

# Distributive Education Clubs of America

## DECA

Attired in blue blazers for presentations, clown outfits for young hospital patients, aprons for serving dinner to new families, or everyday clothes for running the school store, DECA members approach their various activities with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose. DECA and its indefatigable advisor, Mr. Donald Cababe, work hard to enrich the lives of the students in our school and the residents of our community.

The challenge of competitions motivates DECA members, which number 10% of the student population. Over 100 students received recognition at the Region Competition and the group traveled to the State Competition in Maryland. Combining personal employment with the Marketing course, DECA students gain invaluable experience and knowledge of the business world.

Right: DECA members pose for a picture between competitions. The members are Jamie Volden, Mark Kondak, Jeff Rezza, Sandy Engelke, Kathy Jeon, Julian Tan, David Francisco, Gil Engelke, Jen Bloch, Kevin Lee, Brian Schultz, Darren Gottfessman, Tim Reick, and Deirdre Hannigan, Charlie Rose.

Below: Gil Engelke auctions off a piece of art at the annual fund raiser.



Above: Erik Gerner and Chris Yurchuck party with seniors at Ashb Nursing Home.