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Parliamentary Procedure

We are so proud of our Advanced Parliamentary Procedure Team for placing 1st at the District Contest!! These members participated on December 5th at PHS; District Teams competing were Peebles, Eastern Brown, Felicity Franklin, Talawanda, Blanchester, Lynchburg-Clay, Mowrystown & East Clinton; each advanced team was made up of six FFA members. The District 9 competition is very strong and we are proud of our members for making it to this level. Way to go!! We are also so thankful to our Staff and Community Members that offered their time and skills to make this event a success.



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Fall Fundraiser Delievery

The goods have finally arrived! On Monday December 9th, all of the fruit had been completely delivered to our Ag. Shop. FFA members unloaded and separated the shipments depending on the type of fruit. For the next two days, Mrs. Minton and our FFA members spent most of the time in the shop sorting through all of the fresh fruit and other fundraiser items. We were glad to support the following Ohio made companies to secure our items for this years sale: Ohio Fruit Growers Association, Pearl Valley Cheese, D.B. Yummers BBQ LLC., Will W. Fisher & Son Co., Signature Beef LLC., & Liberty Fundraising, as well as, the Florida Farm Bureau and Red Barn Market out of Michigan.



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Fruit Basket & Box Assembly

On Monday, December 9th after school and Tuesday, December 10th during the day members assembled fruit baskets, cheese and sausage boxes, as well as, barbeque sauce bundles. The students worked very diligently to complete this task and showed excellent cooperation skills.



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Fall Fundraiser Load Out

Once all of the preparation was complete it was time for the students to start picking their orders up. This made for two evenings of loading student's fruit. On December 10th and 11th, Mrs. Minton and some FFA Members stayed after school until 8:00 p.m. loading fruit. This was not an easy task. Some students, such as our top seller Stephanie Osman, went above and beyond to sell fruit, therefore loading her fruit was a huge task in itself. This is great for the chapter, but makes for a lot of work for the people who help to load the fruit, and even for Stephanie herself as she had to deliver all of the fruit. A total of 67 members sold over \$20,000.00 worth of fruit throughout our small community! We are so thankful to all of those that have continuously supported this sale over the years. Overall, the fruit sale was a big success!



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Food Pantry Donations

Every 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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PES Christmas Market

Our Peebles FFA chapter partnered with the National Honor Society and Beta Members to volunteer at the Peebles Elementary School Christmas Market. Each member was assigned to multiple elementary school students to help them pick out gifts for each of the members of their family. The members had a great time working with the little ones and promised to keep all of their presents a secret from their family members!



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Senior Business Project

On December 10th and 11th, our FFA chapter once again set up our Rags to Riches booth to sell our bracelets, dog toys, scrunchies, key chains, picture holders, lanyards, wristlets and other products. In total this year's Senior Business has made over \$1000.00 profit in total, including the September OTD Booth, ACHS Booth & from the PES Christmas Market. It was definitely successful!



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In-House Creed Speaking Contest

The In-House Creed Speaking Competition was held on Monday, December 16th . Twenty Four of our 1st year members participated in the contest, including Remy Beckham, Ethan Beekman, Annymae Cluxton, Serenity Crothers, Hayden Crum, Brianna Duni-gan, Trinity Ewing, Peyton Gordley, Michael Hudgel, Addie Jones, Raeanna Malone, Lauryn Mason, Kaiden Massie, Lily McFarland, Darby Mills, Alexis Palmer, Lydia Phipps, Grace Robertson, Carrigan Smith, Christian Smith-Daniels, Emma Smith, Luke Sumpter, Vanessa Trotter and Fah Wong. Each member presented the Official FFA Creed from memory and answered questions pertaining to it. Of these members, five moved on to continue preparing for the next step in the process, the In-House Public Speaking Competition in January.



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FFA Christmas Party & Movie Night

Members of our FFA wanted to celebrate the Christmas season with their second family, the FFA Family. On December 17th we hosted an FFA Christmas Party. Older FFA Members treated the younger ones with a family, homestyle meal; many great foods were prepared & served for dinner. Members selected to watch the movie Home Alone as they ate. Officers then had their annual gift exchange at Mrs. Minton's House the next night. They were glad to spend some bonding time over potato soup and fun gifts. Especially Carlie's "You are my Sunshine" Photo Book.



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