

News Flash!

CVCC Board of Education- Garfield Heights District



May 31, 2018

Fire and EMS Academy Graduation

On Thursday, May 17, 2018, CVCC's 2018 Fire and EMS Academy class held its graduation ceremony. Thank you to all the students, parents, faculty, and neighboring Fire/EMS members who joined in the celebration. A special thank you to CVCC Fire and EMS Academy instructor Pete Theodore for facilitating this event. Students, good luck in all your future endeavors!



Cuyahoga Valley Chamber of Commerce's State of the School Luncheon

On Thursday, May 17, 2018, Superintendent Dave Magas spoke at Cuyahoga Valley Chamber of Commerce's State of the School Luncheon. Dave was joined by fellow superintendents, Board of Education members, as well as students and community representatives. What a successful and beneficial event to take part in!



Health Careers Pinning Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, CVCC's Health Careers students participated in their Pinning Ceremony. Congratulations to the Health Careers students as well as instructors Patty Valukievic, Laurie Robusto and Diane Ellis. Thank you to all the friends and family who came to this event, what a lovely evening spent celebrating all the hard work and success of CVCC's fine students. Best of luck to all as they continue on in their academic and career journeys!



Dental Assisting Pinning and Capping Ceremony

On Thursday, May 10, 2018, CVCC held its Dental Assisting Pinning and Capping Ceremony. Congratulations to CVCC's 2018 Dental Assisting Program students and instructor Lisa Theodore as they finish the school year off celebrating their successes! Their hard work and dedication is something to look up to by all! Thank



you friends and family who celebrated. Best of luck in the coming years as you continue your academic and career paths!

Cosmetology Students Get their Licenses!

CVCC is so pleased to report that all 21 of the 2018 Cosmetology II students who traveled to Columbus on Thursday, May 10, 2018, to obtain their State Board of Cosmetology licenses passed! Congratulations to all of our students as well as our Cosmetology instructors, Tina DeSantis and Marilyn Mormile on this outstanding achievement of 100% passage!



Live Burn Training with CVCC's Fire and EMS Academy Students

On Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11, 2018, CVCC's Fire and EMS Academy senior students participated in a live burn training at Portage Lakes Career Center. This 16-hour training event is the final two classroom sessions needed by the students to complete their



State of Ohio Firefighter level I and II training. The burn center was built and is operated in conjunction with the University of Akron. The burn building is designed and engineered to simulate real fire conditions that are encountered in today's constructions. The students enter the building with instructors from the university, while specifically trained burn technicians operate the building and start the fires. Shout out to instructor, Pete Theodore for facilitating this event for his students, what an awesome opportunity!

Senior Recognition Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 9, 2018, CVCC celebrated another year at the Senior Recognition Ceremony. Congratulations to the 2018 CVCC seniors! What a lovely night celebrating all their great successes! A special congratulations to all the 2018 Outstanding Students...



Garfield Heights:

Antawn Falconer– Building and Property Maintenance

Jacee Moon- Hotels and Resorts

Tyriana Motley- Job Training

Christopher MacDonald– Machine Technology

Mother's Day Pampering with CVC Cosmetology Students

On Thursday, May 3, 2018, for Mother's Day, CVCC's Cosmetology students instructed by Mrs. Mormile invited the special women in their lives to come to CVCC and enjoy a morning of pampering and relaxation. The students got the opportunity to practice hair, nail, and facial skills while giving back and spending quality time with the important women in their lives. What a great morning filled with appreciation and learning!



Constructor for the Day

On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 48 students from CVCC's Construction Trades, Heating and Air Conditioning and Electrical & Alternative Energy programs participated in the 10th Annual High School "Rich DiGeronimo Constructor for the Day" Program sponsored by the Ohio Contractors Association (OCA). Students enjoyed breakfast in the Valley Inn along with presentations from Matt Malone of Kurtz Brothers, other OCA members and Josh Hayes, CVCC Assistant Principal. Following breakfast, students visited the Pinecrest Development in Beachwood. Pinecrest is a mixed-use lifestyle shopping center, students saw the final stages of construction as the facility prepares to open in June. Students then went to the Opportunity Corridor project where they saw various stages of demolition in preparation for roadwork expansion in Cleveland. Upon return to CVCC, students enjoyed lunch and more OCA presentations including the Regional Council of Carpenters. After lunch, students were able to network with businesses at a mini Job Fair in Conference Room A that included, Independence Excavating, Great Lakes and Kokosing Construction Companies, Kurtz Brothers, Ohio CAT and representatives from the Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters and Ohio Operating Engineers and more. CVCC thanks the OCA for providing this opportunity to our trade students annually. CVCC also appreciates the great meals prepared by the Culinary Arts program lead by Kim Morton. What an engaging and interactive day of opportunity and learning!



