

CCTI Newsletter

Carbon Career & Technical Institute

Winter 2011



CCTI Celebrates Career & Technical Education Month

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The month of February is dedicated to Career & Technical Education (CTE) awareness. Our students will be showcasing their acquired skills and talents in their respective technical fields. During the month, our students and their teachers are involved in various activities throughout our school. There are technical area displays, special events, presentations, and

guest speakers. Each week a different sending school is recognized with an ice cream sundae during lunch. Each technical area will proudly present a visual display to promote their technical area in the cafeteria.



CCTI Earns Highest PSSA Scores...

- ★ Overall~ 54% of our students earned advanced or proficient on the PSSA reading test
- ★ Overall~52% of our students earned advanced or proficient on the PSSA math test

These scores represent the highest in CCTI history. PSSA scores have significantly increased each year since the 2004-2005 school year. Thank you to all of our faculty and support staff who provide exceptional instruction and support to our students.



REAL TRAINING ★ REAL RESULTS ★ REAL CAREERS

Food Drive Benefits Local Community

Carbon Career & Technical Institute Student Council kicked off their yearly “Battle of the Shops” food drive to collect food for local families. Each year the school has a competition between the technical classes to determine which area can collect the most food. Each shop dreams of being that

winning class. The food drive took place over a two week period. The collected food is tallied to determine the shop winner and is then distributed to needy families in our community. This year the donations poured in, providing approximately 1800 cans of food. The winning shop was Cosmetology,

donating 887 cans. HVAC came in strong second place with a donation of 406 cans. Each year the school promotes this healthy competition to create classroom teamwork, along with school spirit. Thus helping to feed our local families during more trying times. This year’s food drive was an astounding success!

Congratulations District Winners!

Advertising Design

- ♦ Jake Rocco ~ 3rd

Collision Repair- Tech

- ♦ Kevin Mengle—3rd

Customer Service

- ♦ Jalissa Kuehner—1st

Cosmetology

- ♦ Jasmine Dieter—2nd

Internetworking

- ♦ Alex Castner—3rd

Extemporaneous Speaking

- ♦ Shelby Haydt -2nd

Medical Math

- ♦ Brittany Cammareri- 2nd

Health Occupations

Knowledge Bowl

- ♦ Morgan Ferrari- 3rd
- ♦ Gabrielle Homlak-3rd
- ♦ Alissa Curreri—3rd
- ♦ Crystal Sparrow—3rd

HVAC

- ♦ Harley Paluch—2nd

Industrial Motor Control

- ♦ James Newman—1st

Job Interview

- ♦ Brandon Poole -2nd

Prepared Speech

- ♦ Stephany Villalta—2nd

Related Technical Math

- ♦ Tyler Merkel—3rd

Theatrical/ Fantasy Make-Up

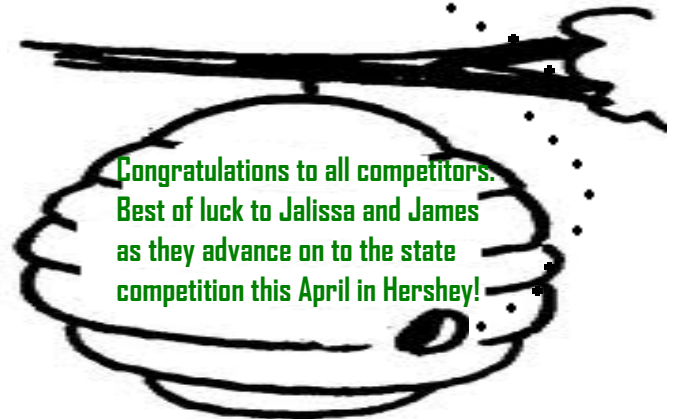
- ♦ Danielle Green- 2nd
- ♦ Kim Pera —2nd Model

Welding

- ♦ Mark Miller—2nd

Precision Machine

- ♦ Jesse Schneck—2nd



Congratulations to all competitors.
Best of luck to Jalissa and James
as they advance on to the state
competition this April in Hershey!

IIST Students earn certifications...

