



The Heart of HOSA

HOSA Awards Program May 18, 2009

Monday, May 18 culminates a fantastic year for MV HOSA! We will be recognizing our officers, state competition team, students of the year, and service award recipients.

This year's Student of the Year is Charlie Clark. Second place went to Haylee Whitlock, and 3rd place went to Katie Hicks.

19 students received certificates for service, 24 pins were given for 50-99 service points, 3 pins were given for 100-149 service points, 1 pin was given for 150-199 service points, and 2 pins were given for 200 plus service points.

We also received a certificate for 100% affiliation from National HOSA and a certificate of

participation for the Pennies for Leukemia fundraiser.

Congratulations to all those who received recognition this year. You made this a great year for MV HOSA and we know that next year will be even better!



CNAs get Pinned

The health care aide classes have completed their requirements for the CNA course through Rend Lake College, and have registered to take their state test on June 19th. Our pinning ceremony will be held in conjunction with the HOSA awards on May 18. 30 students completed the program. This is the most we have ever had!

Katie Hicks took top academic honors with a nearly perfect average.

The pinning ceremony is a time honored tradition in the nursing profession, and we hope that all the students will enjoy the program and have fond memories of their time in HOSA.



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New officers set to take over

Our executive officers have been elected for next school year. We are excited to have this talented group.

Morgan Bozarth, daughter of Misty and David King and the late Shawn Bozarth, has been elected President. She has been active in HOSA this year. She competed at both HOSA and SKILLSUSA state competitions. She is very involved at MVTHS. Her activities include band and Hi-tri council. We know she will do a fantastic

job next year!

Leah Sherman was elected vice-president. She was also active in HOSA and served as co-historian, in addition to competing at HOSA and SKILLSUSA state. She is involved in track and volleyball.

Katie Hicks was elected secretary. She has been active in HOSA for 2 years, and is also active in softball, NHS and the math team.

Jessica Morgan was elected treasurer. In addition to HOSA she is involved in track.

Good luck ladies, and we know you will do a wonderful job next year!



SKILLS USA students excel

Two of our HOSA students also participated in the SKILLS USA Illinois state championships late last month. They both competed in CPR/First aide. Morgan Bozarth placed 4th, and Leah Sherman placed 6th. We are so proud of you! Congratulations on this achievement. Both Morgan and Leah are juniors, so we hope

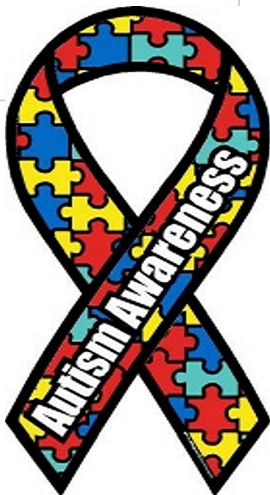
they will compete again next year. This is the first year that we have had anyone compete in Health occupations at SKILLS USA, and it certainly won't be the last!



SkillsUSA

Autism fundraiser

Thursday, April 30, we sold lemon and orange shakeups in the student lounge. They were a big hit, and we raised \$55 for Autism Speaks. Thanks to all those who helped out! Hopefully next year we will have better weather!



Words Of Wisdom

To the CNA class of 2009, it has been a very interesting year! I hope you have enjoyed this year. Always remember, medicine is a high calling. Don't ever forget you have peoples' lives in your hands. You have the opportunity to be someone's hero. You have taught me more than I could ever teach you this year! Congratulations, good luck, and Godspeed!

With love,
Mrs. Ing



:Special Mentions:

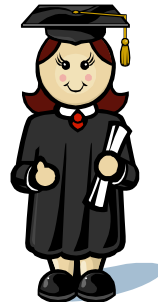
Congratulations to Katie Hicks, Jessica Morgan and Leah Sherman who are participating in spring sports.

Congratulations to Charlie Clark for being named a student of the month for April.

Congratulations to Miranda Smith and Kashira Hawkins for receiving their music letters.

Congratulations to the following students who will be graduating with honors May 23:

Haylee Whitlock,-magna cum laude, Liz Clifton-summa cum laude



See you next year....

HOSA.....Love it-

Live it!



Senior Shirts

A new tradition these past few years is to order senior t shirts! This year's design was really neat. Thanks to all who ordered shirts!



Alumni



Several of our HOSA alumni are working at Countryside Manor as nurse aides or LPNs. One of these is Bridget Ray, who completed the HOSA program in 2008 under Laura Ing and Cari Simpson. She has been working at Countryside since the fall of 2008. She plans to start the LPN program in August. She also has completed her massage therapy certificate and plans to do that as well. Congratulations and good luck in your endeavors!

"If you find a dream within your heart, don't ever let it go, for Dreams can be the tiny seeds from which tomorrows grow."



Mrs. Martin's students learn CPR/first aid

Mrs. Martin's core skills and health exploration classes will be busy these last couple of weeks as they learn a life saving skill- CPR and first aide. This will be a skill they can carry with them for the rest of their lives. They will also learn how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). They are excited about learning these new skills and getting to do some "hands on" work.

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