THE PANTHER POST

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL FCCLA** MEMBERS DON'T MESS **AROUND! IN SCHOOL FOR 9 DAYS AND BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK, BIB, IS UP AND ROLLING!** 

of

Three FCCLA members packed 70 sacks of food this first week school. Participating

members were Gwen Patterson,

Ta Tiana Abram, and Reese

Buckley. They are under the

instruction of Karen Curry.

Thank you girls!!

# **Summertime Fun!**

There was plenty of fun this summer at the Perry County Fair! Our AG students showed their fair animals with great success.



Ben Groves with his Turkey!





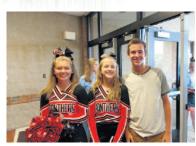


attending.

Quentin Webb arrived to orientation to a welcome committee.



and surrounding land.



Freshman Cheerleaders Olivia Crooks and Nikki Wood with Dylan Erwin are welcomed to Freshman orientation.





and state officials. FFA members were ideas and potential programming onlookers.

on hand to provide tours for those with those attending touring the Barn

Mr. David Hansen shares plans for the FFA Instructor, Rob Brokaw, with FFA Heather Foster, left, shares ideas and

Barn and surrounding area with local members, and Natalie Dunn share plans for half of the Barn to interested

**New Adventures!** Freshman are welcomed to the NLHS @ Freshman Orientation!

FFA Chapter. Be sure to look for these upcoming changes to the barn.

**Historic Barn** New Lexington FFA and Businesses Partner Together to Restore Historic Barn The New Lexington FFA recently leased the old barn across from the fairgrounds to use for classroom activities. Our goal for this barn is to allow the students to experience hands on activities with the animals as well as having a place for them during the Perry County Fair. The FFA as well as other businesses from around the county are working on rebuilding the fence, replacing the windows with other historic windows, and designing a plan for the interior of the barn. The barn has provided the perfect opportunity for all students to advance in certain agricultural fields. Mrs. Foster's classes will be based primarily around the barn area. Her classes are working together to design the stall layout, the type of fencing, and other important necessities. Mr. Lindey's classes will spend most of their time working with the acreage of the property. We will farm on the property, planting vegetables such as lettuce and tomatoes that can be used in the school lunches. Lastly, Mr. Finck's classes will be focusing around the pond area, trees, and other vegetation. This achievement is a huge step for the New Lexington





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year, anticipates great things!



market turkey and sold it for \$175! Her turkey weighed over 40 pounds! Imagine how good that Thanksgiving turkey would have tasted!



Colton Seals with his Market Hog!

Students ushered in a new school year



New Freshmen get their schedules on orientation night and prepare to walk through a routinely scheduled day the HS. Knowing where everything is and where rooms are on the first day of school is a must



Logyn Ratliff, Taylor Curson, Olivia Crooks, Nikki Woods and Chance Schooley pass through the library during orientation at the High School. Excitement is in the air for new beginnings!

# Mrs. Cook's 2nd Grade Class



Pictured are Jaxson Newlon, Carter Hahn, and Audrey Binkley.

### **SOLAR ECLIPSE**

New Lexington Elementary and Middle School teachers took some time out of teacher workday to view the solar eclipse.





# **Teachers Prepare For A New Year**

Cultivating Strong Informative and Argumentative Writers Professional **Development Provided by Smekens Educational Solutions** 



A skill so essential to success and pertinent to doing well in school and in work settings, writing, is not easy to teach. Nor is writing an easy skill to learn. Teachers from the entire district spent several days learning strategies to share with students in order to help students become skilled writers.

#### **Teachers In the News**



Brooke Hartley, Janice Coleman and Jessica Wilson share in a historic moment!



Ashley Stenson, Taylor Langreder, and Cortney Fulk zero in on the eclipse.



New Lex High School teacher, Shannon Hunt, with Principal Chuck Byers and Superintendent Casey Coffey, received the MVESC Outstanding Educator Award from MVESC Superintendent David Branch (far left). Congratulations Miss Hunt!