

# FACS FOCUS

## Platteview Family and Consumer Sciences

### Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

#### Clothing and Textiles

Students in Clothing and Textiles are starting with the basics! So far we have covered fabric construction and characteristics, sewing equipment and the sewing machine basics. Our first project is a pin-cushion.

#### Foods 1

Salmonella, E.coli, Botulism, etc...Foods 1 kids are busy learning about food safety and how to combat this nasty epidemic that will effect 1 in 6 people this year. Kitchen equipment and recipe know-how are on the menu for the rest of the month. Expect to see students in your kitchens at home as they work towards mastering recipe reading!

#### Foods 2

Foods 2 reviewed the basics of food safety, kitchen equipment and recipe reading. Food science is an integrated part of the class. Students are getting ready to start the baking unit.

## What is FACS?



FACS stands for Family and Consumer Sciences. FACS is also referred to as FCS and is formerly known as Home Economics. The mission of FACS education is to prepare students for family life, work life, and careers in Family and Consumer Sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed for:

- Strengthening the well-being of individuals and families across the life span.
- Becoming responsible citizens and leaders in family, community, and work settings.
- Promoting optimal nutrition and wellness across the life span.
- Managing resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families.
- Balancing personal, home, family, and work lives.



## Discovering FACS (8th grade)

8th Graders have been busy learning sewing safety, equipment, and about the sewing machine. Students will be making a pillow case and will be bringing more information home soon!



FCCLA's STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Event Competition is held January 21 at Elmwood-Murdock High School.

Good luck to Maddie D, Maddie M, Jamie J, Taylor F, Rebecca T and Makenzie L!!

Look for an update in the next issue of FACS Focus.

- Using critical and creative thinking skills to address problems in diverse family, community, and work environments.
- Developing successful life management, employment, and career goals.
- Functioning effectively as providers and consumers of goods and services.
- Appreciating human worth and accepting responsibility for one's actions and success in family and work life.



## PHS FACS Website

Visit [misspedeliskiFACS.weebly.com](http://misspedeliskiFACS.weebly.com) for updates, lesson plans, course content and other information regarding what students in the Platteview FACS department are up to.



The mission of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development; creative and critical thinking; interpersonal communications; practical knowledge; and career preparation.

The Platteview Chapter of FCCLA has 40 members.

Platteview FCCLA would like to thank all of those who bought a cookbook for our Fall Fundraiser.