

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Alex Liles and Evan Hendrickson as September 2023 Students of the Month.



Alex is enrolled in our Cosmetology program. She was nominated by Kristin Snider, Cosmetology instructor. Alex is a junior from Crestview High School, and is the daughter of Misty and Brandon Stricklin. At Crestview, Alex stays active and is involved in the Drama Club, Pep Band, and Marching Band. “My experience at Pioneer has been amazing. In the future, Alex plans to be a make-up artist for actors.

Evan Hendrickson is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Pioneer. He was nominated by Lindi Meisse, ECE instructor. Evan is a junior from Shelby High School, and is the son of Shawn and Laura. He volunteers his time at the Shelby YMCA, in the Shelby Mentors program. In his free time, he enjoys playing soccer (outside of school) and also plays the bass guitar in a band created with his friends. Evan says, “So far at Pioneer, I have enjoyed my experience here.” In the future, Evan plans to become an early childhood teacher.



Colonel Crawford FFA Update

- Sydney Stirm competed in the Creed Speaking Contest at the Big E, (Eastern States Exposition). This is a prestigious contest with speakers chosen by invitation only to represent their home state’s FFA. In attendance were over 640 FFA Members from 13 different states participating in 22 events.

- Sydney faced 9 other Creed contestants. Sydney's ability to insightfully answer the questions led her to the top of the standings. Congratulations to Sydney Stirm, 1st Place FFA Creed Speaker of the "Big E".
- Colonel Crawford FFA Members and Industrial Arts students traveled to London, Ohio to attend the 2023 Farm Science Review. While there, students get to see anything and everything associated with agriculture. Students also met with industry professionals about numerous career pathways.

Lucas FFA Updates

- Officers have been selected for the 23-24 school year.
- Several members participated in the Richland County Fair and the Bellville Street Fair showing animals and entering vegetables for judging.
- The sale starts on October 5th and all orders need to be in by November 17th. There are a variety of items being sold, bags and baskets of Fruit, Nuts, BBQ sauce, Honey, Apples, Oranges, and Peaches.
- The 2023-2024 school year there will be 3 blood drives through the American Red Cross. All of them are held at the Lucas Community Center from 12-6 p.m. The first one is Wednesday November 29, 2023. The second is February 20, 2024. Finally the last one of the school year is April 18, 2024.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Shelby FCCLA is working with the city of Shelby to declare October breast cancer awareness month along with holding a pink out with Ontario FCCLA.. In all the group effort has raised over \$1000 to date.

Performing Arts Update

Performing Arts students have been busy creating original masks for each of the animals on the Richland Carrousel. The masks will remain on until Halloween. They are also preparing a show for the Blood Prison at the Ohio State Reformatory.