica Kearse, to attend the State Leadership Conference in Atlanta on March 20-21, 2015. Students tested and competed in four categories and made it to the top 10 in two of them. Additionally, one of the teams came in 2nd place in 3-D Animation and will compete at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois on June 28-July 2, 2015.



## Northside High School

### NHS FBLA Attends Leadership Conference



Members of the Northside High School's Future Business Leaders of America chapter attended the State Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Participating in this year's event were (pictured above): Johnathan Jones, Taylor Harper, Omar Khan, Tahmonie Stubbs, Tyler Freeman and Nathan Greene (not pictured). Receiving medals were Tyler Freeman (9<sup>th</sup> place – Spreadsheet Applications) and the team of Nathan Greene and Jonathan Jones (10<sup>th</sup> place - Sports and Entertainment Management). Advisors Traci Jolley and Johnna Spires are also pictured below.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street and Dr. Greg Peavy is Principal.



## NHS Food Science Class Tours Lane Southern Orchards



Northside High School's Food Science class took a tour of Lane Southern Orchards during the month. David Lane, a fifth generation member of the Lane family, shared with the students the production of strawberries, peaches, pecans, and the operations of the company. Students each received a pound of fresh picked strawberries and were served strawberry ice cream. Class members pictured are: front row, left to right, Shay Talton, Nikki Nelson, Lexi Mallory, Kerra Henne, Skyla Crawford, Brittany Green. Back row, left to right: Tyree Williams, Mickalya Pecoraro, Jillian Tejada, Rhonda Jolley (Educational Tours), David Lane (Public Relations), MaKayla Wilder, Aaliyah Williams, Teanna Smalls, Eric Smith Tykiana Shipman, Keondra Walton, and Asia Francois. Jill Masee is the Food Science Instructor.



## Warner Robins High School

### New State DECA President from WRHS



Warner Robins High School junior Leo Finkley is the new incoming Georgia State DECA President for the 2015-2016 school year. He was elected on Feb. 28, 2015, by his peers from across the state during the DECA State Career Development Conference held in Atlanta. He will lead an organization of more than 11,000 members.

Leo has been an active DECA member at his school for three years. He held the position of DECA class representative for two years and currently serves as Vice-President. He is also the assistant manager for The Demon Depot, a school-based enterprise. Other school activities include: Beta Club, Science Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Demons Against Bullying, National Technical Honors Society and two-year member of the Warner Robins High soccer team. He has been a class officer for

three years and a member of the homecoming court for three years.

Leo is also an aspiring entrepreneur with his business, *Present*, which unwraps possibilities with PowerPoint presentations. He is an active member of Union Grove Baptist Church where he worked as a camp counselor in their summer camp and is a member of the *Man Up* program. Active in the community group *Teens to Tycoons*, this organization assisted him with his business plan. In addition, Leo is also employed at the Galleria 15 Cinemas as a customer service representative.

Stacy Summers, DECA advisor and marketing teacher, commented, "So many times students want awards and accomplishments, but don't want to put in the hard work necessary to make them happen. Leo is the exception! He worked tirelessly on his campaign, the application, the speech and the interview, and his efforts paid off. He is an exceptional young leader and exactly the type of student we want to represent Warner Robins High School and DECA."

Warner Robins High School is located at 401 South Davis Drive. Steve Monday serves as principal. For more information, please contact Summers at [Stacy.Summers@hcbe.net](mailto:Stacy.Summers@hcbe.net) or visit the Georgia DECA [website](#).

## WRHS DECA Students Participate in the Georgia DECA Career Development Conference



Renecia Callahan and Savannah Daly



Shown above is Leo Finkley

Warner Robins High School DECA students participated in the Georgia DECA Career Development Conference on February 26-28, 2015. Reneicia Callahan and Savannah Daly placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Buying and Merchandising Team Event, Maegan McMahan and Katie Monday finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Business Law and Ethics Team Event and Camille Bagwell was 6<sup>th</sup> in Food Marketing. These students all qualified for the International DECA Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL. Mackenzie Franklin was top 10 for the American Marketing Association Scholarship. Also at this conference, WRHS DECA ran a campaign to elect Leo Finkley, Jr. Georgia DECA State President. He was successfully elected to lead GA DECA for the 2015-2016 school year.



Katie Monday and Maegan McMahan



Camille Bagwell is pictured above in center.

## WRHS FBLA Has a Successful State Conference



On March 20-21, 2015 WRHS FBLA had 35 students compete in the 2015 Georgia FBLA State leadership Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. WRHS won Superior Gold Chapter of the Year for the fourth year in a row, placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Overall Chapter of the Year Event, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Largest Local Chapter Membership Award category.

WRHS FBLA had six Top Ten Finishes this year, including three national qualifiers: Camille Bagwell placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Job Interview and qualified for nationals. Harrison Jones, Kaleab Kushinka, and Nicholas Loudermilk placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Management Information Systems – Team event. Harrison Jones placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Management Information Systems – Objective Test and qualified for Nationals. Tiny Chen placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Bryson Saunders placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Securities and Investments; Tiny qualified for nationals. Zavier Marjason placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Spreadsheet Applications and Nicholas Loudermilk placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Website Design.