Pickle Power with CVCC's Teaching Professions and GIT Program

CVCC's Graphic Imaging Technology program and Teaching Professions program hosted Garfield Height's William Foster Elementary School's second grade students on Friday, April 27, 2018 for a Pickle Powerful literacy event which highlighted the book, Dill Pickle Goes to School: The Coloring Book. This award winning book was written and illustrated by the Teaching Professions team of Emily Agnello and Kayla Eber from Twinsburg High School. The authors chose to create an interactive storybook for children to color and learn to interact with and treat people with common courtesy, kindness, empathy, etc. The premise is that Pickle Powerful words and actions will result in Pickle Powerful results, which may lead to an improvement in how we act towards each other. The children were treated to a personal read from the authors. Emily and Kayla mastered their ability to change their voices and add emphasis where needed—the children were entertained. Other stations included the Musical Pickles, Pickle Challenge, Pickle Skits, and a visit from "Pickle Momma". The children hung on every single word of "Pickle Momma" (Mrs. Everhart). She spoke with a thick accent

and had children repeat words with the same inflection and tone. The kids loved it! The children were captivated by her stories told and received the important message that “Every word, every action, matters. It can make someone happy or sad, inspire or hurt.” The Teaching Professions program is instructed by Josephine Everhart.



The Graphic Imaging Technology (GIT) program used Pickle Power to teach about publishing and the printed word. The second graders from William Foster Elementary School actively participated in learning how words become print while they experienced various equipment and techniques in the Graphic Imaging lab. Using teachings of Pickle Power, the children were given an in-depth overview of the importance of literacy and the printed word. They saw how double-sided copies became a booklet as they collated and bound their own booklet. Seniors Taylor Browning from Brecksville Broadview Heights High School and Hope Marder from Nordonia High School lead the second grade students in manufacturing their own copies of Dill Pickle Goes to School: The Coloring Book. Using their own hands and a squeegee, the children created a souvenir t-shirts extolling the virtues of Pickle Power. They were so engaged and listened intently as students Matt Griffie from North Royalton High School and Shakim Eatmon from Garfield Heights High School gave instructions. The excitement rose as the second graders watched a live operation of the offset printing presses that were printing bumper stickers proclaiming the message of Pickle Power (printed by senior Graphic Imaging Technology students James Sender and Matt Griffie from North Royalton High School). The last stop on the whirlwind tour of the Graphic Imaging Program was Josh Jastal’s, from Twinsburg High School, animated and live demonstration of cutting the Pickle Power bumper stickers down to the final size. The children laughed at Josh’s antics as he drove home the importance of lab safety. In recognition for practicing proper safety while touring the Graphic Imaging Program, all second grade students received Pickle Power stickers and notepads that were manufactured by the senior students in Graphic Imaging Technology. Demonstrating the power of collaboration with colleagues and industry specialists is the one of the most powerful lessons our students will learn. CVCC’s Graphic Imaging Technology program is instructed by Patrick Ruebensaal. What an exceptional day of learning for all!

Ohio ProStart Celebration of Stars Banquet Scholarship Winner

Josh Loeffler, from Garfield Heights High School is a senior in CVCC’s Culinary Arts program. Josh won a scholarship this past month from Ohio ProStart. Congratulations Josh and Kim Morton, Culinary Arts instructor, on a job well done!



Early Placement Student Employee of the Months

Heidi Rembowski, CVCC Health Careers 2C and Garfield Heights High School senior, was selected as Student-Employee of the Month for April 2018. CVCC principal Mr. Hall and Health Careers instructor Ms. Ellis recognized Heidi, employed with Bartels Pet Hospital in Brecksville, for her exemplary work performance.

Ms. Diane Ellis, Health Careers instructor, nominated Heidi for this award stating, “Early in September, Heidi knew she wanted to be on Early Placement. As soon as she was informed of a job opening at Bartels Pet



Hospital, she applied and successfully landed the job. She has been working there all year and has received “Exceeded and Meets Requirements of the Job” since completing her weekly job reports. An employer Early Placement Evaluation Form shows Heidi meeting and exceeding requirements in categories such as personal attributes and workmanship/skills. I am so proud of Heidi and her accomplishments this year. Besides achieving her STNA certification in March, she has also pursued the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certification while being on Early Placement. Heidi has become one of those students I will never forget and one who is why I became a teacher in the first place. “

Heidi’s employer said, “She is a wonderful young lady - she is smart, hardworking and willing/eager to learn. She deserves an A+ for effort”. At work, Heidi schedules appointments, spins blood, helps technicians and vets, performs heartworm tests, calls clients with test results, walks, feeds and provides medications to dogs and cats along with taking x-rays. Congratulations Heidi!

Chalon Sparks, Health Careers 2B and Twinsburg High School senior, was selected as CVCC’s Student-Employee of the Month for March 2018. Principal Mr. Hall and Health Careers instructor Ms. Robusto recognized Chalon, employed with Cleveland Foot Doctor, for her exemplary work performance.



Ms. Laura Robusto, Health Careers Instructor, nominated Chalon for this award stating, “Chalon showed determination and out-of-the-box thinking in obtaining this position in a podiatrist’s office. Since beginning this job, she has had perfect attendance in both the workplace and at school, and has been doing a conscientious job in keeping up with her work at CVCC. I have visited Chalon in the workplace, and she demonstrates the same upbeat attitude on the job as she does in the classroom. Her employer evaluations state that she exceeds the requirements of the job. Each week she documents new information that she has learned, demonstrating professional growth.” Awesome work Chalon!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tuesday, June 5, 2018 ♦ Junior Picnic/Student’s Last Day
- ◆ Wednesday, June 6, 2018 ♦ Staff In-Service/Last Day
- ◆ Thursday, June 7, 2018 ♦ Nursing Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony ♦ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, June 11, 2018 ♦ Adult Education EMT Graduation ♦ 6:30 p.m.