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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Zoie Kachermeyer and Sam Nixon were selected as November Students of the Month. Kachermeyer, a senior from Northmor High School, is the granddaughter of Michael Kachermeyer, and is enrolled in Pioneer's Culinary Arts Program. She was nominated by her English instructor, Mary Cosker. Dixon, a senior from Clearfork High School, is the son of Kim and Jeff Dixon and is enrolled in the Welding Program. He was nominated by his lab instructor, Kip Stevens.

PIONEER STUDENTS ATTEND SKILLS USA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. On November 3-4, 15 students represented Pioneer at the 2016 SkillsUSA Ohio Fall Leadership Conference in Columbus. At this event, students learned more about SkillsUSA, experienced dynamic speaker sessions, strengthened leadership qualities and had fun meeting student leaders from around the state. In attendance was Pioneer's Regional Officer Candidate team of Jessica Beamer (Precision Machining, Willard), Tommy Gordon (Criminal Justice, Lucas) and Alejandra Metcalf (Cosmetology, Willard); our local leadership team of Kayla Bash (Graphic Arts, Galion), Mackenzie Carroll (Engineering Design Technologies, Shelby), Zachary Frey (Homeland Security, Lucas), Ellisa Lewis (Cosmetology, Ontario), Sabrina Oney (Graphic Arts, Plymouth) and Jake Shambre (Engineering Design Technologies, Madison); and our local delegate team of Brach Beamer-Papay (Industrial Electricity, Willard), Rebecca Gregg (Media, Ontario), Gideon Johnson (Industrial Electricity, Galion), Derek Kleman (Industrial Electricity, Shelby), Dustin Powers (Welding, Plymouth) and Elijah Wheatcraft (Welding, Galion).

203 PIONEER STUDENTS GARNER PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR QUARTER 1. 156 new juniors to Pioneer had perfect attendance for the first quarter. They receive a T-shirt. Twelve students had perfect attendance for two quarters in a row, nine for three quarters in a row, 11 for four quarters in a row, and 15 for five quarters in a row. Those on track with perfect attendance for five quarters include the following students: From Buckeye Central: Wyatt Skidmore. From Bucyrus: Rachel Bell. From Colonel Crawford: Jessica Brocwell and Brenna Shade. From Crestview: Dillion James, Travis Messersmith and Jerry Michowka. From Galion: Joshua DeWalt and Dusty Thomas. From Northmor: James Walker. From Plymouth: Ashley Fletcher and Josh Gilbert. From Shelby: Taylor Fry. From Willard: Dylan Jenny. From Wynford: Makaila Bloomfield.

FOOD SCIENCE STUDENTS COMPETE AT NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION. On October 19, four students from the Food Science Program traveled to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention at which 42 of the 50 states were represented. Pioneer students were Bronze and Silver finishers and Pioneer's Meats Judging Team, as a whole, was a Bronze finisher. Carter Kessler (Shelby) and Maria Harstine (Wynford, Class of 2016) were Bronze finishers and Colten Felver (South Central) and Colt Johnson (Colonel Crawford, Class of 2016) were Silver finishers.

PIONEER STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO LUCAS ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY. Four Pioneer students from Lucas were recently inducted into the Lucas Academic Honor Society, including Brandon Reed (Web Page Design), Austin Wells (Environmental Services), Brian Sauder (College NOW) and Greg Spoerr (College NOW).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

SHELBY MIDDLE SCHOOL FCCLA HOST HARVESTING EVENT. On October 17, Shelby FCCLA students hosted a "Harvesting Event" focused on student safety. Each session at the event had an educational focus along with an interactive element. Sessions hosted and students leading included the following: Bike Safety: Jake Eldridge, Kael Moore, Tyler Bowman and Josua Mohr. Safety Craft: Jessalyn Bailey, Amber Craig, Hailey Eldridge, Leah Rank and Kalan Allen. Fall Healthy Snack: Keeley Mack, Raegan Gurney and Ryleigh Kurtzman. Trick or Treat Safety: Addison Shaffer, Caitlin Stidam and Joanna Mlakar.

HEALTH FOUNDATIONS STUDENTS RECEIVE FIRE TRAINING. Students in Cheri Laughbaum's Health Foundations class at Galion recently had fire extinguisher training from Fire Captain Todd Eagle. During the training, each student had to put out a fire.

HEALTH ASSISTANT STUDENTS ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. Students from Terri Crain's Health Assistant Program have been participating in a variety of community service activities. Chevi Wooldridge (Lexington) is now a Big Sister for Richland County. Wooldridge, Alyssa Lyons (Ontario) and Mercedes Thomas (Crestline) have been volunteering at the New Store, which provides underprivileged students and their parents a chance to shop for new personal items and school clothes at no charge. Wooldridge has already accumulated 112 volunteer hours this year.

COLLEGE NOW ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO TRAVEL TO AFRICA. A team of four College NOW Engineering students will be traveling to Africa to expand on the work done by last year's team of students. They are going to continue to produce portable cook stoves but with the added feature of a thermoelectric generator. This generator will pull heat from the existing fire in the stoves through a plate that directs the heat through a semiconductor which reacts to heat passing through by creating a flow of electrical power. This will provide the villagers with electrical power that can charge lights, radios or cell phones without having to travel to a distant market just for a battery charge. The travel team includes the following students: Tanner Amos and Lucas Conner, Galion; Sara Stacklin, Buckeye Central; and December Salmon, Plymouth.

SHELBY STUDENTS VOLUNTEER. Eleven Family and Consumer Science student from the Shelby High School program volunteered at the Dowds Elementary Fall Festival. Volunteers, who ran booths and other activities for the festival, included the following: Blair Britton, Kaitlin Williams, Katie Craf, Lizzy Liles, Leah Gundrum, Megan Owen, Lizzy Howell, Nadira Perez, Ruthie Liles, Dalton Shears and Larissa Browning.

CARPENTRY STUDENTS BUILD RAMP. Seniors in Doug Zimmerman's Carpentry Program built an emergency ramp for a family in New Washington, whose sons attend Pioneer.

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS EXCEL IN PARADE. See photos below from the Halloween Parade in Mansfield, featuring students from Performing Arts.

