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The CTE Academy
Vitality #9
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Home of the Seekers!

Outstanding Students of the 3rd Quarter: *The Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy is proud to announce its Outstanding Students of the 3rd Quarter for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Each Instructor has developed individual criteria for the award; however, all Instructors include attitude, cooperation, attendance and scholastic ability. These students have now earned the honor to compete for Outstanding Student of the Year.*

Construction Technology
Graphic Communications

Hunter Basten
 C.J. Cowell

Galena
 River Ridge

Law Enforcement

Jack Dregne
 Ellyse Winter

Galena
 River Ridge

Health Occupations
Automotive Technology

Kevin Howard
 Jennifer Hernandez
 Nick Ege

West Carroll
 Galena
 Stockton

Early Childhood Education

Christopher Stewart
 Destiny Schwartz

West Carroll
 River Ridge

Computer Networking & Security

Kaileah Gornick
 Patrick Cahill

Galena
 River Ridge

Auto Body Repair

Ricardo Salgado
 Zadden Dyson

Galena
 Warren

Culinary Arts
Cooperative Education

Dylan Maariscal-Yorkman
 Summer Rekenhaller
 Seth Slamp

Galena
 West Carroll
 Warren

Travis Heuer

Galena



CTE Academy 2019 Spring Job Fair

Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

CTE Academy students will be participating in the Job Fair in addition to an invitation to the following Northwest Illinois school districts to participate:

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| East Dubuque | Scales Mound |
| Galena | Stockton |
| Lena-Winslow | Warren |
| River Ridge | West Carroll |

Please e-mail or telephone Sue Meusel (smeusel@cteacademy.net) or Kris Hall (khall@cteacademy.net) if you're interested in having a table @ the CTE Academy 2019 Spring Job Fair.

Job Fair: *In PAST years the CTEA hosted 8-10 Tri-State Area employers and been limited to only CTEA students. This year we're inviting all EFE #160 school districts to attend. This year's CTEA Job Fair is Wednesday, April 10th, 8:00-3:30. We're planning on approximately 24 employers.*

CTE Month Celebration: *A special thank you to our guests (60+) @ our CTE Month Celebration on Wednesday, February 27th ! We also wish to thank our Student Ambassadors, National Art Honor Society (NAHS) students, and Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management students for participating. The food was culturally diverse and delicious!*

State Farm Grant: Karen Koester from Health Occupations wrote and received a State Farm GRANT for \$5,000.00 to stock the contents of our “Emergency Preparedness 1st Response Backpacks.” The “Backpacks” will contain over 25 different first aid supplies (bleeding control; CPR resources; personal protection equipment; etc.) and also contain treatment guidelines. The backpacks will be made available to our CTE Academy staff and all Education for Employment (EFE) #160 CTE Instructors in our eight (8) area school districts.



The GRANT also includes professional development for our Instructors. The backpacks will accompany our Instructors during drills (fire, tornado, lockdown, evacuation, etc.) and emergencies. **Congratulations to Karen & thank you to State Farm!**

Financial Literacy: Nancy Laugesen, Dupaco Community Credit Union Community Outreach & Educational Representative, presented “financial literacy” to our CTE Academy students and staff on Wednesday, April 3. Nancy shared “Your Financial Checkup” covering credit scores, loans, debt reduction, budgeting, direct deposit, saving, “phishing,” credit/debit cards (skimming), and retirement planning (yes, retirement planning for staff AND students). **Thank you, Nancy!**

The Seekers: The CTE Academy announces “The Seekers.” We are the home of “The Seekers.” Our Graphic Communications’ Instructor (Irene Thraen-Borowski) and her students submitted names for our first MASCOT in the Academy’s history to our Marketing/Public Relations Committee in February. The students also submitted new logo designs for consideration. The Marketing/Public Relations Committee consists of Shane Grissinger (Computer Networking & Security), Anna Pintozzi (Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management), & Irene Thraen-Borowski (Graphic Communications). Sue Meusel (Administrative Assistant) & Kris Hall (Director) are at-large members.



The CTE Academy **Seekers** NEW logo appears to the LEFT.

The design was submitted by **Trinity Law** from the Scales Mound School District.

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.



Calendar:

Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, CTE Academy Spring Job Fair
 Thursday, April 18, CTE Academy IN-Session
 April 19-22: NO School (Spring Break)
 Tuesday, April 30: Career Training Expo, River Ridge (NO CTEA classes)
 Friday, May 24: LAST Day for Students
 Monday, May 27, Memorial Day (NO School)
 Tuesday, May 28: LAST Professional Development Day

Calendar Update:

The CTE Academy WILL BE in session on Thursday, April 18.