

CENTERVILLE HOSA

Hi! My name is Kayla Lutz and I am the Reporter for the Centerville High School HOSA organization. We are a fairly new chapter to HOSA this year. A couple of the activities that we have had so far this school year is a guest speaker to learn about career possibilities in the medical world and “HOSA week” to inform students at the school about the organization. Additional items that we are working on as part of

our HOSA Chapter activities for this year include: volunteering at a local homeless shelter, having additional medical career area speakers and conducting a

blood drive in the spring.

HOSA week was designed for students to not only learn that there is a chapter of HOSA at our school, but also to learn about some of the exciting health occupations. A few of the activities that we did during the week was play medical hang man, identify some interesting medical terminology, play twister to show stretching and flexibility required in everyday activities, have bone identification on our skeleton to see how many names of bones people really knew, a demonstration of some basic taping techniques to highlight the

sports medicine field and the game of operation, and show that the medical field really can be fun. Each day students could earn a treat if they were successfully involved in one of the learning activities.



The guest speaker that we had at our last meeting was named Dr. Mukul Suresh Chandra. He is a local cardiologist that works for Miami Valley Hospital and was the recipient of the 2012 Cardiac Care Excellence Award. His specialties include cardiology and internal medicine while performing procedures such as Transesophageal Echocardiography, Central Line Placement, Chest tube Insertion, Endotracheal Intubation, Pericardiocentesis. In addition to speaking about what he does in his line of work he also spoke about what it takes to become a doctor.

We are very excited about all the activities that we have completed and that we have planned for the remainder of the school year. We are looking forward to growing as a HOSA chapter and learning more about the HOSA organization.

