



**HOLIDAY MAGIC WAS IN THE AIR** at Decatur Community High last week as students and teachers decorated classroom doorways. Lacey Ream (above) put the finishing touches on Candy Dejmaj's door. Matt Micek's door was adorned with a fireplace. — Dictator photos



## Students take over decorating doorways

By FARRA McCHESNEY  
Look out Christmas trees! There is a new item to decorate this holiday season.

Shooting stars, snowmen, and a fireplace cover the classroom doors at Decatur Community High School.

Advisory teams were given the challenge to decorate a door using stars as the theme. Many teams transformed classroom doors using a Christmas theme as well.

The teams had to make sure the door shut, spend \$10 or less and complete the project on time. Each member of the team had to provide something to use as a decoration.

As soon as the doors were finished, classmates and teachers alike strolled the halls checking out the doors.

Matt Micek's team won the competition with their fireplace door. The bottom grate of the door was removed – temporarily – so that a fireplace, complete with logs and Santa's bottom, could be installed.

Joe Dreher's team attached a live Christmas tree to one of the cafeteria doors, and Rhonda Barth's team used the Big Dipper and the theme "Dip into the Christmas Spirit."

Teams used strands of lights, tinsel, fake snow, construction paper, pictures, and even candy.

# FFA receives corn

By KENZIE FISHER

Area farmers have donated over 800 bushels of grain to the FFA.

"The generosity is greatly appreciated and will be used wisely," said FFA adviser Jason Ketterl.

Total number of bushels donated is 822.53. Using current market values, that is roughly \$3,005.

Donating corn were Tom Wasson, Dewaine Stapp, Paul Nauer, Elden Huff, Millard Kyte, Gerry Tally, Gerald Benda, Mark Olson, Bryan Farms, Monte Moore/Mike Coleman, and Long Branch Farms. Teresa Tally and Jim Abbey donated

wheat, and Chris Bailey donated milo.

The FFA would also like to thank Decatur Co-op, D & S Grains, and Hansen Mueller for helping with this project.

The FFA chapter will be busy in the new year with many contests and projects.

"With the support shown from our community, our year looks promising," said Kayla Zodrow.

There is still time for anyone who would like to donate grain to the FFA. Contact Jason Ketterl.



Voice of Decatur Community High School

## Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

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