



Eighth Graders Visit CCCMC!

Eighth graders from Collettsville and Happy Valley Schools toured the Career Center Middle College in January. The students rotated through the different areas participating in hands-on activities.

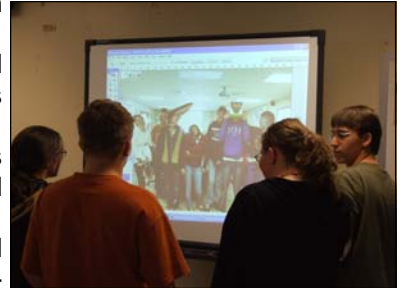
In the Information Technology (IT) area, students used the industry-standard software Photo Shop to manipulate images. For the hardware area, students examined computer parts, investigated the student constructed water-cooled PC, and explored how to make a Cat 5 cable. Seniors explained the many projects that they completed while in the IT major.



Senior Kalib Hood explains the construction of the water-cooled PC to the eighth graders.

In Electrical Technology, students participated in a competitive event. Students assembled electrical tools and then used these tools to measure and cut conduit and secure electrical boxes. It was a team timed event.

In Residential Construction Technology, students used hand tools (saws, drills, hammers, rulers, pipe cutters, and squares) to complete a Wall Plate Project, complete with water lines. Seniors acted as facilitators assisting the eighth graders in completing the hands-on project. When the project was complete, students were able to compete in a radio-controlled bulldozer race. Winners were presented with prizes; tools and t-shirts.



Eighth graders examine their "manipulated" images on the screen, while seniors Cameron and Bhree look on.

The students were introduced to innovative academic instructional strategies. All students signed up for Google e-mail and participated in a blog. All students also participated in a hands-on science activity.



Students complete a project in the Residential Construction Technology area.



Students use various tools in the competitive event in the Electrical Technology area.



Senior Dorothy Andrews assists eighth graders in the Residential Construction Technology area.



Washington Trip News!

The Washington trip is less than four weeks away—March 6-8. There will be a mandatory meeting for all participants on Thursday, February 21, in Room H133 at 6:30. One parent/guardian must be present at this meeting as well as the student. If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact Mrs. Teresa Williams at 828.759.4639.

This educational trip has an excellent correlation to the US History course for Juniors. Also, students are able to get to know one another much better as the trip progresses, emphasizing the main R in our school—relationships.

Rising Junior Presentations

Recruitment for rising juniors will be conducted at the following schools on the specific dates noted:

SCHS on February 19 at 11:00 in selected advisories	SCHS on February 26 at 11:00 in selected advisories
SCHS on February 20 at 11:00 in selected advisories	SCHS on February 27 at 11:00 in selected advisories
SCHS on February 21 at 11:00 in selected advisories	SCHS on February 28 at 11:00 in selected advisories
HHS on February 22 at 8:00	WCHS on March 6

We look forward to meeting interested Juniors and answering any questions that they may have. Please also refer juniors to our website, cc.caldwellschools.com for additional information and an application.

Construction and Electrical Students Team for Wal-Mart Project



Mr. Winn's Residential Construction Technology I students and Mr. Vines' Electrical Technology I students teamed to build a grand opening stage for Wal-Mart's openings at both the Lenoir and Granite Falls locations. The stage is completely outfitted with microphone and podium. Students assembled the stage inside the new Wal-Mart location in Granite Falls so it could be used for preliminary employee training. The Granite Falls Wal-Mart opens on March 7th; the Lenoir location opens on May 1st.

We certainly appreciate our relationships with our community partners. A special thank you to Ms. Barbara Riley, Public Relations Representative for Wal-Mart, who contacted the Career Center about this project. Her son is a previous Electrical Technology student.



Dorothy Andrews, Danyell Riggins, and Matt Cook lay tile in the new science lab.

CCCMC Science Lab Almost Complete!

A "new" science lab is now being completed by the various majors at CCCMC. The Residential Construction I and II students have buffed and cleaned the concrete floors preparing it for new tile. They then installed 1,600 square feet of tile as well as 200 feet of base. They built and installed 52 feet of panel walls that are 10 feet high. They used 2x4 frames and installed sheet rock. The painted walls were built to be removed easily for future renovation.

The Electrical Technology II students changed all the lighting and secured the electrical cables. The students have also assembled furniture and repaired the eyewash equipment.

The science lab will have a mini-lab of ten computers, smart room technology, four student workstations (which accommodate four students each), and a teacher workstation. Thanks students for a job well done!



Junior Watson helps prepare the walls for assembly.



Wanted Posters!

