



FEBRUARY 2025

# SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT



## WINTER BALL 2025



King:  
Hudson Hoffman

Queen:  
Brooklyn Eckert

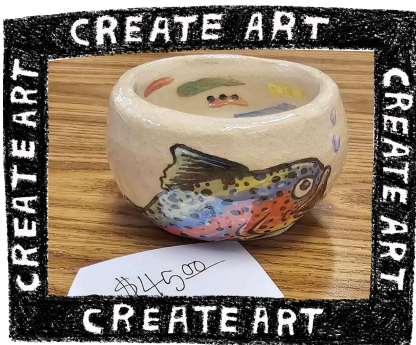


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## ART SALE

On Friday January 17th the High School Art students set up an art stand at the home-Basketball game. At the stand the students sold art they have been preparing since the beginning of the year. Each student created two or more art pieces to sell at the sale. In order to qualify to sell, students had to track their time, materials used, and the effort they put into making each individual piece in order to price it at a reasonable price. During the Art sale there were about twenty art pieces sold in total! A majority of the money went back to the students who made them. Everybody who sold at the sale, including the instructor, was very pleased about the results! Good Job and congratulations to the High School Art students. If anyone would like to view images or find more details on this sale, check out the Boyd County Art Facebook or Instagram pages.

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Made by Brooklyn Eckert



Made by Mrs. Hyatt



Made by Maze Johnson



Made by Abbie Forbes



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## FFA LDE RESULTS

### Employment Skills

Jaylee- Purple

Mazee- Purple

### Junior Public Speaking

Cheyenne- Finalist Purple

Addi- Blue

### Conduct of Chapter Meetings

Blue- Boyd County #1

Blue- Boyd county #2

### Parliamentary Procedure

Boyd county #1- State Qualifier, 3rd Purple

Boyd County#2- Blue

### Extemporaneous Speaking

John- Blue

Alex- Red

### Cooperative Speaking

Mya- Red

### Discovery Speaking

Juliana- Blue

### Natural Resources Speaking

Grace- Blue

### Creed Speaking

Brooklyn- Blue

## FCCLA STAR RESULTS

Wednesday January 29th, 11 members attended and competed in the 2025 District 9 STAR competition in Atkinson. We had a successful day with all of our members getting Runner-Up or Champion and advancing to state!

The following is the results:

Amanda Davis, Early Childhood Education, Level 3- Silver, Champion/State Qualifier

Abbie Forbes, Fashion Design, Level 3- Silver, Champion/State Qualifier

Brianna Eilers and Chloe Distrahaupt, Interpersonal Communications, Level 2-Gold, Champion/State Qualifier

Addison Birmeier, Interpersonal Communications, Level 3- Gold, Champion/State Qualifier

Gracen Eckert, Job Interview, Level 2- Gold, Champion/ State Qualifier

Lily Kemnitz, National Programs In Action, Level 3- Gold, Champion/ State Qualifier

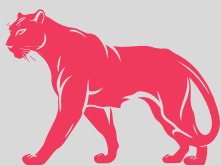
Aurora Ziebro, Professional Presentation, Level 2- Gold, Runner-Up/ State Qualifier

Liz Arellano, Professional Presentation, Level 3- Gold, Runner-Up/ State Qualifier

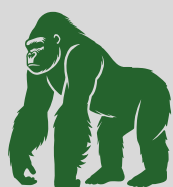
Brooklyn Eckert, Promote and Publicize FCCLA, Level 3- Gold, Champion/ State Qualifier

Claire Reiman, Teach or Train, Level 3- Gold, Champion/State Qualifier

## STUDENT SENATE SPARTAN CHALLENGE



On January 7 2025 The Student Morale Committee announced the “Spartan Challenge” 5th-12th grade will be competing on four different teams. Pink Panthers, Green Gorillas, Blue Buffalos, and the Orange Otters. Each team will be encouraged to engage in school to earn points. The scoring is determined by how many teammates participate effcientaly. Points are assigned to each individual: 1 point to participate/attend school activities/functions, 5 points to every teammate not on the needs improvement list, 25 points are earned for perfect attendance, 35 points are earned when a teammate is on the A-B Honor roll, and 35 points is earned when a teammate is on the A honor roll. Everyone gets points individually, but the points build up all together. It’s a competition to see what team can build up the most points. The team with the most points wins and gets to be the Spartan Champions! They will receive either a prize or a trophy! Good luck to everyone and remember to have fun!



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