

Career & Technical Education Newsletter



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January 2011

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I hope you had a restful and well deserved break! I really appreciate everyone's patience as we implement our new testing software, Elements. I know many of you had to take time out of your busy schedules to input your anticipated grades. Thank you for promptly taking care of this and allowing us to have your Postassessments to you in a timely manner.

This new year brings news new beginnings: A new semester! New students! My request is that each of you stop and reflect before your embark upon the new semester. What do we expect students to learn? How will we know what students have learned? How will we respond to students who aren't learning?

Once again, Happy New Year and good luck on exams!

*Respectfully,
Chena Cayton*

WELCOME



PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME **NORM
CABACAR**, BUSINESS TEACHER, TO J.H. ROSE
HIGH SCHOOL!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO CELONDA (CJ) AND BOBBY COX
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, JORDAN COX. JORDAN
WAS BORN DECEMBER 25, 2010. HE WEIGHED 6 LBS. 8.5
OZ. AND WAS 20 IN. LONG.

Happenings in CTE

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HOPE NEWS

Local Companies Help Staff Member in Need

A few weeks ago, 7th graders were taught how to write and format personal business letters. The students wrote to about 60 local companies in Greenville and Ayden. Staff member, Ms. Faye Hardy, lost her house to a fire (and all of her belongings) on October 30th and has also been on medical leave this school year because of a bus accident. In a meeting with the guidance counselor, it was suggested to write to local companies and request donations for her that they would be willing to provide.

The labor paid payoff! Ms. Hill received a gift card to Walmart from a parent of one of her students and she has also been contacted by Piggly Wiggly, who is writing a check for Ms. Hardy. Pam Roberson received a call from 3 companies! Itchy Popkin, owner of Furniture Fair, called Pam from Jacksonville commenting on one of her students' letters. He told her that he is providing furniture and wanted her to talk to Ms. Hardy now and find out what her true needs were. He asked to get this information and fax it to him and then ended the call with "We will provide furniture, so fax me what she really needs"!! Then, she got another call that same afternoon from the Director of Operations of Lowes Hardware. He said that he received Zack Smith's letter and it touched his heart so much. He took the letter and read it at his department / team meeting! He also said that he wants to come to Hope to sit down and meet with Zack and for everyone to discuss how Lowes can help!!!! Sam's Club also called, but indicated that they have strict policies in place that don't allow them to donate to individuals, only corporations. Mrs. Roberson was thankful that she took the time to call and let us know that.

Anyway, our fingers are crossed that we will get many more responses before break! We are very excited and it brought Ms. Faye to tears when we called! We will keep you updated as we hear more news!

Pam Roberson

Hope Middle School

HOSA NEWS

Ayden Grifton HOSA held a Blood Drive on Nov 22 and collected 67 pints of Blood. They also participated in National HOSA week November 7th - 13th and focused on the National Service Project - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The students raised \$120.00 to send to the foundation to support research. They participated in a walk to emphasize the importance of exercise in the prevention of Type II Diabetes and listened to an excellent guest speaker from the JDRF, Lind Graves, as she shared information about Type I Diabetes. The HOSA students also had a display and educational activity every day in the commons area to inform all students about Diabetes.

JH Rose HOSA raised \$760.00 for the Children's Miracle Network!



Congratulations to Lora Joyner, Health Science Teacher at Ayden - Grifton , for receiving her National Board Certification.

South Centrals' Accomplishments at 2010 DECA District Competition

Before the accomplishments of the SCHS DECA chapter at our District Competition is discussed, it is important to recognize what DECA is. The mission of DECA is to enhance the co-curricular education of students with interests in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. DECA helps to develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self esteem, experience leadership and practice community involvement.

On December 9, 2010 twenty five South Central DECA students competed at District Competition. The SCHS DECA Advisor is Mandy Smith Bowers.

In the Quick Serve Restaurant competition both Quentin Howard and Shantel Sadler placed proficient on the competitions testing. Quentin went on to be a Series finalist.

In the Retail Merchandising event, Amhad Salameh, Naquandra Dixon, Jennifer Allen, and Cole McCord all placed proficient on their testing. Cole McCord and Jennifer Allen also placed proficient on their role play and were series finalist. Jennifer Allen placed 3rd in the event.

In the Apparel and Accessories competition Jennifer Coples, Olivia Gurkin, and Cherif Gueye all placed proficient on testing. Olivia Gurkin and Cherif Gueye placed proficient on the role play and were series finalist and Cherif Gueye placed 2nd.

In Principles of Marketing competition Emanee Barnes, Keaton Smith, Viraj Parimu, all placed proficient on testing or role play. Mackenzie Roberts was an event finalist.

