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GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SMITHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
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GREEN MS AND SMITHVILLE HS



The Smithville High School FFA will host a Veterans Breakfast on November 7 from 7:00am-9:00am. The Veterans Day Assembly to follow at 9:30 in the Berkey Fieldhouse. If you know a Veteran that has not been invited to this event, please forward this information to them. We would like to honor all of our Veterans! Please call (330)669-3165 with any questions and/or to RSVP for the event.

DISTRICT ALERTS

The district alert system utilized by Green Local Schools has been inactivated by Verizon wireless. Verizon has refused to forward "mass text" messages created by the district alert system. This is a statewide problem and one that we hope will be resolved quickly by agreement with Verizon. In the meantime, all emergencies will be communicated through other forms of communication such as email parent lists, WQKT, Channel 10 and Cleveland Fox 8 news. If you continue to receive district alerts it may be that you do not use Verizon as a carrier. We apologize for this inconvenience and will resolve the issue as soon as possible.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

Attention senior class parents - This year the Senior pictures are **due by Friday February 27, 2015**. The pictures are to be submitted electronically. Your chosen photographer can email your student's senior picture to the yearbook advisor Mr. Hochstetler at gren_dhochstetler@tccsa.net. It will be used for the Smithville yearbook, The Daily Record, and the school composite. Due to strict printing deadlines for the newspaper and yearbook, if this deadline is not met your student's senior picture may not be in the 2015 yearbook, The Daily Record or the student composite. Please e-mail the yearbook advisor at the above e-mail address with any questions.



GREEN MS

Rockin' at
the Sock
Hop!

Smithville HS

FCCLA collected
socks that they will
donate to a homeless
shelter.



County and District Soils Competition

The Smithville FFA Chapter has a group of FFA members that have been busy lately preparing for and competing in the soil judging career development event. During the contest, students take a written exam and evaluate soil pits for properties and quality of soil for agricultural use or for urban development. On September 25th, students competed in the county level contest. Members of the county agricultural soils urban team were Wyatt Baer, Frank Becker, Emily Horst, Wren Hostetler, Katie Hostetler, and Mattie Leway. Wyatt Baer and Wren Hostetler both placed in the top ten. Members of the county agricultural soils rural team were Skylar Brookover, Gavin Brummage, Milagro Cantera, Kerri Holmes, Justin Luginbuhl, John Kelbly, Colten Martell, Grace Rhoads, Shawn Montovani, Tristan Stoll, Jesse Stoller, Jacob Studer, Michael Thompson, and Chris Tomic. Grace Rhoads, Chris Tomic, and Jacob Studer all placed in the top ten.

The teams competed at the district contest on October 3rd. Members of the urban team that competed are Milagro Cantera, John Kelbly, Jacob Studer, and Chris Tomic. This team placed 5th overall and qualified for the state competition. Members of the rural team that competed were Wyatt Baer, Frank Becker, and Wren Hostetler. This team placed 2nd overall and qualified for the state competition. All three placed in the top ten.

Both District Soil teams qualified to go further on to the state competition.
Congratulations to all County and District Soil judges!



(Pictured L-R)

Back Row- Chris Tomic, Justin Luginbuhl, Jesse Stoller, Colton Martell, Shawn Montovani
Middle Row- Michael Thompson, Tristan Stoll, Gavin Brummage, Mattie Leway, Wyatt Baer, Jacob Studer, Wren Hostetler, Grace Rhoads, Kerri Holmes, Skylar Brookover
Front Row- John Kelbly, Bristol Tope, Emily Horst, Katie Hostetler, Tyler Patterson, Milagro Cantera

Smithville FFA Greenhand Members Attend Leadership Conference

On Saturday October 4th, two greenhand FFA members from the Smithville FFA chapter attended a leadership conference at Northwestern High School. The members who attended were Leah Gochnauer and Kiersten Sugg (pictured L to R). The students got to meet other greenhand FFA members from local FFA chapters and interact with state FFA officers and past FFA members. The conference taught new FFA members about Career Development Events, Supervised Agricultural Experience projects, official dress, chapter activities, and more. FFA members were also taught five words that could get them far in life. These five words are: Purpose, Potential, Dedication, Advocacy, and Diversity. The members also were able to talk with the ATI college chapter and played team building and leadership games. Both Leah and Kiersten said everyone was nice, welcoming, and funny. The students were also treated to a wonderful breakfast and lunch. All FFA members had a great time and enjoyed their experience.



