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FFA Members Attend Workshop

The 2010 Sectional Leadership Workshop was held at Kiel High School on Thursday, September 30. The theme this year was "Setting Up Camp." State FFA officers presented a hilarious skit and workshops on FFA and leadership based on this theme.

More than 100 FFA members, from over 15 different schools, participated in three different rounds of fun and educational workshops. During these workshops, the chapter officers learned about their positions and techniques that could be used to make their job easier.

The New Holstein FFA Chapter received the Spirit Award at the end of the night for being the most enthusiastic team. Overall, it was a great way to gain new knowledge to bring back to the chapter and meet a ton of awesome people.

~ submitted by Catie Mauer, FFA Reporter



New Holstein FFA members with Wisconsin State FFA Officers at the Sectional Leadership Workshop

Forensics Season Ready to Roll

Students interested in learning more about forensics should plan to attend the November informational session. Forensics is a co-curricular competition for public speaking, and the categories range from dramatic readings to current event oratories to radio speaking. We are hoping to field a full team of 25 entries and lead every one to state competition. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Heus in room 223.

~ submitted by Mrs. Donna Heus

Child Development Days

Any children ages 2½ - 4½ who reside within the School District of New Holstein and have not participated in the Early Childhood or 4K program, have the opportunity to take part in a free preschool screening. The purpose of Child Development Days is to: assess children's developmental progress and provide awareness of community services, medical/health resources, and child growth and development issues.

Child Development Days will be held in the lower gym of New Holstein Elementary School on the following days: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 and Thursday, January 13, 2011.

Phone reservations for a specific time slot for your child's screening can be made by contacting New Holstein Elementary School at 898-4208. More information will be mailed to families eligible for the screening. Hope to see you there!

~ submitted by Mrs. Kimberly Zutz

NHS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

New Holstein National Honor Society will host a volleyball tournament on Tuesday November 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Proceeds will benefit Harbor House, which supports local domestic abuse victims.

The admission fee for spectators will be \$1 or a donation of a non-perishable food item. There will be an entry fee of \$5 per player with teams consisting of 6-10 players. The winner of the girls' teams will play the winner of the boys' teams for the traveling trophy. Come have some fun and support a worthy cause!

~ submitted by Ms. Amy Letcher

Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, November 11
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday, November 12
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

THE MAGIC OF CINDERELLA

Rehearsals are well under way for the fall musical, *Cinderella*, which will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday, November 12 & 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 14, in a matinee performance at 1:00 p.m.

The cast includes Katherine Allee as Cinderella, Carolyn Barth as the evil stepmother, with Raven Stevenson and Courtney Schultz as the step-sisters. Levi Halverson holds the role of the Prince, with Austin Anderson and Crystal Reese as the King and Queen, Jacob Berchem as the court Herald and Devin Schneider as the Fairy Godmother.

Other cast members include: Austin Dewhurst, Kevin Kutz, Clint Davis, Rose Brenner, Danielle Brenner, Dawn Van Dyke, Connor Ruechel, Naomi Stevenson, Kelsey Berchem, Amber Walber, Amanda Sabel, Emily Diederichs, Taylor Konkle, Courtney Schmitz, Caitlyn Mauer, Maria Brenner, Alyssa Holterman and Kennedy Steiner. Musical accompaniment for the show will once again be provided by Paul Thelen and Robert Milanowski of Fond du Lac.

Tickets are on sale in the high school office. All seats are reserved, and the cost is \$5 for students and adults, \$4 for Senior Citizens.

~ submitted by Mrs. Linda Hau



2010 Fall Book Fair

It is time for the 2010 fall book fair. This fall, the theme is *Here's to our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day*. The dates and locations of the book fair are:

New Holstein Elementary School

Wednesday, November 10; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 11; 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 12; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location - elementary gymnasium.

New Holstein Middle School

Wednesday, November 10; 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 11; 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 12; 8:00 a.m. – 11: a.m.

Location - middle school commons

Profits from the fair are in the form of books. Each grade level receives approximately \$150 worth of books for our literacy program. Please come and get some great books.

Remember, visiting the book fair is also a good way to get your child some great Christmas gifts! There will also be a teachers' wish list where you can purchase a book for your child's teacher. Give the best gift, which is the gift of reading. See you there!!

~ submitted by Mrs. Nan Minster

LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY



A group of 2nd graders pose in front of a fire truck while learning about fire safety.

During Fire Prevention Week, the New Holstein Fire Department taught New Holstein Elementary School second graders about fire safety using the Smoke House. The students were also given the opportunity to sit in a fire truck and view the equipment. A special thank you to New Holstein Fire Department for taking the time to help show our youth the importance of fire safety.

~ submitted by Mrs. Jennifer Konen

New Holstein High School Book Club

New Holstein High School's book club is up and running again this year. Last year, a group students decided they'd like to read some books and then meet for discussions. Kelly Steffen proposed the idea to Mrs. Flora who agreed to order the books selected by the students. Students purchased their own books and had three book discussions last year with their selections of *Precious*, *Sarah's Key*, and *Water for Elephants*. They met on Wednesday afternoons, with tea and crumpets served as refreshments.

This year, some of the same book club members asked to start up the group again along with some new members, and a meeting was held to discuss book titles. They decided to start with *The Glass Castle*; fifteen students chose to order the book, with the first discussion being held on October 27.

~ submitted by Mrs. Grace Flora

LIVE, BREATHE, AND EAT DAIRY!

In Madison, Wisconsin on September 28, New Holstein FFA members were only a few of the thousands of people wandering around at the 2010 World Dairy Expo. Over the course of just five days, over 65,000 people attended this gigantic event!

New Holstein FFA members participated in the judging contests that day. The FFA members judging dairy foods were Travis Petrie, Kevin Kutz and Kasey Anderson and judging dairy cattle were Catie Mauer, Stephanie Jordan and Rose Brenner. These FFA members placed in the top 50% of their contests and should be proud!

The World Dairy Expo featured advertisement stands for everything from cattle necessities to taco and ranch flavored cheese curds. The stalls were even open so everyone could go through and check out the cattle from all over the world. The Dairy Expo had something in store for everybody's interests.

~ submitted by Catie Mauer, FFA Reporter

CARTOON CORNER

In Mrs. Bell's 8th grade Social Studies class, students have been learning how to analyze and create political cartoons. As part of this lesson, students created their own cartoons relating to current events in society. Please enjoy the cartoon corner of the newsletter, where one cartoon will be published each month.

November's cartoon was created by 8th grader, Hailee Olson. In it, she expresses her opinion about the possibility of cutting school newspapers and yearbooks to save district money. (This was not our school district.)

~ submitted by Mrs. Laura Bell



JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Members of New Holstein High School's Junior Varsity Volleyball team are pictured above. The team had a great season! Their overall record was 23-6. They won the New Holstein Tournament, placed 2nd in the Beaver Dam Tournament and placed 2nd in Conference.

~ submitted by Coach Ben Zoelle



Just in time for Thanksgiving, November is dessert bonus month. The more desserts purchased this month, the greater the profit. Qualifying orders will earn a free 4-pack of ChicNSteaks.

Paper orders are due in the high school office by Wednesday, November 3. Internet orders are due by Saturday, November 6 at 11:00 p.m.

A few samples of Market Day products will be available during NHHS Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 11. Members of the Academic Activity Booster Club will be on hand to answer any questions regarding Market Day.

~ submitted by Mrs. Sheila Roepcke