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MARCH STUDENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to Alex Huber and Garret Meehl, recipients of the March Award of Excellence! Alex is a senior at Edgeley High School and is enrolled in Agricultural Education. He is the son of Bryan and Emmy Huber. Garret is a senior at Oakes High School and is enrolled in Marketing Education and DECA Club. He is the son of Leroy and Sonia Meehl. Congratulations to our winners!



APRIL HAPPENINGS

April 1	April Fool's Day Deadline for Spring Advisory Meetings to be done Market Day @ Community Room in Oakes
April 2	Good Friday No School
April 4	Easter
April 5-6	Easter Monday/Tuesday No School @ SRCTC
April 8	High Tech Rotation 6th Rotation starts Holocaust Remembrance Day North Sargent FFA Banquet
April 9	Richland 44 FFA Banquet
April 11	Edgeley FFA Banquet
April 12	Wahpeton FFA Banquet
April 14	Richland School Board Meeting Campbell School Board Meeting

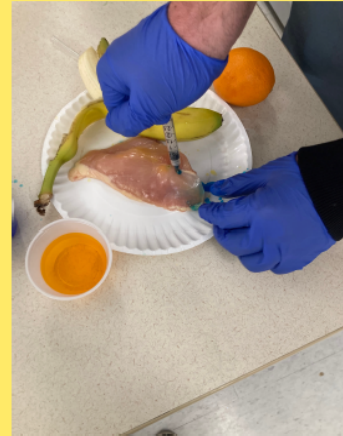
APRIL HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

April 15-17	State HOSA Conference
April 18-20	State SkillsUSA Conference
April 19	Lisbon FFA Banquet
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	Oakes FFA Banquet
April 24-27	DECA ICDC
April 26	Lidgerwood FFA Banquet Full Moon
April 28	NTHS Banquet @ 6:30pm in Milnor SRCTC Board Meeting @ 8:00 PM @ Milnor School



THE AG 2.0 NEWSLETTER

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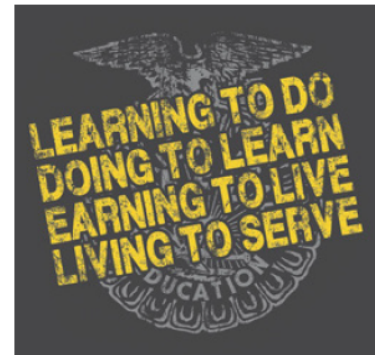


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE EDGELEY AG. DEPARTMENT?

The fresh semester is in full swing and the Ag. 2.0 classroom has been busier than ever. The students as well as myself are excited for this upcoming semester and all that it holds! Each month I plan to send out a classroom newsletter highlighting what has been going on in each of the classes.

Ag. Processing

March has been a month full of dairy processing for the Ag. Processing students. Students experimented with the different cheeses, debated what kind of cheese was the best for grilled cheese and noodles. Students distinguished differences with different types of milks and the difference between processed and unprocessed milk. Students investigated yogurt, sour cream and cream cheese and what makes them different. They are just wrapping up the misfits of ag. processing - products such as rice, canola and flax and their purpose in Agriculture.



Junior High Ag.

Mr. Young and I co-teach the junior high grade students. We have half of the 8th grade class for the 4th quarter. We have gone through some AET basics with these students and now they are diving into drafting. Students are learning how to scale drawing and make plans.

Vet Science

Vet Science has a lot to encounter this semester. Students have been experience hands-on labs for suturing, bandaging, examinations, restraints and birthing assistance.



Small Animal Care

This class has been busy learning about nutrition then rolling into grooming, care, and handling your pet. Students have practiced sutures, bandaging, restraints and examinations. Students have researched proper cages and housing for specific pets, as well as calculating different costs to own a pet.

Introduction to Agriculture

The 9th grade class is split between me and Mr. Young, so this semester I received a fresh group of 9th grade students. Students built a wooden trash can out in the shop using the different power tools - all did a remarkable job! Students have a brief unit over livestock evaluation and selection. We are now diving into what the students tell me is their 'favorite' unit - FOOD SCIENCE. Students have been introduced to food science terminology and just wrapped up a food safety murder investigation. We will moving onto dairy science, sensory and product development this next month.

