## PATITWAYS NEWS

## September/October

## A note from the teacher:

| Happy Fall! |  |
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| We have had an amazing start to the |  |
| Pathways school year! Students are already |  |
| working on projects, interviewing |  |
| professionals, and identifying areas of |  |
| interest. Students have gone to Phase II, |  |
| Office, Wheatland Repair, Repair Masters, the |  |
| Court House, Katz Realty, 3C Creations, and |  |
| more. They have made great connections! |  |
| There are already 6 people with full-time |  |
| internships! We look forward to connecting |  |
| students with more professionals. |  |
| Looking ahead: |  |
| MONDAY | Budgeting/Career exploration, math, individual and group projects |
| UESDAY | Get out with experts! |
| WEDNESDAY | Healthy and Unhealthy relationship characteristics, math, individual and group projects |
| FHRSDAY | Get out with experts! |
| FRIDAY | Current world events, math, individual and group projects |

## Spotlight Project

Jackson G.'s project is to grow several types of plants--lettuce, basil, and strawberries--in a hydroponic system. The plan is to also grow these foods and herbs
 using the traditional soil method. Jackson plans to compare and contrast these two projects and then submit the findings in the FFA Agriscience competition. IT work and forming an Esports club are also on Jackson's project list.

Other projects in the works: Studying for EMT exam, food preparation, podcasts, woodworking, engine work, research topics, creating a bill for improving mental health access to school age students, creative writing, entrepreneurship, and cosmetology.



Reminder:
School starts at 8:45. Tuesday through Friday the classroom opens at 8 am for bus riders/out of towners, unless otherwise arranged. There are several students coming in just to hangout off compus or outside the building. That is not an option because of supervision. If they come to the classroom early, they must get started on their day. On Mondays the classroom opens at 8:45.

People have asked how they can help in Pathways. If you have a recipe that you would be willing to teach the class, that is a great way! If you would like to participate in Pastries with Professionals, Carmelyn can get you on the list for that too. We have several students who may need assistance with long-term internships. If you have connections with someone in the field, that is also a way to help! I will put out interests in the next newsletter.

Exhibitions will be November 13-17th. Students will bring home their exhibition date and times mid-October. We want parents or guardians here for learning what your student is (and is not) doing in the classroom! This first exhibition helps direct the rest of
the year.

Stock your students with: Hot cocoa, tea, coffee, creamer, granola bars, fruit snacks, top ramen, etc.

Donations for projects: yarn, fabric, scrap lumber, and old lawn mowers (unlikely to be returned).

