



The Knightly News



First Graduation Projects A Success!

Congratulations to the following Seniors who completed their graduation projects with their presentations on Tuesday, December 9th in front of three judges, three classmates, and a faculty liaison. A special thank you to both mentors, who spent a minimum of fifteen hours with their mentees, and judges and Mr. Grayson Beane, our faculty advisory for the graduation projects..

Student	Project	Mentor	Judges
Isaac Beane	Welding metal	Mr. Donnie Coffey	Mrs. Mary Kincaid, Director, Information Systems, CCC&TI Mr. Charlie Oxford, President, Hickory Plumbing Ms. Pat Triplett, Executive Director, Education Foundation
Ted Esch	Sign language	Ms. Amanda McLean	
Jordan Hoyle	Prenatal Care and delivery of a baby	Dr. Laird Griffin	
Kaydee Street	Custom jewelry	Ms. Ana-Christina Godoy	
Faculty Liaison: Mr. Ken Robbins			
Kala Annis	Ultra Sound	Dr. Laird Griffin	Mrs. Sarah Bryant, Education Major, ASU Mrs. Kathy Jo Eckard, CTE Director, Caldwell County Schools Mr. Shawn Moore, Science Teacher, Caldwell Early College High School
Nichole Brandt	Super glue fuming and plaster fingerprinting	Ms. Shelly Hartley	
Lorena Cowart	Martial arts	Ms. Candace McLean	
Lizzy Keister	Playing guitar	Mr. Chris Austin	
Faculty Liaison: Mrs. Connie Root			
Carson Annis	Field sobriety tests	Mr. Marcus Hartley	Mrs. Kathy Carroll, Century 21 Solutions Mrs. Buffy Flowers, Student Transition Coordinator, CCC&TI Ms. Rebecca McKuen, Customer Service, Greer Labs
Maiilee Chue	Prom Dress		
Caleb Coffey	Light board	Mr. Wylie Moore	
Bobby Kidwell	Playing banjo	Mr. Reginald Harris	
Faculty Liaison: Ms. Tonia Olson			
Patrick Brittain	Native American Peace Pipe	Mr. Jim Triplett	Ms. Melissa Eastman, Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce Mr. Rudy Fox, Director, Truck Driver Training, CCC&TI Ms. Phyllis Land, Math Teacher, Caldwell Early College High School
Jeremiah Seetaram	Green house	Mr. Tom Sloop, CCC&TI	
Cody Silvers	Masonry	Mr. Nathan Winkler	
Faculty Liaison: Mrs. Freda Parker			
Casey Cox	Commercial website for local florist	Ms. Stacey Tester	Dr. Bob Esch, VP of Research and Development, Greer Labs Mrs. Roxy Poovey, Public School Liaison, CVCC Mrs. Crystal Swanson, Career Development Coordinator, Caldwell County Schools
Kendra Milhorne	Playing guitar	Mr. Derek Laws	
Winston White	Horror film	Mr. Michael Philyaw, CCC&TI	
Faculty Liaison: Mrs. Teresa Williams			

Freshmen Travels

Race World USA



On Thursday, November 20th, the Freshmen traveled to Cornelius to explore Race World USA. Students enjoyed touring the facility, trying on race clothing, and viewing the cars. Students were amazed at the amount of science that is applied in racing: inertia, thrust, friction, speed, acceleration, volume and pressure, and force, just to name a few. Racing legend Michael Waltrip was at Race World that day, but the students were not able to catch him for an autograph.

← Brittany tried on Nascar equipment for size.



Jeffrey checks out an engine.



Sarah and Kierston like the #21 race car.



Quinton reviews the interior of the race car.



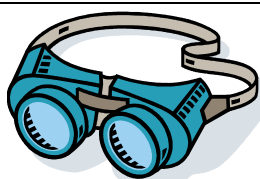
Holocaust Museum

CCCMC Freshmen visited the Holocaust Museum at the Caldwell Early College High School on Friday, November 21st. Sophomores in Mrs. Kelly Cain's English II class investigated different aspects of the Holocaust: the medical experiments that some of the doctors performed; the trains that took children who escaped and what happened to them, maps, concentration camps, etc. CCCMC students interviewed each CECHS student about their Holocaust project. A variety of media from music, pictures, primary sources, 3-D models, PowerPoints, movies, etc. were used to deliver the projects.

CCCMC students really enjoyed learning from their school neighbors about the Holocaust. Thanks to CECHS for providing this event!

Donors Choose

Congratulations to the Science Department, a.k.a. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Root for applying for and receiving Donors Choose grants for science equipment. The results include safety glasses, aprons, physics equipment, scratch plates, and other assorted science supplies to keep students engaged in the process of learning.



Helping the Rooster Beat Hunger

Thanks to all donors for this campaign. CCCMC donated the most food of the three small high schools (CCCMS, CECHS, and Gateway). Way to go, Golden Knights! Your compassion and generosity is very appreciated!

