

WILDCAT EXPRESSIONS

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DAN RIVER FFA SPRING ACTION!

The Dan River FFA has had an active 5th 6 weeks! On February 19th, DRHS FFA participated in an event in which we packed meals for Rise Against Hunger. This is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Together, with the other FFA organizations in the county, over 10,000 meals were packed! These meals will be shipped to Haiti for those in need. Our FFA has, also, been busy with hands-on-experience with livestock and wild game. We have had several goats visit, including two bottle-fed kids. Additionally, the agriculture department, with the use of their incubator, hatched 20 baby quail right before spring break. The baby quail will be released into the wild and hopefully will help raise the quail population in the area.



FFA Members packing meals

TUTORING

Tutoring is offered daily after school by some teachers. Encourage your students to attend for extra help or remediation for SOL tests.

Students must stay with the teacher providing tutoring until their ride is present to pick them up. Please be punctual to pickup your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

STUDENTS SPRING BREAK	MARCH 25-29
PROGRESS REPORTS 6TH SIX WEEKS	APRIL 26
EXAMS	MAY 22-23
6TH SIX WEEKS ENDS	MAY 23
GRADUATION	MAY 24

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

In early March, Beta Club members collected books for Kentuck Elementary School to use in classroom libraries. This annual community service event coincides with Dr. Seuss and the "Read Across America" celebrations. This year, the Beta Club collected 412 books to help fill the libraries in classrooms and provide more reading opportunities for students in K-5.

Along with the books, Beta members also donated 1,165 Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education, which enables Kentuck Elementary School to purchase additional items needed for students. Beta Club members used their talents to make and create 276 bookmarks, 28 bracelets, and 33 keychains for the principal at Kentuck to give out as incentives for good behavior and academic excellence.

In addition to these service projects, each semester the Dan River High School Beta Club holds a water and paper towel drive to support God's Pit Crew. Held in February and March, the drive aids the Crew by helping to replenish much needed supplies for people affected by natural disasters. This semester the Beta students collected 29 cases of water and 77 rolls of paper towels to assist the Crew in its humanitarian efforts.



Beta Club Collecting Books