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CTE CHATTER

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Certified Nurse Aides

Senior Health Science Technology students recently took their exam to become Certified Nurse Aides. In preparation for the exam, each student had to successfully complete 100 hours of the nurse aide curriculum which combined classroom instruction with clinical rotations in a nursing home. In order to become a CNA, each student had to pass both a skills and a written test. The skills test required the student to perfectly perform 5 nurse aide skills drawn at random from a pool of 22 skills they learned and practiced this year. The written test consisted of 70 questions that drew on information from the entire nurse aide curriculum. Nineteen seniors received their CNA certifications.

Newly certified CNAs include:

Samira Ahmed, Taylor Angelle, Julianna Benson, Mackinley Brown, Andrea Cazares, Madelyn Clark, Leira Delos Reyes, Makenna Fore, Kaylee Galloway, Anthony Garcia, Marium Khail, Fizzah Khan, Zujey Lopez, Kaylin Mancera, Kaitlyn Nguyen, Katherine Nguyen, Vivian Nguyen, Cody Sasser, Kylie Shelton, and Sarah Shrestha.



Senior HOSA students with their passing CNA results

Peer Tutors Partner with Region 5 to Obtain Highly Qualified Paraprofessional Certifications

Mrs. Cortnie Schexnaider's peer tutoring students will soon have the opportunity to gain a certification that will make them employable immediately following high school graduation. Instructors from Region 5 will come to the high school and train the peer tutors in a three-day session this summer. Upon successful completion of the course, the peer tutors will earn the Highly Qualified Paraprofessional Certification. This new certification will allow the peer tutors to gain employment as either a teacher's aide or other school support staff.

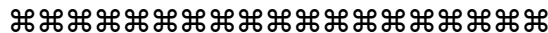


Forensics Science—New for 2017-2018



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Forensics is coming to PN-GHS! Forensics Science will be offered next year as a fourth-science credit option for PN-GHS students. Forensic Science is a course that uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior.



SkillsUSA Cosmetology

Cosmetology students P. Ceja, K. Rowley, H. Thomas, and V. Torres competed in a new event at the Skills USA District Competition. They transformed an old doll house into a model salon. This process involved designing, painting, replacing the floors, and removing the roof from the existing doll house to meet the design criteria for the project. The students had to make several design choices and agree upon the final plans to complete the project. In the end, they had to learn to work together as a team. This project was both fun and challenging for all. Their project scored a Superior Rating (95) at the District Contest in Conroe, TX.



CTE Advisory Committee

The PN-GISD CTE Advisory Committee meets twice a year and serves in an advisory capacity on matters related to our CTE programs. We would like to say a special thank you to our CTE Advisory business members: Mohamed Abusaleh, Sharon Carter, Carol Hebert, Melissa Armentor, Randall Creel, Pierce Harrington, Raymond Smith, Sheila Guillot, Kimberly Hoyt, Josh Jaetzold, and Sheila Trahan. Student representatives include Lauren Beaty, Ashton Casatillo, Jimmy Nguyen, Ciara Roberts, and Hayden Vela.

Child Development News

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. Mrs. Wilkinson's Child Development classes made posters for CPS workers to carry in a recent walk in downtown Beaumont.



TAFE News

Peer tutors attended the TAFE State Competition that was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Arlington on February 16-17, 2017. Annie Gil, Abby Underhill, and Zoe Lewis earned red ribbons in the Children's Literature competition. Kattya Fernandez and Tim Le earned blue ribbons for the Teacher-Created Materials competition!



Coach Hartwick Selected for Computer Science Collaborative

Coach Hartwick was recently selected to participate in a Computer Science Collaborative through WeTeach_CS and the Department of STEM Education at the University of Texas! The goal of the collaborative is to address issues impacting the computer science pipeline in our region, with an emphasis on building the capacity to provide computer science opportunities to our students. Congratulations, Coach Hartwick, on being one of the 25 educators in our region selected for this collaborative!



