

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

Junior Brice Browning Wins National Competition in Business Professionals of America Cybersecurity Contest

Three Pioneer Career and Technology Center Students Attend Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California this Spring. All three individuals placed in the Top 10 nationally with Brice Browning bringing home gold medal honors in Computer Security!

The conference brought together an estimated 6,000 delegates from across the country to vie for top honors in business and information technology skills competitions. The BPA students from Pioneer Career and Technology Center that attended the conference and placed are:

- Gabriel Melvin, Jr. IT Support, Homeschooled
 - Linux Operating System Fundamentals, Seventh Place
- Devon Fallen, Jr. Cybersecurity, Galion City Schools
 - Computer Security, Fifth Place
- Brice Browning, Jr. Cybersecurity, Celeryville Christian School
 - Computer Security, First Place



Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Ally Gallaway and Erin Lindsey as our April 2023 Students of the Month.

Ally is enrolled in the Carpentry program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Justin Tuttle, Carpentry instructor. Ally is a Junior from Crestview High School, and is the daughter of Daniel Gallaway and Wendy Kerr. Ally states she will most likely get a job in the carpentry/construction industry.



Erin is enrolled in the Engineering Design Technologies program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Mr. Hanning, EDT instructor. Erin is a Junior from Shelby High School, and is the daughter of Chantelle Negrete. In the future, Erin plans to attend college for Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering.

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Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Mia Felder and Kate Fetzer as 2023 Students of the Month.

Mia is enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Melissa Myers, Dental Assisting instructor. Mia is a junior from Galion High School, and is the daughter of Alexis Felder.

At Galion, Mia is involved in Soccer and Track (Hurdles). At Pioneer, she is a member of the National Technical Honor Society. Mia spends her extra time volunteering at the YMCA for youth soccer. In the future, Mia plans to work as an orthodontic assistant and become an EFDA. (Expanded Functions Dental Assistant)



Kate is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Lindi Meisse, Early Childhood instructor. Kate is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the daughter of Randy & Beth Fetzer.

At Ontario, Kate is involved in the Marching Band (Baritone) and at Pioneer she is a member of FCCLA. In the future, Kate wants to be an exotic Vet Tech and move somewhere warm. She has learned that she enjoys working with kids and hopes to have a job that involves kids too!

Lucas FCC class donates blankets

Mrs. Maleesa Warner and the Lucas Family Consumer Science Child Development Classes made tie blankets to send to Project Linus. Project Linus sends blankets to children ages 0-18 years old in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. Mrs. Warner's classes were able to donate 9 blankets this year.

Bucyrus DECA students qualify for national competition.

Mrs. Jody Tackett's DECA students have qualified for national competition in Orlando, Florida. The students include: Maddison McDaniel, Ella Moyer, Adacyn Rister, Ella Hoover, and Chris Neale. Students spent four days competing in Business Operations Research, School Based Enterprise, and attending leadership classes. Each student was able to experience another level of competition with over 22,000 DECA competitors in attendance.

Results and Pioneer placers from the SkillsUSA competition in Columbus, Ohio were as follows;

- Max Aichholz, Sr. Buckeye Central-Masonry-Silver
- The team of Monroe Bolen, Jr. Ontario, and Keaton Cooper, Jr. Colonel Crawford-Television/Video Production-Silver

- The team of Lillian Ebner, Jr Galion, Kamryn Gill, Sr. Lexington and Rachael (Gail) Sparks, Jr. Galion-Career Pathways Showcase Arts and Communications-Bronze
- Team of Charles Naylor, Jr. Northmor, Grant Powell, Jr. Crestview and Xander Fauser, Jr. Colonel Crawford-Welding Fabrication-4th

Wynford FFA and FCCLA Updates

The Wynford FFA Chapter's annual banquet took place on April 13th in the Wynford High School Auditorium. 31 freshmen enrolled in Ag 1 received their greenhand awards. Seniors Gwen Ruth, Clareese Prenger, and Katelyn Wagner were recognized for achieving their State Degree. Avery Langenderfer was recognized for achieving his American FFA Degree and will be receiving it in the fall at the National FFA Convention. Also recognized was James Rindfuss for placing first in the nation in Fiber and Oil Crop Production on the National FFA stage this past fall.

