

Evergreen Chapter of the National Honor Society

Submitted by: Rachel Ruth, newsreporter

The students of the Evergreen Chapter of the National Honor Society are very active during this festive season as there are countless opportunities to volunteer one's time during the holidays. As a group, they replied to Santa letters written by Evergreen Elementary students. NHS also writes appreciation letters to all of Evergreen's beloved high school teachers, along with special baked treats.

In last month's article two of our members were excluded by computer error from the list of new members. Kaylee Ehman and Bryan Ford have already contributed several service hours and actively participated in the community. Kaylee prepared and served food at the Cherry Street Mission for the homeless. She also helped organize donated food and helped out the Cherry Street Mission staff. Kaylee enjoyed the opportunity to share her time and see the faces of those she helped light up with smiles. Bryan has completed two service projects so far this year. He helped out the Metamora fire department, along with other NHS members, prepare for and manage the annual Metamora-Amboy Township Feather party. Bryan helped the fire department set up chairs and tables, organize ticket and money exchanges for the kids' games, unload turkeys and hams, as well as clean up afterwards. Bryan also volunteered his time to work the Toledo Thanksgiving parade. He carried a banner while walking in the parade and weathered the bitter cold for three hours. Bryan loves helping others and wishes he could volunteer even more.

NHS students are always looking for ways to volunteer and help out our community. Volunteering not only benefits the homeless and other citizens but the students as well. Sharing one's time for the enjoyment of others not only gives the volunteer valuable social skills and work ethics, but the satisfaction of knowing they helped bring joy into other people's lives. Evergreen National Honors Society is happily serving this season and would like to wish our fair community a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

2009 4-H Career Day In Northwest Ohio

Career education is becoming more and more important for our youth across America. It is crucial that youth be equipped with the needed skills to not just survive, but to thrive in the workforce. With this in mind, the 4-H Programs of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding, Henry, and Williams counties held a day long Career Day for thirty-eight seventh grade 4-H students on November 20th at Four County Career Center, Archbold, Ohio.

Participants had the opportunity to explore careers via a computer program, learn interviewing techniques, and get tips on creating a great first impression in the work place. In addition, Kevin Miller, Superintendent of Hicksville Exempted Village Schools was the guest speaker. The afternoon activity was called Welcome to the Real World where students participated in decision making and how the choices they made affected a budget. The Kuder Ohio Career Planning System computer program helped guide students through an engaging self-awareness activity of likes and dislikes which helped students explore careers.

This day was made possible thanks to the Erie Sauder Career Education Grant through the Ohio 4-H Foundation. The Ohio State University Extension 4-H Educators from Fulton, Defiance, Henry, and Williams Counties organized the event.

Participants from Fulton County were: Thieman, Bailey Kern, Cassidy Barnes, Ashley Smith, Lexie Rahm, Nathaniel Ballmer, Madalyn Roth, Mikayla Crouch, and Madison Campbell.

Americanism and Government Test

Once again Evergreen High School students have performed well on the Americanism and Government Test sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Students participated in the 50 question objective test which covers flag etiquette, the U.S. Constitution, and State and local government. Students also needed to include an essay beginning with the line "Mr. President, as a student my concerns are . . ." The test is available to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and are taken every year around Veteran's Day.

Congratulations to the following students who were the high scorers in the school: Sophomore Girl: Lauren Langenderfer; Sophomore boy: Nick Pupos; Junior boy: Ben Cleland; Junior Girl: Kaylee Ehman; Senior boy: Nate Hess; Senior Girl: Sam Parker

Ben and Kaylee have already been determined county winners as well. Their scores will now advance to district competition and then possibly to the State level. State winners of the competition are awarded with an all expense paid trip to colonial Virginia and Washington D.C.

Mr. Blanchong would like to thank the entire social studies and English departments for administering the tests again this year.

Thanks High School Cafeteria!

Dear Mrs. Penrod,

I would like to start off by saying that the hard work you perform every day for the school does not go unnoticed. As a student who buys their lunch nearly every school day, I have noticed that you have to plan out a daily menu for over three hundred people!! You and the other lunch ladies also somehow manage to make the lunches healthy and taste really good. I especially love how when Christmas and Thanksgiving come around, the lunch room is decorated for that certain holiday. It's really a nice thing to do and brightens my day.

The school is extremely fortunate to have such wonderful staff members the students so much! Your hard work is appreciated by me and as well as many others.

Thanks for all that you do,

Mary Silvestri, gr. 11
EHS student

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EYA

Looking To Expand

The EYA is looking to expand its programs for the youth in the community. The EYA is trying to start a soccer program for the fall of 2010. We need some help from individuals that have privies experience with soccer.

The EYA plans to add a Soccer commissioner's position on the board to run the program with the help of the existing board members.

The EYA is looking to start the program for K-4th graders, and expand in the future as interest increases.

If anyone is interested in helping the EYA with this program, or running for the commissioners position please contact Mark Lane-419-644-4571, Kevin Milliken-419-932-5916, Rich Mosiniak-419-826-6552, or Matt Keller-419-826-4212.

EYA's board will host a soccer organizational/informational meeting Sunday, Feb. 21st 2010 at 6:00pm @ the Faith Lutheran Church in Metamora. Anyone interested in learning more or assisting is encouraged to come.

The regular EYA board meeting will begin immediately following at 7:00pm. Please come help us keep kids active!

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