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NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to Aiden Ulmer, Bailey Skjefte, Alyssa Petersen and Sean Hermes for being inducted in to the National Technical Honor Society, the highest honor SRCTC bestows on a student. Keep up the hard work!

APRIL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Kylee Schmitz and Landen Link-Nordick! They were both selected to receive the April Award of Excellence. Kylee is a junior at Oakes High School and is enrolled in Advanced EMT. She is the daughter of Brian and Stacy Schmitz. Landen is a senior at Wahpeton High School and is enrolled in Construction Technology. He is the son of Brian and Trisha Nordick. Congratulations to the both of them!!

CHEF TRAINING

Randal Brockman

Every year at this time, I ask myself this question - where did the school year go? As the 2017-2018 school year winds down, planning for next year becomes a major focus. At Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, we have exciting news about new classes that will be offered starting in the Fall of 2018. We are currently in the process of remodeling and turning two under utilized rooms into a state-of-the-art chef training facility. This project will allow us to teach many technical skills to junior high and high school students about food safety and preparation. Looking at the preliminary numbers of students signing up, it looks to be a popular class.

I am excited about what this update offers to our students and the community. Once the project has been completed, I look forward to showing it to all of our patrons.



FCCLA/CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ NUTRITION & FOOD PREP

Maryellen Homan

The FCCLA State Leadership Conference was held in Bismarck at the Ramkota Inn on April 15 – 17. The delegate representing the Oakes chapter was Makayla Schafer. Dakota Schoenfelder and Brennan Wiederrich were the delegates representing the Edgeley chapter. One of the main highlights of the conference was the motivational message of perseverance from Miss America, Cara Mund, and getting to meet her in person during a photo session. Congratulations to Edgeley senior Grace Buckeye, current FCCLA EHS chapter president, who received the ND FCCLA and FACS Education Honor Award!



The Child Development and Parenting classes enjoyed designing and assembling photo albums and progress reports for the 14 preschoolers from the spring session. Both classes, as a community service project for FCCLA, made tie blankets in class to give to the Oakes Community Hospital to be used for children who are patients there. Destiny Valdez also volunteered her services and some of SRCTC's big toys during Family Fun Day sponsored by the Dickey County Day Care Association on April 21.

The Nutrition & Food Prep class in Edgeley has been baking all sorts of goodies with the study of Baking Basics. Various muffins, buttermilk biscuits, and popovers have been made, enjoyed and evaluated. The next challenge is to bake nutritious cookies. Can it be done?

The 2nd semester 9th graders are now on friendly terms with their sewing machines. They are nearly finished with their burrito pillow cases with French seams. They comment on how fast time goes!

DECA

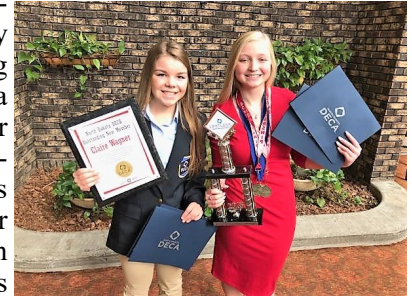
L. C. Kjelland

Four Oakes students attended the DECA International Career and Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia April 20th -25th. At the conference, Bailey Skjefte, Claire Wagner, Ryan Hermes and Chloe Schaefer competed in competitive events they qualified for at the state level. They also had the opportunity to tour and experience



many parts of Atlanta. These opportunities included a guided Segway tour of Midtown Atlanta, a guided tour of the new Mercedes Benz stadium where the Atlanta Falcons play, a guided tour of CNN's world headquarters, a tour of the Coca Cola museum and a chance to experience the Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the United States and second largest in the world.

Each student competed in a DECA event at the conference. Bailey Skjefte competed in the Financial Literacy Promotion event. Bailey won state in the event where she promoted financial literacy in Oakes for elementary students, high school students and adults. Claire Wagner participated in a hospitality professional selling event where she did a sales presentation for a hotel catering business. Ryan Hermes and Chloe Schaefer both participated in the Virtual Business Personal Finance



competition. Both Bailey and Claire received the Award of Excellence for finishing in the top 10%-30% of their competitions with 200 competitors in each of their events. Ryan finished 9th in the Virtual Business competition and Chloe finished 12th. Both Ryan and Chloe were two of only 16 teams out of over 1,000 nationally who qualified for nationals.

The DECA chapter will be hosting a blood drive on May 8th at Oakes High School. If anyone would like to sign up for the drive, talk to any DECA member or call Mr. Kjelland at the SRCTC at 701-742-3248

AUTO TECH

John Andrus

The end of school is coming quickly. We are currently working in the brakes unit and will finish up with wheel bearing service.



On May 17th, we are planning a car show for the students to show off their cars. There will be a contest with two categories: best car and best pickup. We also plan to raffle off the 2002 Ford Explorer that the students have been working on all year. The proceeds will go to the student's organization SkillsUSA. Tickets are \$10 each. If you wish to purchase one, contact John Andrus at 742-3248 or one of the Auto students.

