



**Career Explorer** is an event that's full of learning and exploration for all 6th-grade students in the School District of Marshfield! They visited Marshfield High School to discover courses and careers in Agriculture, Business & IT, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Technology Education. MHS students and teachers led exciting, hands-on activities, teaching everything from soil conservation and computer programming to nutrition, woodworking, welding, and more.



## HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR HCC STUDENTS

Health Career Connections students spent time with managers from various departments at Marshfield Medical Center in December. Students enjoyed hands-on activities and networking with the managers.



## POUR IT FORWARD

Marshfield High School's Marshfield Columbus Leadership Alliance (MCLA) group hosted a Pour it Forward event, providing students with free hot chocolate as they started their school day.



MCLA works to promote a positive school atmosphere and positive mental wellness. The theme this year is "Be Kind to Your Mind".

## FCCLA NEWS:

Nine FCCLA members from Marshfield High School participated in this year's FCCLA Fall Leadership Lab at UWSP in October.



They were able to meet members from local chapters, gather ideas for their chapter, and attend workshops to help improve their personal leadership skills.



### Michelle

MHS Youth Apprenticeship Student at Marshfield Utilities

I highly recommend Youth Apprenticeship to other students. Youth Apprenticeship offers students valuable, real-life experience in their field of interest. Even if students do not know what career they want to pursue, Youth Apprenticeship helps narrow down certain aspects of careers they may see as positives or negatives.

No matter which Youth Apprenticeship program students participate in, students will learn essential skills needed in both their future careers and personal lives. Youth Apprenticeship allows students to become confident in these skills and in themselves as an employee.

### Breanna

MHS Youth Apprenticeship Student at Ascendance Truck Centers

- The best part of Youth Apprenticeship is trying new things!
- Skills I learned through Youth Apprenticeship include customer service and handling criticism.
- After high school, I'm considering full-time employment and technical college.



In conjunction with the FFA Fruit sale, the Foods Classes assisted with the FCCLA Pizza Fundraiser. Students made 200 sausage pizzas and 180 pepperoni pizzas. A huge thanks to Nasonville Dairy for their cheese donation.



FCCLA members once again prepared the dressing for the Marshfield Community Thanksgiving dinner. This year they made 50 pounds of dressing!







## FFA STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Congratulations to Marshfield FFA members Emma Bangart, Taylor Kundinger, Faith Beining, Isaac Kruger, Carter Grove, Brittany Bauer, and Macy Kloos (not pictured) on earning their American FFA Degrees at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 26th.



This is the highest degree of membership that an FFA member can achieve, and it is awarded to less than 1/2 of one percent of all FFA members. Seven is, by far, the most Marshfield FFA members achieving this honor in one single year, and one of the highest levels in any chapter in the nation this year!

This prestigious achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and passion for agriculture. They have not only demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to their community but also inspired those around them. As they continue their journey, they will continue making a difference in our community.

## FORESTRY STUDENTS PLACE AT NATIONAL LEVEL



The Marshfield FFA Forestry competed in the National FFA Forestry competition held at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

The team placed 17th in the nation with individuals Wyatt Dorshorst placing 12th, Carson Klumb 28th, Blake Meissner 112th and Riley Schueller 113th in the national contest.

Congratulations Marshfield FFA Forestry team on a great performance!

Sophomore students at MHS recently had the opportunity to hear from current students and alumni about the various **Career-Based Learning programs** offered at the school. Through personal stories and insights, students gained a deeper understanding of how these programs help develop valuable work and employability skills while also allowing students to explore their individual interests.



The session highlighted five key opportunities: Health Career Connections, Future Teacher Internship, Work-Based Learning I and II, Youth Apprenticeship, and Sports Medicine. This experience gave students a clearer sense of how these programs can support their future career goals and personal growth.

## SKILLS USA COMPETITION HOSTED BY MHS

On November 4th the School District of Marshfield Technology Education Department hosted the SkillsUSA District 2 Regional Competition.



Students completed various tasks in each competition which included written knowledge exams, hands-on procedures, and other project-based operations. These smaller district competitions allow students to learn more about SkillsUSA and to practice their skills with feedback from competition judges.



Students from Marshfield and surrounding area school districts competed in various technical areas such as welding, carpentry, cabinet making, automotive and power equipment, 3D printing/design, drafting, and team problem solving.

Leadership Marshfield participants visited Marshfield High School on Thursday, November 21. While at MHS, they enjoyed lunch prepared by students in the Food & Hospitality course and served by FCCLA members, toured the high school, and heard from current MHS students about their comprehensive high school experience.

