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Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Ashley Huber and Cohen Krupa as October 2022 Students of the Month.

Ashley is enrolled in the Graphic Arts program. She was nominated by Mr. Dichtl, Graphic Arts instructor. She is a senior for Shelby High School, and is the daughter of Sonia Huber.

At Pioneer, Ashley is involved in Skills USA while balancing her homeschool activities. She participates in Choir, Bowling, 4H, and will perform in the upcoming school play, The Wizard of Oz. Ashley also volunteers her time by helping clean up the park in Shelby. She enjoys drawing, hanging out with friends, and spending time with her mom.



Ashley's future plans are to be a Graphic Designer and teacher. "My experience at Pioneer has been good; it gave me the opportunity to meet my best friend. Since I have been at Pioneer, I have become involved in more activities and my grades have improved."

Cohen is enrolled in the Performing Arts program. He was nominated by Anne Kurtzman, Performing Arts instructor. He is a junior from Lucas High School, and is the son of Heather Krupa.

At Pioneer, Cohen goes above and beyond both in and outside of the classroom. He truly enjoys having an important role in the Performing Arts program. Cohen enjoys writing in his free time. His future plans include having a music career and a goal to have a sold out show by age 35.

"All around, Pioneer has been incredibly great." He says that his grades are the best they have ever been, the people are incredibly nice, and this program is really helping him come out of his shell. He is especially thankful for his peers, as they have been a big impact on his experience.



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Wynford Ag Updates

. Congratulations to the Wynford urban soils team who won the county contest and to the rural solid team who ended up in second. The urban team consisted of Katelyn Wagner who won the urban contest, James Rindfuss (2nd), Marty Schuster (3rd), Sam Collene (4th), and Reese McGuire (5th). The rural team was led by Kayne Brown and Jake Stover.

On September 29th both Urban and Rural Soils teams competed in district soils held in Shiloh, Ohio. The urban team took 3rd, led by Marty Schuster who placed 7th individually. The Urban team also consisted of Katelyn Wagner, Gwen Ruth, Sam Collene, Grace Stucky, and Halyn Thompson.

Both teams moved on to the State Contest on October 8th. The Urban team finished in 8th in the state led by Katelyn Wagner who was 17th individually, with teammates Marty Schuster, Sam Collene, and Grace Stucky. The Rural team was 28th in the state led by Nate Schiefer along with Kayne Brown, Seth Pope, and Kadince Truman.

Lucas FFA Updates

The Lucas FFA had a day to advocate for agriculture and share a bit about what Ag does and what the FFA program offers. This was the 2nd year for the annual Fall Festival. There were 9 stations for the 3rd grade students to experience. Two of the highlights was the Combine and Tractor display where the students were able to climb, touch, and ask questions about how they work and the animal petting station. Students also got to paint pumpkins and learn about FFA.

DECA Fall Leadership Conference Results

Students from Mrs. Jody Tackett's Business classes and Mr. Jeff Funigiello's Media classes at Bucyrus High School competed in the Fall DECA Leadership Conference this fall. Congratulations to Trey Griggs and in the team event Adacyn Rister and Ella Moyer for finishing in 1st place in their categories. Grace Jackson's finish moves her forward to the State DECA conference to compete for Public Relations Officer for the State of Ohio. Receiving 2nd place awards were Rylee Powers and in the team event Mason Gebhardt/Sawyer Cooper.

Pioneer Teaching Professions classes visit the Little Buckeye Childrens' Museum

Shelby FCS (Mrs. Jung) and Pioneer Teaching Professions Students (Mr. Follett) visit the Buckeye Children's Museum to apply teaching skills gained from classes.

Pioneer Students attend SKILLS USA Leadership Conference in Columbus

37 students from Pioneer attended the SKILLS USA Leadership Conference on November 9th and 10th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Voice of Democracy Entries

18 students in Mrs. Charmae Cottom's CCP English class have entered the American Legion's Voice of Democracy contest. Contest winners will be announced at a later date.