

The Spartan Spotlight



January 2023

CO2 Automobiles- Landon Jensen

Mr. Rust's wood class made CO2 cars, as this is one of the highlights of his class every year. They're doing a free for all of the CO2 cars to show everyone what kids are working on. The kids try to make the lightest cars to be the fastest and receive 1st place and to get bragging rights for the rest of the year. The kids take time every year to customize their cars with paint and stickers and let their imaginations go crazy. Third place went to Derris Hanson. Coming in at second was Nathan Koenig. Trevor Goesch was the overall 1st place winner



On January 25th, our Boyd County FCCLA Chapter hosted District STAR. This is where members of FCCLA choose to present a project they have conveyed individually or in a group, in front of judges. They are judged based on a rubric and point system, and then awarded medals based on their given score. Our chapter had a gold sweep with everyone making it to state! The following graphic is the results of our chapter and their presentations:



Natasha Zeisler.....Level 3- Promote and Publicize FCCLA.....Gold, Champion

Teegan Henderson

Katelyn Fletcher.....Level 3- Chapter Service Project Portfolio....Gold, Champion

Sabrina Ziebro

Brynn Almgren

Trina Wetzel.....Level 3- Chapter in Review Portfolio.....Gold, Champion

Brooklyn Eckert.....Level 2- Career Investigation..... Gold, Champion

Addison Birmeier

Madalyn Reiser.....Level 2- Food Innovations.....Gold, Champion

Claire Reiman.....Level 2- Entrepreneurship.....Gold, Runner-up

Lily Ann Kemnitz.....Level 2- National Programs in Action.....Gold, Champion

Amanda Davis.....Level 2- Professional Presentation.....Gold, Runner-up

Alana Widstrom.....Level 1- Professional Presentation..... Gold, Champion

Kyla McCarthy

Madelyn Brown.....Level 1- Focus on Children..... Gold, Champion

New Art Project- Gage Keys

The Boyd County Art Studio has begun a fresh new project. Each student selected their favorite candy, which they then had to depict in four different ways. The unopened box or wrapper must be shown in the first image. Then the package was opened, and the candy was then nibbled on. They will keep doing this until all of the candy has been consumed. Mrs. Hiatt found inspiration for this project while scrolling through pinterst in her free time. There are lots of different candies that have been chosen, from chocolate bars to Skittles. We are very excited to see how these projects will turn out. If you would like to see other projects, check out the Instagram page.

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Amelia Haki Breaks Bench Records- Sebastian Collin

Congratulations to Amelia Haki for breaking the Peru bench record. On January 14th, 2023 Amelia competed in a powerlifting meet at Peru State College. The previous record was 170 lbs and Amelia broke the record with a total of 180 lbs. She also placed 6th in her weight class. This is her 3rd year competing in powerlifting and has been a powerhouse every year. BC couldn't be more proud of her and can't wait to see what else she accomplishes and the other records she will break in her weightlifting career!



FFA LDE- Roman Henderson

Our FFA participated in the Leadership Development Events (LDE) taking place in Ainsworth on January 11th. Boyd County members did speeches on Ag related topics, which had 8 topics in total. Forty-two FFA members participated in the LDEs, with the top 3 participants in each topic going to state. The Ag Demonstration team is going to state, including the team members of Blaine Purviance, Cash Sinclair, Carson Haun, and Hudson Hoffman. Jaylee Lechtenberg is also going to state for her Creed Speaking performance. Good job to all participants and congratulations to those attending. Good luck!



Upgrading Our Server Systems- Joseph Cline

Boyd County School is upgrading its computer server system due to the last server being built in 2017. The server is used for internet connections, user authentication, and other networking services. This server is going to include an Intel Core i9-12900KF Desktop Processor which is the brain of the computer. This attaches to an ASUS Motherboard and a Corsair 4000D Airflow Tempered Glass Mid-Tower ATX PC Case. This piece offers better airflow than a normal PC case. Another upgrade will be the Samsung 2TB SSD, ASUS ROG Strix (Intel 12th Gen) ATX motherboard, and a 128GB Random Access Memory Card, or RAM. Also included is a Corsair HX Series HX1000 1000 Watt Fully Modular Power Supply allowing there to be power to all the parts. This computer is also going to have a Geforce RTX 3060 TI Graphics card. Most people think when they hear about graphics cards that it's used for gaming for better graphics, but this is not the case in this situation. Instead, these cards will be used for extra storage, memory, and video processing.