Nicholas Loudermilk also won a job shadowing opportunity with Cybis Communications during SLC. Aunsha Lane and Shayla Mann were named Georgia FBLA Region 5 officers for the 2015-2016 school term. Co-Adviser Ryan Vandalinda was named FBLA Region 5 Honor Mention for Advisor of the Year. Camille Bagwell was recognized as FBLA Region 5 Who's Who in FBLA. The officer team delivered a workshop entitled "Fun, Food, and Avoiding Potholes: How to Run a Successful Meeting" while at state conference.



Ryan Vandalinda and Camille Bagwell



Stephanie Dale, Theresa Banks, Camille Bagwell, and Ryan Vandalinda

## WRHS FBLA Has a Successful State Conference (continued)



Pictured below (center) is Nicholas Loudermilk – Website Design



Students visited the College Football Hall of Fame



Pictured at right (center) is Camille Bagwell – Job Interview



## Cookie Monster from WRHS FCCLA Visits Matt Arthur Elementary



Daniel Procel and Rutavies Ragins (Cookie Monster) attended Matt Arthur Elementary to make a presentation, "Cookie Monster Goes Healthy," to Mrs. Pike's class. Daniel and Rutavies gave the students a "my plate" handout with a variety of foods. The students had to place the foods in the correct section on the plate. The students were very engaged in the activity and seemed to enjoy spending time with Cookie Monster.



## WRHS FCCLA Competes in Region Star Events



Alyssa Minix, Jannik Timmermann and Paige Brudnicki competed in FCCLA Region Star Events at Houston County High School in Entrepreneurship. The team created a business, “The South Pole” which is a year round Christmas shop. The team scored Gold at Region advancing to State where they scored Gold. The team will compete in Washington, DC this summer at Nationals. One team member, Jannik Timmermann, will be returning to Germany due to his year as an exchange student ending. Jannik added a unique blend to the team and will be missed by all the members of Warner Robins High School FCCLA.



## WRHS FCCLA Competes in Region Star Events (continued)



Warner Robins High School FCCLA members, Caroline Rowland, Taylor Morgan, Paige Brudnicki, Jannick Timmermann, Emily Stephenson, Savannah Daly, Dalton Scarlett, Andrea Minix and Rutavies Ragins attended FCCLA State Leadership in Athens, Georgia on March 22, 2015. The group competed in Star Events in their given area as well as networked with other chapters during the two day conference. The group brought home the Gold in all of their events.

Caroline Rowland, Dalton Scarlett and Taylor Morgan competed in State Star events in Athens, Georgia at State Leadership. The team designed a house for a couple based on their specifications making sure the layout and design worked for their lifestyle. The team scored Gold for their design. Caroline and Taylor have been in FCCLA and competed in Star Events for the past four years. As the girls graduate and pursue dreams of their own, their contribution to the Warner Robins High School FCCLA will always be appreciated for their hard work and commitment.



## WRHS FCCLA Competes in Region Star Events (continued)



Emily Stephenson and Deondra Johnson participated at Region Star Events in Life Event Planning by planning a wedding reception with a masquerade theme. Emily and Deondra scored Silver on their event.



Warner Robins High School FCCLA received recognition for the largest membership increase for Region 7 for 2014-2015. WRHS FCCLA challenged students who took Nutrition and Wellness and Interior Design/Fashion classes to be a part of FCCLA. The students stepped up for the challenge to achieve a 200% increase.

## WRHS FCCLA Competes in Region Star Events (continued)



Savannah Daly competed at Region Star Events in Recycle Redesign. Savannah scored Gold for her headband, wallet and purse design using recycled neck ties. Savannah advanced to state competition at State Leadership in Athens, GA. At State completion, Savannah scored Gold in Recycle Redesign advancing to Nationals in July to be held in Washington, DC.

## WRHS FFA Competes at State Rabbit Show

Pictured at right are Carrie Cross and Laurie Hall holding ribbons won.

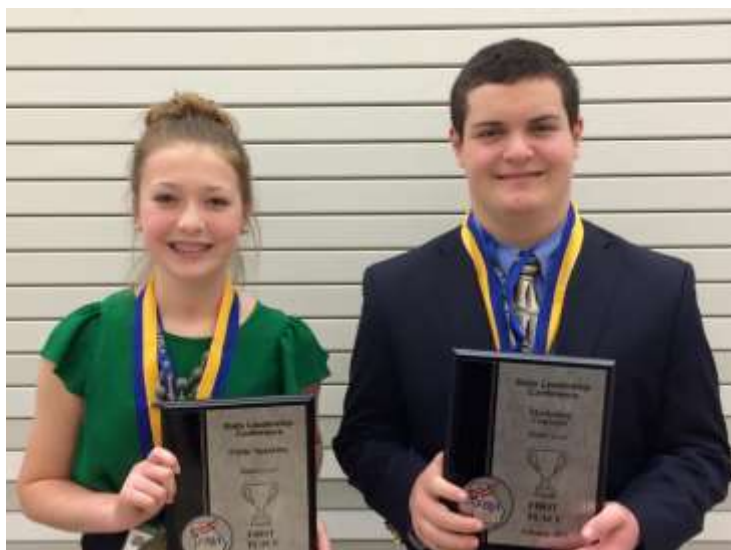


Pictured above is Laurie Hall holding one of her ribbons.