Wynford FFA helped with the Crawford Soil and Water District annual tree sale on April 26th Over 6,000 trees were packaged by members.

The Wynford FCCLA recently competed at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference at the Ohio Expo Center. Cassandra Kurek placed third in the state and earned a Silver rating in Fashion Construction. Linnea Gerlach earned a Bronze rating in Repurpose and Redesign. The group was also honored for being awarded a FACTS grant this year. This grant was used to help educate the students about the dangers of distracted driving.

Meat and Animal Science Competition Results

Meat and Animal Science students competed at the state Meat Judging Contest on April 29th. The Pioneer team placed 4th out of 20 teams. Individual placings out of 91 contestants are as follows:

- Bladen Fetzer, Shelby - 10th
- Isabel Alt, Lucas - 11th
- Ruben Rodriguez, Willard - 16th

Once Upon a Mattress Musical to Feature Pioneer Students

Performing Arts students Gail Sparks and LJ Ebner, both of Galion, will be performing in the Galion community theater summer production of Once Upon a Mattress on July 29th, 2023.

Dental Assisting Students Pass RDA certification

The following seniors in Mrs. Melissa Myers' Dental Assisting program passed the Registered Dental Assistant exam and upon graduation will be officially certified. Students who earned their certifications include:

- Kenadee Bivens, Willard
- Jarrett Griffith, Galion
- Bayge Horner, Colonel Crawford

- Xena Janeczek, Lucas
- Anna Jones, Ontario
- Brooklyn O'Brien, Galion
- Belicia Salas, Ontario
- Maelyn Shaarda, Willard
- Jayden Spurlock, Ashland
- Lacey White, Ontario
- Autumn Wilson, Plymouth

Medical Assisting Students Earn CCMA

The following seniors in Mrs. Kerra Hines program passed the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant exam.

- Cari Adkins, Willard
- Quinn Backensto, Crestview
- Shellie Bourne, Crestview
- Libby Diaz, Willard
- Kadence Fairchild, Galion
- Ella Lehman, Galion
- Aubrey McFadden, Crestview
- Camryn Montgomery, Plymouth
- Silus Rettig, Northmor
- E'mari Stewart, Colonel Crawford

Medical Tech and Health Assistant Students Earn STNA

The following students in Mrs. Meghan Haney and Terri Crain's programs earned their STNA license.

Med Tech Lab:

- Colby Crawford, Lucas
- Brooke Dawson, Crestline
- Cody Griffin, Crestline
- Sam Hunt, Clear Fork
- Bobbi Kent, Plymouth
- Zach Krupa, Lucas
- Finn McCumbers, Ashland
- Katelyn Messmore, Plymouth
- Bethany Olvera, Willard
- Chelsea Phillips, Bucyrus
- Lorelei Reed, Shelby
- AJ Roll, Shelby
- Eli Sherman, Galion
- Kennedy Sipes, Crestline
- John Wahl, Shelby
- Addyson Whitesel, Lexington
- Khayla Yeager, Shelby

Health Assistant Lab:

- Madelyn Barker, Shelby
- Michael Barnhill, Ontario
- Eleanor Cotter, Ontario
- Jaylen Curry, Ontario
- Trinity Eshelman, Colonel Crawford
- Nevaeh Gallagher, Northmor
- Arissa Green, Wynford
- Meagan Meadows, Ontario
- Emma Rinehart, Northmor
- Emma Swanson, Ontario
- Brooklyn Swain, Ontario

Performing Arts Students Place High in Poetry Competition

This Spring the Renaissance Education Department's annual MindSprouts Creative Writing program was held at the Renaissance Theatre. The theme for the writing contest was "My Epic & Awesome Life!"

Junior Alyssa Lush (Lucas) was awarded 1st place for an untitled poem.

Junior Makayla Walter (Crestline) was awarded 2nd place for her poem titled, "How to grow a forest."

Students Earn Perfect Attendance for the 2022-2023 School Year

The following students have earned recognition for perfect attendance while at Pioneer.

Senior

Ashley Huber, Shelby

Juniors

Madison Ames, Shelby

Rayna Clayton, Bucyrus

Cohen Krupa, Lucas

Ellie Rinehart, Galion

Heavenleigh Thomas, Shelby

Allsion Wright, Buckeye Central