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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 Caitlynn Crase and Brooklyn Mayes as February Students of the Month. Crase, a junior from Crestview High School, is enrolled in the Welding Program. She is the daughter of Cheryl Chambers and was nominated by her Welding instructor, Kip Stevens. Mayes is a junior from Northmor High School, and is enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program. Mayes is the daughter of Brenda Mayes and was nominated by her Dental Assisting instructor, Melissa Myers.
- **CUNNINGHAM CHOSEN FOR FRANKLIN B. WALTER NOMINATION.** Performing Arts student Adam Cunningham was chosen by Pioneer as this year's Franklin B. Walter nominee. Cunningham is the son of Richard and Schellie Cunningham and is an Plymouth senior. He was recognized at the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Award Dinner last week at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center.
- **WELDING STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATIONS.** Two juniors recently received their AWS-D1.1 Structural Welding Certification in their Welding Program, according to instructor Kip Stevens. These included Crestview junior Dillion James and Buckeye Central junior Jordan Stockmaster.
- **HORTICULTURE BRINGS SMILES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.** Students in the Horticulture Program taught by Sandra Grau created 28 vases for Meals on Wheels for Valentine's Day, partnering with Shelby Middle School. They also did 144 roses for the Fun Center Chordsmen to deliver with their singing valentines.
- **SKILLSUSA STUDENTS HEADING TO STATE COMPETITION.** Last month, 35 students from Pioneer attended the SkillsUSA NW Regional Competitions at EHOVE Career Center, which is the qualifying event for State in April. Those who will be moving on to the SkillsUSA Ohio State Competition in Columbus include the following: Bryce Barnhart (Galion), who earned a Bronze Medal in Technical Drafting; Trevor Kegley (Lucas), who earned a Silver Medal in Criminal Justice; and the team of Karlie Kilgore (Townsend Community School); Logan Poole (Willard); and Kierra Sparks (Lucas), who earned a Gold Medal for the Promotional Bulletin Board Contest.
- **CULINARY STUDENTS PLACE AT STATE CONTEST.** The Culinary Team of Adelaide Cole, Noah Kvochick, Breanna Vining and Cassandra Beck (all of Ontario) and Kendyl Guinther (Colonel Crawford) placed 4th overall in ProStart Competition. The ProStart Management Team placed sixth in the state, including Samantha Back (Willard); Jeri Heintz (Buckeye Central); Shayde Rupe (Galion); Amber Fellows (Lexington) and Alexis Richardson (Wynford).
- **COLLEGE NOW STUDENTS SHARE STOVES IN MALAWI.** Students from the CollegeNow Engineering Program traveled to Malawi, Africa, to create portable stoves which were more efficient, lighter weight, and used local material. They were able to teach villagers to make them for the future. The three students, Justin Leach (Clearfork), Carter Bishop and Trevor Reed (Buckeye Central), will present their findings in Washington, DC next month.
- **FOOD SCIENCE PLACES FIRST AT MEAT JUDGING.** Food Science students Colten Felver (South Central), Colt Johnson (Colonel Crawford) and Maria Harstine (Wynford) placed first out of 15 teams at the Marysville Meat Judging invitational. Felver also placed second overall; Johnson placed third overall, and Harstine placed 18th overall.
- **FCS STUDENTS BUSY AT SHELBY.** Students in Tami Baumberger's class keep busy with activities in the community, such as a food drive, Christmas card drive, Future Chef contest, and many volunteer activities.