

**Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Camryn Beauford and Cari Adkins as March 2023 Students of the Month.**

Camryn is enrolled in the Exercise Science/Sports Medicine program at Pioneer. He is a junior from Mansfield Senior High School, and is the son of Damien & Christina Beauford.

At Mansfield Senior, Camryn plays Varsity Soccer and is a member of Spanish Club. He also plays club soccer with Panthers FC. In his free time, Camryn is a student leader at Storyside Church.

In the future, Camryn plans to attend OSU Columbus to study sports medicine and become an athletic trainer.



Cari is enrolled in the Medical Assisting program at Pioneer. She is a senior from Willard High School, and is the daughter of Jessica Fenwick.

Cari is a certified phlebotomist, currently studying to take her certified medical assisting exam. Outside of class, Cari works part-time at McDonalds.

In the future, Cari plans to begin working at Fisher Titus Medical Center with her certifications and continue her education at North Central State College.

**Lucas FCS Serves Senior Citizens**

Students in the Lucas Family and Consumer Science in Mrs. Maleesa Warner's class made the March senior citizens breakfast for the Lucas community. Students created the menu, cooked the food, and cleaned up for the event.

### **Five Honored for Essays and Support of Voice of Democracy Contest**

On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Mansfield Post of the VFW 9943, the annual “Voice of Democracy” Banquet was held. Three Pioneer students, Mia Fidler from Northmor High School, Alexis Parr from Lexington High School and Abigail Williams from Willard High School, were honored for their essays.

Overall, Alexis Parr placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and received a silver medal for her essay this year.

Mr. Greg Nickoli, superintendent of Pioneer Career & Technology Center, and English instructor, Charmae Cottom, were also honored for their support and dedication to this program. Mrs. Cottom’s English classes had 19 students participate in the essay writing contest this year which was the most of the surrounding schools for the Mansfield VFW post 9943.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Bruce Weirich” Middle School Cardboard Boat Regatta a Success**

Mr. Matt Parr, Pioneer Satellite Supervisor, deemed the 1st Annual Regatta a “great success.” There were a total of 28 boats racing and 83 students participating.

The event was named after Bruce Weirich, an educator that continues to promote Career Tech. and Industrial Arts in our area schools. Bruce has served in public education for 47 years.

Bruce is currently teaching at Galion High School where he has been for the past 4 years. He was presented with a plaque in appreciation of all the schools, students and people he has served within our communities.