Important Dates

- January 12—PAC Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in J246
- January 13, 14, 15, 16—Limited Transportation Days **in the p.m. only**
- January 19—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for Students and Staff
- January 20—Limited Transportation Day in **both a.m. and p.m**
- February 4—Early Release Day for students
- February 6—Mid-point of the third nine-weeks
- February 9—PAC Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in J246
- February 10—Open House at CCCMC from 2:30-6:30
- February 16—Limited Transportation Day in **both a.m. and p.m.**



*Peace,
Prosperity,
and Happiness!*



Student Leadership Conference Winners!!

The fifth annual Caldwell County Schools Student Leadership Conference was held on November 24-25 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Student leaders from the Caldwell Career Center Middle College, Hibriten High School, South Caldwell High School, and West Caldwell High School attended this conference. Students selected by their school faculties spent one and a half days at this conference, attending sessions on Parliamentary Procedure,

Stage Decorum/Public Speaking, Business Etiquette/Social Graces, and the Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory. A total of 80 students, along with eight advisors, attended each of the four sessions. Students then competed in Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and Stage Decorum.

The event culminated with a banquet, attended by the student participants, high school principals, and Caldwell County school leaders. The banquet keynote address was delivered by our own public speaking winner, Emma Starnes.



SkillsUSA National Officer and 2008 CCCMC Graduate Zach Ferguson assisted with the conference.

In school year 2004-2005, the Career Center won the first annual student leadership conference. Now, CCCMC can boast of bringing home the plaque for a second time! Congratulations to the following student team: Nichole Brandt, Tamisha Davidson, Macie Dula, Malea Edwards, Clint Greene, Jesse Hagan, Aaron Harless, Macey Kirby, Lacey Lochbaum, Ashley May, Brian Mitcham, Renata Quino, Chase Reese, Nikki Senter, Andrea Smith, Emma Starnes, Brittany Watkins, and Danielle Watson. Mr.

Stan Vines and Mrs. Patty Ramsey were the advisors for this conference.

Congratulations CCCMC students!



Aaron, Danielle, Mrs. Ramsey, Ashley, Nichole, and Brian participate in the Stage Decorum workshop.



Renata, Emma, and Brittany enjoy some free time during the conference.

Prom Information



The 2009 Prom date has been set for Saturday, May 9th at the Broyhill Civic Center. The theme for the prom is "Wishing on a Shooting Star!" The Construction Technology students are working hard to prepare the setting for the 2009 prom.



Clint prepares the different parts for the WiiMote.

WiiMote Project

SmartBoards cost around \$1,300 but Mrs. Ramsey's students in WEB 110 made one for approximately \$80! With a free software download, a few parts from Radio Shack, PVC pipe from the Plumbing class, a Bluetooth adapter, and a Wii remote, students were able to sync all these together to project a computer's image to the wall....super-sized!

First, a highlighter was gutted and an LED light was placed in the tip of the highlighter. A battery pack was wired to a switch and placed inside the highlighter, creating the infra-red pen. Next, the Wii remote was velcroed to the bottom



James demonstrates how to use the WiiMote.

of the ceiling-mounted projector at an angle to sync with the Bluetooth adapter in the computer. Free software was downloaded to complete the deal.

The project involved a lot of online research to fine tune our work. Students also had to obtain knowledge in several areas (such as plumbing and electrical) as well as experiment with the equipment to come up with a final product. There is still much discussion taking place to take the WiiMote project to an even higher level!

Many thanks go to students Clint Greene, James Harris, and Jesse Hagan for spearheading this project.



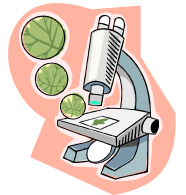
Congratulations, Mailee!

Senior Mailee Chue has been awarded the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. She is being recognized for her "computing-related aspiration and demonstrated, outstanding aptitude and interest in information technology/computing; solid leadership ability, good academic history; and plans for post-secondary education." For this award, Mailee receives \$500, an engraved award for her and her school, and a laptop computer. Mailee and her parents will be recognized at the Bank of America Stars of the Future Technology Showcase and Awards Ceremony on March 7th.

NCWIT is the National Center for Women & Information Technology. NCWIT is a coalition of more than 160 prominent corporations, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-profits working to increase women's participation in information technology (IT). NCWIT is funded by the National Science Foundation, Avaya, Microsoft, Pfizer, Bank of America, Intel, HP, the Kauffman Foundation, and Qualcomm. For more information about NCWIT, please go to www.ncwit.org.

Guest Speaker in Earth Science

Last semester, Mr. Kevin Matheson (a.k.a. Kierston's Matheson's father) was a guest lecturer in Mrs. Root's Earth Science class. As a scientist working for the City of Lenoir in water quality, Mr. Matheson was able to carry science out of the classroom and into the rest of life. Bringing in both demonstrations and hands-on activities for the students, Mr. Matheson covered topics such as density, air pressure and pH. He was able to directly connect some of the concepts the students have been learning in class to the new situations he was presenting. We all came away energized and renewed from his time with us.