IIST instructor Joe Farkas is proud to announce that the following students have earned various customer service certifications. Palmerton High School’s block 4 class earned 100% in the customer service

certification process. The following CCTI students also earned these certifications: Randy Pastor, Brandon Bollinger, Tyler Frable, and Josh Getz. These certifications will be a great asset to our CCTI students upon graduation. These

opportunities give our students the competitive edge over the average high school graduate.

Auto Service Technology News

The Automotive Service Technology technical area participated in the scholarship program sponsored by the Northampton Community College and another scholarship program sponsored by the Automotive Training Center in Warminster, PA.

CCTI AST students are currently working on a 2011 Chevy Malibu for the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association (GLVADA) Scholarship program. This event will be held at the Northampton

Community College on February 26, 2011. A special thanks to Rentschler Chevrolet in Slatington, PA for donating the vehicle for this program.

Students who choose to further their education will be ahead of the competition due to our articulation agreements with several colleges. The CCTI AST program currently has articulation agreements with the Northampton Community College and the Automotive Training Center. The pro-

gram is in the process of finalizing an agreement with Luzerne Community College.

Mr. Resh will be taking his class to the Spring Car Show at the Carlisle Fairgrounds. The class will be racing the shop car "Rat Rod" at a local race track this year.



Rat Rod Project

CCTI welding students Jeremy and John Breiner are pictured working on fabricating the frame for the Studebaker "Rat Rod" truck project. The project is a collaboration between students in

Auto Service, Auto Collision Repair, Precision Machine, and Welding Technology trades. Come and see the work in progress at the CCTI Trade Show on March 1, 2011.



DECA dominates at the District 7 Conference...

Apparel & Accessories

Danielle Green 2nd

Larissa Stallone 3rd

Business Serv. Marketing

Ray Zuber 3rd

Andrew Salazar 4th

Food Marketing

Carole Biegley 6th

Sports & Enter. Mgmt

Laura Kohutka 3rd

Hotel & Lodging Mgmt

Melissa Rivera 2nd

Jalissa Kuehner 4th

Marketing Mgmt

Brandon Poole 1st

Quick Serve Rest. Mgmt.

Cathy Cordery 2nd

Jesilyn Impink 5th

Rest. & Food Serv. Mgmt

Trisha Ruch 6th

Job Interview

Alexis Young 5th

Principles of Finance

Ashley McLaughlin 2nd

Principles of Marketing

Benonia Bruce 3rd

Stephanie Wiener 4th

Principles of Bus. Mgmt

Jon Baptiste 3rd

T-Shirt Design

Tasha Bender 1st

Business Law & Ethics Team

Steph Blum 3rd

Kasey Gray 3rd

Cara Shubeck 4th

Megan Heil 4th

Buying & Mdse Team Event

Sara Tompkins 3rd

Kayla Sharwell 3rd

Chelsie Smalley 4th

Courtney Koch 4th

Hospitality Services Team

Chelsea Stubeck 1st

Saige Hancharick 1st

Nicole Henry 2nd

Kristin Hickman 2nd

Travel & Tourism Team Event

Tasha Bender 1st

Stephanie Villalta 1st

Marketing Communications

Jacob Vargson 1st

Zach Carr 1st

Congratulations District Winners! We wish you the best of luck at the State Competition in Hershey, PA

February 23-25th, 2011.



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Upcoming Events

February 17th- Spa Night

February 18th- MAKE UP Day

School in Session

February 21st- No School (President's Day)

February 23-25th-DECA State Competition

March 1st-Career Expo & Open House

Snow Date: March 8th

March 2nd-4th-HOSA State Competition

March 3rd- St. Patrick's Day Dinner

March 17th-Prom Fashion Show at Jim Thorpe High School (DECA & SADD)

April 6th-8th- Skills/VICA State Competition

Back yard Buddies

On December 22, 2010 Life Skills was surprised with a special guest speaker. Donna Honigman from "Backyard Buddies" gave an interesting presentation with her animals. She brought rabbits, guinea

pigs, and doves to show the students. Donna showed each animal and explained how to properly care for each one. The goal is to keep them healthy and happy. Marketing students joined Life Skills for this presentation



NTHS supports Toys for Tots



The National Technical Honor Society collected gifts for the "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by the Marines. The donation was very impressive! Thank you to all of the students and staff who donated gifts!

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