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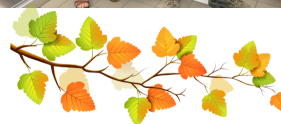
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Tuesday, September 12th, was a day filled with anticipation and excitement at SRCTC! That was the day the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center held their open house/ribbon cutting ceremony for its second instructional lab for chef training/restaurant management, located at the Oakes center. Several people from the community, along with local and state officials, attended and helped celebrate the grand opening. Delicious snacks were prepared by the chef training classes, including four kinds of cookies, Morning Glory muffins, Asian lettuce wraps and chips and salsa, with pico de gallo prepared by the Food Science students.

Maryellen Homan will be teaching the chef training/restaurant management classes, and Mr. Spellerberg will be using the lab for an agriculture food science class. We are pleased to be able to offer these classes to our area students. (Top and middle row of photos courtesy of Maureen Wentworth, OHS)



HOSA Cary Wertz



“Calling 1, Calling ALL students interested in Health Care Professions to consider joining TEAM SRCTC HOSA!!”

SRCTC HOSA held their first meeting to kick off the 2018-19 school year. A membership drive was held, complete with a pizza party, a challenging scavenger hunt, and fun prizes were awarded to the “photo-finishing” winners! Officer elections were as follows: President: Kylee Schmitz; VP: Marisa Garza; Secretary: Shayla Novak; Treasurer: Allison Jepson; Reporters/Media: Grace Day and Sadie Hansen; Parliamentarian Committee: Adrianna Wisner, Lanie Awender, Emily Folkman and Goldie Loepp; Public Relations/Membership Recruitment Committee: Cecelia Hoelscher, Aubrei Steiner and Alina F.



Leadership/Competition in March at Jamestown State University.

The vision and purpose for SRCTC HOSA chapter is to promote professionalism within the health care field, to encourage growth and develop leadership qualities among our student body, and create an awareness of the importance of quality health care training and knowledge in our surrounding communities. Our hope is to be a “Presence” for Health Science Careers, where students may enhance the value of leadership, give back to their communities, explore their own attributes and abilities and nurture friendships as well as create new. Please consider joining HOSA today!!

FFA

Dan Spellerberg



The Oakes/Sargent Central/Ellendale FFA chapter held its first meeting September 10. This was the annual Back-to-School Bonfire. Topics discussed at the meeting included upcoming events such as District Leadership and National Convention. After the meeting, hotdogs and hamburgers were enjoyed by members. The night ended with a bonfire. S’mores were roasted, laughs were shared and fun was had by all who attended.



CHILD CARE/CHEF TRAINING

Maryellen Homan

Child Care classes began the year with exploring early childhood careers and employability skills. Students went out of their comfort zones to experience mock interviews with Mr. Brockman and received valuable feedback. In the area of child development, the class was fortunate to have three little visitors to observe and interact with as well. The mothers candidly shared their birth experiences and discussed the joys and challenges of parenting thus far. Special thanks to Kaylee and Caleb (14 months), Rachelle and Lucas (9 months), and Destiny and Isabela (6 weeks). Students are looking forward

to visiting local day care facilities next.

In preparation for the culinary arts kitchen’s Open House, they plunged into learning how to operate and care for the professional equipment that is available to them. Students became acquainted with the convection ovens, gas stove and induction cooktop as they prepared foods for the event. Visitors enjoyed a variety of cookies, homemade salsa and Asian lettuce wraps.



The junior high FACS students made muffins for the event as they practiced reading and following recipes and using correct measuring techniques. Operating the griddle seems to be a favorite, and keeping it shiny clean is a good challenge made possible by the right tools and a little “elbow grease”. Students are fast becoming experts in the dishwashing department, too. All Chef Training students have now passed the food safety course! Knife handling skills and various cutting techniques are next, followed by soups and other food labs in the “test kitchen”.

DECA

L.C. Kjelland



Southeast Region and Technology Center marketing students held their first DECA meeting on the night of September 5th. At the meeting, DECA students were nominated for and elected to officer positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Claire Wagner was elected as president of the SRCTC DECA chapter and Coy Awender was elected as vice-president. Other officer positions include Nicole Schmitz as chapter secretary, Allison Jepson as treasurer, Garret Meehl as public relations officer, and Jaida Seyer, Ryan Hermes, and Dalton Nelson as at-large officers. Congratulations to each of them!



As one of their first community service projects, DECA students are currently working with local businesses to decorate the business’s windows for Oakes High School homecoming. Other projects DECA students will be working on include a hosting and working a blood drive for United Blood Services, raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and participating in a number of local community and school outreach activities.

SRCTC DECA students will have their first conference of the year held in Fargo, October 14th and 15th. At the Fall Leadership Conference, student will have the opportunity to participate in a number of different activities including workshops with current state DECA officers, workshops with successful business owners and marketers, and sessions with well-known public speakers. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a role-play competition to help prepare them for the state competition that is held in March. Students who were elected as chapter officers will also work with elected officers from other schools from across the state to develop a program of work for the SRCTC DECA chapter for the 2018-2019 school year, as well as meet and share ideas with this year’s state officers. Between 400 and 500 students from over 20 schools from around the state will attend the conference.