

## PES Fall Carnival

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Talk about Fun!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun and help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games throughout the night. Members were very excited to help & many of them dressed up for the evening. Many FFA members came to support the event & had a ball. Members set up games and

ran games throughout the evening. All in all, the evening was a huge hit & our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play. Thanks to the Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES & the youth of our community. Also significant thanks to Tessa Swayne, Beth McElwee, and Deirdre Mills for filling in for Mrs. Minton when her schedule overlapped.



### FFA OFFICERS:

- Pres.- Jerilyn Garrett
- V.P. - Whitney Bauman
- V.P. - Carlie Cluxton
- Sec.- Emily French
- Tres. - Braden Arrasmith
- Rep.- Makenzie Wait
- Sen. - Stephanie Osman
- St. Adv. - Taylor Cluxton



# October Meeting

On October 4th, the FFA meeting was held after school where many FFA Members attended. President Jerilyn Garrett discussed Farm Science Review, National Convention, Chapter shirts, Fruit Sales and the Job Interview CDE. The chairs of the FFA Committee's that met on Thursday, gave a brief summary of what their committee members discussed and suggested for the group. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and ended the meeting with refreshments. The next FFA meeting is scheduled for November 1st.

## Rural Soils CDE

The District 9 Rural Soils Judging Contest was held on October 2nd. The contest is composed of two tests and the judging of four soil pits. This event helps to teach participants about the capability of land and what it can be used for. Each individual gained a lot of information about soil and land usage and had fun while doing so. The team was composed of Braden Arrasmith, Hunter Johnson, and Brennan Kyle.



## Fruit Sales

Members kicked off the Annual Fall Fundraiser on October 11th. This fundraiser is our chapter's main source of income for the year. With the money made from our fall sales, we are able to travel, compete in various CDEs, & host many activities & events. We will be selling a large variety of new items this year to explore new options for future fundraisers. We are trying out jams, butters, beef sticks, beef jerky, cake rolls, and some other new items. Members are given a goal of \$500 to try and sell. As a reminder, all order forms and money are due on November 7th and everything will come in the third week of December.

## Happier Halloween

To spread awareness for suicide prevention, we partnered with a student in our school who was concerned with the well-being of others. Our members created cards with various uplifting messages with the suicide prevention hotline on the back and passed them out to students during high school lunch, along with a piece of candy of their choice. They were told to either keep it if they needed it, or pass it on until it reached someone who did. Overall, the event was a success and a day based on fear was given hope!



# Long's Haunted Trail

On October 5th, members were asked to help run the Haunted Hay Ride and Trail at the local Long's Retreat. A total of ten members helped and had a great time organizing the trail and scaring visitors! Members stayed and spent their time helping for several hours into the night.



# Officer Bonding

On October 6th, 7 of our officers took a trip to Haunted Hollow located in Wilmington, OH. The officers took this opportunity to create stronger relationships and spend time bonding with each other. There were various activities such as a haunted bus ride, haunted houses, and haunted corn-maze. Even though the officers had to spend a couple hours waiting in line, they made the best of their time together!



## ASK MINTON

**Question:** What is your favorite FFA memory

- Unpublic Speaker

**Answer:** Winning State Livestock Judging  
-Mrs. Minton

## Picture of the Month

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# 2018 National



Members from the Peebles FFA chapter arrived in Indianapolis on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday evening, members attended the First General Session of the National FFA Convention, featuring Kyle Scheele as the keynote speaker. After the opening session, members made their way to Lucas Oil Stadium to attend the Garth Brooks Concert! Thursday morning, members were allowed time to explore the Career Show and attend workshops. On Thursday afternoon members attended the Second General Session, where we listened to Gracie Furnish give her retiring address. Also, our chapter was awarded the National Three Star Chapter Award! On Thursday evening, our members attended the Buckeye Bash where they danced the night away with other FFA members from Ohio. On Friday morning, the chapter traveled to Fair Oaks Farm for a tour. That evening they returned to the Convention for the Seventh General Session featuring Judson Laipply, a dancer and motivational speaker, as the keynote speaker. All in all, the members of the Peebles FFA Chapter thoroughly enjoyed their time in Indianapolis where they had the opportunity to explore teamwork and cooperation.



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# FFA Convention



The Peebles FFA chapter visited Fair Oaks Farms on Friday, October 26, 2018, while attending National FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. The visit to Fair Oaks Farms allowed FFA members to gain knowledge on the dairy and swine industries while experiencing it first-hand. When the members arrived they got to learn about the farm's dairy operation by touring a few of their barns and viewing their automatic rotary milking system. Members were given the opportunity to



learn about the farm's hog operation by exploring the Pig Adventure! The members thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning about the two industries. Students then ate lunch on site and enjoyed ice cream from the Cowfé. This visit was one that our chapter won't forget!



# Fair Oaks Farms

**NAME:** Carrington McGlothlin  
**PARENTS:** Charissa Gardner  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 1st  
**ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:** PES Fall Carnival, Beef BBQ, Old Timers Day Parade, Old Timers Day Prep Work, National Convention,  
**FAVORITE ACTIVITY:** National Convention  
**FAVORITE CDE:** Parliamentary Procedure  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:** All of the exciting activities and seeing Mrs. Minton  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** Her attitude and her loving and sassy personality  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** National Convention's Buckeye Bash  
**WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW?** Pop  
**PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Mexico  
**YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:** All of them  
**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS:** Ag / FFA  
**FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:** Playing golf  
**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:** I don't know  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Graduate high school and attend college at OSU



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# OFFICER FEATURE

**NAME:** Makenzie Wait  
**OFFICE:** Reporter  
**YEAR IN FFA:** 3  
**FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER:** Being a role model to younger FFA members.  
**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Livestock Judging  
**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** National Convention  
**WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:** Leadership Skills



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- November:**
- 1st - In-House Job Interview
  - 1st - FFA Meeting
  - 9th - District 9 Job Interview
  - 11th - Chicken Slaughter
  - 13th - Fruit Sale Forms Due
  - 16th - Committee Meetings
  - 21st - Sub District Parli Pro
  - 30th - District 9 Parli Pro