

CTE NEWS AND EVENTS

September 2010



Middleton High School

HOSA Students Compete at Nationals

During the week of June 23, 2010, Middleton High School HOSA state winners traveled to Orlando, Florida to attend and compete at the National HOSA Conference. These students competed and won at regional and state levels prior to competing at the national level. They were able to attend the conference, compete against other students throughout the nation, and even enjoy some time at Disney World theme parks.



HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America. It is a program that Middleton High School offers which helps prepare students who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. Students learn about various jobs in healthcare and some are allowed to compete in the area which interests them the most. Middleton High School currently has over 80 students enrolled in this program; therefore, students must show great interest, keep grades high, and be willing to put extra time and work into these competitions in order to be allowed to compete. Mrs. Doyle, MHS HOSA advisor, states that the students who competed this year went above and beyond what was expected of them. MHS is very proud of these students and hopes that this program continues to grow and students continue to succeed in these areas of healthcare.



Sarah Gentry, Brandi Shearon, and Jasmine Davis competed in the Public Service Announcement Competition. They won First Place at the regional level and also First Place at the state level. Sarah Gentry graduated in May and is planning on attending the University of Memphis in the Fall and pursuing a career in nursing. She also hopes to work in medical missions in the future. Brandi Shearon also graduated this May and is planning on attending Jackson State University in the Fall and pursuing a career in Elementary Education. Jasmine Davis will be a Senior this year at MHS and plans on attending TSU in the Fall of 2011 and pursuing a career as an occupational therapist.



Ashley Harris will be a Senior this school year also. She competed in Physical Therapy and won third place at the regional level, fifth place at the state level, and also advanced to the second round at the national level. Ashley was one of 27 students in the nation advancing to the second round in Physical Therapy. She plans on graduating in May of 2011 and pursuing a career as a recreational therapist.

MHS HOSA wants to thank the parents of these students for all of their dedication and hard work throughout the year, Star Physical Therapy and other health care professionals throughout our community for giving their time and attention to our students, Steve Gibson for being such a supportive vocational director, and MHS faculty for all of their support. HOSA students want to give a special thanks to Keith and Marlene Cabanaw for all of the time and thoughtfulness they have given to our program this year. Our students would not have been able to do all they have this year without the help and support of these people.





**Bolivar Central FFA Chapter
Fair Booth**



**Bolivar Central High School FFA
Summer Camp**

Bolivar Central High FFA Participates in Hardeman County Fair and Attends FFA Leadership Camp

FFA members designed and constructed a fair booth at the Hardeman County fair. Pictured are Kyle Yount (Right) Vice-President and Carrie King (Left) President. The FFA booth place first and received a blue ribbon and \$50 for their efforts.

Bolivar Central's 2010-2011 FFA Officers attended Leadership training camp at Camp Clements at Doyle Tennessee this past summer. In this photo they are conducting a flag raising ceremony for the entire camp. Members spend the entire week developing leadership skills to make them better officers in their local chapters. Officers pictured are Carrie King-President, Kyle Young-Vice-President, William Bishop-Treasurer, Jacob Watkins-Secretary and John Webster-Sentinel.

CTE Supervisor's Corner

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

Jennifer Cox - MHS - Technology Engineering
James Davis - MHS - Criminal Justice
Tammy Sisco - BCHS - Culinary Arts

Happy Birthday wishes to the following:

James Davis - August 3rd
Janie Ross - August 23rd
Judy Smith - September 11th
Catherine Carmichael - September 15th
Mark Fulghum - September 15th
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.

As we start another year, let us remember what is most precious and important to us and to give thanks for those who bring so much to our lives. You are a part of a great staff working to provide our students exciting opportunities within your programs. We thank you for what you give to our students.

- All formal evaluations will take place after October 5th.
- If you have technology needs that the IT department needs to address, let me know and also be sure to turn in the request through your school's liaison.