

the VOICE

Anderson Districts I & II Career and Technology Center

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STUDENTS SHARE TIPS ON HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Pictured (l-r): Justin McCartney, BHP; Brion Thompson, BHP; Nathan Rice, BHP; William Looper, PHS; Back Row: Sam Lafore, PHS; Klynt Oliver, WHS; Starsha Gibson, WHS; Joey Gossett, BHP; Carie Vadermosten, PHS; Brittany Brooks, PHS; Seth Turner, WHS; Shadrach Floyd, WHS; and Ryan Chapman, WHS

Senior level Law Enforcement students presented Halloween safety tips to all second and third graders at Honea Path Elementary School on October 30th. The Career Center students put on a short skit and talked to around 300 students. They emphasized the importance of safety while trick-or-treating. Some of the safety tips included: costume safety check, using the buddy system, stranger danger, candy check, crossing the street, and going to houses in your own neighborhood. The students from Honea Path Elementary were each given a reflective bag, reflective stickers, pencils, flashlight, and a McGruff Halloween Safety coloring book and crayons. Students were also given the opportunity to get candy and a small goody if they could recite at least two safety tips they learned during the presentation.

FFA TEAM COMPETES IN NATIONAL EVENT

The Anderson Districts I & II Career and Technology Center FFA Poultry Judging Team competed in the 2008 National FFA Poultry Evaluation competition in Indianapolis, Indiana. The team was awarded a Silver Medal at the 81st National FFA Convention.



The team was comprised of Cameron Durham, Tom Hansen, Timmy Knauer and Crystal Keaton. During the event, participants were asked to evaluate production, processing, and merchandising phases of the poultry industry as well as identify various industry components. The competitors evaluated live birds, presented oral reasons, and placed a class of ready-to-cook broilers. The team was coached by Steve McGaha and Audie Green, agricultural education instructors at the Center.

The mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through Agricultural Education.

Features

- FFA Team Competes in National Event
- Carol at the Maples
- Students bring joy
- Wright Elementary Students Visit Career Center
- Career Center Students Pamper School Teachers
- Health and Medical Science Students Bring Joy

"It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen"

– Aristotle

Dates to Remember

- February 20 – Staff Development no school
- March 13 – Staff Development no school
- March 16 – Snow make up day/ Holiday
- March 25 – End of grading period

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Reflections of the Salvation Army

"I really wish that I could see the children's faces on Christmas morning knowing that I was the person that picked those toys out."

–Tyler Birmingham

"I never really thought about all the other kids in the world who were less fortunate and who probably needed things that their families couldn't afford to buy."

–Jasimine McKinney

"This was a great trip. I learned a lot, and I will continue to help out as much as I possibly can. I will definitely consider visiting and bringing more people that are less fortunate the things that they need in the future."

–Tameika Black

"Going to help out the Salvation Army and visiting the homeless shelter was both an exciting and interesting experience."

–Nicole Bowen

Students of the Quarter

Juniors

Kaylee Garrett
Victor Morales
Katie Jones
Samantha Ellison
Stephen Huss
Wesley Marshall
Laporsha Anderson
Victoria Strand
Kelsey Culbertson
Colton Cotner
Kaitlyn Reid
Lindsay Range
Matt Brooks
Alex Simms
William Bashford
Hunter Pearson
Krysten Hinton
Dillon Callaham
Craig Belcher
Zack Davidson
Amber Jones
Destiney Long

Seniors

Rebecca Glover
Chelsea Ragan
Jennifer Raffa
Samantha Cilli
Kelsey Kelly
Carson Foster
Russell Brown
Jordan Kay
Kayla Monday
Chelsea Johnson
Robbie Bruce
Kimberly McMillian
Bayleigh Hodges
Josh Knecht
Ryan Chapman
Shadrach Floyd
Savannah York
LaRandi McAlister
Andrew Brabham
Tom Hansen
Marilyn Newman
Somer Ashley
Melissa Bagwell
Shannon Dunn
Jonathan Bush
Zayne McGaha
Brandon Altom
Dustin Amaker
Faith Pinckey
Trey Tollison
Emily Clardy

WRIGHT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS VISIT CAREER CENTER

Students in Mrs. Booth's second grade class from Wright Elementary School in Belton visited three program areas at the Career and Technology Center on October 28th. Students participated in several hands-on activities in Plant and Animal Wildlife Science, Law Enforcement, and Nail Technology. In Plant and Animal Wildlife Science, the students planted pansies in pots that they had decorated.