Foundations of Ag.

Foundations of Ag. is co-taught by both me and Mr. Young. Students are still welding with Mr. Young. In my class, we have been divining into the agronomy unit, distinguishing differences in the equipment used, insect ID and will be shortly becoming experts at crop and weed ID. The sophomore class is also in charge of the FFA banquet - students have been busy finalizing details and will be making homemade KUCHEN for it! Our FFA Banquet is Sunday, April 11th at 5:30 PM

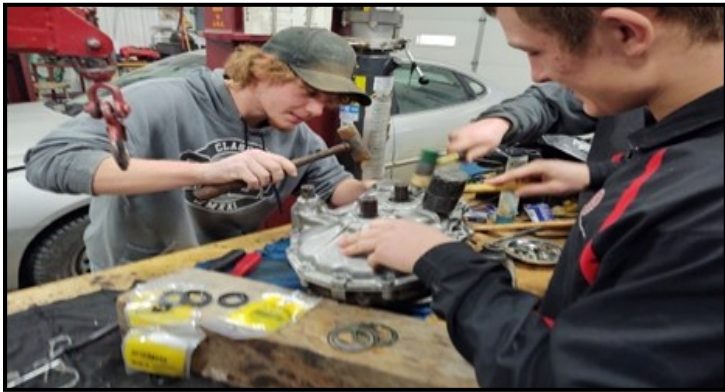


Auto Tech-Edgeley

By Mr. Weigel

The Edgeley/Kulm auto tech students have been very busy this past month. The students have been learning about engine performance, lubrication and cooling systems. We had the alignment machine on rotation at the Edgeley school and students got to work with the machine and learn all about front end parts and how to adjust them. While learning about cooling systems, some of the students worked on installing some radiators and water pumps. There have been some exciting times in our classroom lately, as I have seven of the Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier boy's basketball team members that won the Region 3 tournament and went on to finish 2nd in the state class B tournament! Congrats, guys! And I can't forget to mention that Chayse Entzi from Kulm won an award of excellence from SRCTC in Automotive Technology.





Culinary/Baking/ FCCLA By Mrs. Kemmer

Mrs. Kemmer has flown the coop! Maggie Jo was born on March 27th. Mrs. Kemmer plans to return the last few days of May to spend some time with the 'big kids' before school lets out. In the meantime, Mrs. Homan and Ms. Rasmussen will be taking charge! Please feel free to contact Mrs. Kemmer for anything!

Thank you to the FCCLA students for making darling Easter/spring crafts for the Oakes Good Samaritan. The residents are ready to 'hop into spring' and this really helped bring joy!

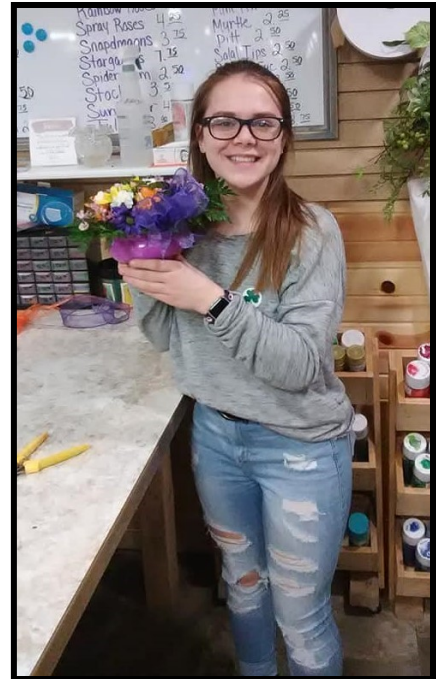
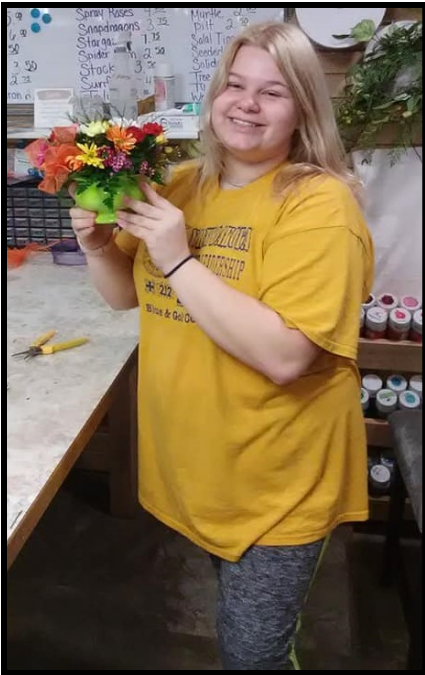
Culinary students wrapped up the section on grains, legumes and pulses. We explored various rice and beans dishes, including chickpea chocolate cake! Baking students wrapped up their fabulous cake-decorating unit. Each student made their own layer or sheet cake and used the principles of cake decorating we learned to complete it! Check out the pictures!



