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NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH



College Night

CVCC hosted the 27th annual College Night on Thursday, October 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event was sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium (CVCNC) and was in coordination with the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling. CVCC invited all those looking to connect with various colleges and universities, technical centers, and military academies to attend. A Financial Aid presentation by Kent State University was held from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event was free to parents and students. 98 institutions participated in the event, and provided quality information to those attending! The CVCNC is comprised of representatives from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Cuyahoga Heights High School, Garfield Heights High School, Independence High School, Nardon High School, North Royalton High School, Padua Franciscan High School, Revere High School, Trinity High School, and Twinsburg High School, and has provided this event since 1995. Thank you to all those who made this event possible. Until next year!



COLLEGE NIGHT

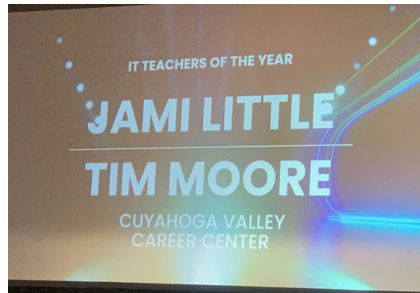
Thank you to our student ambassadors, consortium members, staff volunteers, college representatives, parents, and students for such a great event!

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GCP Award Recipients

Congratulations to Jami Little, Program and Software Development Instructor, and Tim Moore, Computer Networking Academy Instructor, for being named the IT Teachers of the Year by the Greater Cleveland Partnership's technology community. Jami and Tim were recognized at the 17th Annual Best of Tech Awards on October 10th. Great work Jami and Tim, and well deserved!



November Craft Show

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center will host a November Craft Show, sponsored by the SkillsUSA Local Chapter, on Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Show will feature vendors offering unique gifts, crafted items, baked goods, and more. We hope to see you there!

"The Craft Show is the largest fundraising event for the SkillsUSA Local Chapter. All of the money raised will be put towards leadership activities and programming throughout the year." -Kierra Farmer, CVCC Student and SkillsUSA Local Chapter Programming Coordinator.



Food Job Fair at Nordonia High School

On Wednesday, October 4, Nordonia High School hosted a Food Job Fair from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria during school lunches. The event was organized by CVCC's Career Specialist to the Nordonia District, Debbie Monaco. Local restaurants were invited to attend and share with the students full and part-time job opportunities. Nordonia students met with representatives from Winking Lizard, Panera Bread, Penn Station, McDonalds, Panda, Dunkin, and Cracker Barrel. All in all, students had the opportunity to complete job applications, participate in on-site interviews, and win prizes! The goal was to hire students on the spot. What a great event for local community restaurants and students!



Lunch and Learn at BBHHS

The BBHHS Counseling Department and CVCC hosted its first Lunch and Learn career exploration session at BBHHS this month. Students who signed up had the opportunity to meet a member of the Secret Service and learn more about the exciting career path. Thank you, BBHHS Counseling Department and CVCC, including Mrs. Borosh and Mrs. Milano, for providing students with a meaningful and informative career exploration experience.



Superintendents Tour Media Arts Program

On Tuesday, October 10, the associate district Career Technical Partner District (CTPD) Superintendents were given a tour of the Media Arts program during their quarterly meeting where they had the opportunity to talk to Bernie VanTilburg, Media Arts instructor, along with current students, to see what projects they are working on in class, in-action. A few of the Superintendents even participated in some of the filming! During their tour, they were also informed of the program goals, outcomes, and more within the class curriculum.



Media Arts Alumni Visit

Matthew Mark Hunter, Class of 2018, visited the Media Arts students on Tuesday, October 17. During his visit, students asked questions about directing, acting, creating demo reels, advice on overcoming writers block and dealing with burn-out, writing scripts, stage makeup, staffing a film crew, and networking tips. Since his time at CVCC, Matthew has made over 200 films under the MMH Productions brand and recently won Scene Magazine's Best Filmmaker! Thank you for taking the time to provide inspiration to our future filmmakers. Keep up the great work, Matthew!

To see some of Matthew's work, visit his website at: matthew5191.wixsite.com/mmhproductions.

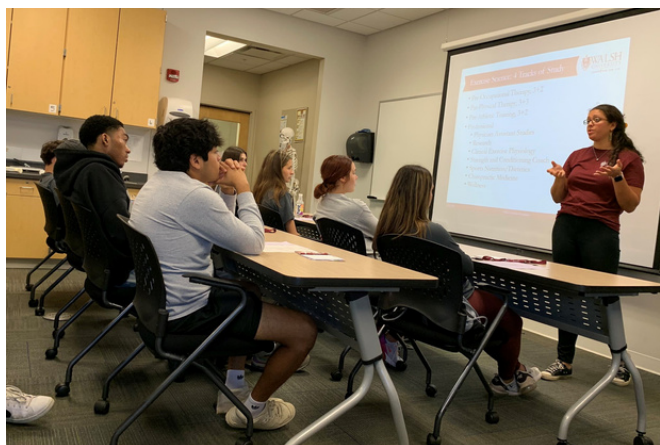


Parent/Teacher Conferences

On Wednesday, October 12, and Thursday, October 13, CVCC's High School staff held annual Parent/Teacher Conferences. This gave staff members and parents the opportunity to discuss the current academic status and future plans of their student. Thank you to all those who took part!

