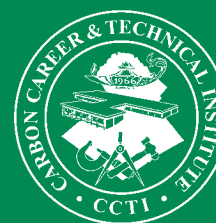


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CCTI Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

We have swiftly progressed into the fourth marking period of the 2008-2009 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 took place were very successful. CCTI had hosted a trade show in March that had a massive turnout of parents, students and community members. The PSSA writing, reading, math and science assessments were successfully delivered at CCTI during the spring, as well as the NOCTI performance and written tests. All staff and students are commended for their cooperation and teamwork.

CCTI student organizations (DECA, SKILLS USA and HOSA) have competed at the state level during the spring and we have two competitors that will be progressing to national level competition. Dates have been set for the prom and graduation and the seniors are anxiously awaiting the bid day. The CCTI renovation/expansion project has started and everyone has been very cooperative. 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.

Respectfully,

Brent Borzak, Principal

Cosmetology

March 11, 2009 was a busy day for cosmetology students. Not only were they involved in CCTI's Trade Show, but they also volunteered to perform up-do's for Jim Thorpe High School's Prom Show. There were 20 JT students anxious to receive an elegant prom style. Some of the recipients had never set foot inside CCTI's doors. They were unsure of what to expect, but were extremely pleased when they left. The cosmetology department and JTASD would like to make the collaboration an annual event.

On April 6, 2009, the cosmetology students were treated to the Pennsylvania Beauty Expo in Valley Forge. The Schoeneman's sponsored show is a great learning tool in addition to the traditional classroom. At the show, students were exposed to new hair color ideas, upcoming haircut trends and breakthrough hair care products. Some of the students were able to be models, receiving haircuts and make-up done by some of the best stylists in the industry! Students were also privy to purchase salon products at discounted prices. The students are already talking about what hair show they would like to see next year!

Guest Speakers in Cosmetology

On March 16th, the students had the opportunity to see Bill Burke from Mc Cann's. He talked about the importance of professional appearance. The students were able to identify with the what employers would look for during an interview and once they gain the job, how to keep it. Bill also reviewed the proper etiquette at the work place. He was an energetic speaker whom which the students enjoyed.

On March 25th, the students were treated to Holiday Hair stylists performing the latest in wedding styles and prom up-do's. CCTI cosmetology graduates of recent years, Sarah Sander and Krystal Seaman were part of the team. Holiday Hair has a great partnership with CCTI, showing the students new tech-

Nicole Henry, Tiffany Ruch, Katrina Pugh

Principal's Honors – Jennifer Bortz, Cathy Cordery, Ashley Hahn, Nathan Haydt, Kristen Hickman, Derek Horn, Dorian Keiser, Clint Pickrell, Trisha Ruch, Christopher Tomsic

Honorable Mention – David Beers, Derek Ahner, Jerome Gerhardt, Tyler Hahn, Gabrielle Homlak, Trevor Kleintop, Cody Kunkle, Trese Merkel, Travis Muthard, James Newman, Jourdan Reinhart, Jake Rocco

Panther Valley

Director's Honors – Michelle Gonzalez, David Pelcheck, Brandon Poole

Principal's Honors – Stephanie Blum, Kaylynn Covine, David Fogel, Kassandra Gray, Greg Greenall, Amberly Koschak, Nick McGeehan, Kari Sirois, Donald Whildin, Raymond Zuber

Honorable Mention – Amanda Bretzik, Corey Eck, Matthew Keller, Nathan Mack, Daequanna Mathis, Michael O'Donnell, Jonathan Oakes, Cara Shubeck,

Weatherly

Director's Honors – Steven Cowin, Michael Douglas, Shawn Oliver, Larissa Stallone

Principal's Honors – Christopher Lafey, Douglas Pierno

Honorable Mention – Michael Bray, Shawn McKee, Jacob Lazar, Devon Rakofski, Rachel Scott

Outstanding Attendance MP3

Grade 9 - Randy Chandler, Brandon Poole

Grade 10 - Jennifer Acabou, Derek Ahner, Andrew Bartholomew, Kelsea Feliciano, James Gibson, Walter Haas, Jr, Brittney Hahn, Nicole Henry, Ashlee Hockenbury, Gabrielle Homlak, Brandon Kleppinger, Briana Lauth, Nick McGeehan, Aaron Papay, Tiffany Ruch, Trisha Ruch, Andrew Salazar, Cory Versuk, Raymond Zuber

