

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Melvyn Martinez and Brianna Patterson as January 2024 Students of the Month.

Melvyn is enrolled in the Carpentry program at Pioneer. He is a junior from Willard High School, and is the son of Milvia Martinez and Andy Martinez.

At Willard, Melvyn balances his commitments to orchestra and track. Beyond the classroom, he generously volunteers his time to build furniture for family and friends.

In the future, Melvyn plans to go to college with goals of becoming an architectural engineer.



Brianna, a senior from Clear Fork High School, excels in the Health Assisting program. She is the daughter of Randy and Hilary Patterson.

At Clear Fork, Brianna's leadership shines on the varsity volleyball and softball teams, where she serves as captain and exemplifies sportsmanship, winning the sportsmanship award. Beyond sports, she volunteers with Love Our Hero's and The Unstoppables Softball Camp, showing her commitment to community service.

She plans to leverage her Pioneer education to kickstart her nursing career, enrolled to attend North Central State College for her bachelor's degree.

Congratulations to the following Senior Medical Technology and Medical Assisting students who earned their Phlebotomy certification!

Carol Faulkner, Lexington
Aleah Anderson, Lexington
Colby Crawford, Lucas
Cody Griffin, Crestline
Samantha Hunt, Clear Fork
Amelia Karcher, Wynford
Bobbi Kent, Plymouth
Zach Krupa, Lucas
Finn McCumbers, Ashland
Katelyn Messmore, Plymouth
Bethany Olvera, Willard
Chelsea Phillips, Bucyrus
Lorelei Reed, Shelby

Eli Sherman, Galion
Kennedi Sipes, Crestline
Gabby Stumbo, Shelby
Addyson Whitesel, Lexington
Makhayla Yeager, Shelby

DECA Winners Headed to State in March

On January 30, 2024, Pioneer/Bucyrus students participated in the District 3 DECA Conference at the University of Findlay.

Sawyer Cooper secured 1st place in his category. Chris Neale, Kimmy Burling, Grace Jackson, Ethan Guerrero, and Mack Booth achieved 2nd place. Aysiz Wade, Addison Kemery, Emma Tyrrell, Rylee Powers, Brody Higginbotham, and Noah Burke finished in 3rd place in their respective categories. The top 3 placements qualify for the state competition on March 8 & 9.

Crestline FCCLA Receives \$500 from Ohio Families First Grant

The Crestline FCCLA, under the guidance of Mrs. Kris Bruce, has received a \$500 grant to implement programming that makes a positive impact on families in the Crestline community. Also as a recipient of this grant, the group is eligible to apply for and receive more funding through a national FCCLA grant.

