#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Students of the Month for March Announced

Pioneer Career and Technology announces Kevin Dick and Nolan Fraley as March 2018 Students of the Month. Dick is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his math teacher, Jay Follett. He is a senior from Shelby High School and is the son of Darlene and Alan Dick. Dick is involved in Shelby cross country team, track team and FFA. At Pioneer he is involved in SkillsUSA and helps release cars from the parking lot. He also is in his church worship band, works on his family's farm and enjoys woodworking.

Pioneer has challenged Dick to work hard to succeed in life. He has learned that to be successful he needs to explore all his possibilities, educate himself, yearn for success and take life head on. After graduation, Dick hopes to attend the police academy.

Nolan Fraley is enrolled in the Home Remodeling program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his lab instructor, Rick Stephens. He is a senior from Buckeye Central High School and is the son of Kathleen and Brian Fraley. Fraley is active in the Buckeye Central Marching Band, Pep Band and bowling. He is also involved in FFA and SkillsUSA. He served food at the Cattleman's Stand at the Crawford County Fair, picked up

trash, helped at the library, and served food for FFA alumni. Fraley is also interested in robotics.



Kevin Dick

Fraley says that Pioneer has given him the opportunity to learn more skills than he could have ever imagined. Having the experience of building a house in his lab last year taught him the skills that he used to build a tiny house for his senior project. Pioneer has helped Fraley make solid plans for the future!

Thanks to Early Job Placement, Fraley is currently working at Cascade Construction. In the future he hopes to get an apprenticeship with a construction company.

Nolan Fraley

# Early Childhood Education Students Earn spot in National Educators Rising Competition; Send Books to Israel

Senior Kaitlyn Chelski and Junior Taylor Starcher, both from Ontario, participated in the Ohio State Educators Rising Competition and placed 4th to earn a spot at the National Competition in Orlando, Florida in late June.

Together they wrote a book designed for Prek-3rd Graders about a Kangaroo named Josie and her adventure through the zoo. Josie was sad she could not do the things like the other animals like slide on her belly on the ice like the penguins, roar like a lion, eat from tall trees like the giraffes and many more talents. After she makes her way through the zoo, she finds her mother and tells her how she feels like she is not special and can't do anything like her other zoo friends. Josie's mom shows her what Kangaroos CAN DO and how others can not and how special that makes her!

Both students did a wonderful job collaborating with Pioneer teachers and the Ontario Spanish teacher as the book was written in both English and Spanish. Graphic Arts taught the girls how to bind the books and the girls bound 50 copies of the book on their own.

They will be headed to Orlando, Florida for National Competition in Late June and will stay at the Gaylord Palms hotel and eating breakfast with Mickey! This is ECEs first year in Educators Rising and advisor and ECE instructor Lindi Meisse is excited about what the future holds for her students! This book is available for sale for \$20.00. Please contact Ms. Meisse or ECE if interested.

Also on Friday March 9th, ECE students shipped Brother Critter and Sister Critter (Characters from the Critter Series by Mercer Mayer) to Israel to a prek-3rd grade teacher for a gift for Easter! The books arrived safely and the Israeli teacher Ms. Emma Abromovitz thanked us for the books. Two other students wrote books and sent to Israel as well.

Senior Brilynn Haynes (Plymouth) helped write a book that was sent to them about Ohio . She used her technology skills to do all the photo collages about what Ohio looks like along with pictures and information on the Ohio State University, professional sports, our landscape, our classroom and American holidays.

Junior LeAnne Gallagher (Ontario) wrote a book about the student teachers in U.S. class-rooms, why they are here and what they are learning. Ms. Abromovitz wanted to know about U.S. traditions. So LeAnn also put together a book and bound it all about U.S. traditions. Ms. Meisse stated, "I am so proud of their initiative and excitement about spreading the love of reading and literacy across the world! It is so exciting!"

Educator Rising students will be having a fundraiser at student appreciation day to raise money for Nationals. This year they will be <a href="Duct Taping Dudes A Wall">Duct Taping Dudes A Wall</a>! These dudes so far are: <a href="Mr. Jim Smith">Mr. John Burgess</a>, Mr. Jim Calhoun , Mr. Don Paullin, and Mr. Mike Millward . For <a href="1.00 students will get a piece of duct tape">1.00 students will get a piece of duct tape</a> - for <a href="5.00">5.00</a>, <a href="5.00 students will get a piece of duct tape">5.00</a> is pieces of tape and a <a href="PIE">PIE</a> to toss! Anyone willing to donate Duct Tape please bring in to ECE.

### Student Gains Employment at Ohio Health

Project SEARCH student, Emily Mitchell, obtained employment by OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital in their Room Service department. Her first official day was Monday April 2nd.

### **Engineering Design Lab helps Mansfield Reformatory**

Mr. Matt Hanning's Senior Engineering Design Technology lab is working with the Mansfield Reformatory and a local architect to get drawings together for permitting purposes. This requires the students to create architectural related drawings and simple site plan to aid in the review and permit process.

## Crestline FCCLA Competes in Regional Competition; State Qualifiers Announced

Desi Naveja and Brandon Shaffer competed in Chapter Service Project Display, Senior division with a project to secure funding and volunteers to reinstate the Backpack Program at Crestline Schools. They won a silver medal. Desi Hunt won a gold medal with Illustrated Talk, Senior division on the effects of drugs and alcohol on pregnancy and families. Ivy Stewart and Alec Sipes competed in Chapter Service Project Display, Jr division with their Ronald McDonald House Charities project of raising money and awareness for RMHC. The team is also planning on making a meal at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House; they won gold. Leah Bruce won a gold medal in Life Event Planning, Jr division with planning the play "The 12 Incompetent Jurors". Erin McKenna competed in Career Investigation, Jr division. Her Graphic Arts project won a silver medal. First year competitor, Rachel Weyant, won a silver medal with her Recycle and Redesign project. Weyant created an ottoman from a used tire. Devon Reed, first time competitor, competed in Career Investigation, Senior division. He won a silver medal with his Sheriff Department research. Cameron Brlan competed in Illustrated Talk, Jr division and won a silver medal with his Kindness Ninja project. He carried out 10 kindness missions throughout the school and community.

The state qualifiers were released this past week. Hunt, Stewart, Bruce, McKenna, Reed, Sipes and Brlan are all advancing to state competition being held at the Ohio State Expo Center in Columbus on April 26th. National qualifiers will be named at the April 27th award ceremony. National Conference is in Atlanta, Georgia this year. Crestline High School FCCLA is a program of Pioneer Career and Technology Center.

To cover competition costs and prepare for national competition, CHS FCCLA will be taking orders for Stromboli being made on April 21st. Cost is \$15 per Stromboli. Call CHS at 419-683-5350 ext. 45602 or email bruce.kris@pioneerctc.edu to order your Stromboli and help support Crestline FCCLA.



Front row: Desi Naveja, Desi Hunt, Ivy Stewart, Leah Bruce, and Erin McKenna. Second row: Rachel Weyant, Brandon Shaffer, Devon Reed, Alec Sipes, and Cameron Brlan.

## **Meat and Animal Science Team Competes**

On Wednesday April 11th, Pioneer hosted the Pioneer Invitational Meat Judging Contest. There were 12 teams in attendance and 44 competitors. The Pioneer Team finished 2nd and had 4th, 5th, and 8th placed individuals.