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CTE Academy Vitality #10

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Home of the Seekers!

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

April 17, 2020: *“Governor JB Pritzker announced today that Remote Learning Days will continue through the end of the school year. As difficult as this may be to hear, and as much as we miss the magic that happens in the physical space of the classroom, we know that this decision will save lives. We are prepared to do whatever is necessary to help flatten the curve and stop the spread of COVID-19.” – Dr. Carmen I. Ayala, State Superintendent of Education*

Remote Learning: *Thank you to our CTE Academy students and families for participating in Remote Learning this spring! We sincerely appreciate your patience, support, and understanding during these unprecedented times. We’re looking forward to welcoming back our Juniors and welcoming our incoming Sophomores on Wednesday, August 19, 2020!*

Seniors: *We congratulate our seniors and wish them success! Thank you for spending time with us and we’re genuinely sorry we were unable to finish your Senior year with you!*

Take care! Be safe! Be well! Be a Seeker!

HOSA: *The HOSA – Future Health Professionals’ students entered their community awareness project on hearing loss and protection in the Illinois State Virtual Competition and qualified in 3rd place. This means the students will be able to send their project on to the International Virtual Competition and compete against students from the other states and some international competitors. The students on the team include: Emma Kloss, Danae Kloss, and Mary Scott of River Ridge High School and Alyssa Randecker of Stockton. Also, **extra** congratulations go out to Mary Scott who placed 1st in the Job Seeking Skills Competition and 10th in Pharmacy Science.*

CTE Academy Classes Resume: *The CTE Academy will be back in session on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. The **49th Anniversary** of the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy & Area Vocational Center!*

Irene Thraen-Borowski: *Ms. T. has been the Graphic Communications Instructor since 2008. She also facilitates our website, facebook page, & has been a National Art Honor Society advisor. We will hire a **NEW** Graphic Communications Instructor. However, there is only one (1) Ms. T. and she will be missed tremendously. We wish her the **BEST** in her **NEW** position in the Galena School District!*



CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the 4th Quarter (AM and PM):

Auto Technology:	Jacob Sollars (River Ridge)	Brady Handel (West Carroll)
Computer Networking and Security:	Jake Veltkamp (River Ridge) & Adam Holcomb (River Ridge)	Logan Pehl (Scales Mound)
Construction Technology:	Taylor Broshous (Stockton)	AJ Bruscato (Scales Mound)
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement:	Kimberlyn Raab (Warren)	Kaleb Garibay (West Carroll)
Early Childhood Education:	Jessica Griffin (Warren)	Kate Moran (Galena)
Graphic Communications:	Kaitlin Kilgore (River Ridge)	Justin Limesand (West Carroll)
Health Occupations:	Alyssa Randecker (Stockton)	Maddy Womack (West Carroll)

CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the Year:

Auto Technology:	Tyler Allen (Scales Mound)
Computer Networking and Security:	Ethan Soppe (Scales Mound)
Construction Technology:	Taylor Broshous (Stockton)
Cooperative Education:	Evan Vincent (Galena)
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement:	Sophia Achett (Galena)
Early Childhood Education:	Kaileah Gornick (Galena)
Graphic Communications:	Caelan Cowell (River Ridge)
Health Occupations:	Mary Scott (River Ridge)



Congratulations to our CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the 4th Quarter and Outstanding Students of the Year!

Sorry we were unable to have our assemblies to congratulate everyone in person!

Kipton Scholarship: *Jessica Griffin of the Warren School District is the winner of the 2019-2020 Kipton Scholarship. The \$500.00 Kipton Scholarship is to be applied to her POST-secondary plans. Jessica is in our Early Childhood Education program with Stacy Kloss and has been a CTE Academy Ambassador for two years.*

The Kipton Scholarship is named for my (Dr. Hall) brother who passed away in April 14, 2012 of Dementia. He was my brother, friend, mentor, & role model. Eric Kipton Hall (Kip) married his high school girlfriend (Doris) & was the father of two boys (Kip II and Kelly) & 4 grandchildren. Congratulations to Jessica and we wish her the BEST & success in her POST-secondary plans!

CTE Academy Board of Control: *We wish to thank you Jo Daviess Carrol Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy Board of Control (BOC) for their guidance, leadership, support, and time throughout the 2019-2020 school year! Very much appreciated! Thank you!*

Galena School District:	Interim Superintendents Steve Bianchetta & Craig Mathers
River Ridge School District:	Raymie Diestelmeier and Superintendent Brad Albrecht
Regional Office of Education #8:	Superintendent Aaron Mercier
Scales Mound School District:	Superintendent Dr. Bill Caron
Stockton School District:	Superintendent Colleen Fox
Warren School District:	Superintendent Dr. Shawn Teske
West Carroll School District:	Superintendent Julie Katzenberger

We also wish to thank East Dubuque School District Superintendent, TJ Potts and Lena-Winslow School District Superintendent, Dr. Tom Chiles for their service on the Education for Employment (EFE) #160 Board of Control. Very much appreciated! Thank you!

Thank You! *Although this is close to the bottom of Page 2... in my mind this thank you rises to the top! Thank you to the CTE Academy students, families, and staff. Thank you to the EFE #160 Principals, Counselors, CTE Instructors, and Bookkeepers! Especially our Administrative Assistant, Sue Meusel! We couldn't do this withOUT Sue and what we do here matters! We love teaching CTE!*

<i>David Albrecht (Auto Technology)</i>	<i>Shane Grissinger (Computer Networking & Security)</i>
<i>William Connor (Construction Technology)</i>	<i>Mike Kuzniar, (Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement)</i>
<i>Stacy Kloss (Early Childhood Education)</i>	<i>Irene Thraen-Borowski (Graphic Communications & Cooperative Education)</i>
<i>Karen Koester (Health Occupations)</i>	
<i>Sue Meusel (Administrative Assistant)</i>	<i>Kris Hall (Director)</i>

Blooper Video: *Please check-OUT our "blooper video" from filming our Staff infomercials!*

Calendar: May 21, LAST CTEA Remote Learning Day for Students
May 22, CTEA Professional Learning Day

**Take care! Be safe!
Be well!**