

ECO-MEET

By Richard Robinson

Two teams represented Palco High School at the Sternberg regional Ecomeet on Thursday, October third. The competition included ten teams and 40 individuals from four schools. Eco-meet consists of 4 events: plant identification, Interpretive (skit), and two rotating tests (this year- wetland/aquatic and mammalogy). The top three teams and the top two individuals in the rotating tests qualify for state. Palco qualified both of the teams for the state competition. State will be held November seventh at the Webster center in Salina. Our senior team placed second overall and our underclassmen team placed third.

Second place team: Sarah Clark, Ethan Gaschler, Aidan Karlin, and Jolie Kuhn. This team placed 1st in the Interpretive event and 2nd in the Mammalogy event, they also placed 2nd in Plant identification, and 2nd in the Wetland/aquatic event. Aidan Karlin tied for 4th on the Mammalogy test and he placed 3rd on the Wetland/aquatic test. Sarah Clark tied for 4th on the Mammalogy test and she tied for 7th on the Wetland/aquatic test. Ethan Gaschler was 8th on the Mammalogy test and tied for 7th on the Wetland/aquatic test. Jolie Kuhn placed 14th on the Mammalogy test and she placed 16th on the Wetland/aquatic test.

Third place team: Trinity Couse, Landyn Gosselin, Colton Acheson, and Phillip Wells. As a team they placed 3rd in both the Interpretive and the Plant Identification events. The team placed 5th in the Mammalogy event and 7th in the Wetland/aquatic event. Individually Phillip Wells tied for 4th in Mammalogy and placed 11th in Wetland/aquatic. Landyn Gosselin was 23rd in Mammalogy and tied for 7th in Wetland/aquatic. Colton Acheson was 33rd in Mammalogy and tied for 32nd in Wetland/aquatic. Trinity Couse was 38th in Mammalogy and tied for 32nd in Wetland/aquatic.

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October Harvest of the Month

By Ginger Dinkel

October Harvest of the Month Product is APPLES! Apples were the #1 consumer fruit in the U.S. in 2019. The first apple tree planted by the pilgrims in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Apples come in a variety of colors including red, yellow, and green. They naturally have a wax coating for protection. This coating is removed during packaging, and a natural wax is applied to keep from them losing moisture. Apples pack a great nutritional punch. In fact, one large apple contains 20% of the recommended daily dietary fiber. EAT AN APPLE TODAY!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ♦ ♦ ♦

OCTOBER 2024

- 1 HS VB Western Plains, Quinter @ Ransom 4 PM, Flu Shots
- 2 B.O.E Mtg. 7 PM
- 3 JH VB FB Western Plains @ Ransom VB 4PM FB 6 PM
- 4 HS FB @ Dighton 7 PM
- 5 HS VB Cougar Invite. @ Makato 9 AM
- 7 No SCHOOL
- 8 HS VB Heartland Christian, Western Plains @ Ransom 4 PM
- 10 JH VB FB Triplains/Brewster, & Winona @ Brewster VB 4 PM FB 6 PM
- 11 HS FB Greely Co. Tribune @ Logan 7 PM
- 12 HS VB WKLL Tournament @ Brewster TBD
- 13 4-H 7 PM
- 14 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice, FFA Greenhand Conference @ Downs 9 AM
- 15 HS VB North Valley @ Palco 4:30 PM
- 16 Pre ACT (Freshman)
- 17 JH VB Golden Plains @ Logan 4 PM
- 18 End of 1st Nine Weeks, HS FB @ Sharon Springs Wallace Co. 7 PM
- 21 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day, HS VB Regionals TBD
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 to 8 PM
- 24 JH VB WKLL Tournament @ Logan 9 AM, Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 to 8 PM
- 25 HS FB @ Deerfield 7 PM
- 26 HS VB Sub State TBD
- 28 NO SCHOOL
- 30 ACT Work Keys for Juniors
- 31 Bracket Play TBD

