

MLS AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

December 2023



Classroom Highlights



FOUNDATIONS OF AGRICULTURE & INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE

In the last few weeks, students in Foundations of Agriculture and Introduction to Agriculture have been busy completing their routed name signs! Students drafted and designed their signs. Then, students used hand routers, table routers, and Dremel's to finish their projects! They have been working hard to create some great projects!



AGRICULTURE III

Students in Agriculture III have spent the last quarter learning about Agricultural Sales. Students learned about the buying process, customer preferences, and the selling process. Additionally, students developed a sales plan for an agricultural product or service. Students sold their products to Norman Buynak and Christa Scott as the final part of their project!



AGRISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Students in Agriscience Technology have spent the last 9 weeks of the semester learning about plant anatomy from roots to flowers! Students conducted a variety of germination tests on corn, canola, wheat, soybeans, and oats in the greenhouse. Additionally, students have also had the opportunity to transplant and propagate a variety of plants in the greenhouse this semester!

FFA Highlights

MOHALL FFA TRAVELS TO MAX FOR THE ND FFA DISTRICT II DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

By Abigail Buynak, Mohall FFA Reporter

District II Leadership was held in Max at the Max Public School on Monday, December 4th. District II came together to compete and determine who will represent our district at State Leadership Development Event (LDEs) day held on December 12th at the Bismarck Event Center. The Mohall FFA had many teams and individuals compete and succeed in various Leadership Development Events (LDE's). Jacob Eide competed in the FFA Creed LDE and received a silver. Robert Zumbaum competed in the Employment Skills competition and received a bronze. In the Greenhand Quiz, the team placed first and received gold. The individuals that participated in the team event were: Jacob Eide (Gold, runner up), Will Peterson (Gold), Colby Thompson (Gold), Karlee Lakefield (silver), Sheridan Lakefield (Silver), Hudson Fyllesvold (silver), Mercedes Espeseth (silver), Carson Heiser (bronze), Xander Thompson (bronze), Dylan Battles (bronze). Those that participated in the Advanced Quiz were Rilynn Beck (silver) and Zoe Labatore (bronze). Lilly Solemsaas participated in the Prepared Public Speaking LDE and received high individual (Gold) and is advancing to state. Alton Bratvold competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event and received a silver. Our Conduct of Chapter Meetings team received a bronze and the following members competed: President; Hudson Fyllesvold, bronze; Vice President; Aftan Johnson, bronze; Secretary; Makenna Gates, silver; Treasurer; Maci Witteman, bronze; Reporter; Lenee Voller, bronze; and Sentinel Greta Volk; Student Advisor Mercedes Espeseth. Finally, we have the leaders of our organization; our officers competed in the Parliamentary Procedure LDE and received a silver. The Mohall FFA Officer team consisted of President Lilly Solemsaas, silver; Vice President Jamie Thompson, bronze; Secretary Rilynn Beck, Silver; Treasurer Zoe Labatore, silver; Reporter Abby Buynak, silver; and Sentinel Karlee Lakefield, silver. Student Advisor Will Peterson. The Mohall FFA did a great job representing the chapter, school, community, and organization. Congratulations to everyone!!!



ND FFA STATE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

On December 12, Lilly Solemsaas competed at the 2023 Leadership Development Event in Prepared Public Speaking. Lilly was one of 16 students who qualified for this event and received a silver award. Lilly's speech was on Artificial Insemination in the Sheep Industry. Congratulations Lilly!



BLUE JACKETS BRIGHT FUTURES FFA JACKET RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Xander Thompson who is a 2023 recipient of the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program on behalf of the ND FFA Foundation. This program provides students with the opportunity to receive their own FFA jacket. This fall Xander completed an application to earn his own FFA jacket. Congratulations Xander!



MONTHLY MEETINGS

October: Pumpkin Painting!

November: Potluck
Thanksgiving Dinner!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8: FFA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- January 12: National FFA & ND FFA Foundation Scholarship due @ 8pm EST
- January 15: Winter CDE practices begin
- January 19: Donkey Basketball @ MLS New Gym, 7pm