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CTE NEWS AND EVENTS

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MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL HOSA

MEMBERS ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION

On January 12, 2010 36 students from Middleton High School Health Occupations Students of America attended the Regional HOSA Competition at Union University in Jackson, TN. 15 of these students won at the regional level and will be advancing to the state competition in April.

Sarah Gentry, Brandi Shearon, Lora Keller, Kristina Elliott, and Jasmine Davis placed first in Public Service Announcement. Artavia Larkett placed first in Dental Spelling. Jackie Bomar placed first in Medical Spelling. Traci Howell, Victoria Dixon, and Brianna Werner placed first in Medical Reading. Ashley Harris placed third in Physical Therapy. Erin Bomar placed third in Medical Photography. Molly Burnette and Brittany McDonald placed third in CPR and First Aid. Kirstann Howell placed third in Health Care Issues Exam. Jordan Russell will also be competing at the state level in Clinical Specialty, which automatically advances to state.

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 Middleton High School well. MHS HOSA expresses their appreciation to the local health care facilities and many parents who were willing to assist and do whatever they needed in order to prepare students for these competitions. These students worked very hard and put a great deal of effort and time into preparing for these competitions. MHS HOSA hopes to see these students advance to the National Competition in Orlando, Florida in June. We apologize, but there was not room to place pictures of all winners.

Bolivar Central HOSA

BCHS Clinical Internship students have begun their first rotation. Students are currently working at Bolivar General Hospital, Pine Meadows, Old Hatchie Vet, Hardeman County Ambulance Authority, Parks Dental, Express Pharmacy, and STAR PT. BCHS HOSA chose to adopt a Christmas "angel" from Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse as their fall service project. The students either donated toys or money, and were able to fill all of their adopted child's wishes. Pictured, the HOSA officers delivering the gifts to the center. In EMS classes at BCHS, students were recently certified in Heartsaver CPR. In order to successfully complete the class, the students had to pass a written test, perform adult, child and infant CPR and demonstrate how to use an AED.

Bolivar Central Culinary Arts

Stacy Deaton, inspector with the Department of Health, visited the Culinary Arts class as a guest speaker. Mr. Deaton reviewed the inspection report and showed slides on each violation. He asked students questions on violations and ways to prevent contamination. The inspector was complimentary with the active participation and interest of the class. Mr. Deaton said, "If food service employees were trained with this information, it would cut food poisoning down to a minimum." Mr. Deaton gave the students a test on information he presented. Students who passed the Safety & Sanitation test received certificates. Students pictured are: Liocia Bass, Dakotah Herndon, Tiara Armour, Breanna Randolph, Eric Beauregard, Princess Douglass, Erica Beauregard, Kristen Burkley, Larussia Cross, Samant Goodman, Anastasia Durr and Raven Williams

BCHS FBLA

Places at Regional Competition

The follow students placed at the FBLA Region 2 Leadership Conference January 27 at Union University:

Maquita Robertson: 3rd Spreadsheet Applications Kierra Anderson Dotson: 4th Computer Applications Delvakio Brown: 5th Public Speaking I Raven Hayes: 5th Computer Applications Ashley Hawkins: 5th Personal Finance Rondriqus Gray & Dhymun Sullivan: 5th Desktop Publishing

BMS TSA Qualifies For State

The West TN. TSA Conference was held Jan. 26, 2010 at Union University. Bolivar Middle School had seven students competing in four different competitions. Dustin Frost and Clay Jennings (pictured) received third and second place in the Dragster Competition. They beat much faster cars in the process by following the specs given in the making of the dragster. Not pictured is Jeremy Uselton, who placed second in the Graphics Design Competition. The other competitions entered were Structural Engineering and Basic Electricity.

CTE Supervisor's Corner

We have definitely had some winter weather this year. We wish the best to Andre Griggs and Zeke Craft as they recover from some health issues and please remember friends and family who are already serving overseas or are headed back.

Happy Birthday wishes to the following:

Brad Holmberg	-	December 9th
Randy Bishop	-	December 28th
Donna Stroupe	-	January 12th
Thomas Vandiver	-	February 12th

Teaching Tips:

- Be creative. Students learn differently and they know when we are putting forth more effort.
- Be positive and encouraging before the need for correction arises.
- Be organized. Work is easier to do when it can be found.

Make note of the following items:

- Have your quality program indicator evidence ready for me to look at when I come to your room.
- February 19th is the last day to turn in purchase order requests for supplies.
- You are the most important part of our children's education at school. Thank you for being positive.