

# RHS DECA Newsletter

September/October

## *Race for the Cure*

Over 20 DECA members woke up early to volunteer at the Susan G. Komen Race for The Cure on September 27<sup>th</sup>. They cheered the fairy-wing clad runners jogged in downtown Sioux Falls. Needless to say it was a blast, and their fingers were only slightly sore from vigorously ringing cowbells.



“DECA study groups and group activities are my favorite parts of our chapter”

-Nareen Barwari

## *Spooky Science Night*

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, RHS DECA once again swarmed downtown. However, this time the venue was the Washington Pavilion. There, students demonstrated science principles through hands-on experiments to elementary students.

## Heartland Corn Maze

DECA members kicked off a three-day weekend with a chapter-building trip to the Harrisburg corn maze. A corny joke best sums the experience up: It was a maize-ing!



## 2015 – 2016 Chapter Officers

**President:** Bailey Zimmerman

**VP of Hospitality:** Angela Chov

**VP of Finance:** Mike Schneider

**VP of Leadership:** Peter Guzman

**VP of Marketing:** Max Hawkins

**Executive Council:** Diante

Dowdell, CJ Irsfeld, Yanesis Torres,  
and Nareen Barwari

## October Members of the Month

Jack Brenneman

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Rachna Tungaturthi

## What Is DECA???

DECA is a business organization that teaches students necessary business and communication skills through competitions and informative conferences. At RHS specifically, our club also participates in community volunteer efforts and arranges school-wide events such as the Student vs. Faculty basketball game.

"DECA is more than an organization, it's a family. Without DECA I would've never been able to come out of my shell, nor been able to achieve things I never even knew I wanted. It's become a huge part of my life, and I will be sad to leave it when I graduate this summer/spring. However, I look forward to doing amazing things with an amazing group of people this year!" – Angela Chov

"DECA was the first school activity that made me feel like I was a part of something greater than an extracurricular that is listed on a college application."  
– Amy Pham