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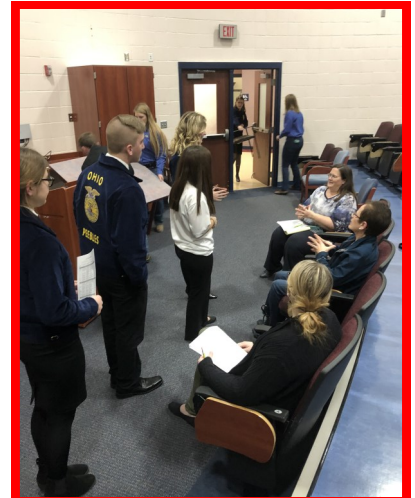
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Public Speaking

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.

In-House Public Speaking Contest

The In-House public speaking contest was held on February 4th. From our chapter, Whitney Bauman, Carlie Cluxton, Brett Furguson, Alisan Behr, Matthew Hudgel, Lauren Partin, Shelby Reynolds, and Rosa Williamson partook in the public speaking contest.



Matthew Hudgel, Lauren Partin, Shelby Reynolds and Rosa Williamson each competed in the Beginning Creed Speaking CDE. Each of them presented, from memory, the official FFA creed and answered questions that pertained to it. Of these members, Matthew Hudgel and Lauren Partin moved on to the Sub District Contest. Alisan Behr also presented the official FFA creed but in the Advanced division. Brett Furguson participated in the Beginning Prepared Speaking division while Whitney Bauman participated in the Advanced Prepared Speaking Division. Lastly, Carlie Cluxton partook in the Extemporaneous Speaking division. Each of these members moved on to the Sub-district Public Speaking Contest.

Sub-District Public Speaking Contest Results

Whitney Bauman—3rd place, Prepared Speaking

Carlie Cluxton—3rd place, Extemporaneous Speaking

Alisan Behr— 1st place, Advanced Creed

Brett Furguson— 1st place, Beginning Prepared Speaking

Lauren Partin—1st place, Creek Speaking



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National FFA Week



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This years National FFA Week was held on February 18th-24th. 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 "Best Olympian Contest" 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 Crossed Categorical Classroom at our school by hosting a hat day for students, we raised a total of \$320.00. We also had a drive your tractor to school day.

We hosted a staff luncheon to show our appreciation for all staff members, they are constantly helping our FFA Chapter so we wanted to be sure to say Thank You! We served vegetable soup and chili, along with cold cut sandwiches and cookies. Members came in on Presidents Day to ensure the meal was ready for teachers on Tuesday.

C103 Radio

Before FFA week a few members recorded some PSA's for the week and on Thursday of our FFA week a few of our FFA Officers took part in a radio show on C103. Jerilyn Garrett, President; Whitney Bauman, Vice-President; Carlie Cluxton, Co-Vice President; Emily French, Secretary; and Makenzie Wait, Reporter, were able to be guests of a talk show in which they discussed our program, the importance of it, and how everybody can benefit from FFA whether they live on a farm or in town.



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FFA WEEK PROCLAMINATION
FFA President, Jerilyn Garrett, Whitney Bauman, Vice-President; Emily French, Secretary, and Makenzie Wait, Reporter, gathered with other FFA members and advisors from around the county, as well as, the Adams County Commissioners, Ty Pell, Diane Ward and Barbara Moore to proclaim FFA Week. We are very grateful that our commissioners find value in the FFA programs around the county.



Dress-Up Days

Every year our officer team plans out a week of fun activities for all of the students to participate in if they wish. Monday was “American Day where students wore their USA gear. Tuesday was “Synchronized Twin Tuesday,” Wednesday was “Winner Wednesday” where students wore their real, or made, medals, Thursday was “Traditional Thursday,” students wore their FFA apparel, and Friday was “Be an Ag-lete,” where students wore their jeans, hats, and boots. We were glad to see members have fun and dress up on the days to show their FFA Pride.



Drive your Tractor to School

Members had the opportunity to really show their Ag. Roots by driving a tractor to school on Friday. We had four tractors that were driven but many more than six students enjoyed them.

We are glad that once again FFA Week was a success. We would like to thank all of the students that participated in all of the activities and dress-up day throughout the week. Fun was definitely had by all.



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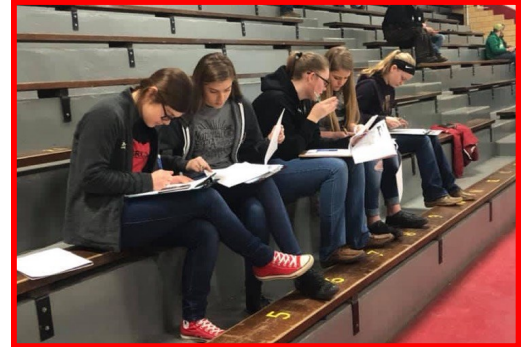
Ag Reality



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Some of our Junior and Senior FFA Members participated in a program entitled “Ag Reality.” In this program, students participated in a real world farm stimulation where they purchased seed, fertilizer, equipment, insurance, buying and selling live-stock, selling timber, and paying property tax. They participated in a live auction, FSA programs, took out loans and balanced their income and expense sheets. They all had a great time!



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Candy Gram Sale

As a chapter, we decided to give students at our High School the opportunity to purchase candy grams for Valentines Day at a discounted cost. We purchased Chocolate Roses, Pixie Sticks, and boxes of sweet tarts. We presold them two weeks before FFA Week. This gave us an opportunity to raise money for our FFA week charity. We were able to sell lots of candy grams with the proceeds going towards the Cross Categorical Classroom at our school. Chapter members worked diligently to plan and prepare this fundraiser. Members had a great time with this activity and we had many satisfied customers that were able to make others smile on Valentines Day. We count this as a very profitable venture, and are glad that our hard work will go towards a great cause.



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Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales

We are pleased to announce that our Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales were a huge success this year!! Our profit was \$2425.85. We would like to thank all of our local community members that purchased items and supported this sale and commend our FFA members for working so hard to sell the products.



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Picture of the Month



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Jerilyn

our chapter President hard at work!

Garrett,

