



Central Westmoreland
Career and Technology Center

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

January 2019



January 11

End of 2nd Marking Period

January 21

In – Service Day (No students)

February 7

Open House for Prospective Students 6-8PM
(Snow Make-Up Date for this event is February 21)



District Competition Results

On Tuesday, December 18th, CTC students from Western PA competed in district competitions at three local CTC's. Central Westmoreland CTC had 43 competitors participate in hopes of earning their way to Hershey, PA for state competitions in April. Central Westmoreland CTC will be sending 23 students to Hershey this year!

Upon returning from break, these students will begin preparing for the state competition. As the Director at one of the local CTC's said to the students before they left, "Just competing in this event, whether you win or lose, should make a positive direction in your lives. This will help you be better at whatever you do".

Congratulations to all the following students who will represent CWCTC in April. First Place Winners: Cynsere Stevens, Kat Dunmire, D'Angelo Cain, Daniel Frye, Michael Bilcsik, and the team of Victoria Fearer, Alexis Garland, Kelly Gillis, Kassie Miller, Jasmine Nicklow, Sydney Roscoe, and Brooke Vanischak. In addition, the following students received byes and/or qualified directly to States. Mike Danto III, Haley Hopper, Jen Tyler, Taylor Barr, Ryan Mikula, Nathan Korber, Haley Dunaway, Hannah Kerestesi, Lexi Womer, Charidan Updyke, and Cameron Uranker.

Programs of Study Offered

Automotive Collision Technology
Automotive Technology
Carpentry
Commercial & Advertising Art
Computer & Information Science
Construction Trades Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Electrical Occupations Technology
Graphic Design Communications
Health Occupations Technology
Heating & Air Conditioning
Horticulture
Logistics & Warehouse Management
Machine Trades Technology
Masonry
Painting, Restoration & Design
Plumbing
Powerline
Protective Services
Robotics Engineering
Sports Therapy & Exercise Science
Welding

by: Ms. Beth Butala
Mr. Jay Elder
Mr. Lon Hayes

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CWCTC Reorganization Dinner Meeting

On Wednesday, January 12th, the annual CWCTC Reorganization Dinner/JOC Meeting was held at our school. It is a time to prepare for the new year and the exciting new opportunities that await. It is also an event to recognize those who maintain a high quality of work ethic. As always, during the evening's events, a Distinguished Educator and a Distinguished Student were recognized. This year, our awardees were Mr. Tom Yoder, Auto Technology Instructor, and student Cameron Levendosky, Electrical Technology student from Hempfield Area High School. Congratulations to both of these fine men on their accomplishments. The dinner was once again prepared and served by our Culinary Arts students under the guidance of Ms. Christie Parks.



CWCTC at a Glance

On a daily basis, our students are working on projects within the school as well as ones that can help the community. During the month of December, students helped with Toys for Tots drive, cookie trays were created by the Culinary Arts students, the students in Welding and Machine Trades worked on a co-curricular project to design and build dead blow hammers, and the Robotics team is beginning their quest for upcoming VEX competitions. These are just a few on the nonstop activities that happen at our school on an everyday basis. And these skills are helping our 1000+ students prepare for the workforce.

If you and/or your child want to learn more about any of our programs or tour our expansive facility, we are hosting an Open House for Prospective Students on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 6:00-8:00PM. Ninth graders continue to receive presentations at their home school district on our programs and once the students hear the presentation, a tour is scheduled to bring interested students to visit the school. These visits actually started in November and will continue through January and February. This allows the students to get a glimpse of all 23 programs that we offer. Students can also talk to their school counselor about a "shadow day" – allowing them to spend a morning or afternoon with us to choose the right program for their schedule and future. All of this occurs prior to "next year" scheduling at the districts.

Parents can receive more information about our programs via our school website (www.cwctc.org) and also check out our Facebook page. The Facebook page is updated daily and constantly shows a unique perspective of what our students are learning and accomplishing during their day here at the school. If you have any further questions about applying to the school, you may contact the guidance office at (724) 925-3532.

The Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Inquiries may be directed to the Administrative Director, Title IX Coordinator, or the Section 504 Coordinator at 240 Arona Road, New Stanton, PA 15672, belwood@cwctc.org or 724.925.3532 X1306.