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CHRISTMAS DOOR CONTEST

A challenge was issued by Mrs. Kemmer to bring some Christmas cheer to SRCTC-Oakes by embellishing the classroom doors in a Christmas theme. The challenge was met with enthusiasm by the students and instructors, and although Grinch seemed to be a re-occurring theme, there was abundant merriment throughout the halls while bedecking the doors. Winners were:



1st Place: Mrs Kemmer's Room Culinary Arts

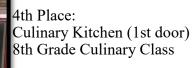
> 2nd Place: Mr. Spellerberg's Room Ag Classes





3rd Place: (Tie) Culinary Kitchen (2nd door) Bakery and Pastry Science Class

> 3rd Place: (Tie) Community Room Financial Literacy



5th Place: Ag Shop (2nd door) World Ag Class

6th Place: Ag Shop (1st door) 7th Grade Culinary Class







Here are the other doors from our door decorating contest:



DRN Readitech Room Marketing Class

> Inside of DRN ReadiTech Room door



High Tech Equipment Room





Auto Shop Door (1st door)

> Bat Cave Door (Door at the end of the hallway between the front office and the classrooms in the back.)

Auto Shop Door (2nd door)





Mrs. Wertz's Classroom EMT/AEMT Class

Window to the Culinary Kitchen



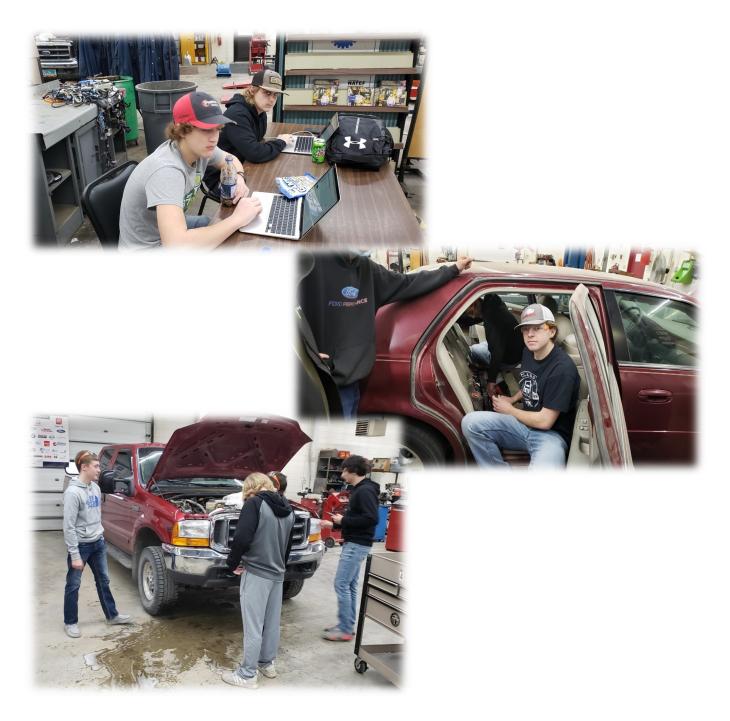


AUTO TECH-OAKES by John Andrus

This year has been going by very quickly. We are finishing the electrical unit in our Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) class, and in our Automotive Essentials class, we finished Chapter 8, which was all about checking fluids.

After Christmas break, we will be starting the engine performance unit in MLR, and we will resume studying in the textbook in Automotive Essentials. The equipment that rotates to other automotive programs has come to Oakes and we are currently using the alignment machine. The alignment machine receives a lot of use when it comes - students like to check the alignment on their personal vehicles, which is good practice for them.

We have been fortunate that we have not had to go to long distance learning. The students like it better when they are able to work on something with their hands.



WYNDMERE FFA By Desi Severance

Congrats to these six freshman who took the next step in furthering their FFA leadership career. Caroline, Kenna, Aubree, Brayden, Jared and Jack all wrote grants to the North Dakota FFA Foundation and received their very own jacket. We are very excited to see where these blue jackets will take them in their bright futures! Thank you ND FFA foundation for this amazing program.

