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CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

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Wreaths Across America

CVCC's Construction Trades, Power Equipment Technology, Fire & EMS, and Education Professions Program students are joining the cause to ensure that all veterans at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery are honored with a wreath. CVCC's students are using this opportunity as a service-learning project to honor our fallen. CVCC asks for your help in honoring and remembering as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths. Each wreath sponsorship costs \$17. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's "Online Order" Group ID Number is: OH0125P. To sponsor a wreath visit, www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P or for further information contact Julie Jakubczak, Social Studies instructor, at jjakubczak@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8240.

10th Grade Exploration Visits

The 10th grade Exploration visits to CVCC are in full swing! 10th graders from all eight of CVCC's associate districts will tour CVCC and receive information on each program. All 24 of CVCC's programs had current students or instructors speak to the groups, as well as had displays in the hallway for the groups to see. Visiting students now have the information needed to prepare for CVCC's Student and Parent Information Night that will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the current offerings. Thank you to the entire CVCC staff for helping with these visits, specifically CVCC's Admissions Counselor Kelli Casini, Administrative Assistant, Lea Bacci, and the Career and Community Resources staff. For further information on the quality high school programs CVCC offers, please visit: www.cvccworks.edu/high-school/.



SkillsUSA Leadership Conference

On November 9-10, Cuyahoga Valley's SkillsUSA students attended the annual Fall Conference and Regional Officer elections in Columbus, OH. CVCC was well represented with officer candidates, delegates, and local officers. We are proud to announce that 5 of the 7 officer positions were filled with students from CVCC! Congratulations to the following new North Central Regional Officers:

- Kierra Farmer, Architectural & Mechanical Design, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
- Tyler Lewicki, Construction Trades, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
- Eugene Staiger, Construction Trades, Revere High School
- Jaden Robinson, Construction Trades, Twinsburg High School
- Taya Vinogradova, Digital Design, Twinsburg High School

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to CVCC and our SkillsUSA chapter!



Veterans Day Assembly

On Friday, November 10, CVCC had its annual Veterans Day assembly with instructor Vicki Vachon and Julie Jakubczak planning the event, along with CVCC's SkillsUSA student leadership. CVCC thanks those of our staff for their service, as well as all who have served our country!



Tool Kits Gifted to CVCC

Thank you to the Black & Decker Tools for Trade Schools Program for gifting CVCC an incredible tool kit! We are so thankful to have such a wonderful community providing opportunities and contributing to the success of our students. Students are already putting the tools to use!



November Craft Show

CVCC hosted a Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Show featured vendors offering unique gifts and crafted items. This event was sponsored by the SkillsUSA Local Chapter, advised by CVCC instructor, Julie Jakubczak. Thank you to all those who participated in and attended this event!



Soap for Hope

Over the last month, CVCC has been collecting toiletries, socks and gloves for the homeless. Seniors within the Digital Design program will be dropping off all donations to Haven of Rest in Akron on December 19. Thank you to our Digital Design students and instructor, Melissa Monroe, for organizing this!



1st Grade Career Day at Richfield Elementary School

Did you know that doctors who take care of our lungs are called pulmonologists? Did you know that the Humane Society of Summit County currently houses 200 dogs and 300 cats and could be a great place to work if you're an animal lover? Did you know that dancers can grow up to own their own dance studios? Richfield Elementary School first graders learned all these things and more at Career Day on November 3. This energetic and educational event also featured a veterinary technician, photographer, artist, and arborist (with an accompanying bucket truck) who talked about their somewhat non-traditional jobs. The event is an annual favorite of Revere's Career Specialist Nancy Vondrak who coordinated the festivities. First grade teacher Debbie Schwerner said, "It was a wonderful career day....one of our best!"



Halloween at CVCC

On Friday, October 27, CVCC's National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) held its annual Halloween Costume Contest. NTHS received donations that went to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Thank you to all those who helped facilitate this event and participated!



Important Dates



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

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, December 25 - Tuesday, January 5 - Winter Break
- December 25 - 26 - Building Closed
- Monday, January 1 - Building Closed
- Monday, January 8 - Classes Resume
- Thursday, January 11 - CVCC Board of Education Meeting