Southwestern Randolph’s rolling in dough

The ProStart Culinary students at Southwestern Randolph High School get a jump on the holidays with their best Cougar Pie Sale to date. This is the fourth year Kelly Biggs’ students have made pies (pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, chocolate chip and Dutch apple crumb) that the community can order. The concoctions are then frozen and labeled with instructions for heating, just in time for the holiday festivities. Last year, the students broke the 600 mark. This time around they sold a whopping 816 pies, with the chocolate chip variety the favorite followed by pecan. The ProStart Culinary program was developed by the National Restaurant Association Foundation to help the best and brightest high school talent become tomorrow’s restaurant and foodservice industry leaders. Proceeds are used to enter culinary competitions.