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Board Report
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Arlington FBLA

FBLA took 25 students to the UNO Business Competition Day on February 3. The team tied for first place out of the 18 schools participating. Several placed in the top 5. Two students were awarded a \$1,000 UNO CBA Scholarship for finishing first in their event. Kirk Rangel placed first in banking and Mackenzie Hagemester finished first in Business Math.

On March 7, students will attend the Midland Business Competition.

Registration is underway for the State Leadership Conference to be held the first week in April. There are 45 Arlington students who will be attending. Students have been working on prejudged projects and are preparing for their competitive events. Alek Timm will be running for State Secretary. Several students will be assisting in his campaign.

Arlington Quiz Bowl

The Arlington quiz bowl team has competed in five competitions this winter. They have done well and will continue to work towards the conference tournament. At the all-girls quiz bowl in Seward, sponsored by the Women's Club of America, the team of Makenzie Hagemester, Rachel Kraemer, Grace Volk, and Brook Hoelsing finished in second place. At the Seward/Concordia All Geography/History Bowl, the team of Brad Ernesti, Seth McRoberts, Grant Bracht, Alek Timm, and Garrett O'Flaherty finished with a 1-3 record. At Grace University, the team of Makenzie Hagemester, Rachel Kraemer, Grace Volk, and Brook Hoelsing went 0-4 with some tough competition. The team of Seth McRoberts, Logan Sampson, Jared Ruwe, Sam Anzalone, and Jack Douglas finished 1-3. At the ESU 3 competition, the team of Seth McRobert, Alec Timm, Logan Sampson, and Grant Bracht went 1-2. Then in the first round of the KTCH Radio competition, the advanced team defeated Norfolk Catholic in round 1, and lost to Shelby-Rising City in the second round.

FFA

42 members (17 girls, 25 boys)

Eight students participated in District Dairy Cattle Judging, all eight are eligible for the State Dairy Cattle Judging event (Kobe Wilkins~ High Individual Ranking, Jacob Gaffney~ High Individual Ranking, Maggie Andersen, Milee Young, Jake Ernesti, Wyatt Wollberg, Ty Buckley, Josie Kirchmann, Dyllan Schulze). Four students participated in the District Ag. Demonstration Leadership Skills Event. (Conner Scheer, Logan Vie, Alexa Brenn, and Lauren Schwedhelm). Two students participated in the District Job

Interview Leadership Skills Event. (Matt Pavlik and Josie Kirchmann). We have students preparing for the following Career Development Events for this Spring: Livestock Management, Food Science, and Natural Resources (Kobe Wilkins, Conner Scheer, Reece Krueger, Kylie Volk, Jacques Bartosh, Lauren Schwedhelm, Riley Wilkins, Macy Rosenthal, Alexa Brenn, Bailey Andersen, Logan Vie, Matt Pavlik, Wyatt Wollberg, and Josie Kirchmann. All students have begun a plan for their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (The agricultural career, hobby, or project outside of school). The Arlington FFA currently has a Facebook page where more information and pictures can be found.

Skills USA

Skills USA will be taking 20 students to the state Skills USA Competition in Grand Island, Ne on March 30-April 1, 2017. If we have students place first in their competition, they will qualify for the national Skills USA Competition in Louisville, KY on June 19-23, 2017.

Up Coming Events

- State Wrestling February 16th, 17th, and 18th at the Century Link Center
- Sub-Districts and District Finals for Girls Basketball: 2/14, 2/16 at Oakland-Craig
- Sub-Districts and District Finals for Boys Basketball: 2/21, and 2/23 at Oakland-Craig
- Show Choir Performance: 2/3 at Central City, 2/6 Band/Choir Soup Supper, 2/16 at Midland.