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Vitality #9

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Home of the Seekers!

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

PLEASE NOTE: Illinois Governor Pritzker announced on March 31, 2020 he was extending his stay-at-home order and school closures thru Thursday, April 30, 2020. Please stay up-to-date on our website &/or facebook page.

The following link is to the March 31, 2020 letter detailing “Remote Learning” from Dr. Carmen I. Ayala, State Superintendent of Education, ISBE:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ISBE-Extension-of-Remote-Learning-CARES-Act.pdf>

CTE Academy Classes Resume: *The CTE Academy will be back in session on **Friday, May 1st**. We look forward to seeing our students again & resuming our classes for the remainder of the year! Thank you for participating in our “continuity of education” during the mandatory school closures!*

COVID-19: *Thank you to all of our students, families, staff, and community members for your patience, support, and understanding as we continue our mandatory school closures. Our CTE Academy Staff continue to communicate with our students with e-mail and platforms. Our charge is to maintain a **continuity of education**. Please stay up-to-date on our CTEA website and facebook page. Thanks again! Take care! Be safe! Be well!*

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends the best way to protect against Coronavirus (COVID-19) is by taking the same everyday precautions against getting sick in general. These include:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

*Social
Distancing*

CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the 3rd Quarter:

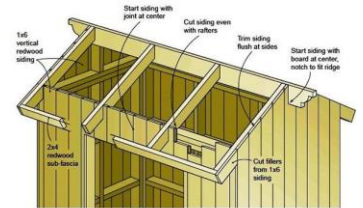
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Auto Technology:	Conner Tippett (River Ridge)	Trevor Allen (Scales Mound)
Computer Networking and Security:	Jay Schaney (Stockton)	Trent Allen (Scales Mound)
Construction Technology:	Taylor Broshous (Stockton)	Holden Murdock (Galena)
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement:	Kimberlyn Raab (Warren)	Sophia Achett (Galena)
Early Childhood Education:	Jecca Sample (River Ridge)	Kaileah Gornick (Galena)
Graphic Communications:		Allison Lopez (Galen a)
Health Occupations:	Emma Kloss (River Ridge)	Kaylee Garribay (West Carroll)

Congratulations to our CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the 3rd Quarter!
Sorry we were unable to have our assemblies to congratulate you in person! We will reschedule ASAP!

Construction Technology (CT): *CT students/Instructor (William Connor) have been constructing several types of roofs on learning centers (electrical; plumbing; etc.). The “tool crib” has been moved and expanded. Work continues on the “she-shed/he-shed.” The “shed” was designed by one of our CT students (Erin). The shed will be on display soon and up for sale! Price to be determined. Exceptional quality! Proceeds benefit the CT program.*



CT is also designing and building bat and kestrel houses for Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. FYI: An American kestrel is the smallest and most common falcon in North America (size similar to a blue jay to a mourning dove).



Are you getting new windows? Maybe a new patio door? Are you replacing cabinets/counters? Replacing inside/outside doors? Please consider donating existing windows, doors, etc. to our Construction Technology (CT) program (if in “good” or “salvable” shape).



On February 17, 2020, HOSA students, Emma Kloss, Danae Kloss, Mary Scott from River Ridge; and Alyssa Randecker of Stockton presented a program on **Hearing Loss in our Community** in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. The program included information about ear and noise damage as well as information on hearing protection. Each person in attendance took a quiz at the end of the presentation and prizes were awarded for right answers. There was also hearing screenings offered. The project is being submitted for the state competition.
– Karen Koester, CTEA Health Occupations Instructor

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Resources:

Career Technical Education: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Career-Technical-Education.aspx>

College and Career Readiness: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/College-and-Career.aspx>

Special Populations: *“Special populations for Perkins V include the following individuals: a) individuals with disabilities; b) individuals from economically disadvantaged families; c) individuals preparing for non-traditional fields; d) single parents, including single pregnant women; e) out-of-workforce individuals; f) English learners; g) homeless individuals; h) youth in or aged out of the foster care system; and i) youth with a parent who is a member of the armed forces or is on active duty” – Illinois’ Perkins V Transition Plan (SFY2020)*

Calendar: April 2, CTE Academy Job Fair **Cancelled**
April 28, Career Training Expo (River Ridge) **Cancelled**
May 21, Tentative LAST Day for CTE Academy Students
May 22, Tentative CTE Academy Teacher Institute

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

*Take care!
Be safe!
Be well!*

