

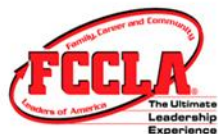
CTE NEWS AND EVENTS

Fall Semester 2011

Middleton High School HOSA Students Compete at Nationals

During the week of June 20, 2011, five Middleton High School Health Occupations students traveled to Anaheim, California to attend the National HOSA Conference and compete against the top 4,700 HOSA students in the nation. In order to compete in these national competitions, students must win their competition at the regional level and then place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their state competitions. These students are hoping to become health care professionals in the future and these competitions help prepare them to become competent and advanced in these areas prior to attending college and also teach them about responsibility, leadership skills, and setting realistic goals and how to achieve these goals. Many students also receive scholarships and internships through these competitions. Meghan Lambert, an upcoming junior at MHS, competed in Human Growth and Development. Meghan placed second in the TN HOSA State Competition and was determined to not stop here. She continued to study after her state competition and was awarded this year at the 2011 National HOSA Competition as one of the Top 10 winners in the nation in Human Growth and Development. Meghan is hoping to pursue her education after high school to become a Pediatrician and feels confident that this competition will help prepare her for this goal. Anna Willis, Abby Dixon, and Ben Bishop, all upcoming sophomores at MHS, competed in Medical Reading at the National Competition. They were awarded first place in the state at the TN HOSA State Competition.

These students advanced to the second round in their competition and were in the top 20 students in the nation in their competition. Many HOSA advisors commented that these students have greatly impressed them as they have never seen freshmen advance to this level. Jenna Hall, an upcoming senior at MHS, competed in Medical Spelling at the National Competition. She was awarded third place in the state at the TN HOSA State Competition. She also competed in the Medical Spelling Competition this year at the national level. Jenna has had a very eventful summer this year to help prepare for her future as she also took college classes at Ole Miss and toured Italy this past June. These students have studied all year for these competitions and have represented Hardeman County very well. They competed against the top schools and students in our nation and have proven that Hardeman County does have some of the brightest students in the nation and they have been great examples for Middleton High School and our surrounding schools. MHS HOSA wants to thank all of the Hardeman County businesses, generous individuals, MHS faculty, MES faculty, Modern Woodmen of America and the MHS Community Advisory Board for helping financially for these students to compete at this level and also all of their encouragement throughout this time. MHS HOSA also wants to give a special thanks to Steve Gibson, vocational director of our county, for all of his support and encouragement throughout this year. HOSA students and their parents also want to thank Marlene and Keith Cabanaw for going above and beyond in assisting with fundraising, encouragement, and all of the hard work they have done throughout the year for these competitions. Mrs. Carla Doyle, MHS HOSA advisor, wants to personally thank all of these people but also the parents and grandparents who travelled to Anaheim, California and worked so hard all year for these students. Mrs. Doyle states, "We have an unbelievable amount of family, faculty, and community support for these students. We would not be able to do any of this without their support and hard work throughout the year. These students have worked so hard and I can't wait to see what the future holds for them. It has been a blessing working with them and their families this year."





Middleton High School EMS students have been learning about our local ambulance department and requirements to become an EMT and/or Paramedic. Bradley Peterson, Paramedic with Hardeman County EMS, visited the class one day and brought the ambulance in order to show students equipment which may be used and how it is used on the ambulance. He gave examples of hours and job specifications in EMS. Bradley also answered many questions from the students concerning his job and Hardeman County EMS. He also described his job responsibilities and educational requirements in order to become an EMT and/or Paramedic.

These students had been learning about legal issues in healthcare, stress in EMS, and job responsibilities. They voiced that they really enjoyed talking with Bradley and his visit was very beneficial in helping them understand EMS. Many students stated that they may consider this profession after talking with Bradley and he made this job sound very exciting and rewarding.



FBLA NEWS

Fourteen students plan to compete in the FBLA Regional Contests on January 24, 2012, at Union University in Jackson, TN. The club members are busy preparing for their individual or group contests. An initiation ceremony was held in November, where 50 new members were installed. Club president is Kyle Giles.

CTE Supervisor's Corner

WELCOME BACK!!!! And a special welcome to our new teachers in CTE:

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| Jason Fitch | - | BCHS | - | Business Technology |
| Aaron Gibson | - | BCHS | - | Career Management Success/Agriculture |
| Lisa Pulse | - | BCHS | - | Health Science |

Happy Birthday wishes to the following:

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| James Davis | - | August 3rd | Dirvy Herron | - | October 6th |
| Janie Ross | - | August 23rd | Jennifer Cox | - | October 17th |
| Judy Smith | - | September 11th | Lisa Pulse | - | November 17th |
| Catherine Carmichael | - | September 15th | Barry Rinehart | - | November 21st |
| Mark Fulghum | - | September 15th | Brad Holmberg | - | December 9th |
| Jason Fitch | - | September 19th | Randy Bishop | - | December 28th |
| Julia Bobbitt | - | September 22nd | | | |

Teaching Tips:

- Be organized. It is hard to teach what you can't find.
- Be proactive. Don't let others control our attitude and reactions. We need to think about how we plan to handle situations and create a positive environment.
- Be calm. Most situations aren't as bad as we make them out to be and most of what we stress about is beyond our control or simply never happens.

I appreciate the work you are doing to meet the requirements for the new evaluation system and continue to be positive role models for our students. Have a wonderful break.