

# ***The John Glenn FFA Chapter Chatter***

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**Jessica Peterson - Historian**

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## **Parliamentary Procedure**

For several weeks, two dozen or so FFA members have been working hard to prepare themselves to compete at the Chapter Meeting CDE (Parliamentary Procedure). This Career Development Event requires students to have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure, know how to properly run a business meeting and be able to publically speak in front of others. Having these skills can of course help students succeed in their future. Good luck to the Novice and regular Teams!

## **Crops Judging**

The Crops Judging CDE requires students to memorize different seeds, leaves, and crops and be able to identify them on sight. This team has been working hard to compete at the area contest on November 24. A special thank you to Mrs. Maggie Hester's, who has been donating her time to help this team succeed.

## **Forestry Judging**

Forestry Judging, very similar to Crops Judging, requires students to memorize different tree types and be able to identify them by their wood, leaves, and seeds. This CDE's area contest will be taking place November 24. Good luck to all participants.

# 2016 National FFA Officer Team

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## FFA WebPages

Visit the site for the National FFA Organization @ [nationalffa.org](http://nationalffa.org)

Visit the site for the Indiana State FFA Association @ [indianaffa.org](http://indianaffa.org)

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## **Ag Fact of the Month**

There are more than 7,000 varieties of apples grown in the world.

## **Important Dates**

Nov. 24: Area Forestry/Crops

Dec. 7: Fruit Delivered

Dec. 8: Section Parli

Dec. 12: State Forestry/Crops

Dec. 21-31 Winter Break

**The John Glenn FFA Chapter Chatter has an electronic version!**

**Email, Chapter Reporter, Jason Gill to be put on the newsletter mailing list!**

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## **FFA Premium Fruit Sales**

Christmas is around the corner, and the chapter has started their Annual Premium Fruit Sales! These delicious fruit assortments work as perfect personal and business Christmas presents. Message our facebook page, ask any JG FFA Member, or email Tim McLochlin to order yours!

## **John Glenn FFA Community Service**

As our mum sales came to a close, there were still a small number of fall mums in our greenhouse. With the help of several FFA Members these mums were planted at the Barber Cemetery, of Plymouth. We also delivered mums to the New Kitchen Store of Walkerton, who are great supporters of our organization. This was a wonderful way to give back to the community for the John Glenn FFA Chapter.



## *John Glenn FFA Member Spotlight*



**Dustin Kerckhove**

John Glenn Senior

### ***FFA Motto***

***Learning to Do***

***Doing to Learn***

***Learning to Live***

***Living to Serve***

**Hometown:** North Liberty, IN

**Years in FFA:** 4

**CDE's:** Parliamentary Procedure &  
Forestry Judging

**Favorite thing about FFA:**

“The skills I learn that will help me through life”

**Proficiency:** Forage Production

**Non-FFA Activities:**

Theatre, NHS, and Spanish Club

**Favorite Quote:**

“Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a few thousand miles from the corn field”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

**See you next  
month!**

## National Dairy Judging

The John Glenn Dairy Judging Team traveled down to the North American International Livestock Exposition to compete in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest. The team consisting of Paige Reed, Grace Klopfenstein, Bryce Birk, and Arden Scutchfield placed 5th in Holsteins, 6th place reasons team and, 8th team overall. Paige Reed was 10th in reasons individually and Grace Klopfenstein was 9th individually overall. The Chapter would like to thank dairy coach Greg Klopfenstein for his many years of dedication to our dairy Judging team and chapter. Good luck to Paige Reed as she continues her education down at Purdue University this year. We plan to start up again in mid February to start the new judging year. All FFA members are welcome to join this worthwhile CDE.

## National Convention Pictures

