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From: CHAFF, SHANNON W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:53 AM
To: WINGATE, MICHAEL J.
Subject: RE:

Mr. Wingate,

FIRST LEGO League is a robotics program for 9 to 14 year olds in the United States which is designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills. Teams, composed of up to ten children with at least one adult coach, learn to build and program LEGO robots to perform tasks on a field mat for 2 ½ minutes, solve real world problems through their research project, and practice team building skills through core values. The program has been made possible in our schools through the PASS grant. The PASS grants target 11 elementary schools, 4 junior high schools and 5 high schools in Clay County.

Our team, the Robonauts, made it to the state LEGO league competition in Orlando on March 2. We were the only Clay county school to do so. We ranked in the top 48 of 549 teams in Florida, which has the largest LEGO region.

The Robonauts are:

6th graders: Caleb Parks and Jarod Hutchingson

5th graders: Haley Morris, Gage Click, Quinten Gross, Jaden Murphree, and Colby LeSage

4th graders: Walker Cowherd, Blake Brannan, and Marcus Reed

Thank you so much and we will see you on the 17th.

Wendy Chaff ☺

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From: Rogers, Laura
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:14 PM
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Our FFA Chapter has 136 members this year and we have goats, a pig, a dairy heifer, and chickens at school that they students work with. We also have a school garden that the agriculture students work in and grow vegetables. Our Floriculture team competed in the Florida FFA Career Development Event on March 8, 2014 in Apopka, FL. Out of the fifteen teams competing at the state level, our team placed 1st overall and reign as the State Champions. The students competing each placed individually in the top fifteen students in the state. Team members were Kamy Loustau (2nd high individual), Riley Hulett (8th high individual), Priscilla Hall (11th high individual), and Amelia Hall (15th high individual). The team will be recognized at the Florida FFA State Convention this summer as the State Champions where they will receive their individual plaques.

Thank you,

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About the program:

"Art From the Heart" is an ESE art program at Ridgeview High School created especially for all students with special needs. We do an array of projects from painting, construction, floral design, large scale banners, art history, painting techniques and community service projects. We also work with the Clay County Chamber of Commerce and have had 3 booths the past 2 years with various festivals to display our student's art work.

Our recent event:

In August of 2013, St. Vincent's of Clay County Children's Emergency Ward, were accepting entries of ESE art as a contest. Ridgeview High School submitted 30 entries. Out of the 150 pieces of art work, we received 8 awards. The parameters were for students to create a fall scene with tempera paint on a 9x10 canvas. The art work was chosen by the students with various choices. Some of the art work was hand over hand but, all students input. The scenes were of deer in the woods, pumpkins on wagons, apples, sunflowers, meadows and churches in the wildwood. The following student's art work was on display in the emergency room for the past 6 months. All winners received a certificate.

- Alex Beaudry
- Katie Hawkins
- David Kuykendall
- Aaron Brechnley
- Jimmy Shipley
- C. J. Conaway
- Daniel Dygert
- Christopher Benson