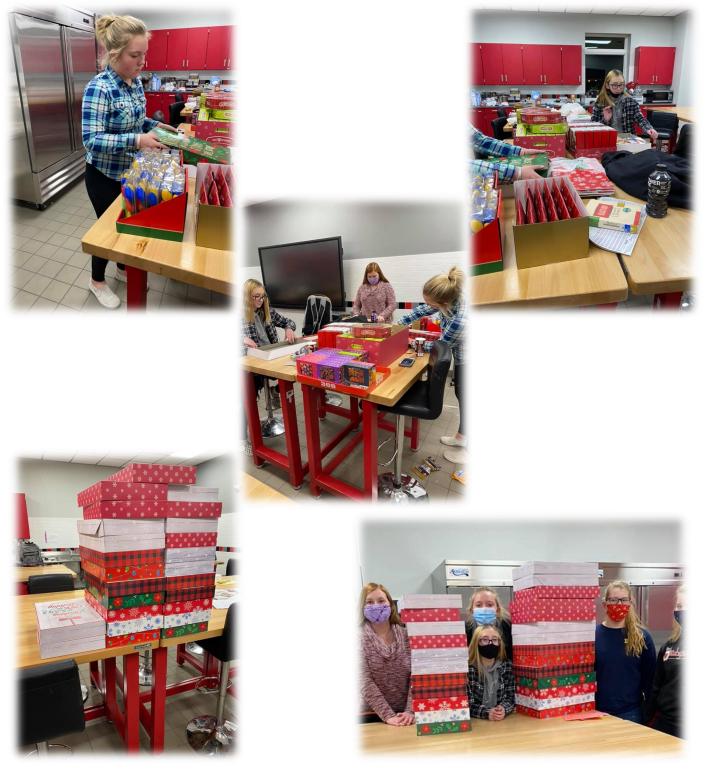


JANUARY
HAPPENINGS

New Year's Day No School	1/1/21
Classes Resume	1/4/21
FFA Winter Leadership Conference	1/9-1/10/21
High Tech Rotation Starts	1-14-21
SRCTC Board Meeting	TBD
Martin Luther King Day No School Opt. Inservice	1-18-21
CTE Director's Meeting	1/29-1/30/21

Wahpeton FFA By Breanna Bregel

This year we wanted to bring joy and love to the nursing home residents. Twenty-five residents from St Catherine's and the Leach Home signed up for the program. Wahpeton FFA Members wrote letters to each resident and packed boxes for them. The boxes include cards, activity books, puzzles, candy, Christmas décor and meat and cheese sets. Each box also came with a fleece blanket. Thank you to both nursing homes for working with us and all the students who wrote cards and packaged boxes. They were delivered this afternoon and we hope we help brighten Christmas just a little bit for each resident.



OAKES/SARGENT CENTRAL/ELLENDALE FFA By Dan Spellerberg

We are excited about 11 students getting their foot in the door in our FFA organization. A host of students submitted applications to the blue jacket bright futures program. And the jackets showed up today. Thanks again to the North Dakota FFA foundation for providing this project. And thank you to the various sponsors that provide jackets for students state wide. We are hopeful we will get these jackets zipped up and leading students into something they are passionate about soon!



DECA By Trista Gemar

DECA members spread some holiday cheer this season! They spent some time making handmade Christmas ornaments that were delivered to residents at Oakes Good Sam Society.



Auto Tech-Edgeley By Joe Weigel

The Edgeley/Kulm auto tech students have been busy learning how to wash cars, do electrical work on them, and learn all the different colored fluids that a vehicle has. Some of the students in the pictures are working on electrical problems, such as electric windows not working. Other students wired in some new LED lights on a vehicle. The students in Auto Tech 1 learned about A/C and D/C electrical current, and both classes have learned to use our new tire machine and balancer that we got this year!















EMT/ADVANCED EMT/PCT By Cary Wertz

The cooler weather is a reminder of some "COOL" medical interventions the EMT/Advanced EMT/PCT students have been implementing over the past several weeks.

EMT students became knowledgeable of obtaining vital signs including locating various pulse sights. They also learned proper technique of obtaining blood pressures via auscultation and palpation methods. Students gained an understanding of when to apply supplemental oxygen, using the correct oxygenation devices for patients. EMT students also just completed skills of cervical spinal immobilization, implementing neurological assessments and rapid trauma assessment skills.

Advanced students have been learning about advanced airway, recently completing endotracheal tube intubation skills using airway manikins. Advanced students also finished the semester gaining knowledge of electrocardiogram (ECG) interpretation. Students learned the importance of identifying ectopic or abnormal heart rhythms along with recognizing normal sinus rhythm versus atrial fibrillation and life threatening arrhythmias such as ventricular fibrillation. Lastly, students performed EKG's on one another, applying their knowledge to the practical aspect. All students have enjoyed applying critical thinking skills when faced with "real-life" ambulance scenarios; this has proven to challenge students, to engage and encourage their creativity in coordinating patient care.





By Cary Wertz

Recently the SRCTC HOSA Chapter participated in our first Virtual Fall Leadership conference November 4th. Sixteen students from the Lidgerwood and Oakes chapters integrated with 15 other HOSA chapters via ZOOM. Patty Hendricks, along with the State HOSA Officers, (including our very own State VP Adrianna Wisner) hosted the event. HOSA members chose between a variety of breakout sessions for optimal conversation and student interaction. Overall, a fun and great event for students to interact and connect, albeit virtually. HOSA members unanimously agreed, the event increased their leadership skills along with gaining helpful tips for competing in HOSA competitive events. Members are excited and really looking forward to competing at the upcoming State HOSA competition in March at Minot State University.

Lidgerwood and Oakes chapter HOSA members were thankful to share some Christmas joy in both communities by distributing homemade ornaments and candy canes to assisted living and long term care residents, and staff members, in the hope of brightening their days and showing how much we care about them.

HOSA is a national student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, collegiate and adult students enrolled in health science classes. HOSA is 100% health care! The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skills and leadership development of all health science students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community. SRCTC HOSA officers and members are excited about their future goals and plans in the coming months. Be WATCHING for upcoming HOSA news!! For more information or if you want to join or just have questions: Please contact President: Adrianna Wisner, VP: Drew Frolek, Secretary: Jocelyn Wisner, Treasurer: Emily Folkman, Reporter/Fundraising: Ashton Hollingsworth, Advisor: Cary Wertz.



NORTH SARGENT FFA By Tanner Zetocha

Santa's elves have been busy in the workshop at North Sargent