Warner Robins High School FFA members, Laurie Hall and Carrie Cross were all smiles at the rabbit show that took place at the Georgia National Fair grounds on February 21, 2015. Laurie received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbons for her rabbit, "Vern", and Carrie received a fourth place ribbon for her rabbit, "Rimme." They were two of the many competitors at the 2015 FFA/4-H State Rabbit Show. Rabbits are judged on condition, color and marking, fur or wool, which includes the texture, length and density, and general type, which includes body, head, ears, eyes, feet, legs and tail.

# Feagin Mill Middle School

## FMMS FBLA Experiences State Level Success



Grace Thomas and Scott Akin

Five Feagin Mill Middle school FBLA members received state recognition at the FBLA ML State Leadership Conference in Perry. Vennela Gosukonda was one of only 20 statewide participants in the Business Spelling Bee held at the conference. Vennela and Hayden Merrill placed in the state in the Career Explorations Open Event Test. Harsh Singh placed in the Business Computations competition and Alasha Heard placed in the Parliamentary Procedure competition. Feagin Mill had two state 1st place winners: Grace Thomas in Public Speaking and Scott Akin in Marketing Concepts.

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road. Dr. Jesse Davis is Principal.



Vennela Gosukonda, Grace Thomas, Scott Akin, Harsh Singh, Hayden Merrill

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

## FMMS FCCLA Competes at the FCCLA Region Star Event Competition



Pictured Left to Right are Calis Green, Marisol Turner, Katelynn Trask, Vennela Gosukonda, and Megan Shipp.

Students participated in FCCLA Region Star Events in February. Eighth grader, Calis Green, entered her event on Nutrition and Wellness and put together a four week Nutrition and Wellness plan for herself to lose weight, increase energy, sleep better, and be more healthy. After four weeks, she made drastic changes in her health and plans to continue on this journey. Eighth graders, Marisol Turner, Katelynn Trask, and seventh grader, Vennela Gosukonda, entered their event in Life Event Planning. They planned a holiday event to raise money for a family who has a child suffering from cancer. The event was extremely successful. Seventh grader, Megan Shipp, entered a Recycle and Redesign project where she took her family's old aluminum coke cans and make them into a Christmas tree. She spoke about recycling and how much it affects our environment. All students advanced to State Competition!



## FMMS FCCLA Advances to State Competition



Feagin Mill Middle School's FCCLA Advanced to State Competition and came home with GOLD MEDALS! Students are HEADED TO NATIONAL COMPETITION in Washington, DC in July.

Students Vennela Gosukonda, Katelynn Trask, Marisol Turner, and Megan Shipp traveled to Athens, GA to compete in the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting and Star Event Competitions. Students competed in two different categories: Life Event Planning and Recycle and Redesign. Each project highlighted the importance of budgeting and planning with emphasis on providing to a better

cause. 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! Advisor Jocelyn Banks was very proud of her students and their hard work and dedication in their events this year and look forward to their results at Nationals. If you would like further information, you can contact Ms. Jocelyn Banks or Principal, Dr. Jesse Davis at 478-953-0430 or by email at [jocelyn.banks@hcbe.net](mailto:jocelyn.banks@hcbe.net).





## 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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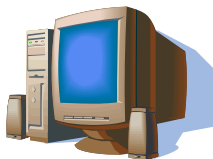
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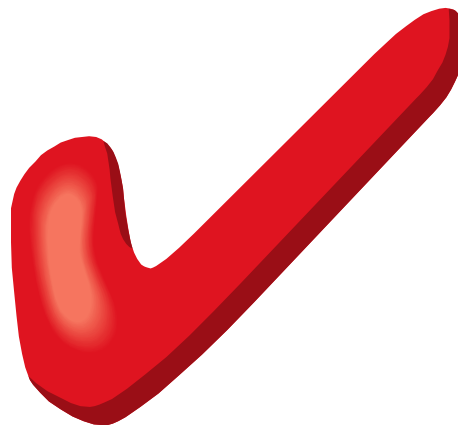


Join us next year for  
another round of great  
computer classes for  
adults.



### Tips for submitting items to the Wall of Fame

1. Follow Wall of Fame instructions located on the CTAE page on SharePoint.
2. Submit pictures as attachments, not within the document.
3. Submit only one **brief description** and accompanying picture(s) per email.
4. Submit by the 5th of each month.
5. Submit to [lorrie.nix@hcbe.net](mailto:lorrie.nix@hcbe.net)



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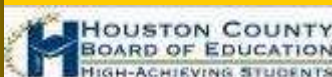
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The *Wall of Fame*, is Houston County's monthly Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education newsletter. This is our effort to keep you informed of the many positive activities going on in the Career, Technical, and Agricultural programs of Houston County. Complete details on these newsworthy topics may have already appeared in the local newspapers. The newsletter serves as a short recap of events.

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