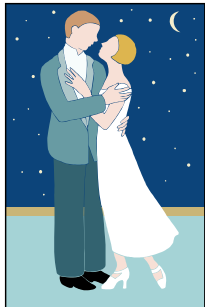
Students have created "Wanted Posters" in WEB 211—Advanced Web Graphics. Students drew names and had to create a wanted poster. The class brainstormed SCANS soft skills that each student exhibits and chose one that best described the student to create the poster. The "crime" was the soft skill the student was guilty of. This example portrays Bhree Buff with "too crazy of an imagination" created by Cameron Chandler. What an excellent way to use both creativity and technology skills as well as relationship building in one assignment.

Senior Reminders



As we near graduation time, which is hard to believe, we will begin listing reminders to Seniors. Please be aware of the following:

- ⇒ Senior fees of \$30 are due February 29 to your Advisory instructor. These fees will be used to make your graduation ceremony very special.
- ⇒ Lunch charges must all be paid before graduation.
- ⇒ College library fines must be paid before graduation.
- ⇒ Please pay Jostens for your graduation orders. These monies are paid directly to Jostens; the schools does not collect these monies.
- ⇒ Please purchase a yearbook from Ms. Olson. Your first deposit of \$25 is due by February 29.
- ⇒ If you are going to attend Caldwell Community College next year, please see Mrs. Williams. You must complete an application as soon as possible.



Prom News

The Prom is Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Broyhill Civic Center from 8:00 until 12:00. Prom fees may be paid according to the following schedule:

Dates	Cost
March 3-31	\$25 per person; \$40 per couple
April 1-18	\$30 per person; \$50 per couple

No prom fees will be accepted after April 18, 2008. Applications for guests will be available on March 3 as well. Paying in advance is helpful as it affords you a discount and allows for the ordering of decoration materials and food well in advance. Higher prices and extra costs are often the result of late orders by the school.

Prom guest applications are approved on a case-by-case basis. Guest applications are available in March from Mrs. Williams. The Guest Application form will have the guidelines for all prospective guests. No guest applications will be accepted after April 18, 2008. Prom pictures will be available from Mr. Vines. Please watch for flyers concerning prom pictures.

The Round Table

It's that time again! The dedicated staff of The Round Table is working on the 2nd C3MC yearbook. **Seniors**—MAKE SURE you bring a "kid" picture in. The picture can be digital or a print. We will scan it while you wait!! Also, we need your "Last Will & Testaments." **Everyone**—keep bringing in your pet pictures. We are still taking the 1st \$25 deposit through the end of February! Thanks for your help in making the 2008-2009 yearbook the best!

February/March Birthdays!



Mrs. Kimberly Poole	February 26
Mack Reid	February 28
Jessica Beane	February 28
Lacey Bass	March 1
Mr. Grayson Beane	March 1
Cody Vaughan	March 2
Joshua Rich	March 11
Kayla Poovey	March 11
Tiffany Bratcher	March 19
Matthew Williams	March 22
Aaron Stamper	March 25
Robert Colley	March 30
Kiaya Beheler	March 31

PAC News

Please do not forget to buy your \$1 raffle ticket for the computer (includes a printer also) drawing. The drawing will take place on Monday, March 17th. Please support your student by purchasing and/or selling these raffle tickets.

Also, plans are now being finalized for the prom. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Wendy McGhinnis via e-mail at wmcghinnis@charter.net or call her at 310.3521. Thanks for your help!

PAC Meeting
(Parents' Advisory Council)
Tuesday, March 4th
6:00 p.m., Room J246

February/March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 President's Day! 	19 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS	20 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS <b style="color: red;">Kings Creek Eighth graders to visit CCCMC in the a.m.	21 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS <b style="color: red;">Fast Food Day! Mandatory Washington meeting at 6:30 in Room H-133	22 Rising Junior meetings from 8:15 until 11:20 at HHS <b style="color: red;">Oak Hill Eighth graders to visit CCCMC in the p.m.	23
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24	25 Community Board meeting at 7:00 at South Caldwell High School; CCCMC students presenting	26 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS <b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Mrs. Poole!	27 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS	28 Rising Junior meetings at 11:00 in selected advisories at SCHS <b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Mack Reid! <b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Jessica Beane!	29 <b style="color: red;">Freshmen applications due Caldwell County Psychologists touring CCCMC in the a.m.	1
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2	<b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Cody Vaughan!	3	4 PAC meeting at 6:00 in J246	5	6 End of the third nine weeks Rising Junior meetings at WCHS	7
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9	10	11 <b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Josh Rich! <b style="color: red;">Happy Birthday, Kayla Poovey!	12 School pictures	13 SHBA presentation at Bo's at 6:30	14 Junior field trip to Biltmore House	15

Please check out CCCMC's website for more information!
<http://cc.caldwellschools.com>