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The CTE Academy Vitality #5 *December 3, 2018: A Once-in-a-While Newsletter*

Chili and Chicken Noodle Cook-OFF Winners: *The following entries were winners of the 1st annual CTE Academy Chili and Chicken Noodle Cook-OFF on Wednesday, November 14.*

Chili: CTE Academy Criminal Justice (Nate Tyler)

Chicken Noodle Soup: River Ridge Foods Classes (Candace Stewart)

Congratulations to our winners and a special thank you to our Judge (Eva Talbert from Highland Community College), all of our entries (Instructors and students), and guests! The popular vote by our guests confirmed our Judge's decision on the Chicken Noodle Soup winner (River Ridge Foods Classes). However, the popular vote on Chili was Stockton (Trish Krug). Sorry, Mr. Tyler!

Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Volunteers:

Cheyenne Anderson – West Carroll

Kayla Bronkema – West Carroll

Kameron Dick (Ambassador) – Stockton

Summer Rekenhaller – West Carroll

Derek Teske – West Carroll

Anna Walburg - Galena



National Art Honor Society (NAHS) Volunteers:

Maddi Anderson – Scales Mound

Bella Cole – Scales Mound

CJ Cowell – River Ridge

Jasmine Dewey – Stockton

Sammi Digman - Galena

Echo Taylor (Ambassador) – Stockton

Lexi Weirup – Scales Mound

Casey Williams – Stockton

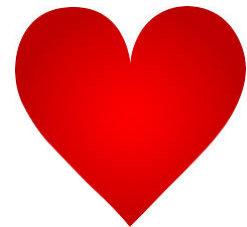
Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, January 23

2:30-7:00 PM

***CTE Academy
Open House!!!!***

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“We’re all in!”

Auto Technology Volunteer: *Nick Ege (Ambassador) – Stockton*

Construction Trades Volunteer: *Noah McGivney (Ambassador) – Warren*

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Volunteer: *James Sullivan (Ambassador) – River Ridge*

Health Occupations Volunteer: *Kirsten Reifsteck (Ambassador) – West Carroll*

Auto Body (Paul Wurster): *The following “metal items” were made by Auto Body students and are on display in the CTE Academy lobby FOR SALE:*

Pumpkin \$10.00 Witch \$10.00 Breast Cancer Ribbon \$10.00

Small Pumpkin Stand \$25.00 Large Pumpkin Stand \$55.00

Chair \$35.00 X-Mas Tree \$35.00 Man Cave \$10.00 Love \$10.00

Fire Ring \$55.00



Computer Networking and Security (Shane Grissinger):

The Computer Networking and Security Department has been working on 3D printing practical applications. Such as parts creation for rare components, design, and modeling. As well as join endeavors with other programs for custom part creation.



Early Childhood Education (Stacy Kloss) & Health Occupations (Karen Koester): Diaper Drive – Do you have extra diapers and/or ones your child(ren) already outgrew? The CTE Academy Early Childhood Education and Health Occupations classes are collecting diapers to assist families in need during. Please drop them off @ the CTE Academy or contact us. We sincerely appreciate your help!

Graphic Communications (Irene Thraen-Borowski): Students are in the middle of their photography unit. They are also currently working with the Galena Downtown Business Association to develop some logos for various events. Guest speakers: Fallon Doyle, Henry Mattheissen, and Gerald Pedroza have all presented in class recently. These professionals focused on photography, graphic design, and marketing. We have been playing around with the 3D printer in anticipation of designing our own pieces in the second semester.



The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) Gallery Show Opening is December 6 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Freeport Arts Center. Come out and support the students!

Health Occupations (Karen Koester): The Health Occupations' students will be starting their clinical rotations at the Elizabeth and Galena Nursing Homes. Special thank you to these facilities for helping with our educational needs. Fingerprint background checks were completed last week and the students will be signing up for their Highland Community College dual credit class soon.

Tri-State Area Employers Breakfast Discussion (by Invitation): Our CTE Academy Staff have a professional development day on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. We're inviting 7-8 Tri-State Area employers to a breakfast discussion @ our Academy on January 2. Our goal is to hear from Tri-State Area employers about the skills our graduates need for employment. Our charge for our high school juniors and seniors (from six area school districts) is **education for employment (EFE)**. The CTE Academy (formerly the Area Vocational Center) has been in existence since 1972 and has graduated approximately 15,000 students.



Sophomore Tours:

Be Safe 7 Expectations

1. Respect yourself, other students, staff, &
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.



The following districts have completed a Sophomore Tour of our CTE Academy:

Galena, River Ridge, Warren, and West Carroll.

Stockton and Scales Mound are scheduled for January.

Our Instructors shared brief presentations followed by a guided tour of our Academy with our Ambassadors.

Giving Tree: Please donate hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, etc. to area families in need! Giving Tree is in our office. Thank you!



Calendar:

- Monday, December 3, 6:00 PM CTEA Board of Control Meeting
- Thursday, December 6, 5:00-7:00 PM, NAHS Gallery Show Opening, Freeport Arts Center
- December 24-January 2, NO School, Winter Break
- Tuesday, January 2, Professional Development Day
- Tuesday, January 2, 8:30-11:30 AM, Tri-State Area Employers Breakfast Discussion (by Invitation)
- Wednesday, January 16, Stockton and Scales Mound Sophomore Tours
- Wednesday, January 23, 2:30-7:00 PM, CTE Academy Open House**