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The CTE Academy Vitality #3 ***October 10, 2018: A Once-in-a-While Newsletter***

Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Cook-OFF. Our Culinary Arts Instructor (Chef Anna) and her students will be hosting a Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Cook-OFF on Wednesday, November 14, 5:00-7:00 PM (or until the Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup are gone...). EFE school districts will also be invited to enter chili and/or chicken noodle soup prepared by their CTE Instructors and students from Agriculture and FACS. There will be independent judges with 1st place awarded in the chili and chicken noodle soup categories. **The public is welcome!** Admission is only \$5.00 for ages 13 and above (free for ages 12 and under). Our Culinary Arts Instructor and students will be entering the Cook-OFF. Proceeds (after 1st place prizes) will be evenly distributed to the CTE Instructors (budgets) participating. Spoons, mini-bowls, and napkins will be provided. **Please join us!**

CTE Academy Ambassadors: The CTEA staff have nominated ten (10) students to be CTEA Ambassadors (similar to Student Council or Student Government). All school districts and CTEA courses have representatives. The AM group has 3 seniors and 2 juniors. Same for the PM group. We will share the names of the CTE Academy Ambassadors in the NEXT edition of "Vitality."

Manufacturing Day/Work in the Real World (2018): The NW Illinois Economic Development (NWILED) and Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System #160 will be facilitating "Manufacturing Day" and "Work in the Real World" on Thursday, October 18. High school sophomores will have the opportunity to visit manufacturers and spend time with employers throughout the region to gain a realistic view of career and business needs.

Our "Student Union" is OPEN: Our Student Union is open to sell items during the first, 15-20 minutes of the AM and PM blocks on published days. The **purpose of the Student Union** is to:

- Provide a variety of healthier food options for our students to support healthy eating.
- Provide an opportunity for students to learn customer service, budgeting, inventory, ordering, and responsibility.
- Provide opportunities to give back to our CTEA students (thru student appreciation days, financially supporting student events, etc.).

Staff News:

Early Childhood Education (Stacy Kloss): Students have been working on their Early Childhood credentials. We are currently focusing on the health and safety of children (in large groups). Students are registering in the "Gateways of Illinois" program. "Gateways" registers child care providers and gives access to on-line professional development (such as Mandatory Reporter). Students have been working diligently on knowing our preschoolers' personalities and creating educational learning activities and lessons through a play-based environment in our preschool learning lab. Every Monday and Thursday, the PM, early childhood, high school students are going to River Ridge to obtain their learning lab time and implement their lessons in the preschool classroom. "Toddler Tuesdays" have begun from 12:30-1:30. The NEXT Toddler Tuesday is October 23. Children/Families under the age of 3 are welcome to attend. Please contact Miss Stacy

(skloss@cteacademy.net) if you're interested. On Friday, October 5th the afternoon class visited Mercy Child Development Center in Dubuque. This was an all-day event where students worked with children six (6) weeks to age five (5).

Graphic Communications (Irene Thraen-Borowski): On Friday, September 21, the Graphics class traveled to Dubuque and took a guided walking tour of the downtown murals. "Voices Productions" President, Gene Tully, led the tour, explained the process, artists, and positive economic impact this project has had in the neighborhoods. From there, students toured the Galena Center for the Arts, there they met Director Carole Sullivan and attended a talk by artist Paul Chase. Students were also able to interact with artists Christine Warner & Karen Wilson, viewed their artwork, and networked. Graphic Design artists Liz Larson (of Galena) and Jube Manderico (of Savanna) presented to Graphic Communications students on Friday, September 28, 2019. They shared their extensive professional experiences, including marketing campaigns they have worked on, actual product examples, career advice, and agreed to be available as ongoing mentors. Students have completed Adobe Photoshop and are in the process of learning the "critique process" as well as digital portfolio assembly.

Health Occupations (Karen Koester): We have started skills training on restraints, wheelchair skills, bed making, and unit descriptions. We will be looking at legal and ethical issues in health care next week and infection control to finish out the quarter. Students are also working on their career exploration projects using powerpoint, info-graphics, or creating a brochure for recruitment.

Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice (Nate Tyler): We are moving on to Chapter six: Policing Style, Functions, and Roles in Society. After viewing the documentary "Flint Town," we have been discussing the History of American Law Enforcement. We also expanded on American Law Enforcement and discussed police styles in our Tri-State area. Students also have access to a NEW, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) classroom and access to accident reconstruction simulations.

Restaurant Management & Culinary Science (Chef Annamarie Pintozzi): Attended the NWILED Talent Pipeline Initiative on Hospitality @ Stoney Creek Inn on Tuesday, October 2.



Be Safe 7 Expectations

1. Respect yourself, other students, staff, & guests.
2. Do NOT distract your Instructor & peers w/inappropriate behavior.
Do NOT disrupt the educational environment.
3. Do NOT bully/harass physically, verbally, &/or online.
4. IF you eat/drink @ the CTEA; recycle & "leave no trace."
5. No unauthorized photography/video.
6. Cell phone use subject to Instruction approval.
7. Keep our Academy safe & secure! Report threats!
In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Calendar:

October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Monday, October 8, NO School (Columbus Day)
Thursday, October 18, Manufacturing Day/Work in the Real World
October 22-26, National School Bus Safety Week (My Driver – My Hero)
Thursday, October 25, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 26, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 14, 5:00-7:00 PM, Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Cook-OFF

