

CCTI Newsletter

Carbon Career & Technical Institute

Spring 2011

Message From The Principal



We have swiftly progressed into the fourth marking period of the 2010-2011 school-year. During February, CCTI had celebrated Career and Technical Education month, where each week was devoted to our sending school districts and their students. The events that had taken place were very successful. CCTI hosted an open house in March that had a massive turnout of parents, students and community members. All staff and students are commended for their cooperation and teamwork. The PSSA assessments have been completed and the NOCTI and Keystone Exams will soon be delivered. CCTI student organizations (DECA, SKILLS USA and HOSA) have competed at the state level during the spring and we have competitors who will be progressing to national level competition. Dates have been set for the prom and graduation and the seniors are anxiously waiting for the big day. Student daily attendance is averaging 96%. As we close this school year I want to thank all of our faculty and staff for doing a fantastic job and I want to thank our board, sending school districts and local communities for all of their support.

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SADD Members Teach Valuable Lesson

Chris Carroll, Jasmine Feller, Morgan Ferrari, and Trese Merkel had the opportunity to teach 400 7th and 8th grade students, via a Power-Point lesson, on the dangers of inhalants. They taught facts and statistics regarding this dangerous subject. The students were engaged by the lesson and asked many questions. The SADD members played an interactive game to help reiterate certain facts that may prevent the young students from engaging in harmful behaviors. They were

excellent representatives of our school. I am proud to say I am their advisor. If scheduling permits, we will be going to Lehighton in May to give the presentation to 7th graders in the Skills for Adolescence classes.

-Mrs. Schaeffer, SADD Advisor



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HOSA News

The last few months of the school year are getting quite busy in the Health Medical Technical area. The students who competed at Health Occupations for Students of America (HOSA) did a fantastic job, as many placed and are going to nationals in Anaheim, California this June. Our HOSA Bowl team consisted of Morgan Ferrari, Brittany Cammareri, Jennifer Acabou, and Tori Dimming who placed second in their competition.

First Place Winners:

- ◆ Ashley Herbst (Home Health Aide)
- ◆ Holly Marie Knippel (Persuasive Speaking)
- ◆ Lauren Pickrell (Extemporaneous Writing)



Taylor DeLoatch and Kylee Mullen also participated at Courtesy Core and Voting Delegate. Congratulations to Crystal Sparrow, Gaby Homlak, Shelby Snell, Alissa Curreri and Brittne Henning for attending and competing. We are very proud of them!

National Technical Honor Society Induction

On April 14, 2011 the following CCTI students were inducted into National Technical Honor Society:

*Jennifer Bortz, Aaron Fehnel,
Kelsea Feliciano, Joshua Getz,
Saige Hancharick, Falon Hill,
Gabrielle Kline, Ilyssa McKenna,
Trese Merkel, Gregory Oboril,
Brandon Poole, Jesse Schneck,
and
Sara Tompkins*

The following members served as officers this school year:

*President~Andrew Salazar
Vice President~Jonathan Baptiste
Secretary~Raymond Zuber
Treasurer~Trisha Ruch
Reporter ~Christine Jument
Senior Representative~Tiffany Ruch
Advisor ~ Nadine Harbove*



CCTI Marketing students market their cause!

During this year's open house, the Marketing students showcased their technical skills by creating awareness and raising funds for various causes. Jordan Dotter, a junior, says he enjoyed the opportunity to help the ASPCA and developing materials that helped inform people about animal abuse and abandoned animals. Jordan raised \$67.50 for the ASPCA. Senior Jesilyn Impink chose the *March of Dimes* for her project. Jesilyn also displayed her project at the prom fashion show at Jim Thorpe High School. She has organized a team to participate in the *March of Dimes* walk-a-thon this month. Megan Heil raised the most funds for her organization, DELTA rescue at \$82.00. Some of the other organizations that were represented were: The American Cancer Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Autism Speaks, Save the Music, Make a Wish, To Write Love on Her Arms, Post secrets, Toms, The Humane Society, First Candle, and The National Park foundation. Collectively, the students raised over \$600.00 for their respective organizations in one night. Congratulations!



Prom Fashion Show....



