

FALL SEMESTER IN REVIEW

From Mr. Blake Thornton,

Hello to all of the Livingston community, I hope this finds you well. Fall has finally arrived with some rain and cooler temps and we are actually experiencing some beautiful fall foliage. Our school year is off to a great start, with students and staff alike making preparations for many exciting events. We held a College and Career Fair in October which thanks to our great counseling team was very successful. In early November one of our multi-talented students, Mr. Donald Gokey, planned and prepared a community tailgate event which highlighted our student organizations along with many local businesses. At this time most of our CTE student organizations are preparing diligently for the various contests and conferences they will participate in. I have been thoroughly impressed with the passion and dedication shown by our staff and students alike, and while no guarantee of success, definitely sets the foundation for great things to come. We invite you to come and watch your students as they develop and showcase the skills needed to participate in these contests. Your support will help to reinforce the effort and commitment your students and their instructors have dedicated themselves to. I wish all of our students the very best of luck in their various endeavors! Happy Holidays!

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Message from CTE Coordinator Blake Thornton
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- CTSO Updates



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM



FLORAL DESIGN CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to the following students for earning their Floral Design Certification!

Stevi Allemang, Sloane Curtain, Autumn Duarte, Keira Flournoy, Lainey Galloway, Yaretzi Garzon, Halle Hawkins, Lilly Haynes, Kelle Hopson, Alaya Jusko, Kyana O'Bryant, Dakota Littlefair, Jace Morris, Hunter Musgrove, Charlene Oliver, Madison Parrish, Tessa Payelle, Chevy Peters, Calie Ray, Itzel Raya, Claire Reitan, Jennifer Rodriguez, Josi St. Martin, Kaleigh Tolar, & Koebie Stanley.

EDUCATION & TRAINING PRACTICUM

Mrs. Gokey's Practicum of Education and Training classes had the privilege to attend a educator training workshop at the Region 6 Education Service Center. The workshop was titled Write out of the Box where they learned about the importance of teaching strategies in Early Childhood on how to train their future student's hands to write properly. "It was a great training and my students were not shy. They volunteered, asked questions, and really brought home a lot of fun activities for their future classrooms. It's important for them to see the training portion of this class so they understand the value of learning new things when they become teachers themselves one day," said Mrs. Gokey.



CTSO UPDATES

Students in FCCLA are preparing for their upcoming competitions in February. About 50 members of the organization will travel to Galveston to compete at the FCCLA Region IV Conference. Cole Gann, Emma Bradley, Raymond Rios, and Yesenia Anguiano are also preparing to serve their roles as current Region IV officers. Cole and Emma will be running again for a Region or State officer position along with Sofia Fitzgerald and Jy'Asia Terry. Good luck to all of the FCCLA students!



CTSO ACHIEVEMENTS

Livingston FFA Competes at STATE!



These 8th grade members of Livingston FFA were amongst the top 24 teams/individuals in the ENTIRE state for their events.

Congratulations to these students and their advisor, Ms. Peters!

Greenhand Creed Speaking -
Aleigha Dunson

Greenhand Chapter
Conducting - Payton
Ainsworth, Kyle LeBlanc,
Addison Lowe, Joxon David,
Cadeance Moore, Jacob
Wood, Lexis Green, and
Jillian Patschke



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