

CTE NEWS AND EVENTS

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Students Visit Tennessee Technology Center



On February 26th and 27th, every 8th grader in Hardeman County had an opportunity to tour the various programs at the Tennessee Technology Center at Whiteville. Students were able to visit the following programs, Automotive Technology, Welding, HVAC, Electronics/Electricity, Business Systems Technology, Computer Systems Technology, LPN Nursing and Machine Tool & Die. One of the goals of the tour is to assist students in determining the path of study they wish to follow once they get into high school. Another goal is to help students see what careers are available to them once they graduate from high school. Hornsby Elementary, Middleton High, Toone Elementary and Whiteville Elementary took the tour on February 27th and Bolivar Middle School took the tour on February 28th. The students were well behaved, and we plan to have the same program for next year's 8th grade students



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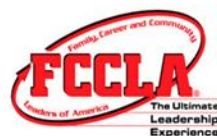
FBLA NEWS

MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL FFA ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION



OFFICERS OF THE MIDDLETON FFA CHAPTER RECENTLY ATTENDED THE 81st ANNUAL FFA CONVENTION HELD IN GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE MARCH 29 THROUGH APRIL 1. OFFICERS ATTENDING WERE DUSTIN MCCLURE, PRESIDENT; BUCK ROGERS, STUDENT ADVISOR; AUSTIN RUSSELL, SECRETARY; KYLE WASHINGTON, HISTORIAN. WHILE AT THE CONVENTION THEY ATTENDED SESSIONS, STATE CONTEST FINALS, LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS, AND THE CONVENTION CAREER SHOW WHERE THEY MET WITH COLLEGE AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL EACH DISCUSSED AND DESCRIBED THEIR LESSONS LEARNED AND ENCOURAGED OTHER MEMBERS TO ATTEND FUTURE FFA ACTIVITIES. THEIR ADVISOR IS MR BARRY RINEHART.

Latrice Brown is shown with Judy Smith, FBLA Advisor as she wins 4th Place at the 2009 FBLA Regional Contests held at Union University in Jackson, TN. Latrice and 18 other members participated in various skills contests.



MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL HOSA NEWS



Tiffany Harris, Zach Smart

MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL HOSA MEMBERS ADVANCING TO NATIONAL COMPETITION

March 23-25, 2009 22 students from Middleton High School Health Occupations Students of America attended the State HOSA Competition in Chattanooga, TN. Twenty of these students competed and represented Hardeman County well with 7 students winning at the state level. Students who placed in the 1st to 3rd places at the state level will be given the opportunity to compete at the national level in Nashville, TN this summer.

Zach Smart and Tiffany Harris are the TN HOSA 1st place winners in CPR and First Aid. This year will be these two students second year to compete at the national level. Lora Keller, Onekiah Franklin, Larry Ware, and Kristina Elliott are the TN HOSA 2nd place Public Service Announcement winners. Kassie Cooper is the TN HOSA 5th place winner in Administrative Medical Assisting.

These competitions take a great deal of preparation on the students' part. Most students stated that they felt well prepared and felt as if they represented Hardeman County well. MHS HOSA expresses their appreciation to the many parents who were willing to assist and do whatever they needed in order to prepare students for these competitions. All of the students who competed in Chattanooga are winners as they all won at the regional level in order to compete at the state level.

MHS HOSA would also like to thank the following people for helping them prepare and providing supplies throughout this year: Hardeman County Ambulance Service, Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic, Star Physical Therapy, JMCGH, Steve Gibson, Brenda Hall, Tony Chapman, and Craig Harris. A special thanks also goes to the MHS Faculty and Administration for supporting and encouraging each of these students throughout this preparation.



BOLIVAR CENTRAL HIGH

COSMETOLOGY NEWS

Cosmetology has been very busy since January preparing for regional contest. We had our nail technology and cosmetology on March 5th in Memphis. My student in cosmetology was sick and did not get to enter. We were all disappointed including Katy.

Amber Thayn entered the nail technology contest with Vanity Weaver as her model. She won 1st place over 12 other contestants! Way to go Amber! She did 5 sculptured nails on one hand then painted them red. Red is a difficult color to use as it will show every imperfection if not done correctly. She did 5 full well tips on the other hand and used silk mending material for strength. Judges will tell the contestant they must not see the mending material at all. It must be blended into the nails with no sign of silk. She did it! Then nail art was applied over the 5 full well nails. Her theme this year

was "A Tropical Paradise." She did a free hand art on each nail that consisted of 2 flamingo's on 1 nail, the ocean and a sailboat on one and the other three had sand with a palm tree, a beach umbrella with flip flops, and an underwater scene consisting of a fish, coral reef and star fish. This is the most difficult part of the contest as painting must be so tiny. She could use no tracings, stencils or outlines of any kind. All must be done freely using a paint brush. She used regular nail polish and water colors.

She also received a full scholarship to Tennessee Technology in Memphis when she graduates. We are preparing to go to state contest in April.

Skills USA members took a field trip on March 24 to visit private cosmetology schools in Selmer and Jackson. They spoke to the students on their curriculum and they visited each department. It was good to see some of our former students there excelling in their chosen field. One former student who graduated last year is ready to go to work as a cosmetologist. It took her 6 months to finish course. Students were really surprised and excited that she is working. They realized that they could be a hairdresser within months after graduation.

We also visited a professional beauty supply store called Cosmo Prof that only students and hairdressers can use. Every student signed up and can now purchase professional products.

CTE Director's Corner

CTE Supervisor's Corner

Congratulations to Zeke Craft and the drafting program at Middleton High School for receiving a reserve grant from the State Department of Education. This grant will be utilized to purchase CNC and rapid prototyping equipment, as well as software, to better prepare students for jobs in our local industry and partner with the TTC for post-secondary training.

Remember to complete your competency profiles before we get into exam week and each school/program needs to hold your advisory committee meeting as soon as possible. Send the minutes and members of the meeting to me.

If you haven't gotten your request in for equipment, software and other needs for 2009-2010, please do so before the end of school.

Happy Birthday wishes to the following:

Thomas Vandiver - February 12th

Larry Smalley - February 28th

Amanda Russell - March 22nd

Mark Avent - March 23rd