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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS IN LOCAL PRODUCTIONS

On September 8th, 9th and 10th performances of Disney's The Lion King Jr. were held at the Renaissance Theatre in downtown Mansfield. Several Pioneer students worked very hard on the production in various capacities. Sadie Kurtzman (Ontario) was an assistant to the director. Martin Rawls (Mansfield Senior), Grace Riegel (Lexington) and Brien Carpenter (Ontario) were a part of the run crew. They also operated the stunning giraffe and elephant costumes. Gage Goodwin (Lexington) worked two of the shows as a member of the tech crew.

The upcoming performance of James and the Giant Peach Jr. at the Mansfield Playhouse will also feature Gavin Beck (Ontario), Grace Riegel (Lexington), Martin Rawls (Mansfield Senior) and Logan Carroll (Crestview). The entire performing arts crew will be assisting in the opening night performance for the Crestline Harvest Festival on Thursday September 14th at 9:00 p.m. and Friday September 15th from 2- 4 p.m.

### SHELBY FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE PROGRAM HOLDS TWO DAY EVENT

Members of the Shelby High School FCS program held their first Foods and Nutrition Lab of the school year. Students developed knife skills by practicing cutting techniques like sliver, slice, cube, dice and mince while cutting the tomatoes, onions, peppers, and garlic for salsa. The second day's lab was for baking the homemade tortilla chips and taste testing 3 salsa recipes. The students were comparing a recipe with cilantro, a recipe with parsley and a recipe with both cilantro and parsley. They cast their votes on the board - the recipe with both herbs was the winner of both classes, with the only-cilantro-recipe coming in a close second in the first block. The first cooking lab was a delicious success!

### PIONEER LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS CHOSEN

The following students were selected for the 2017-2018 Pioneer Library Teen Advisory Board. They will be meeting once a month to discuss library issues, have book discussions, help make decisions about the library, and design programs for all students to attend. Members are as follows;

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

### TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (CONT'D)

Brandon Himmelhaver (Lexington)  
Gabbie Amburgy (Crestview)  
Emily Amburgy (Crestview)  
Alejandra Metcalf (Willard)  
Kelsey Watt (Lucas)  
Elizabeth Likes (Willard)  
Hannah Lange (GOAL Digital)  
Ana Petro (Buckeye Central)  
Hope Tackett (Willard)  
Jeffery Moore (Galion)  
Alaura Criss (Northmor)  
Kylie Thompson (Galion)  
Harley Lewis (Crestline)  
Namisha Clinard (Wynford)  
Parker Shilliday (Ashland)  
Jessica Alexander (Galion)  
Donavan Hedges (Wynford)  
Breanna Castor (Shelby)

### WYNFORD FFA AND FCS COLLECTING GOODS FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

The Wynford FFA and FCS classes are collecting donations of rubbing alcohol and band aids for Hurricane Harvey relief. These donations will be combined with others from all over the area to be shipped out of Willard for Texas.

### SHELBY MIDDLE SCHOOL FCS PAIRS WITH FARM BUREAU FARM TO PLATE PROGRAM

Pioneer Shelby Middle School Family Consumer Science Program teamed up with the Farm Bureau to develop a Junior Chef division of the Farm to Plate program. Fred Cook, from the Farm Bureau reached out to me to connect and work together to add Junior Chef's to the program. In the past they have brought in local Professional Chefs to share food demonstrations at the farmers market. The Farm Bureau wanted to build on this program by adding the short demonstration by youth from the community. This created a perfect collaboration opportunity for our FCS program. There were four dates throughout the summer for the event. Middle School students that volunteered their time were: Amber Craig, Trinity Civay, Chloe Mahek, Emma Mahek, Eve Schwemley, Bella Carver and Rees Lewis. These students did a fantastic job demonstrating healthy snacks, public speaking and promoting FCS.