CCTI DECA joined forces with JTAHS' SADD chapter to host the annual prom fashion show on March 17, 2011. Models from both schools showcased gowns and tuxes from Ann Margaret's of Palmerton, Men's Wearhouse of Whitehall, and Metallo's of Hazelton. Many local businesses showed their support through advertisements in the fashion show program. The students from DECA and SADD chose to donate \$150.00 from the show to the American Cancer Society.



Ann Margaret's



CCTI DECA Shines in Hershey at Conference....

In February, forty students from CCTI traveled to Hershey, PA to compete in the DECA State Competition. The following students had outstanding performances in their categories:

Principles of Business Administration

Jon Baptiste: 2 Medallions

Principles of Marketing

Stephanie Wiener: 3 Medallions

Marketing Communications

Jake Vargson and Zach Carr: 4 Medallions (2 medals each)

Business Law and Ethics

Megan Heil and Cara Shubeck: 4 Medallions (2 medals each)

Quick Serve Rest Mgmt.

Cathy Cordery: 2 Medallions

Rest Food service Mgmt.

Trisha Ruch: 1 Medallion

Marketing Mgmt.

Brandon Poole: 3 Medallions

Apparel & Accessories

Danielle Green: 3 Medallions

Travel and Tourism

Tasha Bender and Stephany Villata: 4 Medallions (2 medals each)

Retail Merchandising

Nathan Mack: 2 Medallions
Christine Jumet: 1 Medallion

Sports & Entertainment

Laura Kohutka: 3 Medallions

Food Marketing

Carole Bigeley: 3 Medallions

Hospitality Team

Kristin Hickman and Nicole Henry: 4 Medallions (2 medals each)

Cheyenne McKinely and Bree-Anne D'Esposito: 4 Medallions (2 medals each)

Chelsea Strubeck and Saige Hancharick 2 Medallions (1 medal each)

Buying & Merchandising

Sara Tompkins and Kayla Sharwell: 4 medallions (2 medals each)

Megan Roseman and Chelsie Smallie: 4 medallions (2 medals each)

Overall winners!

Alexis Young -5th place Job Interview Vo-tech division

Going to Nationals in Orlando, Florida this April..

Stephanie Blum and Cathy Cordery took 2nd place for the Chapter Awards Program.

Honorable mention...

*Brandon Poole placed 11th in the state, out of 36 competitors in Marketing Mgmt.

*Danielle Green placed 12th in the state, out of 42 competitors in the Apparel and Accessories

*Bree-Anne D'Esposito and Cheyenne McKinley placed 11th in the state, out of 31 teams in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing team event.

*Nicole Henry and Kristin Hickman placed 8th in the state, out of 31 teams in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing team event.

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Dates to Remember!

May 6th ~ Prom at "Hideaway Hills"

(10:30 am dismissal for all students)

May 11th-13th ~ NOCTI (performance) exams for seniors

May 24th ~ Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM at CCTI

June 7th-8th ~ Graduation Practice at JTHS (9-11 am)

June 9th ~ Graduation at Jim Thorpe H.S. 7:00 PM

(Final day for underclassmen)

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Nine students at CCTI recently graduated from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Pre-Apprenticeship Initiative Program. All of the students achieved perfect attendance and were awarded certificates of completion.

Participating and speaking at the graduation celebration were: Tony Pondish, Eve Centrelli, Bill Richards, and Steve Armillay. Bill Richards presented each student with a letter of congratulations on behalf of Senator Yudichak. The Labor Management Council presented gifts to each student as well.

Graduates were: Derek Ahner, Kevin Gray, Sean Daily, Aaron Papay, Nick Sickonic, Dana Dunbar, James Newman, Tyler Merkel, and Justin Wingert.

The Pre-Apprenticeship Initiative Program is for high school seniors interested in careers in the building and construction trades. Participating high school seniors take a 12-week after-school program that prepares them to successfully enter into a building trade's apprenticeship program.



House Project Update

The CCTI house project is in the final completion stages. This year, students were instructed on the finishing process of home construction. They started out the year hanging interior doors and finish molding and now have moved on to constructing finished stairs, door hardware, final touch-ups and painting. Once these projects have been completed, the students will also be doing landscaping and deck construction. The electrical shop will be installing the wall and ceiling fixtures.



CCTI Clothing & Supplies available at the School Store

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