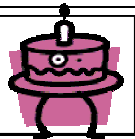
Thanks to PAC!

Thanks to the PAC for such wonderful treats for both faculty and students during the faculty luncheon and the student Christmas breakfast! Your support is very appreciated!

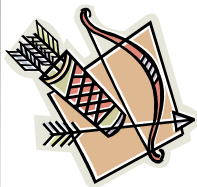
The PAC meets the second Monday of each month. Please support your Parent Advisory Council with your attendance. The remaining dates for this year include: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, and May 11. Please contact Cynthia Watkins with questions (watkinscynthia@charter.net).



January Birthdays!



Brittany Wilson	1	Paul Morrow	14
Clinton Greene	3	Mackenzie Triplett	21
Jordan Hoyle	3	Johnny Frazier	22
Tyler Coffey	7	James Harris	24
Tyler Allen	13	Laura Efrain	25
Adrian Barlow	13	Quinton Wright	31



World History News

In World History, students thoroughly enjoyed working on their Middle Ages projects. Some built catapults, while others created round tables, bows and arrows, medieval games, dolls, and much more. Many asked if they could do additional projects as well.

World History has also been filled with exciting events of Muslim, African, and Asian Civilizations as we end the semester course. Students have been given a take home final in which they are to relate the seven components of a civilization to any civilization of their choice.



Junior/Senior Class Trips

We are re-negotiating the class trips due to low participation. We are trying to find a common trip for both classes with a lower cost so that more students may be able to participate. Information will be relayed as soon as possible.



Congratulations to CCCMC students on your EOC results! Way to go, Golden Knights!



Congratulations to Bo!

Bo Kirby, freshmen at CCCMC, was awarded the Co-MVP (Most Valuable Player) certificate for his participation on South Caldwell High School's Junior Varsity men's soccer team. Bo began the season as a mid-fielder but played goalie by the end of the season.

Congratulations, Bo, we are very proud of your accomplishments on the sports field!

Bo serving as goalie during one of the JV games



Aaron loads the cabinets for transporting to Happy Valley.

Happy Valley Cabinets

The Construction Technology students built wooden storage cabinets for classrooms at Happy Valley School. Each cabinet had four shelves. They then transported and installed them in the particular classrooms.

Thanks to Principal Andy Puhl for allowing us to assist Happy Valley in this building activity!



Isaac and Gauge make finishing additions to the cabinet.



Construction Students Attend Woodworking Show!

Klingspor, a company that offers high quality tools and supplies to the woodworking trade, held their eighth annual woodworking show at the Hickory Metro Center in October. The Construction Technology students attended this event. Representatives from over 70 major brand companies were in attendance, such as Delta, Porter-Cable, DeWalt, Bosch, Jet, Powermatic, Supermax, etc.


Coy and Junior check out the many tools displayed at the show.

Volunteers of the Month

Mrs. Revonda Coffey and Mrs. Crystal Coffey have been named Volunteers of the Month for November and December. This mother and daughter team prepared goodie bags for all students and faculty for Christmas. They also provided brushes and other supplies for the Introduction to T&I classes. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Mrs. Revonda Coffey and Mrs. Crystal Coffey!

If you would like to volunteer at CCCMC, please contact Mrs. Paulette Long at plong13190@yahoo.com, our volunteer coordinator or Mrs. Pam Walker via e-mail at pwalker@cccti.edu or by telephone at 828.759.4640.

January/February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Report cards and newsletters distributed today PAC Meeting at 6:00 in J246 BOE meeting at 7:00—Mailee Chue presents her graduation project.	13 Limited Transportation Day in the p.m. only	14 Limited Transportation Day in the p.m. only	15 Limited Transportation Day in the p.m. only	16 Limited Transportation Day in the p.m. only	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—no school for staff or students	20 Limited Transportation Day in the a.m. and p.m. Potential Freshmen interviews from 5:00-8:00	21 SkillsUSA meeting for Juniors and Seniors from 8:20-9:00 (Beane in charge) Montgomery Bus Boycott presentation at the Civic Center for all Juniors at 9:15	22 Potential Freshmen interviews from 5:00-8:00	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 BLT meeting at 2:45 in J240	3	4 Early Release Day	5 Mr. Lincoln's Office presentation at the Civic Center at 9:15 for Freshmen and Juniors	6	7
8	9 PAC meeting at 6:00 in J246	10 Open House at CCCMC from 2:30-6:30; progress reports and newsletters distributed	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 
15	16 Limited Transportation Day in the a.m. and p.m.	17	18 SkillsUSA meeting for Juniors and Seniors from 8:20-9:00 (Parker in charge)	19	20	21