WORLD AG

By Mrs. Kemmer

A huge thank you to Karen and B&B Gardens for leading us in a fantastic demonstration on floral design!!



STATE DECA *By Mrs. Gemar*

State DECA was held in Bismarck March 14-15. This year, students were required to qualify for state before attending, whereas before, all students would head to Bismarck to participate. Eight students qualified and competed in Bismarck. Students earning top awards and a trip to the Virtual National Competition included: Garret Meehl, Kadence Wiedmeier and Joseph Heim. First timers, Jaci Praska, Blayson Dolney, Josh Meehl, Elle Cline and Bethany Harris all did a fantastic job and gained experience and new friendships. They will be better than ever next year!

Garret did a fantastic job as ND State President. He represented SRCTC well and has a bright future ahead of him.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

By Mrs. Gemar

Market Day. The first ever pop-up shop at SRCTC giving students a hands-on experience to put their skills to work. They brainstormed ideas and came up with a mini business to be ran for two hours for one day. Part of the process included calculating COGS, cost per unit, break-even point and so on. They have put many hours into their mini shop and are so excited to see how it turns out on April 1. The community has been invited and students were involved in social media posts. Stay tuned for an update on how well it went. As an added incentive, students get to keep their profit...after they pay back the banker for their small loan. If they can't pay it back....another lesson learned!

MARKET DAY!

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Richland 44 FFA is “Virtual” Unstoppable!

By Tony Boehm

COVID certainly has changed the way the entire world operates, and national, state, and local FFA activities have also been effected. Through all of the limitations and lost opportunities, Richland 44 FFA has done everything it could to keep pushing forward and give its members every chance to remain active and grow as leaders.

The September 30th District Leadership event was dramatically altered as speaking events were recorded and submitted instead of being judged live. Richland 44 FFA members stepped up and still competed in each of the four speaking events. The normally in-person Novice Parliamentary Procedure event was cancelled, so Richland 44 hosted a statewide virtual Novice Parliamentary Procedure event on November 27 with six chapters and 13 teams competing. Richland teams placed 3rd and 5th.

When our best participated event of the year, the U of M-Crookston Ag/Natural Resources Activities Day, was cancelled, Richland 44 FFA again hosted a statewide virtual event. On February 5th, 382 FFA members from 34 ND FFA chapters participated in eight different FFA Career Development Events. Meats, Floriculture, Agronomy, Small Animal Care, Environmental/Natural Resources, Ag Mechanics, Nursery/Landscape, and Livestock were coordinated using Google Classroom. 25 members from Richland competed. Richland teams placed 1st and 2nd in ENR, 2nd in Small Animal Care, 3rd in Floriculture, and 1st in Nursery/Landscape.

Thirteen Richland 44 FFA members competed at various events during the NDSU Little International/Collegiate FFA events on February 12. Highlights included a 10th place individual in Hippology, 1st place team in ENR, and a 3rd place Small Animal Care team.

Richland 44 FFA members looked for one more virtual event and 11 students participated in the Southwest Minnesota State University virtual contest on Feb 25th. The Environmental/Natural Resources team placed 8th, while the Small Animal Care team placed 11th. Finally, for a more traditional FFA experience, members of the Agronomy team competed at live events in Lisbon, Oakes, and at the State Agronomy event in Minot.