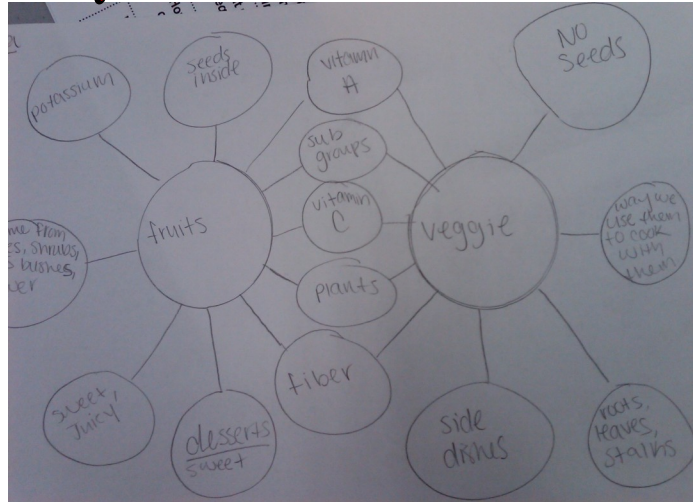
In the Sports and Entertainment Marketing event, proficiency winners included Austin Randall, Jesse Jernigan, Mackenzie Cameron, David Jackson, and Taylor Avery. Series finalist included Austin Randall with Taylor Avery, Mackenzie Cameron with Jesse Jernigan, and Tareq Salameh with Clint Steele. Mackenzie Cameron and Jesse Jernigan placed 2nd in the event.



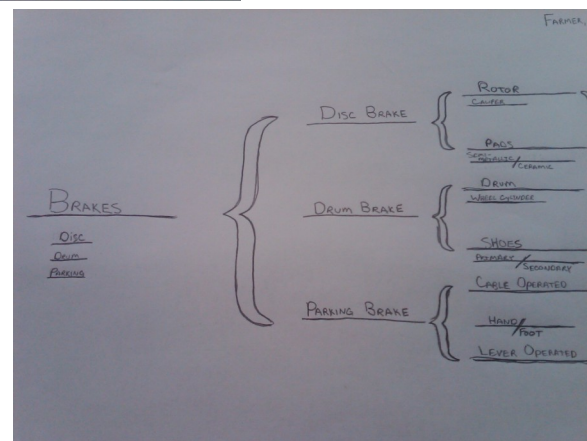
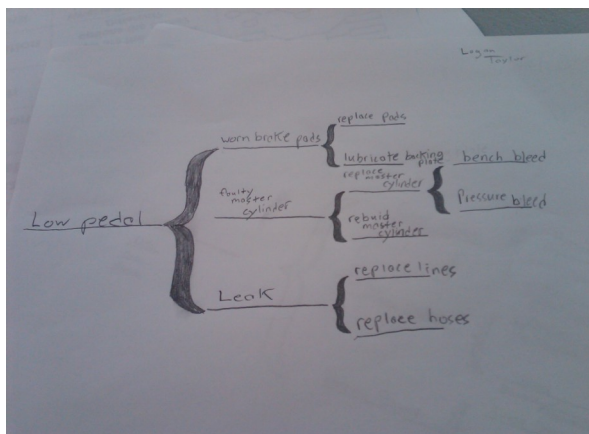
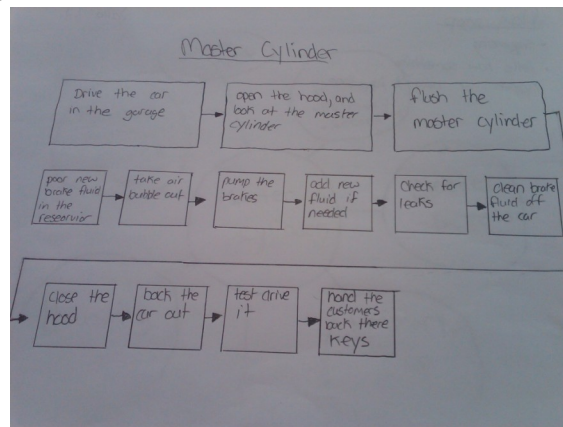
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Thinking Maps Sessions

Family & Consumer Sciences



Trade & Industrial



Things to Know!!

Celonda Cox, "CJ", will be on maternity leave until February 14, 2011. Dramora Foskey "Dee" will be her replacement until she returns. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dee at 830-4266 and she will be more than glad to assist you.

Attention Trade & Industrial Teachers!!!!!! Please order construction supplies, etc. from Lowes on 10th Street. You will need to get a quote from David Bradley. Contact information is listed below:

*Lowes Home Improvement
3840 East 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
Phone: 252-754-6668 Fax: 252-754-6643*

Mileage Rate is now 51 cents per mile!

Upcoming Events



- ♦ *Middle school teachers are planning and collaborating to implement a Career Quest in the Spring. More information will be forthcoming!!*
 - ♦ *CDC/SPC Meeting—January 28, 2011*
 - ♦ *Department Chair Meeting— January 5, 2011*
 - ♦ *Thinking Maps Workshop—Group A*
February 10, 2011 8:30-11:30 Business Teachers Only
12:30-3:30 Health Occupations & MS Teachers Only
 - ♦ *Thinking Maps Workshop—Group B*
March 10, 2011 8:30-11:30 T & I and CDC/SPC's Only
12:30-3:30 FACS Teachers Only
- All held at Community Schools*



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If you have anything you would like to include in a future newsletter, please contact caytonch@pitt.k12.nc.us or CoxC@pitt.k12.nc.us

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2	3	4	5 Dept.Chairs 4 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 HOLIDAY	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 CDC/SPC's 8:30 am	29
30	31					

Reminders!!!!

Daily Mileage Forms are due on a monthly basis!!!

*When requesting reimbursements, please fill out an expense reimbursement form along with attached receipts/documentation needed when requesting reimbursement for hotels rooms, air fare, and other expenses. The form **must** have your principal signature.*

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