They toured and learned about greenhouse maintenance, the process of animal CPR, and how to properly care for chickens. In the Law Enforcement program, students learned the process of fingerprinting and about Trick-or-Treat safety. The students then toured the Nail Technology program. The young ladies had their nails polished

by the Career Center Nail Technology students while the young men had their faces painted. This project allowed the Career Center students the opportunity to use their skills with the elementary school children. This project was funded by a grant the Career Center received from Webbcraft Family Foundation in Belton.



CAROL AT THE MAPLES



Junior and senior Cosmetology students entertained residents at the Maples Assisted Living in Honea Path and National Healthcare in Anderson by singing Christmas carols as part of a service learning project. The students enjoyed singing and visiting with the residents at both locations. Daniel Sloan, Activity Director, joined the residents from the Maples and surprised the students by singing a couple of Christmas carols to the students as a way of thanking them for coming. Students were able to sing to every unit and throughout the hallways bringing joy to many residents during the holiday season.

The Cosmetology program prepares students to qualify for the state Cosmetology licensing exam. Cosmetology students receive training in the care of hair, skin, and nails. The course of study includes scalp treatments, hair shaping, hair styling, setting, waving, tinting, shampooing, and rinses. Care of skin and nails includes manicures, pedicures, facials, application of make-up. Also included in the course of study is salon planning and management. Various School-To-Careers activities help students gain an understanding of the personal, ethical, and professional skills necessary to compete in a growing and expanding industry. Students belong to a Cosmetology Student Organization that helps teach leadership skills as well as provide an avenue for competition among other Cosmetology students.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Cosmetology

Marketing, Management and Finance

The Academy of Finance is a "school within a school" designed to expose students to the financial services industry. The program will allow students to make career choices in the field of business/finance. Students may earn college credit, gain first-hand experience in the world of finance through an internship program, visit/tour financial organizations, learn from guest speakers, and receive special recognition and certification. Courses will include economics and the world of finance, accounting, financial planning, and other business/finance courses. Students will apply for admission to the program. Requirements for admission: application, commitment, willingness to sign student/program contract, recommendations from teachers, excellent attendance and punctuality, and an interview by the program director.

MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, & FINANCE PROGRAM VISITS MARSHALL PRIMARY

Sophomores from the Marketing, Management, and Finance program from the Career and Technology Center visited Mrs. Finley's and Mrs. Odell's second grade classes at Marshall Primary School. The purpose of this project was to help reinforce financial literacy skills through recognizing currency, adding and subtracting amounts of money, and spending and saving choices. Career Center students created a lesson plan, a coin coloring/activity book, and other related activities. The second graders at Marshall played money bingo, the allowance game, and learned a song about money (the song was written and created by two CTC students). Mrs. Finley was very pleased with the success of the project. She said, "The Career Center students were very well prepared and obviously worked hard to make the visit a success. My students were thrilled that high school students took the time to come and teach them." The second graders took home goody bags with piggy bank safes, coloring book, crayons, money pens and pencils, money beach ball, notepad, play money, and magnets. The project was funded by a grant the Career Center received from Webbcraft Family Foundation in Belton.



Pictured: Xzavier Kyler, Marshall Primary and Brandon Howes, Wren High School work together on a coin activity

STUDENTS LIVE ON TV

The Television Broadcasting students visited the "Your Carolina" set of WSPA Channel 7. Their instructor, Kelli Lancaster, and student Tyler Polomski from Wren High School were featured at the top of the show to discuss the broadcasting classes at CTC.

STUDENTS PAMPER HONEA PATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The senior level Cosmetology class from the Career and Technology Center visited Honea Path Elementary School to provide manicures and pedicures to teachers and staff as part of a service learning project. The goal of this project was to thank the teachers and staff for all their hard work. This is one of several projects students participate in throughout the school year. It is an excellent opportunity for students to use the skills they've learned in class and also to give back to their community.



Pictured: Marlena Turk, WHS and Rita Green, Honea Path Elementary Media Assistant

Health and Medical Science students Bring Joy



Health and Medical Science sophomore students from the Career & Technology Center brought a little Christmas joy to several families during the holidays. Mrs. Carolann Groshan's and Mrs. Jody Smith's classes volunteered at the Salvation Army Distribution Center on December 9th and Mrs. Amy Anderson's and Mrs. Carolyn Olver's classes volunteered on December 11th. The Salvation Army helps to grant wishes to thousands of children and hundreds of families each year at Christmas. While volunteering, students helped to pack and organize toys and clothes for local needy children.

The students also collected items for the Miracle Hill Rescue Mission. The Mission provides meals and shelter for nearly 500 needy people each year. They also operate an at-risk teenage boys and children's home, offer five apartments to homeless families, and lead two recovery programs. The Career and Technology students were given a tour of the facility and learned about the effects of homelessness and addiction within the community. It was an excellent opportunity for these students to give back to their community and experience volunteerism to help families in need during the holidays.