Grade 11 - Kevin Borger, Gage Breisch, Naomi Darrohn, Courtney Hertzog, Keith Kuehner, Zachary Mehefko, Thomas Paules, David Pelcheck, Natasha Roth, Erik Shock, Drew Sestock, Cody Silfies, Christopher Steigerwalt, Andrew Vrablic

Grade 12 - Coltin Charbonnier, Jodiann Collier, Joshua Fallet, Paige Garner, Matthew Gombert, Greg Greenall, Joseph Marino, Clayton Shoemaker, Norman Smith, Shannon Sostack, Nicholas Steigerwalt, Marshall Zettlemyer

Student of the Marking Period

Tyler Billings, Kyle Bretz, Kayla Charbonnier, Kelsea Feliciano, Kaylee Frey, Walter Haas, Ashley Hahn, Heather Haskell, Jenny Haydt, Kristen Hickman, Timothy Holderman, Ashton Hormuth, Eric Jeffries, Matthew Kelle,r John Klinge, Christopher Lafey, Michael Manfredi, Travis Muthard, Andrew Orach, Clifford Orach, Thomas Paules, Jourdan Reinhart, Amber Reph, Kayla Sharwell, Felicia Smith, Norman Smith, Cory Versuk, Amanda Walk, Danielle Walsh.

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Student of the Marking Period

Mission Statement:
Carbon Career & Technical Institute provides unique opportunities for students to build a better future.

niques several times a year. The students had a 'style contest' with the Holiday Hair stylists being judges. The overall winner was Nicole Brown.

Cosmetology Community Services

The cosmetology students year with Heritage Hills Nursing Home is sadly coming to an end. They visited on March 10th and will go again, for the last time, on May 12th.

The students perform complimentary manicures to the residents of Heritage Hills as part of a community service outreach. The residents enjoy the services as the students enjoy the change of scenery. Panther Valley Life Skills students, grades K-5, visited the cosmetology salon on March 24th. The students were treated to complimentary manicures and hairstyles.

This was a new environment for both our students and theirs. It was a great way to teach the cosmetology students how clients of all sizes can make a big impact in our lives. It was a good experience. The cosmetology students are also actively engaged in the New Choices/New Options programs offered at the Adult Learning Center at CCTI.

By the year's end, the participants in the programs will have visited the cosmetology room four times to receive complimentary services by the students. This has been a great way to showcase the students work, while helping out the community at the same time.



CCTI First Annual Tradeshow!!!

Originally designed as a project for the school's Marketing students, CCTI's administration liked the idea of a trade show enough to turn it into a school wide event open to the public.

Students from each of the school's various programs created and manned booths to talk about their vocation, while the Marketing students represented an outside company of their choice.

Parents, prospective students, and the general public were then invited to attend the show to get more information on the school's various offerings.

This event allowed the community to get more involved. Free samples, door prizes, and other cool product demonstrations were available to the individuals who visited the show. Make sure you check out next year's show for new product offerings!!!

Two CCTI students win first place at Skills USA state competition

Skills USA is a Career & Technical School organization that promotes leadership, professionalism, workmanship, and readiness for the world of work. Students from across the state competed in their chosen technical field of study.

The Pennsylvania Championships were held April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Over 600 students participated in 79 various competitions ranging from Architectural Drafting and Culinary Arts, to Electronics Technology, Web Design, and Welding.

To advance to the state level, competitors had to win first place in their district competitions, so these students truly are the best of the best. CCTI sent 7 competitors and one delegate to the conference:

Name	Grade	CCTI Tech. Area	Competition:
Joshua Fallet	12	Graphic Design	Advertising Design
Katrina Pugh	12	Graphic Design	Door Sign
Cody Schultz	12	Elec. Const. Maint.	Ind. Motor Control
Patricia Marko	12	Graphic Design	Job Skill Demo.
Natashia Roth	11	Health Medical	Nurse Assisting
Clint Pickrell	11	HVAC	HVAC
Brett Simmons	12	Prec. Mach. Tech.	Prec. Mach. Tech.
Brandon Kettrick	11	Marketing	Delegate

Two of these students won first place, and will be advancing to national competition. The two students who achieved first place in their competition are pictured below.



