

AG Tech and Mech

On December 7, the Parkway Ag Tech and Mech competed at ATI in Wooster, Ohio. This team consisted of Evan Kimmel, Steven Harner, Logan Butler, and Holden Clay. In order to get into this competition the team previously had to place within the top 10 in the state. Within the competition there are team and individual events. Members were scored based on welding, field yield calculations, and electrical diagnostics. The Parkway team placed 8th in the state overall. The top scorer was Steven Harner placing 22nd as an individual. Congrats to all participants!



Left to Right: Evan Kimmel, Steven Harner, Logan Butler, and Holden Clay

Care Package Drive

Throughout the month of December, students K-12 were encouraged to bring in personal hygiene, clothes, toys, and other items for the FFA's care package drive to help people in need during the holidays. The items the Elementary students brought in went to the Divine and the Tranquility nursing homes. The Middle schoolers help supply goods for Wernle, a juvenile delinquent center that strives to teach good morals and christianity. The High schoolers sent their care packages to Hands Up Village, a local housing facility to help the homeless get back on their feet. The drive was a success as many items were brought in and many people were helped this holiday season!



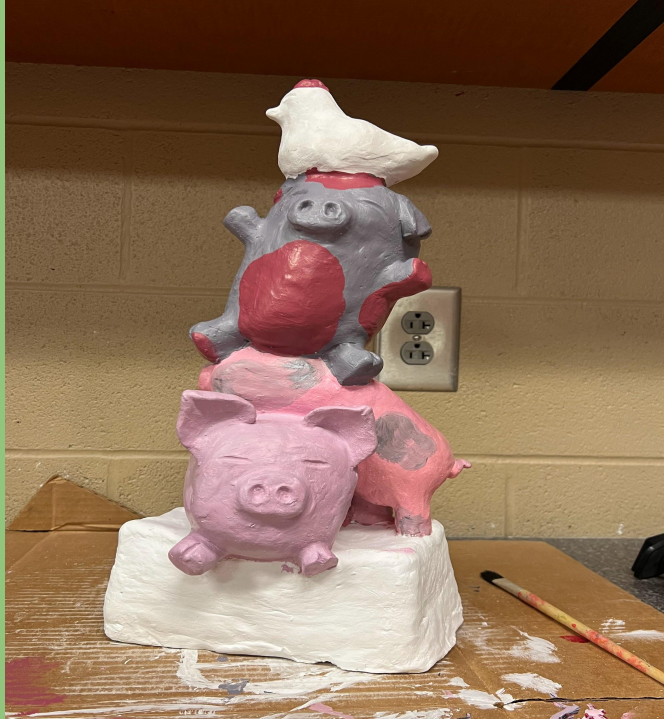
Scarlett Laux(on the left) and Amanda Barrett(on the right)

Sow the Seed Day

Sow the seed day was an educational day designed to help teach Elementary students about the aspects of agriculture and the FFA organization. The Elementary students went around to different learning stations led by members of local AG businesses and FFA officers. At the stations, students got to participate in interactive presentations, crafts, and games to help expand their knowledge of agriculture. Sow the Seed Day proved to be a fun time for both the students and all who helped put it on. Thank you to MVP Dairy, Mercer County Soil and Water, and Truland Equipment for donating their time to help us teach our Elementary students!



Casey Popp's Artwork



Casey's three pigs on a hay bale sculpture



Casey's pumpkin teapot.