



## PA names Junior Beta Club

BUTLER -- Members of the Junior Beta Club at Patrician are: (in no particular order) Courtney Cox, Megan Hendley, Melissa Hendley, Kate Holley, Victoria Jackson, Erin Jimerson, Slade Johnston, Zack Mosley, Jordan Randolph, Logan Scott, Paige Walker, Jessica Anderson, Lauren Bonner, Kate Christopher, Rhyann Davis, Miranda Luker, Christine Mathers, Katie Norwood, Kristen Tyson, Scarlet Adams, Kameron Cook, Cassidy Gibbs (not pictured), Harley Glass, Ann Marie Hendley, LeNoir Lewis, Amanda Tyson, Dustin Tyson, Victoria Walters, Shelby Williams, and Steven Wilson.



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## Junior Honor Society at Patrician

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## Scholars' Bowl team selected at Patrician Academy

BUTLER -- Members of Patrician Academy's Scholars' Bowl Team include: (Front) Meagan Busby, Melissa Snow, Staci Vice, Ciara Smith, Jessie Boykin; (Back) Josh Tyson, Kyle Scott, and Will McBride.

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## Ciara Smith raising funds to travel as People to People Ambassador in Europe

By Dee Ann Campbell  
The Choctaw Sun

BUTLER -- "I'm going to England, France, Germany, Sweden, Belgium, and the Netherlands," lists Ciara Smith of Patrician Academy.

As an honor student at Patrician, Ciara is one of a select few students who have been offered the chance to travel as a People to People Ambassador on a trip overseas. In June, she will leave on a 21-day trip to six countries, where she will learn about their cultures, their languages, and their history.

Ciara received her invitation from the People to People program last fall. But the invitation was not the first she had received. The organization had asked her to participate in a trip in her middle school years, but she declined.

"It's a lot of money," she says. "And I was younger before. But this time, I'm going."

Ciara will be traveling with a delegation of about a dozen other students, along with chaperones. But the other ambassadors are not unfamiliar to her. Since signing up for the trip, she has been attending meetings in Baldwin County with the other students.

"Once a month we go and learn a little about what to expect, and about the different cultures," she says. "It gives us a chance to get to know each other, and we get to see different presentations about the areas where we are going."

And traveling with her on the trip will be another student from Patrician, Cassie Gibbs, who is a freshman.

"It feels good to have someone I know going with me," Ciara admits. "Also, it's good that we're



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Ciara Smith, a junior at Patrician, is raising money for a 21-day People to People trip to Europe.

getting to meet the others in the delegation. That makes me feel comfortable."

Once in Europe, Ciara will have an agenda filled with activities. From visiting famous and historical landmarks to spending time learning about the cultures and languages of the area, she will be able to glean much information about the countries she will be visiting.

"I'm looking forward to Germany the most," she says. "I like the German language. I know how to pronounce some of it, and I will get to stay with a German family for 3 days."

With the cost of the trip about \$5,400, Ciara is now working to raise money to not only pay for the organizational fees, but to provide spending money for the trip as well.

"I have been doing candy sales, selling candles, and I am also planning a garage sale," she says. "I may do a donut

sale, too."

Ciara is also asking local businesses and individuals for their help in her efforts. She has now set up a fund a West Alabama Bank & Trust in Butler for those who want to donate.

Once she arrives in Europe, Ciara expects to find that her fund-raising work was well worth the effort. The program, she says, will offer her the chance of a lifetime -- a chance to see other countries and to show them a little about what it means to be a student representative from the United States.

"We are ambassadors," she explains. "We are supposed to set good examples, learn the culture, and we'll also get to see some historical places. I can't wait."

(ED. NOTE: For those wishing to donate to Ciara's trip, simply go by WAB&T and tell them you want to make a deposit into her fund-raising account. All donations will be appreciated.)