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CTE Academy
Vitality #6
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Home of the Seekers!
Happy Holidays!

Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy: Home of the Seekers!



Little Learners Academy Christmas Program

*Special thanks to our Little Learners Academy students, Early Childhood Education high school students, Ms. Stacy (Stacy Kloss), and Santa! We also wish to thank over 75 family members and guests in our audience! Very much appreciated! Check-OUT the photos on the Little Learners Academy facebook page! **Happy Holidays!***

Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF: *Thank you for attending our Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF on Wednesday, November 20th! Very much appreciated! We had 81 paid customers and several donations totaling \$500.00 for the Ed Curry College Scholarship Fund. River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and the CTE Academy Auto Technology will receive a \$100.00 for participation. Warren (Chicken Noodle Soup) and CTE Academy Auto Technology (Chili) will receive \$125.00 for 1st Place! The dollars for participation and 1st Place will be paid from the CTEI grant (when dollars drop). Special thanks to our Judges (Evan Talbert – Highland Community College Hospitality Management Instructor and Brienna Junk – City of Savanna Public Relations Director). We also wish to thank all of the participating students and staff for preparing and serving 19 soups!*

Silent Auction: *Our Silent Auction results totaled \$332.00. Thank you for all of for your Silent Auction contributions and bids! We had several items result in a “spirited” competition!*

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) 5-year, EFE #160 Technical Assistance Visit (Audit): *Whitney Mehaffy (ISBE CTE and Innovation Health Science Technology Principal Consultant) will be visiting the CTE Academy on December 17-18 to facilitate a Technical Assistance Visit (TAV). The TAV is for EFE #160 based on the Perkins IV rotation cycle (once every 5 years).*



Special thanks to
Truck Country
for the donation of a diesel engine to
our Auto Technology Department.



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Truck Country: Our partnership with Truck Country began with an unscheduled VISIT from Ray Clark and Dan Morrissey from Truck Country. I was invited to the Truck Country facility in Shullsburg, WI & later attended 2 Open Houses @ the Truck Country Training Facility in Dubuque.

We later met Jolene Duschen, Roger Skemp, & MOST recently Andy Hedrick. Ray has visited with David Albrecht's Auto Tech students on multiple occasions. Jolene & Roger attended our Work in the Real World & Job Fair LAST year. Andy delivered the diesel engine a couple of weeks ago.

Truck Country & Foodliner are part of the McCoy Group of Dubuque. The organization is in multiple, midwest states & is expanding into IL. The partnership started with Ray & Dan stopping by looking for employees. They offer an impressive package to employ & train NEW employees...



Construction Trades: Our Construction Trades' students and Instructor (William Connor) recently completed construction of four (4) treated-lumber, Adirondack chairs for a customer.

The CT classroom recently remodeled a porch in Scales Mound! Building a deck and a "s(he)-shed" in the works...



February is CTE Month!

Celebrating
Career &
Technical
Education



Coming Soon to the CTE Academy...
JUST in time for our CTE Month Celebration:

CTE Academy Staff "Infomercials"

find them on our website & facebook page

National Art Honor Society

Thank you to everyone that came out to the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) Student Art Show Opening on Thursday, December 5 @ the Freeport Art Museum!

The exhibit runs until January 3, 2020.

The theme of the Art Show is: **Phobias**. Go check it out!

Calendar: December 17-18, ISBE 5-year, EFE #160 TAV
December 23-January 3, Winter Break (NO School)
Friday, January 3, Teacher Institute (NO School)
Monday, January 6, 6:00 PM, CTEA BOC
Monday, January 20, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (NO School)



April 2, CTE Academy Job Fair



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 Instructor approval.
7. Keep our Academy safe & secure! Report threats! In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

