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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Pioneer Career and Technology Center has chosen students Nick McPherson and Kendra Nolen as Students of the Month. McPherson, a senior from Shelby High School, is enrolled in the CAD Program. He is the son of Robert and Mattie McPherson and was nominated by his CAD instructor, Matt Hanning. Nolen is a senior from Galion High School, and is enrolled in the Cosmetology Program. Nolen is the daughter of Andrew and Diana Nolen and was nominated by her English instructor, Mary Cosker.
- **COLLEGE NOW BUSINESS STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY.** Seven College Now-Business Administration students were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Beta Theta Eta Chapter of North Central State College. Students must have a 3.5 gpa, among other qualifications. Those inducted included the following juniors: Madison Adams and Hannah Dixon, Clear Fork; Chynna Gutai, Mansfield Senior; John Metzger, Shelby; Wyatt Montgomery, Plymouth; and Mariah Stacy and Christina Tilton, Lucas.
- **HOSA STUDENTS GOING TO NATIONALS.** Four Pioneer students have qualified for national competition for HOSA (Health Occupations Student Association) in Orlando in June. Those who qualified include Senior Med Tech student Chelsea Civay (Colonel Crawford) for community awareness; Senior Exercise Science student Shiloh Stuart (Crestview) for sports medicine; Senior Exercise Science student Paige Delarger for sports medicine; and Senior Med Tech student Mercedes Kessler for community awareness. This is the first time Pioneer has belonged to HOSA and competed in the state competition.
- **STUDENTS POST PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS.** A group of 126 Pioneer students posted perfect attendance records at the end of the third quarter. Of these students, nine have had perfect attendance all seven quarters since they started at Pioneer. These students include the following seniors: from Bucyrus, Domenick Schifer (IT Support); from Galion, Kari Kildow (Med Tech), John Poffenbaugh (College Now) and Courtney Williams (Graphic Arts); from Shelby, Mariea Alfrey (CAD), Maggie Ensman (Media) and Jeremy Mabe (Power Equipment); from Wynford, Cody Lester (IT Support); and from Clear Fork, Callie Tucker (College Now). These students will receive Cedar Point tickets.
- **DENTAL ASSISTING STUDENTS GAIN CERTIFICATIONS.** 100% of the juniors from the Dental Assisting Program recently received certifications in both basic life support for healthcare providers and first aid. They include the following: Tiffany Adams and Alyssa Dale, Plymouth; Tiffany Arnett, Ontario; Katelyn Cramer, Colonel Crawford; Jadriana Fowler, Sierra Morley and Matthew Wright, Northmor; Rita France and Stormy Furney, Wynford; Myla Morgan, Emily Rowe and Deidra Vanderpool, Willard; and Morgan Nolen, GOAL Digital.
- **AUTO TECH STUDENTS SECOND IN RADAIR.** Students from Dave Such's Auto Tech Program recently finished second in the RADAIR troubleshooting contest at Auto-Rama at the Cleveland I-X Center. Students had to complete a 25-point inspection and repair contest utilizing a new 2014 Dodge Challenger. Students on the team included Michael Shupp and Blaine Dunlap (Wynford); Austin Davis (Galion); and Michael Messersmith (Shelby).

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- **CULINARY STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP.** Senior Cheyenne Butler (Galion), a student in the Culinary Arts Program, received a \$3300 scholarship at the Ohio ProStart Celebration of the Stars earlier this month. Her scholarship was sponsored by State Attorney General Mike DeWine and his wife, Fran.
- **PIONEER STUDENTS COMPETE IN MATH CHALLENGE.** The top four local math challenge teams competed in the Regional Math Challenge earlier in the month. The Senior Welding Team placed third in the region. Members of that team included the following: Sean Bolen, Plymouth; Michael Miller, Willard; and Isaac Nothacker, Shelby. Other teams that qualified included the Senior Home Remodeling Team of Tyler Burkhart, Tyler Mahon and Zach May, all of Shelby; the Junior CAD Team of Austin Banks, Wynford; Zach Parker, Buckeye Central; Grace Walker, Northmor; and Alexis Ward, Lexington; and the Junior Exercise Science Team of Spencer Hall, Willard; McKenzie Metzger, Shelby; Chelsea Mosley, Wynford; and Alexis Washburn, Plymouth.
- **BUCYRUS MEDIA STUDENTS COMPETE AT STATE, QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE.** Students from Jeff Funigiello's Media Program at Bucyrus qualified for the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta next month by placing at the State DECA Contest last month. Students moving on to the Atlanta Conference include Alex Howard, first place in Financial Services Operations Research Event; Laney Mollenkopf, fourth place in Community Service Project; and Taylor Bayless and Brock Lykens, fourth place in Sports and Entertainment Operations Research Event. Other state placers included Kristen Orewiler, fifth place in Buying and Merchandising Operations Research Event; Haley Chester and Ollie Faulkner, sixth place in Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research Event; Hannah Castle, Preston Ford and Kyle Parker, sixth place in Entrepreneurship Written Event; John Eber, seventh place in Restaurant and Food Service Series Event; Michelle Ford and Jesse Heinle, eighth place in Marketing Communications Team Event; Susie Frizzell, tenth place in Food Marketing Series Event; and Brittany Black and Levi Vermillion, tenth place in Financial Services Team Event.
- **LUCAS STUDENTS STATE FCCLA QUALIFIERS.** Students from the Lucas FCCLA recently qualified for the state FCCLA Conference. Students who will compete at the state level include junior Maisey Granson and senior Jena Quicksall, both in Career Investigation.
- **BUCYRUS MARKETING STUDENT TO BE PART OF DECA LEADERSHIP RETREAT.** Marketing senior Roni Agler was selected to be a member of this year's Ohio DECA Summer Leadership Retreat Youth Staff. She is the first Bucyrus student to take on this role.
- **SKILLS USA TO COMPETE AT STATE, RECEIVE CHAPTER AWARD, LETTER OF COMMENDATION.** Pioneer SkillsUSA students will receive an Outstanding Achievement Award for those schools that have participated in the chapter level, student involvement and program of work activities sponsored by SkillsUSA Ohio. The Pioneer Chapter also received a Letter of Commendation from LTC Todd Napier of the US Army as a result of the Community Service Project headed by Tyler Quibell (Carpentry, Northmor); Kelsey Saum (Graphic Arts, Crestline); and Mark Garcia (Industrial Electrical Tech., Bucyrus).