

## High School Board Report November 20, 2023

1. Mrs. Schmitt was chosen as a Key Leader to represent Keystone AEA for Iowa Family Consumer Sciences Educators Association.
2. A Perkins' Grant and school funds we were able to purchase a double stacking Vulcan convection oven.
3. National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization awarded a \$500.00 grant for a Dynamic Dairy Unit to purchase books and equipment. This will be a second semester PBL unit that will involve the Preschool students.
4. The FCS pie fundraiser was a great success with 288 pies being sold.
5. The Food Production Class started their PBL project for their Take-N-Bake business. White Cheddar Mac & Cheese with Herbed Bread Crumbs was a new delicious dish. They also made Mom's Lasagna, and Chicken Divine Pasta. These were sold to the community by November 10th.



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Food Production I Class was hard at work this week making their Chicken Divine Pasta Dish for our PBL (Project Based Learning) project. Our question was, "What's for Supper?" and our solution was our Take-N-Bake Meals made from scratch and then frozen for the community to buy. I am not sure if we will have any extra time this semester to make more meals, but if we do I will post it on our social media.



6. FCCLA has 18 members and attended the Fall Leadership Rally at ISU in October.
7. The FFA went to National Convention this month. They are also expecting Fruit Sales the second week of December. Poinsettias are also growing well!



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The New Hampton FFA Chapter took three teams down to the Iowa Pork Producers Swine Judging Event on November 9th at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. These students were put to the test when it came to judging Keep/Cull Gilt Class, Live Carcass Evaluation, Market Hog Class, and Commercial Gilt Class. The students also had to take two small tests evaluating their knowledge in Commercial Pork Production and Meat Quality.

Results:

Team 1: 24th Place

Carrie Schwickerath... [See more](#)



8. Fantastic Musical performance by our students November 10th and 11th! They worked very hard and it was a great show. Thanks to Mrs. Cantu and Ms. Konecne for their hard work and guidance!



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Opening night is this Friday! Come see Getting To Know Oklahoma presented by the New Hampton Drama and Music Departments. Friday and Saturday at 7pm. Tickets are \$8 and doors open at 6pm.



9. Our teachers had 348 different conferences with parents. Mrs. O'Donnell had parent meetings with the freshman and seniors. We distributed ISASP testing information and went over transcripts with families. Out of all of those conferences, 27% of our students were represented.
10. We are very close to having a registered apprenticeship ready for submission. Our focus is on a combination welder. When this program is approved, we will continue to look for future partnerships with other businesses.