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**Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Olivia Smith and Dalton Deel as our April 2022 Students of the Month**

Olivia is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program. She was nominated by her Early Childhood Education Instructor, Lindi Meisse. She is a junior from Willard High School, and is the daughter of Alice and John Smith.

Olivia volunteers for a local church children's program and assists at a home daycare. She works part time after school in the Pioneer child care and has already been hired at a Willard daycare for Early Job Placement her senior year.

After graduation, Olivia plans to further her education at Ashland University.



Dalton is enrolled in the Homeland Security program. He was nominated by his Street Law and Government teacher, Robin Hager. He is a senior from Madison High School and is the son of Kassie and Nick Jacobus.

Dalton is a member of the Madison Track and Swim Team and Shelly Acres Swim Team. He is doing Early Job Placement at the Morrow County Sheriff's Department. After graduation Dalton plans to go through the Police Academy and pursue a career in law enforcement.

**Drone Tech Students Earn Pilot License**

Congratulations to the following students from Mr. Yohe's Drone Technologies course who passed their remote pilot exam and are now certified Drone Pilots!

Wyatt Allen - Jr - Eng Design - Lucas  
Calixta Baker - Sr - Ind Electrical - Lexington  
Collin Dingus - Jr - IT Support - Crestview  
Luke Donahue - Sr - Eng Design - Shelby  
Christopher Kent - Sr - Carpentry - Plymouth

**Pioneer Students Earn Gold in Several Competitions at State FCCLA Conference**

Lindi Meisse and the Early Childhood Education lab placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the FACTS GRANT for promoting traffic safety to families, students and the community. They received a check for \$2,500 to go toward their program. Congratulations!



Shelby Knipp, a Pioneer Performing Arts student from Crestline High School, opened the 2022 State FCCLA Conference in Columbus by singing our national anthem.

Kris Bruce and her Crestline/Pioneer Students received Gold in the "Go For The Red" competition.

The Pioneer/Shelby Middle School students received the "FACTS Initiative" at the State FCCLA Competition led by Mrs. Schwemley.

The Pioneer/Shelby students led by Mrs. Kelly Jung received 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Financial Fitness National Program and Silver in the "Go For The Red" contest at the State FCCLA Competition.



**Bucyrus DECA attends National Conference**

Eight Pioneer Bucyrus High School students attended the International Career and Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from April 23rd - 26th. Students competed in four different categories, putting their marketing and business knowledge, as well as their communication skills to the test. Ashley Davis and Kelsey Fackler teamed in the Travel and Tourism Marketing Team Event, while Gavin O'Connell and Eddie Dagher participated in the Buying and Operations Team Event. Braxton Lewis competed solo in the Quick Serve Restaurant Marketing Series Event. Karys Boyd, Adacyn Rister and Chris Neale represented our school store, The Red Zone, in the School-Based Operations Retail Event, presenting a yearly business plan to professionals and attending a seminar generating ideas for future improvements.

**FFA Meat Judging Results**

6 students from the Meat and Animal Science program competed at the State Meat Evaluation Contest last Saturday.

The team Finish 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 24 teams and the individuals finished as follows:

- Alex Morehead, Ontario - 8th
- Clayton Yost, Galion - 11th
- Kayli Combs, Plymouth - 18th
- Riley Grauer, Northmor - 22nd
- Isabel Alt, Lucas - 25th
- Owen Compton, Crestview - 33rd

Congratulations to the following students have earned their Registered Dental Assistant Certifications:

Ashleigh Atkeson, RDA	Mansfield Senior
Samantha Cole, RDA	Galion
Hailey Eldridge, RDA	Shelby
Colton Harper, RDA	Ashland
Hannah Ireton, RDA	Bucyrus
Alyssa Markley, RDA	Madison
Siclali Portuguese, RDA	Willard
Claire Skoog, RDA	Lexington
Alexis Thayer, RDA	Madison

## **2022 SkillsUSA Ohio Championships Results**

20 Pioneer students participated in the 2022 SkillsUSA Ohio Championships. held on Tuesday, May 3. Congratulations to all of the contestants and delegates for participating and representing Pioneer. Our Top-10 winners are as follows:

Public Speaking, Kamryn Gill (Jr. Performing Arts, Lexington High School); 5th in the Automated Manufacturing contest- the team of Chase Easterday (Sr. Precision Machine Technologies, Wynford), Wesley Madison (Jr. Precision Machine Technologies, South Central High School) and Jackson Kurtzman (Jr. Engineering Design Technologies, Shelby High School);

5th in the Criminal Justice contest, Brent Douglas (Sr. Criminal Justice, Crestview High School). . Earning Bronze medals: in the Building Maintenance contest, Ricardo Gomez Santos (Sr. Construction Level One, Willard High School); in the Technical Drafting contest, Rodney Rike (Jr. Engineering Design Technology, Colonel Crawford High School).

Earning Silver medals: in the Masonry contest, Graham Geissman (Sr. Masonry, Buckeye Central High School); in the Precision Machine Technology contest, Payton Sturtz (Sr. Precision Machining Technologies, Lucas High School).

Earning Gold medals in the Crime Scene Investigation contest, the Team of Amadia Aguirre (Sr. Criminal Justice, Shelby High School); Rehgan Henry (Sr. Criminal Justice, Madison High School); Summer Kennard, (Sr. Criminal Justice, Willard High School). Aguirre, Henry and Kennard will advance to the National SkillsUSA Championships and travel to Atlanta, Georgia in June.