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Art Show Featuring CCTI's Aspiring Graphic Designers

On April 18th and 19th, Graphic Design students from the Carbon Career & Technical Institute (CCTI) will hold an art show at the T.S. Rubel Art Gallery, located at 16 West Broadway in Jim Thorpe.

Sponsored by the Carbon County Art League, the show, which ran from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day, featured student artwork inspired by various artistic movements. The theme of the show was based on the idea of old and new colliding; drawing from traditional art forms made 'new' with the added twist of the students' perceptions. All artwork presented was available for sale.

The graphic design students spent time researching an art movement of their choice, and then chose artwork that interested them. They used this opportunity to learn more about the history of the art movement that they would be interpreting. The students also had the opportunity to choose the materials used, so the show had a varied display of media ranging from graphite and acrylics to digitally created art.

The art movements represented included Post-Impressionism, Surrealism, and Pop Art, among several others. Some students chose to derive their art from famous artists, an example being Vincent Van Gogh. Overall, the show was not only educational, but it was infused with creativity and the ambition of these aspiring artists



HVAC/Plumbing News

This has been a busy quarter for the HVAC/ Plumbing class. On Tuesday, March 24, 2009 Carl Faust from Blue Mountain Inspection Services LLC, inspected and approved the Rough Plumbing system for the House Project. He spent some time with the students talking about the building codes and different tools to use to make code research easier on the tradesman.

On Wednesday April 02, 2009 Clint Pickrell competed in Skills USA State competition for HVAC which was held at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Clint said, "It was an honor to represent CCTI in Skills USA State Competition". Clint is a junior and is looking forward to the competition again next year.

The seniors from the HVAC/Plumbing class are gearing up to take the HVAC NOCTI exam the end of April. The new Perkins IV legislation has elevated the demand about

technical skill assessment and record keeping. Out of all the exams the students take, NOCTI is the only written and performance test that turns the results over to the state making it a very important research tool. The exam breaks down each area of the trade and lets the students know what they may be weak in.

The Major areas of the test include: Electricity, soldering, Brazing, Welding, Pipefitting, Controls, Installation and Service, Related Math and Science, Refrigeration, Refrigerant Recovery, General Safety, Computer literacy, Employability skills, Air Conditioning, Heat Pumps, and Electric Heat, Hydronic Systems, Forced Air, Gas Units, Oil Units, Humidity, Air Movement, Sheet Metal, and Ductwork.

Everyone is thankful to be able to work at the "House Project" and it is easy to see how proud they are of their accomplishments thus far and they can't wait to start the next tasks.

Senior Event

- May 8, 2009 - CCTI Prom (5:30-10:30)
- May 20, 2009 - Coop Banquet (6:00)
- May 28, 2009 - Senior Recognition (6:30)
- June 1 & 2, 2009 - Graduation Practice
- June 2, 2009 - Senior Outing
- June 3, 2009 - Graduation at 7:00 at JTHS

Honor Roll

The following students made honor roll at Carbon Career & Technical Institute for the third marking period of the 2008-09 school year:

Jim Thorpe

Director's Honors – Nicholas Davis, Xavier Vargas
Principal's Honors – Shealyn Burkholder, Jodiann Collier, Kelsea Feliciano, Heather Haskell, Eric Huntzberry, Christine Jumet, Danielle Leone, Laura McGavin, Natashia Roth, Andrew Salazar, Sara Tompkins, Danielle Walsh
Honorable Mention – Samantha Adams, Frank Currier, Dana Dunbar, Ashlee Hockenbury, Ashton Hormuth, Brandon Kettrick, Stephanie Macaluso, Joseph Marino, Benjamin Sasso, Cody Schultz, Shannon Sostack, Steven Villalta,

Lehighton

Principal's Honors – Harold Conti, Kaylee Frey, Brittney Hahn, Courtney Koch, Tyler Merkel, Constance Palmer, Chelsea Strubeck, Brett Simmons, Aaron Wuchter
Honorable Mention – Keano Afif, Matthew Berger, Nicolle Frantz, Timothy Holderman, Kristi Strohl, Ryan Strohl

Palmerton

Director's Honors – Jeremy Breiner, Vincent Farina,