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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 Andrew Spohn and Michael Nichols as Students of the Month. Spohn, a senior from Lucas High School, is enrolled in the Carpentry Program. He was nominated by his lab teacher, Doug Zimmerman. He is the son of Janice Spohn. Nichols is also a senior from Mapleton High School, and is enrolled in the Computer Aided Drafting Program. He was nominated by his teacher Cindy Bodkin, and is the son of Mike and Becky Nichols.
- **ROTARY FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST.** Pioneer Career and Technology Center and Shelby High School students participated in the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest. Students presented their speeches to judges and winners were invited to the Shelby Rotary as guests for lunch. They were also asked to present their speeches to the Rotary Club. Nine students participated this year including the following: Anthony Baker (Wynford, Criminal Justice), Amanda Jones (Galion, Media), Jalene Thompson (Shelby, Horticulture), Caitlynn Henry (Crestview, Health Assistant), Haley Burling (Bucyrus, Medical/Dental), Jessica Mrozik (Northmor, Health Assistant), Jennifer Camacho (Willard, Medical/Dental), Shelby Coy (Shelby, Medical/Dental), and Holly Stevens (Crestview, Medical Tech.). Stevens placed second in the Rotary Contest and Coy placed third.
- **MASONRY STUDENTS TAKE TOP SPOTS.** Three Pioneer students took top spots at an annual Masonry Contest sponsored by the Northern Ohio Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Administrative District in Hudson, Ohio. Matthew Maraz, a senior from Ontario High School, placed first in the title competition. Other top finishers from Pioneer were Crayton Lariscy (Crestview), third in Senior Bricklaying; and David Lewis (Lexington), third in Junior Bricklaying.
- **PIONEER STUDENTS WIN MEDALS AT REGIONAL SKILLS USA CONTESTS.** First, second and third place finishers at last month's Regional SkillsUSA competition will compete at the state competitions in Columbus next month. Pioneer medal winners include the following: Matt Berger (Lexington, Collision Repair); Jonah Eby (Crestview, Med. Tech.); Cassandra LaBove (Plymouth, Med. Tech.), Barry Manley (Plymouth, Precision Machining); Joshua Porter (Shelby, Precision Machining), Hunter Snyder (Galion, Med. Tech.), Paige Stover (Lexington, Med. Tech.), Samantha Weithman (Colonel Crawford, Med. Tech.); and Amber Wellman (Northmor, Media Communications). Wellman placed first in Advertising Design.
- **BPA CONTEST YIELDS NATIONAL QUALIFIER.** BPA held its State Contest in Columbus recently as a part of the Ohio Association State Leadership Program. Alex Page, a senior in IT Support from Crestline, qualified for the National Competition in Chicago in April by placing fifth in Networking Administration Using Microsoft. In addition, the following BPA students were recognized for placing in the top ten: Katie Edwards (Bucyrus, Business Management), Felicia Mosley (Shelby, Business Management), Matt Baloy (Lexington, Business Management), Austin Saunders (Northmor, IT Support), Luke Foley (Shelby, IT Support), and the Video Production Team consisting of the following IT Support students: Amber Burkhardt, Shelby; Adam Fakult, Colonel Crawford; Haley Hyder, Ontario; and Kayla Traxler, Crestview.
- **ADULT ED. STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED.** Jodie Frye of Bucyrus was recently named the Adult Education Student of the Month. She is enrolled in the Administrative Office Assistant Program. Frye is currently a full-time student preparing for a new career, and was nominated by her instructor, Kathy Eaken.
- **PIONEER STUDENTS ATTEND MANSFIELD ROTARY MEETING.** Director of Operations Greg Nickoli recently accompanied the following students to the Mansfield Rotary to share information regarding their Senior Projects: Shelby Coy (Shelby, Med/Dent), Christina Russell (Shelby, Early Childhood Education), Larry Hartge (Shelby, Web Page Design) and Elijah Torrence (Mansfield, CAD).

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- **BUCYRUS DECA STUDENTS COMPETE AT STATE.** Marketing and Media Students from the Bucyrus Programs recently competed at State Competition. The following students placed at State from Marketing: Tessa Watson, 2nd place in Creative Marketing; Matt Locker, 2nd place in Entrepreneurship; Casey Dye, Top 10 in Business Services Series; Connor Johnson, Top 10 in Accounting Series Event; and Jamie McCombs, Top 10 in Quick Serve Restaurant Series. From Media, Hayden Herschler and Levi Faulkner placed 4th in the Travel and Tourism Team Management Event.
- **COLONEL CRAWFORD FFA COMPETES IN SPEAKING CONTESTS.** Members of the Colonel Crawford FFA participated in the County Speaking Contest with the following students placing: Tony Gwartz, Cheyenne Johnson, Rebecca Enright, Jessica Millenbaugh, Curtin Hatcher, Dalton Hoover, Travis Bogard, and Ashton Bell. Johnson, Enright, and Millenbaugh went on to place at the sub-district contest.
- **COLONEL CRAWFORD FFA COMPETES IN TRACTOR TROUBLE SHOOTING.** Members of the Colonel Crawford FFA competed in the County Tractor Trouble Shooting Contest. Competing were teams consisting of Wes Pollock and Jesse Sellman and Curtin Hatcher and Wyatt Caldwell. The team of Hatcher and Caldwell placed first and competed at the District Contest, placing fifth.
- **SHELBY FCS FINALISTS IN FUTURE CHEF'S COOKOFF.** Three Shelby Middle School FCS students were selected as finalists in the first ever Future Chef's Cook Off last month. The finalists were asked to prepare healthy snacks and were interviewed by judges. Megan Smith placed first with her Strawberry Banana Crepes, Emily Ray was third with Breakfast Kabobs, and Ashley Bowman finished fourth with her Nutrition-Packed Smoothie. The event was sponsored by the Shelby High School FCCLA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS!