

## Publicity of Chapter Projects Wessington Springs Junior High FCCLA Chapter 2020-2021

The chapter partners with the local newspaper, *True Dakotan*, for promotion of chapter activities. Chapter members also use the school and FCCLA Facebook pages and the school's Daily Announcements to share chapter activities with the community.

### *True Dakotan*

Several articles are incorporated into the Programs pages of this application. Some of the articles will be used again for verification of publicity of the chapter's local projects.

#### Superintendent Salutations

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Join us at the Holly Jolly Mall, displayed throughout the elementary lunchroom, December 10 and 11, 2020. Eighth grade students developed a diversity of products to be on display and sold during the event. Great way to get into the Christmas spirit and kick off the Holiday Season.

Mrs. Mohling is the instructor who leads the eighth graders in the FCCLA Choices course. Students started in early November by developing a business plan; which included business structure, necessary legal sites, description of the product and customer service policy. After the plan was complete, students built products and display boards.

The Holly Jolly Mall will have products such as painted and decorated wine bottles, signs developed from aged barn wood, gift baskets, coasters, and ornaments. Cookies, cake pops, fudge and other assortment of goodies are available for your taste bud enjoyment.

Students start businesses in debt to Mrs. Mohling, as she is able to order materials for projects in bulk to allow

for a cheaper investment of materials. Pinterest and Amazon become the Internet resource of choice as students research ideas. Aged barn wood, bottles and jars are free resources that end up repurposed to provide an authentic design. Students submit material lists with the cost of each item to Mrs. Mohling. After, students calculate the total cost of materials in a product, then mark up the cost 50 to 100% to identify the final selling price tag.

Before the sale begins, students learn to make an eye-catching arrangement for their display. Again, students utilize the internet for marketing display ideas and practice the sales pitch. Organization is a key ingredient to appeal to customers and sell products. The new entrepreneurs have the first step in the business world.

Another project in the FACs room includes the Random Acts of Christmas Kindness which has begun. This project includes one random act of kindness each day throughout the community and school. FCCLA sophomores accumulate ideas from previous classes, Pinterest, and other online resources. So look for your Random Acts of Christmas Kindness card each day.

#### Pie-baking bonanza

#### New generation of students take on tradition



KRISTI HINE / TRUE DAKOTAN

As area families sit down to enjoy their Thanksgiving meal together this Thursday, chances are they'll be savoring a pie made by Wessington Springs High School (WSHS) students, as part of a long-standing local tradition. The service-oriented effort kicks off a series of projects FCCLA students will undertake over the next month, focused on giving back during the holidays.

**TOP:** Eighth graders experienced their inaugural pie-baking lesson this week, marking the first of five years baking pies at WSMS/HS. Shown left to right, FACS teacher Charlotte Mohling rolls out dough while Wynand Bothma and Ridge Roduner prepare their pie workstation. Mariah Messmer gets a helping hand by senior Brock Stevens as she, Richard Cardona and Calynn Moross, all eighth graders work on blueberry pie filling. **ABOVE LEFT:** No stranger to making pies after years of baking with their grandmothers, Haylee Gregg and Mikaela Jones whisk pie filling at WSHS Tuesday. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Robbie Hine and Landon Christensen were on chocolate pie filling duty Tuesday morning, with WSHS senior Angela Paulson stepping in (center) to supervise the boys' progress.

## School, FCCLA and True Dakotan Facebook Pages

Chapter members used our Facebook pages to publicize FCCLA events throughout the year. This is an illustration of a Facebook post of the Junior High Chapter Member's experience with the annual Pie Baking Fundraising Event.



## Posters

Members used posters to promote FCCLA chapter activities. This is an example of the poster advertising their Holly Jolly Mall business booths.

MEMBER	ITEM(S) for BOOTH
Taylor Braun	Cookies
Will Bruckner	Cake Pops
Branden Flowers	Decorated wine bottles; Sign
Jaelyn Jungemann/ AnyaThompson	Cookie Jars; Décor/Wine Bottles; Space Paintings; Christmas Paintings
Kennedy Kolousek	Greeting Cards; Coasters
Karter Mebius	Snowman Hot Chocolate; Painted Mugs; Sign
Blake Miller	Spartan Sign; Blackhawk Sign; Snowman Lightbulb Ornament
Dylan Raterman	Pine Cones in Lit Vases; Snowman Soap Bottles; Lit Wine Bottles; Snowman Ornaments
Ashlyn Weber	Wooden Barn Signs; Let it Snow Signs;
Wynand Bothma	Decorated masks; Brownies; S'mores
Richard Cardona/ Calynn Moross	Candles; Masks; Snowman with hot chocolate
Landen Christensen/Robbie Hine	Hot Wheels Ornaments; Cars in Mason Jars
Lucas Christensen	Candy Coated Pretzels; Scotcheroos
Haylee Gregg	Decorated Denim Pockets; Rice Krispie Bars
Mackenzi Johanneson/ Mikaela Jones	Wooden Ornaments; Fudge
Mariah Messmer/ Ridge Roduner	Frosted Mason Jars; Hot Chocolate Bomb; Signs