

Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov. 9

-Gold clubs meet during advisory

Wednesday, Nov. 11

-Remote day

- Fall Sports Banquet in the Gym at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13

-3rd progress grades due

-PowderPuff/BeefCake games at 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 16

-Purple clubs meet during advisory

-Winter Sports practice starts

FFA competes this Fall Virtually

Aaliyah Greer
features editor

Coffeyville FFA is part of a national student-led organization that promotes leadership, career success, and personal growth among the students in agriculture classes. With 65 members in FFA this year, club members will compete this Fall virtually instead of on-site as in the past.

They competed in the Greenhand Conference online and Horse Judging on October 14. The horse judging results were: A Team received 1st place, Bailey Dixon was the high scoring individual out of 156 kids who participated, Ani Rexwinkle was 8th high individual on the A Team, and Summer Gomez was 12th high individual on the A Team.

Morgan Way was the 12th high individual on the B Team. Olivia Scarberry was the 3rd high individual on the Extra Team, and Ashlyn Velasquez was the 8th high individual on the Extra Team.

The last week of October the FFA members took part in the virtual National FFA Convention watching the meeting with their advisors.

This Fall the FFA advisors, Melissa Strassburg and Jeri Geren, opted out of the Entomology, Landscape, and Food Science contests.

They have upcoming contests in November, and December. They have three teams for the Leadership contest on November 13th, and two teams from each grade level for the Speech contest, as well as one freshman competing in Creed on December 7th.



FFA members competed in Horse Judging on October 21, with the A team finishing in first place.

Preparing for competitions can be stressful, but the FFA advisors enjoy helping their students excel.

"I enjoy getting to know amazing students and teachers across the state and building relationships with future

leaders in our community," Strassburg said.

"The best thing about being an FFA Advisor is watching our students grow and develop into leaders within our chapter and the community. We have awesome students who I absolutely love being around. They are definitely the best part of my job," Geren said.

FKHS News Briefs

The Nado soccer program had a record setting season this year, winning Regionals for the first time since the program started in 2001.

The team also won SEK League title for the second year in a row, adding it as the sixth League title for the program. They also won the title in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2017, and 2019.

The team ended their season in quarter finals with a loss to Rose Hill, 0-1. This was their second loss all year, with them playing Rose Hill for

the first game of the year and having the same score and outcome. Their season record was 13-2.



The Soccer team shows off their trophy after defeating Parsons in the final round of Regionals.

courtesy photo

Aragon, Cooper Rooks, Aaron Talbot.

Seniors on the team were: Brandon Decker, Alex Roman, Luis Salinas, Zane Stevenson, Jose Salinas, Kevin Frazier, Daniel

The Field Kindley 2021 Yearbook is now on sale. They can be purchased online at balfour.com or from Mrs. Conrad in room 119. The all color hard cover book is \$40.

The Yearbook staff is also interested in your photos of activities, events and Remote classwork from teachers and students. If you have a school appropriate photo that you would like to be considered for use in the 2021 Yearbook, then please submit it by doing the following: on your mobile device search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace, then download the app, enter our project number- 025877 and there is no password needed.

More New Teachers join Staff at FKHS

Deonta Wade

College attended/degree earned:
Avila University and Sports science

Years teaching:
3 years

Previous teaching experience-where & how long:
PE for 2 years at Parsons

Family- single/married & kids:
Married to Megan for 4 years. Son: Eli. Daughter: Nevaeh. Daughter: Amyiah.

Why did you choose to become a teacher:
Found out I love kids

Second career choice instead of teaching:
Physical Therapist

What is your goal as a teacher:
Help kids find the most high

What do you look forward to this school year:

Meeting new kids in a new environment

What do you like most about FKHS so far:
The family atmosphere



Getting to know the students better.
What do you like most about FKHS so far:
I have great students. Probably some of the most talented ag kids across the state.

Judith Dobler

College attended/degree earned:
Northeastern State University- Bachelors of Science - Health and Human Performance
University of Texas at Tyler- Masters of Education - Education of Kinesiology
University of Texas at Tyler- Masters of Education- Curriculum and Instruction

Years teaching:
7th year
Previous teaching experience-where & how long:
Pine Tree High School in Longview Texas for 6 years

Family- single/married & kids:
Married - Nick Dobler
With two boys- Nolan (3) and Wyatt (1)

Why did you choose to become a teacher:
My husband is a football coach and had time off and my mother and grandad were teachers so I just decided to look into substitute teaching. I enjoyed substitute teaching and earned my alternative certification for teaching so I could have the same time off as my husband and our children. Once I got started I really enjoyed the career and think the students mostly enjoy their time in my class.

Second career choice instead of teaching:
National park ranger or something with animals

What is your goal as a teacher:
To teach students interesting things about Science and also how to be successful in future classes. Maybe they find something they would like to do as a profession. I hope students see that learning does not have to be difficult or hard but that hard work pays off in the end.

Most embarrassing teacher moment:
One time when pregnant I had my maternity jeans on backwards.

What do you look forward to this school year:
I hope we can make it together as long as possible. I look forward to every year getting to know my students.



Ryan Barrick

Job Title:
Middle and high school Theater and Drama Teacher

Family- single/married & kids:
Single

What are your hobbies/ interests:
Gaming of various types, and hanging out with my animals or friends.

What are your job responsibilities at FKHS:

I teach theater and drama in broad terms, as well as direct the theater productions.

What do you like most about FKHS so far:
Being able to work with the students that I have the opportunity to teach this year. They have been motivated and willing to push themselves out of their comfort zones, even in minimal capacities. It has been inspiring to watch.

Editor's Note: There will be one more teacher interview in the next issue.



Jeri Geren

College attended/degree earned:
Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Education with a Minor in Agronomy from Kansas State University

Years teaching:
First Year

Previous teaching experience-where & how long:
Served as an Agriculture Extension Educator for K-State Research & Extension for five years

Family- single/married & kids:
Married to my husband Keith who teaches ag at Labette County High School

Why did you choose to become a teacher:
Teaching Ag has always been a passion.

Second career choice instead of teaching:
Ranching

What is your goal as a teacher:
To instill a passion for agriculture

Most embarrassing teacher moment:
Crossing my fingers, haven't had anything too embarrassing...yet.

What do you look forward to this school year:



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