SENIOR NIGHT



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2014 Homecoming Queen Savannah Schar and Princess Rachel Gerber



Flowers for a YEAR, only \$25!! Support the SMITHVILLE HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL. Purchase a punch card from the Student Council for \$25. Take your card to CR Blooms in Wooster once a month, any day you choose, and you will get a different floral arrangement each month. That's 12 floral arrangements - all for only \$25!! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to give flowers to your loved ones AND to help the Student Council. These cards make great Christmas gifts for those you love! Cards are valid January – December 2015. If interested, please contact a Student Council member or Student Council Advisors Erin Baker (gren_ebaker@tccsa.net) or Rachel Leach (gren_leach@tccsa.net) at the high school (330-669-3165). Checks are made payable to Green Local Schools. This year, we only have a limited quantity of cards to sell, so it is a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your support!

Name _____ Child's name _____

Child's homeroom teacher _____

Number of cards purchased _____ Total amount enclosed _____

For office use only: Date the punch card was distributed _____, by _____



October 31, 2014

To Our Green Local School Family,

We believe our greatest responsibility on Earth is to help each other. As the economy continues to put a strain on our wallets, people are being forced to make extremely difficult decisions. Adam Lowy, founder of Move for Hunger, puts it in simple terms. "No longer is it just the homeless man on the street reaching out a helping hand, but millions of everyday people struggling to feed their families. No one is a stranger to the economic hardships of today. The face of hunger has changed".

It is your father-in-law who just got laid off and now struggles to pay his mortgage and put food on the table

It is your elderly neighbor who now must choose between buying groceries and heating her home

It is your child's classmate who goes to school each day without lunch and is too embarrassed to ask for help

As we enter the holiday season, we want Green Local to be a place where students, staff and community partner together to help each other. Collectively, we want to take on the responsibility of helping our families who may be in need. Together with Smithville Brethren Church we would like to help our community by providing food for the holiday season. If your family is interested in receiving a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal please fill in the form below and return to the main office as soon as possible. We will then give the church the items and names of families to get in contact with for food distribution.

_____ yes, we would like to receive a **Holiday** meal for our family

_____ yes, our family would be willing to donate a turkey and will take directly to Smithville Brethren Church by Nov. 21st)

Family Name _____

(We have _____ people in our family) (Phone number: _____)

Address: _____

Please list any food allergies your family may have _____

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact us at 330-669-3165. Items being donated should be clearly marked **Holiday Program**. Food items for should be delivered no later than November 20th.



This is the time of year to say “Thanks” and to be thankful for all that we have, and all that we have to offer to our neighbors. Please join us in our Holiday Food Basket/Gift Program to Help Feed Families and provide much needed support to some of our Green Local Families. We will be working together with Pastor Carr of Smithville Brethren Church to make this program a success again this year. All donations should be delivered to the school no later than Tuesday November 21, 2014.

Please help by donating any of the following:

Turkeys	Spices
Hams	Foil Pans
Canned Veggies	Noodles
Yams	Rolls
Marshmallows	Buhler's Gift Cards
Stuffing Mix	Walmart Gift Cards
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Canned Soup
Dried Beans	Peanut Butter
Fruit Cocktail	Diapers
Canned Fruit	Baby Formula
Canned Gravy	Macaroni and Cheese
Dry Pasta and Sauce	

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact the school office at 330-669-3165. Items being donated can be sent with your student or dropped off at the school office during the school day.

Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.--Author Unknown