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Public Speaking

The purpose of the Public Speaking CDE is to develop skills in agricultural leadership by providing FFA members the opportunity to appear before groups and to emphasize the importance of communicating with others.

Adams/Brown Sub District

The sub-district contest was held on February 13th at Georgetown High School. From our chapter Carlie Cluxton, Kamden Crum and Victori Arnold partook in the Creed Speaking contest.

Carlie Cluxton and Kamden Crum competed in the Beginning Creed Speaking CDE and Victora Arnold competed in the Advanced Creed Speaking CDE. The Creed Speaking CDE is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by students as they become members of the FFA; all three members presented from memory the official FFA creed and answered questions that pertained to it. At the Sub-District Kamden placed 3rd, Carlie placed 1st and Tori placed 1st in their respective competitions.

District 9 Competition

Carlie Cluxton & Victori Arnold advanced to the District speaking contest which was held on February 15th at Fayetteville High School. Carlie placed in the Top 4 and Tori placed 1st. We congratulate all participants on their efforts! Good luck to Tori at the state contest on March 4th!!



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National FFA Week

This years National FFA Week was held on February 19th-25th. The purpose of FFA Week is to educate the public about agriculture. In order to educate students about FFA, we set up a display in the cafeteria in which students could walk up to and read facts about the organization. During the week, we hosted a staff appreciation luncheon, conducted a "Glow-Up Challenge" voting poll to show the diversity of FFA members in other school organizations, made public service announcements on the radio about FFA, participated in Adams County FFA Week Proclamation with the Commissioners, spoke on the C103 radio show, and raised money for the Ronald McDonald House by hosting a hat day for students, we raised a total of \$100.00 to send to the RMHC - Greater Cincinnati. We also had a drive your tractor to school day, hosted a State FFA Officer and invited supporters to join us for the Community Dinner.



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Community Appreciation Dinner

On February 24, 2017 the Peebles FFA took the time to appreciate all of our community support through a community appreciation dinner. The theme of the night was Transform and was shown throughout the evening and discussed in the speeches of several speakers including, Jordan Crum, Peebles FFA President; Katie Cora, Peebles FFA Vice-President; C. J. Smart, Peebles FFA Vice-President; Linda Rhoads, FFA supporter; Steve Appelman, Principal and Ohio FFA Officers Lauren Grover and Meredith Oglesby. The work of our chapter would not be possible without the support of the community; we felt that this is just one simple way to show our appreciation to the many people that help our chapter.



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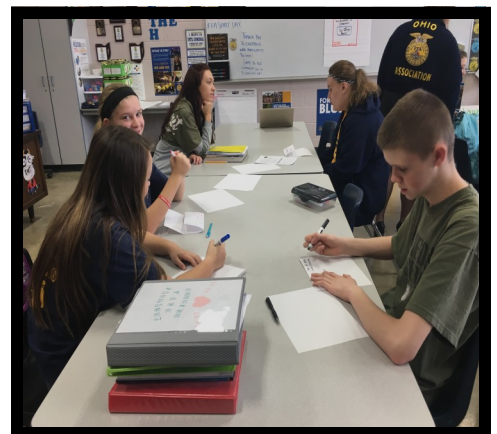
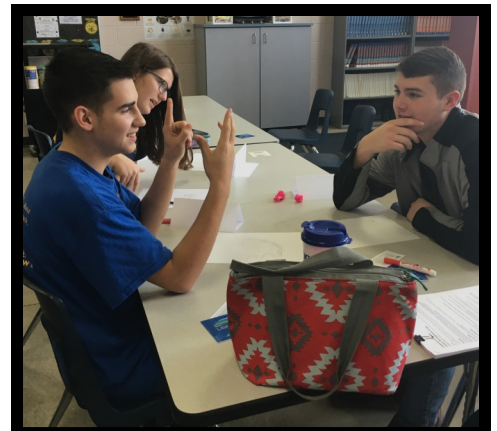
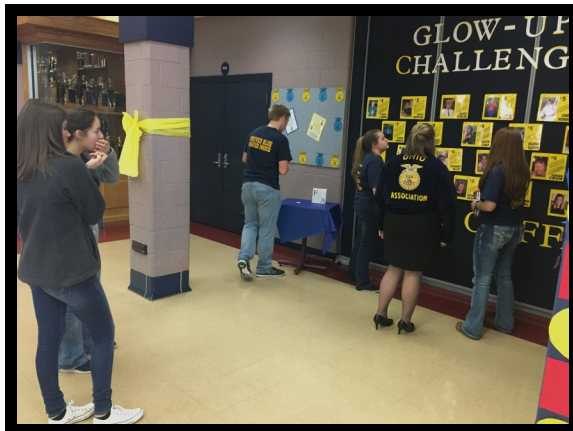
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State Officer Visit

On February 24, 2017 the Peebles FFA chapter had the opportunity to invite the State FFA Reporter, Lauren Grover to our school for a chapter visit. Lauren spent the day talking about opportunities in the FFA, as well as, other beneficial skills to that are important now and in the future. Each class participated in different activities, most lessons focused on teamwork, leadership, building individual strengths & positive communication. Classes learned a lot and had a fun time hanging out with Lauren. As a whole, the entire day was a success and each member took something positive away from the experience.



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