

The Spartan Spotlight

December 2020

Christmas Edition

Gillaspie Goes to the White House

By Elizabeth Holmberg

Shilo Gillaspie was chosen to help decorate the White House here is her story. Gillespie applied online to be selected as a volunteer to help decorate the White House. She had to write 2 paragraphs about what would qualify her to be a volunteer and why she would want to volunteer. This year there were 3500 people who applied. They selected 150 people to volunteer to help decorate. On the 1st day they met White House representatives in the lobby of the hotel where the volunteers stayed. The 1st group of people were divided down into smaller groups. They were given aprons, a mask with the presidential seal and a name badge. They had to have the name badge, apron and mask on at all times.

They spent our first day in an offsite warehouse putting ornaments for the Christmas trees together. The 2nd and 3rd day, they were stringing lights on 43 trees. Some were 18 ft tall. They worked 11 hour days. On the last day of decorating they went on a private tour of the White House. They were then allowed to take pictures on the South Lawn. She met people from all over the country.

FCCLA in December By Rachel Matthews

There has been a lot going on in our FCCLA organization. This month, our school's club celebrated Christmas by having a Christmas party. The members exchanged gifts, played games outside, and competed for prizes in a fun night to celebrate their hard work from the last semester.

The FCCLA members have also been working on their 'Star Projects' this month, as the competition is coming up at the end of January. Stay tuned for results!



FFA in December

The FFA organization has been busy this month as well. FFA members have been preparing for their 'Leadership Development Event' or LDE. They also met and surpassed a huge goal, selling two times more in fruit sales than last year! To celebrate these accomplishments and more, the FFA members had a Christmas party. Ms. Nolles is very optimistic for the following semester and its events!

If you could have one Christmas wish, what would it be?



"To go fishing in Florida for sharks."
-Zane Hammon



"To see the Christmas Star on the 21st....and get a guinea pig."
-Eli Gillespie



"For every homeless person to find a home."
-Karli Pelc

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Comic by Kyra Gonzales



Comic by Leah Jockens



Comic by Nevaeh Jockens

If you could have one Christmas wish, what would it be?



"For a real football and 3 helmets."
Gage Schochenmaier



"To go to the North Pole and see Santa, the elves, and the reindeer."
-Carly Nolan



"I would wish to have my brother back."
-Chole Harbo