

# FLASH NEWSLETTER



**JANUARY 2025**

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*If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or accommodation in order to participate in or receive the benefit of a service, program or activity of UGA, or if you desire more information, please contact us.*

## MONTHLY DONATION

New Lotion, Travel Hand Sanitizer, Crayons & Lap Blankets.

Students earn Clover Points for participating, but this is not mandatory.

## "Earthies" Science Club

**FOR 6th GRADERS ONLY.**

If you love earth science, then this activity is for you! Join us after school in the **Clover Room** and beyond as we expand on our knowledge of earth science in fun, engaging activities. We will meet after school on **Thursday, January 16th**. A ride must pick you up at **5:00pm** at the ECMS auditorium and you must be a 6th grade student to attend.



co-sponsored by Keep Elbert County Beautiful & EC Farm Bureau.

Students who are interested in being a part of our ELEVATE Club should have their parents complete a registration form at: <https://forms.gle/tC5whYMyGT3n3hu9> or scan the QR Code to access the registration. Registration must be completed by **January 17th** to receive the meeting notification.

**Students who registered in November or December do NOT have to register again.**



## ELEVATE Afterschool Club



**Last call to register for our ELEVATE Club!**

Spend one afternoon a

month with us learning a variety of topics, completing projects, and enjoying fun activities! You are sure to love this engaging and interactive time in **4-H Clover Room**. Meetings are held monthly afterschool until **5:00pm**. A ride must pick you up at ECMS. **ELEVATE** stands for: Engaging Learners to Explore & Value Agriculture, Technology & the Environment. This club is

**Modified Trap Shotgun Team 6th-12th Grades Only!**

Students at ECMS & ECCHS are eligible to shoot on the Modified Trap Shotgun Team with Elbert County 4-H. Practices are generally held on Sunday afternoons. Students who are interested in participating should get a packet from Ms. Lauren. Practices start this month!



## Georgia Farm Bureau Middle School Bookmark Contest

This art contest is open to students in the 6-8 grades. Design a bookmark that shows agriculture in Georgia. Agriculture impacts each one of us from the time we wake up until we go to sleep. Your bookmark must be completed on GFB template; ask Ms. Lauren or Ms. Alex for a template. You may use crayons, colored pencils or markers to draw your design about Georgia agriculture. You may only submit one entry. All designs must be your original work. To receive Clover Points, you must turn in your entry to Elbert County 4-H by **January 31, 2025**. The bookmarks will be judged on how well the design represents Georgia agriculture and the artistic merit.



**2025**

Middle School Bookmark Contest

## Horse Quiz Bowl

Good luck to our 4-H'ers who will compete in the Georgia 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowl Contest on Saturday, January 25.



## Care Package Items

### Requested

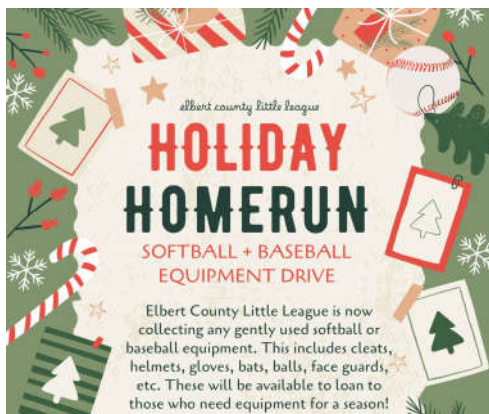
Senior 4-H'er Gracie Kidd is a Georgia 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador.



As a part of her Ambassador and Project Work, Gracie plans to make "care packages" for patients at the University Cancer and Blood Center in Athens. You have an opportunity to assist with this important endeavor by donating needed items. **Gracie still needs: travel size hand sanitizer, crayons, small lotions and lap blankets.** Items can be turned in to the 4-H Office, the Clover Room or to the teacher with whom 4-H Club Meetings are held. Please make sure to put your name with any donated items to ensure you get community service Clover Points!

## Holiday Homerun Equip. Drive

If you got new gear for Christmas, this is a perfect way to donate your old gear or the gear you have outgrown! Senior 4-H'er Makayla McKnight is completing a service project of collecting equipment for



Elbert County Little League. Items will be available for loan during the upcoming season. Items include: **cleats, helmets, gloves, bats, balls, face guards, etc.** Turn them in to Elbert County 4-H by January 31 to earn Clover Points.

## Animal Shelter Supply Drive

If you have a heart for animals and want to do something for those precious dogs in local shelters, here's your chance! Join 5th Grade 4-H'er Allie Molina in donating needed items for our animal shelters, such as old blankets, old towels, dry food and puppy pads. Students who donate items will earn Clover Points.



## Elbert County 4-H Fundraisers

THANK YOU to the students who participated in our Fall Fundraisers. Those who earned points for **Rada Cutlery** include: Skylar Anderson, Boyd Carrington, Khloe Daley, Jensen Garcia Sanchez, Roxy Ginn, Benton Harris, Ben Martin, Saige Martin, Landyn McIntosh, Yovani Mills, Jeremias Oviedo, Will Partain, Adalynn Pittman, Julianna Walsky, Melisa Watkins and Brentley Woodall. Earning points from **Cloud 9** sales

were: Skylar Anderson, Boyd Carrington, Khloe Daley, Payton Evans, Benton Harris, Saige Martin, Landyn McIntosh and



Adalynn Pittman. Students who sold **Krispy Kreme** include: Jalen Allen, Skylar Anderson, Gracey Baxter, Jo'Coby Black, Josue Bravo, Boyd Carrington, Savannah Case, J'Nasia Fortson, Madalyn Freeman, Shannon Freeman, Brianna Gaither, Jensen Garcia Sanchez, Zy'dian Goolsby, Harry Greenmeyer, Ella Beth Haltom, Zion Hamm, Benton Harris, Rylan House, Emerson Hughes, Jace Hughes, Myles Hughes, RJ Lane, Saige Martin, Aiden McCarty, Landyn McIntosh, Natalin McNair, Will Partain, Tunisia Sadler, Ava Simmons, Allie Stephens, Julianna Walsky, Melisa Watkins and Brentley Woodall.

## Clubs of the Semester

Congratulations to the **Cloverleaf Club of the Semester—Whitmire 4th** Period, and the **Junior Club of the Semester—Walraven 5th**. These Clubs had the highest average of Clover Points for Fall Semester and earned a Pizza Party! Who will win the Spring Club of the Semester?!?



## Clubs of the Month

5th Grade: Hopson-McIntosh  
6th Grade: Whitmire 4th  
7th Grade: Henle 5th  
8th Grade: Newman 3rd



Anyone who has questions or concerns about the protection of minors involved in UGA programs or activities can contact the Elbert County 4-H Agent (Lauren Dye, LMDYE@UGA.EDU). Additional contacts include the District 4-H Program Development Coordinator (Al Parker, ALPARKER@UGA.EDU) and/or UGA's Director of Compliance for Programs and Activities Serving Minors at programsforminors@uga.edu or 706-542-7255.

Want Clover Points? Parents, please indicate you have seen the January 4-H Flash below. Sign, cut out and return!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_