Gavin Garcia Accepted to Camp ARCH

PN-G junior, Gavin Garcia has been selected to attend Camp ARCH which is offered through the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University in partnership with the Youth Adventure Program operated through the Department of Educational Psychology. Camp ARCH is designed to help students map out the blueprint of their college career by experiencing first-hand the professions that the College of Architecture has to offer. Camp ARCH is a residential one-week summer program taught by faculty and graduates from the College of Architecture and introduces students to the fundamentals of the field while allowing them to explore and expand upon their abilities to create and construct projects that will be showcased at the end of the week.

Congratulations, Gavin Garcia!

COMPETITION RESULTS

SkillsUSA

District Competition

Job Interview

Caley Hamilton – 2nd place

Promotional Bulletin Board

Caley Hamilton – 3rd place

Engineering Technology

Bryce Boucher, Jonathan Pham, Scott Thomas– 4th Place

Customer Service

Kaylie Vanderweg – 1st Place

Pin Design

Thomas Chatlain – 3rd Place

T-Shirt Design

Trey McDonald – 4th Place

Cosmetology – Innovative Project (Model Salon)

Patricia Ceja, Hannah Thomas, Kaylee Rowley, Harley Stoffer, Victoria Torres – Superior

HVAC

Brandon Huddleston – 3rd Place

FCCLA

Cupcake Battle

Aspyn Guerrero – 2nd Place

Recycle/Redesign

Erika Lovelace – 7th Place

Interpersonal Communication.

Alaina Collins – 2nd place
Hannah Perkins--2nd place

Peaks of Projects

Christian Leverett
Joe Andrews



FCCLA Competitors

State Competition

HVAC

Brandon Huddleston – 3rd Place

Employability Testing

Caley Hamilton – 3rd Place
Sydney Doiron – 2nd Place



Engineering Technology Testing

Scott Thomas – 2nd Place



SkillsUSA State Competitors

TAFE

Children's Literature (K-3)

Annie Gil – Red Ribbon

Children's Literature (PreK)

Zoe Lewis & Abby Underhill – Red Ribbon

Teacher-Created Materials

Kattya Fernandez & Tim Le – Blue Ribbon

HOSA

Clinical Nursing

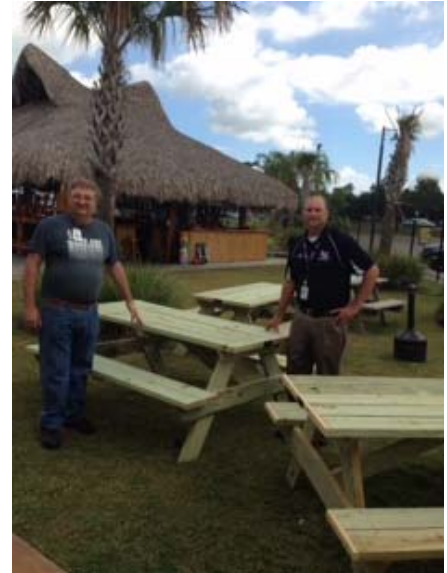
Shelby Moton – 8th Place

MORE NEWS

PNMS HAPPENINGS

Port Neches Middle School 8th grade shop students recently built picnic tables for the Wheelhouse in Port Neches. The Wheelhouse paid for the materials needed to build the tables and the shop students supplied the labor.

Port Neches Middle School robotics students have also been busy with fundraising for robotics equipment. The students have sold food, candy, and drinks at home basketball games and participated in 'electronics' day selling tickets which allow students to use electronic devices while at school one day. These fundraisers have allowed them to purchase additional LEGO EV3 robot kits which the student's use in class and for competition.



Mr. Sigur and Mr. Hooper

Mr. Ravey Retires



Mr. Eldridge Ravey, our Marketing Dynamics/ Retailing teacher, is retiring from PN-G after this year. Mr. Ravey has 20 years of teaching with PN-GISD. Mr. Ravey is looking forward to playing golf after retirement!

We will miss you, Mr. Ravey!

Huntsman Partnership

CTE trades teachers Paul Paris (HVAC), Clint Oliver (welding), Cris Boucher (electrical), along with Jon Deckert (curriculum coordinator), and Dr. Brenda Duhon met with Huntsman representatives Chad Anderson, Kim Hoyt, and Mike Lopez. There is an anticipated skilled labor shortage on the Gulf Coast so they are sharing strategies in promoting skilled labor careers with our students. PN-GISD is grateful to Huntsman for its continued support!





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