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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Zavier Alterio and Rossi Ramey as our November 2021 Students of the Month.

Zavier is enrolled in the Performing Arts program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Performing Arts instructor, Anne Kurtzman. He is a senior from Lexington High School and is the son of LaTisha and Paul Alterio.

Zavier is currently the President of National Technical Honors Society at Pioneer. He is also involved with Lexington's Key Club, Una Voce and theatrical productions at BGSU Firelands, Spotlight Squad and Renaissance Theatre. He has been a volunteer at the Renaissance Theatre Broadway Camp and at Nationwide Children's Hospital in their Social Skills program. Participating in an Early Job Placement at the Renaissance Theatre has allowed him to become familiar with all aspects of the theatre including the business side of the operation.



Zavier plans to pursue a degree in Musical Theater with a minor in Arts Administration or Communication.



Rossi is enrolled in the IT Support program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his IT Support instructor, Dan Foss. He is a senior from Shelby High School and is the son of Cody and Chris Ramey.

Rossi is currently the Historian of Business Professionals of America at Pioneer. He placed first in Server Administration Using Microsoft competition at BPA Regional Event last year. He has also participated in the Cyber Patriot XIV competition. Rossi works at Rite Aid. Gaining life and work experiences has been the highlight of Rossi's time at Pioneer **as Well** as meeting new friends. He would recommend Pioneer to anyone to help them looking to learn life skills and get better jobs. Rossi plans to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering in college.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

## Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Belicia Salas and Abby Crager as our December 2021 Students of the Month.

Belicia is enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Dental Assisting instructor, Melissa Myers. She is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the daughter of Anna and William Salas.

Belicia plays the guitar and ukulele, writes poetry and has had her art featured in exhibits. She has even appeared in music videos! She worked on her uncle's campaign for City Council and works at Two Cousins Pizza.

The atmosphere and the structure of the schedule are two of the things Belicia likes most about Pioneer. Choosing to come to Pioneer has helped her to get a head start on her future.

In the future, Belicia intends to further her education

to become a Dental Hygienist. She also hopes to eventually open a bookstore.

Abby is enrolled in the Horticulture program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Horticulture instructor, Sandy Grau. She is a senior from Galion High School and the daughter of Krista Crager.

Abby is the Vice President of the National Technical Honor Society at Pioneer, on the varsity bowling team at Galion and she enjoys coaching a youth bowling league.

Abby has enjoyed the freedom to learn and be creative in her lab at Pioneer. She has also made lots of new friends.

After graduation, Abby will attend Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster .





#### Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Jace Hill and Makenzi Lawson as our January 2022 Students of the Month.

Jace is enrolled in the Collision Repair program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Collision Repair instructor, Paul Brown. Jace is a junior from Crestview High School and is the son of Beth and Jason Hill.

At Crestview, Jace plays soccer, is on the diving team and runs track. In his free time he does pottery and races Super Pro in a dragster. Pioneer has given Jace the chance to meet a lot of new people and work on his grades.

In the future, Jace would like to run track in college and eventually start his own business selling pottery.





Makenzi is enrolled in the Cosmetology program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Cosmetology instructor, Carey Ransom. Makenzi is a Senior from Galion High School and is the daughter of Kristi and Mark Lawson.

At Galion, Makenzi has played volleyball, been a basketball cheerleader and is now a football cheerleader. She is also active in her church youth group. After obtaining her cosmetology license, Makenzi plans to work full time in a salon upon graduating.

#### **Bucyrus DECA Students Earn District Recognition**

Congratulations to Karys Boyd, Ashley Davis and Kelsey Fackler for finishing in 1st place in their categories at the district DECA conference at the University of Findlay on Tuesday February 1st. Receiving awards for top 5 finishes were Katie Kuhn, Noah Burke, Braxton Lewis, Samantha Farrar, and Chris Wicker for 2nd place. Trey Griggs, Caleb Rimmer, Mycala Lange and Brady Rankins finished in 3rd place in their categories.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

#### **Teaching Professions Participate in Field Experience**

10 students from Mr. Jay Follett's Teaching Professions recently completed a 5 week field experience. Each student observed a class four days a week in Auburn Elementary, Sacred Heart School, Shelby Middle School, and Buckeye Central Elementary. Students were afforded the opportunity to observe highly qualified teachers, assist the teacher with classroom tasks, check homework, grade papers, and read to the students. Teaching Professions students will complete second 5 week field experience at the end of the fourth grading period.

### Hog Donation Helps Feed Wynford Families

Every year the Wynford FFA hosts the small animal barn at the Crawford County Fair. This past year Hord Family Farms donated 2 piglets to be in the small animal barn. After the fair the FFA donates the pigs to one of our FFA families to raise and process.

This year the Ryan and Rebecca Richards family decided to raise and process a pig to donate back to the backpack program in the elementary school. From the hog, the school was able to send meat home with 40 families in our Wynford community. A big thank you to the Richards family for giving back.

#### Students Earn Basic Life Support/ CPR certification

The following students in Mrs. Myers Dental Assisting lab earned BLS certification;

Kenadee Bivens, Willard Maelyn Shaarda, Willard Alize Moreno, Willard Jessica Gregory, GOAL Digital Jarrett Griffith, Galion Brooklyn O'Brien, Galion Jayden Spurlock, Ashland Lacey White, Ontario Anna Jones, Ontario Belicia Salas, Ontario Bayge Horner, Col. Crawford Xena Janeczek, Lucas Autumn Wilson, Plymouth