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## CTE Academy Vitality #3

October 1, 2019  
*Home of the Seekers!*

**Career Technical Education (CTE):** *"I firmly believe that there isn't a day that goes by that you could live without CTE... It's much broader than just skilled trades; it's very much every profession we have in this country." - Timm Boettcher*

**NEW Staff:** *Please welcome Michael Kuzniar as our NEW Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Instructor!*

**Michael Kuzniar, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Instructor:** *Chief Michael Kuzniar joins us from the Hanover Police Department. He has been Hanover Chief of Police since 2015 and with the Department since 2013. Michael was with the Chicago Police Department from 1991-2013. His assignments included: Administrative Officer for Community Policing; Burglary Mission Officer; Tactical Mission Officer; and Patrolman. Michael has participated in countless Hanover and Chicago PD trainings (Emergency Management; Safe Schools and Healthy Students; Domestic Violence, Crisis Intervention Team; etc.). He has personally received 134 total awards from Commendations to Honorable Mentions. Michael initiated the "National Night Out" event in Hanover. We enthusiastically welcome Michael Kuzniar to our CTE Academy Staff! NEW staff profiles will also be on display on our website: [www.cteacademy.net](http://www.cteacademy.net)*



**October 24  
 3pm-7pm**

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- \* tour the facility
- \* meet instructors
- \* support career & technical education
- \* win door prizes
- \* silent auction

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**Combination #1:** *Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> will be a busy day @ the CTE Academy. We have our Teacher Institute Day until 3:00 PM. Parent/Teacher Conferences AND our Open House follow from 3:00-7:00 PM. Our P/TC resume Friday morning, August 25, 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon.*

**CTEA Open House:** *Thursday, October 24, 3:00-7:00 PM.  
 \*tour our facility \*meet our Instructors \*support career & technical education \*win door prizes \*silent auction.*

**Please join us!**

**CTEA Parent/Teacher Conferences:** *Thursday, October 24, 3:00-7:00 PM. Friday, October 25, 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon.*

**Please call to schedule a Conference: 815 858-2203**

**Combination #2:** *Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> will be our Sophomore Tours. In place of six, separate Sophomore Tours, we will have all six (6) school districts participate on the same day. River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, and Warren in the AM; Galena and West Carroll in the PM. Sophomores will rotate to our CTE Academy Instructors to hear presentations ABOUT our programs/courses. The presentations will also include time for Tri-State Area employers to share occupations available in their field (Work in the Real World Day).*



**Emergency Bags:** *Karen Koester, CTE Academy Health Occupations Instructor, received a \$5,000.00 State Farm grant for "Emergency Bags." The "Bags" are ready and will be forwarded to EFE #160 CTE Instructors/Teachers ASAP.*

*Thank you Karen & State Farm!*





*The CTE Academy Student Union distributed water bottles to all of our students on Friday, September 13.*

*Thank you to our Student Union students and staff!*



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Age 13+ = \$5.00  
12 & Under = FREE

## ***The Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF***

Wednesday, November 20

4:30 – 6:30 PM

*Open to the Public!*



***Chicken Noodle Soup and Chili will be prepared by northwest Illinois Career Technical Education (CTE) Instructors & Students from Agriculture, FACS, etc.***

**1st PRIZE awarded in each category!**

**CASH PRIZE donated to the winning Instructor's program!**

**Remaining proceeds will be donated to the Ed Curry College Scholarship Fund.**

### **Calendar:**

Monday, October 14, Columbus Day Observed (NO School)

*Columbus Day is October 12 officially celebrating the anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the Americas in 1492.*

Thursday, October 24, 3:00 – 7:00 PM, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 24, 3:00 – 7:00 PM, CTE Academy Open House

Friday, October 25, 8:00 – 12:00 Noon, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 5, Sophomore Tours and Work in the Real World Day

Monday, November 11, Veterans' Day (NO School)

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-6:30 PM, Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF



***September is Breast Cancer Awareness and  
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month***

*Globally there are more than 300,000 children diagnosed with cancer each year. – American childhood Cancer Organization.*

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### **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.*

