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School Name: Kiowa County High School/Junior High

Specialist: Marcus Mitchell

Program Type: Multi Year (7-12)

March 2020

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY/STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

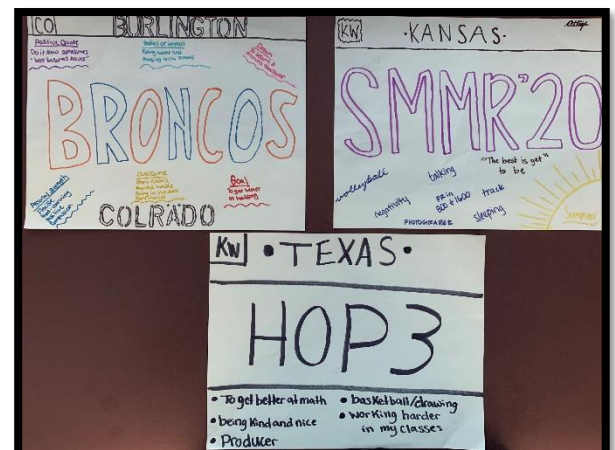


Kiowa County JAG-K success story and student of the month for March is Tanner Fulton. Tanner is a 7th grade student at Kiowa County Junior High and this is his first year to be part of the JAG program. In the first semester, Tanner struggled to stay on task because he wasn't interested or motivated to complete any of the PBLs we were learning in class. The second semester has been a different story. At the end of the first semester, it was a challenge for him to decide what type of business he wanted to start for the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC). Upon returning from Winter Break, he knew there was a need for his classmates to purchase treats during nutrition break, so he had an idea to sell treats to his peers during this time. "Tanner's Candy Shop" placed 3rd out of 18 presentations at the competition. He enjoyed having voice and choice and the authenticity of the project.

When Tanner is not in school, he can usually be found volunteering in any way possible at Twilight Theatre and Community Auditorium, in Greensburg, KS. He has been working concessions there since June 2019, but most recently he has been working side by side with Technical Director Mike McBeath. While shadowing Mike, Tanner has had the opportunity to assist him with removing dead IMB from a projector and installing a new studio lock. Since no movies are being shown due to COVID-19, Mike and Tanner have been finding different ways to contribute to residents of Kiowa County by printing 3D face masks at the theatre. Below is a link of Mike and Tanner in action!<https://www.facebook.com/mike.mcbeath/videos/934921126926424/>

RESILIENCY:

Students completed a personalized license plate project. The purpose of this project was for me and their classmates to get to know each other and express what barriers they need to overcome or have overcome in their life. Other items required to be on their plate: state or country they were born, one goal or dream job, two personal strengths, hobbies, and a positive quote that represents them.



REGIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE:

Kiowa County JAG-K students (8th-12th grade) competed at the Regional Career Development Conference (CDC) on March 4, at Fort Hays State University, where they placed 2nd as a team against nine other schools. The team was made up of six junior high and four high school students. Students competed in the following events: Employability Skills, Math Competition, Project Based Learning (PBL), Public Speaking, Senior Portfolio, Mapping My Future, Entrepreneurship, Students for Service, and Poster Project.

Regional CDC Results: *—Students qualified for State Career Development Conference

- Micah Edris and Marley Little-1st Place-PBL*
- Karina Martinez-1st Place-Mapping My Future*
- Karina Martinez-3rd Place-Poster Project
- Elle Yost-2nd Place-Mapping My Future*
- Atleigh Gumpenberger-3rd Place-Math Competition*
- Chloe Whitney-3rd Place-Entrepreneurship
- Keesha Humble-4th place-Employability Skills (alternate)
- Josie Lang-6th Place-Senior Portfolio



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 31, 2020: Virtual classes start at KCJH and KCHS

May 2020: Virtual Career Development Conference.

ENDMS – PROGRAM DATA FACTS:

Roster Size: 45 (includes 5 tracking students)

Students in Follow-up: 5

Percent Contacted: 100%

JAG-K is committed to partnering with students to overcome barriers to graduation from high school and prepare them for career pathways that will help them reach their full potential as leaders for their families, employers, communities, Kansas and our nation.