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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Mason Eisaman and Brad Watkins were selected as October Students of the Month. Eisaman, a junior from Lexington High School, is the son of Andrew and Angela Eisaman, and is enrolled in Pioneer's Environmental Services Program. He was nominated by his lab instructor, Melinda Shaum. Watkins, a junior from Wynford High School, is the son of Sarah Hamilton and Eric Watkins and is enrolled in the Carpentry Program. He was nominated by his lab instructor, Doug Zimmerman.

**HOSPITALITY STUDENTS PASS CERTIFICATION TESTS.** Students in Becky Nichols' Hospitality Program recently passed their ServSafe Foodhandler Online Course and Exam. This certification is good for three years and they are recognized by the State of Ohio. Students passing this exam included the following: Rebecca Cannon and Graciela Velasquez, Willard; and Christopher Barretta, Mansfield.

**TRANSPORTATION STUDENTS PASS SAFETY TESTS.** Students in the Transportation Programs (Industrial Diesel, Darin Beal; Power Equipment, Rick Harvey; Auto Tech., Dave Such; and Collision Repair, Paul Brown) have been working to pass safety tests in mechanical safety and pollution prevention. 100 percent of the 117 students in these programs have passed these tests in Kevin Coleman's Transportation Computer Lab. A spreadsheet listing these students is attached to this report.

**SENIOR ECE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN BOOK CLUB ACTIVITY.** Students in the senior Early Childhood Education Program have been reading professional books as part of their lab activities this year. The first book the students read was *Attitude in a Nutshell* by Sam Beck. The second book is *Use Your Words: How Teacher Talk Helps Children Learn*. ECE instructor Lindi Meisse is directing the students in this activity and they will be reading a third book, *The Five Love Languages for Teens*, over the holiday break. In all, students will be reading four books in addition to their regular curriculum.

**PIONEER HOSTS FIRST OF FOUR BLOOD DRIVES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.** On October 2, Pioneer hosted the first blood drive of the school year and the first ever bone marrow donor registry. Seniors Mackenzie Cass (Northmor) and Austin Martin (Shelby) headed up the Blood Drive and Bradlee Saterfield (Galion) organized the bone marrow registry for Pioneer along with the Red Cross. Over 70 donors participated in the blood drive.

**COLONEL CRAWFORD FFA PLACES IN FORESTRY CONTEST.** In September, 22 members of the Colonel Crawford FFA chapter went to Camp Michael for the annual Forestry contest. Members had to identify trees, go timber cruising (measure trees to find how many board feet that the tree can produce) and identify chain saw parts. Alex Brause placed second overall helping to send the team to the state contest.