

## In the Lot

On Oct. 1, torrential rain fell on Delaware County damaging some students' cars and homes when the dry run behind the school overflowed its banks.

Athletes were dismissed from practice to move their cars. For Mason Gillihan (11), it was too late. Police met him at his truck and told him he was going to have to come back later because the water was too high to drive through.

"When I came back later that night, there was water on the floor (of my truck) and my seats were drenched," Gillihan said.

The flood impacted homes as well as cars. Addison Reetz (10) experienced the flood damage as well. "We needed to completely redo our basement after the flood," she said. Her family even had to replace a set of stairs going down into the basement.

"The flood was really difficult," Reetz said, "but we had a lot of people come and help us, which made it less overwhelming."



## Kim Reynolds Visit

### Welding Apprenticeship Program

In October, Henderson Manufacturing invited Governor Kim Reynolds to see how its company works with West Delaware's students in the newly-formed apprenticeship program.

The apprenticeship program provides students the opportunity to be hired by local businesses to weld. If students complete 450 hours in the classroom and 2,000 hours at a work place, they earn their welding certificate.

Reynolds applauded the students' work ethic and was excited to promote the welding program.

"It's a great feeling to know that I'm teaching kids how to get off their feet and start working," said teacher Seth Harms.

After the media coverage of Reynolds' visit, welding teachers from across the country contacted Harms about how he runs his welding program. Harms felt honored to know his work inspired other teachers and programs.

Bo Juran (12) welds a roof for the new gate of the agriculture cattle building. Juran was one of the three students who participated in the growing welding apprenticeship program.



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## On the Job Students Grow



### Subway

Reetz began working at Subway in order to pay her fee for the music department's trip to New York City, but found other benefits. "I've learned a lot of people skills at work," Reetz said.

Grace Reetz, 10



### Storyland

Klostermann works at a day care. "My favorite part (of working) is seeing the kids and watching them grow throughout the years."

Emily Klostermann, 12



### Chuong Garden

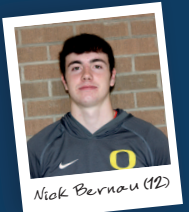
Loughren loves working at Chuong Garden. "Since I started working, I was exposed to a lot of new cultural items that I love. I would've never tried Chinese food if I didn't work there."

Melanie Loughren, 10

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"I worked on the drive in movie theater project. We raised money and will help future groups continue this project."  
• Taylor Hammer (10)



"We worked with Jack Klaus (veterans committee leader) to make a website to make it easier for people to find veterans."  
• Nick Bernau (12)



"I was on the vending machine project. We wanted to bring something to the school for everyone to have snacks, especially people who have activities or work after school and don't get a chance to eat."  
• Maggie McGrane (12)



### Looking for Tools

Clayton VandeVoorde (10) looks for a scrap piece of metal to weld. In order to move on to his final project, VandeVoorde needed to practice welding a smooth bead with the pieces of metal.



### Governor Reynolds' Tour

Seth Harms, welding teacher, takes Governor Kim Reynolds on a tour of the welding shop after an apprenticeship meeting. Harms said Reynolds was excited to see where the program is going and was smiling throughout her entire visit.



### Sparks Fly

Listening to music, Brody Tjaden (12) smooths a piece of metal. He said, "I was getting the measurements right for a box I was making."

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