

December 2017

PES Christmas Market



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On December 5th and 6th, the Peebles FFA chapter partnered with National Honor Society and Beta to help with the Peebles Elementary Christmas Market. Each member was assigned an elementary school kid and helped them pick

out presents for their families. Members then went to individual classrooms to help wrap gifts. Our members had tons of fun volunteering with the kids.



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Speak-Up Workshops

Throughout the month of December FFA members participated in a series of workshops to help them improve their skills in public speaking. We had 6 Creed Speakers, a Prepared Speaker, and an Extemporaneous Speaker attend the workshops in December. Joy Bauman came in and worked with the students on their presentation and how to properly answer questions. We were also glad to see former Peebles FFA chapter members, Sarah McFarland, Emily Bauman, Brianna Baldwin, and Katie Cora, attend some of the workshops to help prepare the public speaking students for their upcoming competition. We are excited to see how each of the members hard work and practice have paid off.



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Fruit Delivery

The fruit has finally arrived! On Monday December 11th, all of the fruit had been completely delivered unexpectedly (It was suppose to be delivered the following day). FFA members unloaded, and separated depending on the type of fruit. For the next two days, Mrs. Minton and our FFA members spent most of their time in the shop sorting through fruit. Members went through all the boxes of fruit, checking the quality and throwing out the rotten fruit. On Tuesday December 12th, members stayed after school to



assemble three different types of fruit baskets, cheese and sausage boxes, and barbeque sauce bundles. The students worked very diligently to

complete this task and showed excellent cooperation skills.



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Food Pantry Donation

Each year after fruit sales are over our FFA Chapter enjoys giving back to our community; therefore we split



up the leftover fruit to be delivered to our local food pantries. Members enjoy getting to share our good fortune with those less fortunate during the Christmas Season. We are so grateful to our community that continuously supports us and want to show our gratitude by helping those in need. We appreciate the food pantry workers and are thankful for their giving spirit.



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