Sports Medicine Exercise Science Visits

Seniors within the Sports Medicine Exercise Science program, instructed by Shawn Fahey, had the opportunity to go to Walsh University to talk to Dr. Scanlon, Director of Exercise Science at Walsh University, along with the Exercise Science faculty. During their visit, students had the opportunity to tour the Exercise Science lab and hear a presentation about the Exercise Science program at Walsh University. A few days later, students had the opportunity to hear from Bo Skitsko, owner and head trainer at Bofitstudio.com, on marketing and starting a fitness business. Thank you, Walsh University and Bo, for your time and providing our students with such great insight and knowledge into their field.



Machine Technology Students Visit Kennametal for MFG Day

#MFGDAY: On Wednesday, October 4, students within the Machine Technology program, instructed by Rich Parrott, had the opportunity to visit Kennametal in Solon, Ohio for Manufacturing Day. Students had the opportunity to tour the facility and hear a panel discussion from Kennametal employees, including a CVCC Alumni! Students were even sent home with a box of tools to continue their manufacturing journeys! Thank you to Kennametal for your time, insight, and knowledge into careers in manufacturing. We are so grateful for your partnership with CVCC and history of hiring our students.



Auto Body Students Visit Penske

Students within the Auto Body program, instructed by Michael Kapis, had the opportunity to visit Penske Truck Leasing to learn about collision repair and more. Thank you to Penske Truck Leasing for providing our students with a wonderful and insightful field trip experience!



Construction Cluster Students Visit Akron Builds

On Friday, September 29, CVCC Construction Cluster students had the opportunity to immerse themselves into the trades at an event sponsored by many of the local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committees in the greater Akron area. The students experienced a myriad of hands-on activities using machinery and tools in addition to networking with various Construction professionals. Thank you, Akron Builds!



HVAC Seniors Visit Gardiner

Seniors within the HVAC program had the opportunity to visit Gardiner on Tuesday, October 10. Students learned about solving and improving facility/building safety, comfortability, and efficiency. Students also got to see new technology! Thank you, Gardiner, for providing our students with such a fun and knowledgeable field trip.



Garfield Heights CVCC Students Visit Worthington Industries

Garfield Heights students within the Construction Trades, Engineering Technology, and Machine Technology programs at CVCC had the opportunity to visit Worthington Industries. During their visit, they were given a tour of the steel mill and were able to speak to workers about the jobs and benefits at the company. Worthington is looking to hire recent graduates, so this was a very informative visit for seniors who are graduating from CVCC! Thank you, Michelle Hasman, CVCC's Career Specialist to the Garfield Heights District, and Bobbie Marksberry, College and Career Counsellor at Garfield Heights, for coordinating this opportunity for students. Thank you, Worthington, for providing the students with such an exciting and informative visit!



E4Me Event

Garfield Heights students attended an E4Me Event on October 11. E4Me is a First Ring School Collaborative through the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for students to explore Employment, Entrepreneurship, Enlistment, and Education. During the event, students rotated through the 4 E's and were able to explore different options in that particular area. The event hosted guests from the Guardians, FBI, Lakewood Police Department, all branches of the military, Swagelok, and many more. CVCC students from areas such as Medical Administrative Specialist, Digital Design, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Building and Property Maintenance, Programming and Software Development, and Machine Technology attended. Pictured right is of the Metropolitan Veterinary Academy showing students how to use a portable ultrasound machine and their CPR dog!



Bring your Teddy Bear to Work Day

The Hotels and Resorts program, instructed by April Moné and Stacey Kaufman, held a contest among the CVCC staff for National Bring your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day on Wednesday, October 11. Participants sent a photo with their bear at work to the class and were entered into a drawing; students picked a winner out of a basket and Matt Harding, Power Equipment Technology instructor (and his bear) won cookies! Thank you for organizing such a fun and delicious contest for our CVCC staff, Hotels and Resorts! Until the next Bring your Teddy Bear to Work Day...



National Principals Month

Special shout-out to our incredible Principals here at CVCC: Mike Hall, Mary Barnes, Josh Hayes, and Maurice Taylor. These four play a vital role at CVCC ensuring student, school, and community success. CVCC thanks you for your leadership, hard work, and dedication to creating a nurturing and positive environment for our students. We appreciate you! Happy National Principals Month, to you!



Left to right: Mary, Maurice, Mike, Josh

Important Dates



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For questions, feedback, or news ideas, email mrobertson@cvccworks.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, November 3 - 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Advisory Board Meetings - No Afternoon High School Classes
- Saturday, November 4 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - November Craft Show
- Tuesday, November 7 - Staff In-Service - No School for High School Students
- Friday, November 10 - Veteran's Day Presentation
- Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, November 30 - 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Industry Interviews
- Thursday, December 7 - 6:30 p.m. - CVCC Board of Education Meeting