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Bechtel – Cheniere Welding




Bechtel Oil, Gas & Chemicals, Inc., and Cheniere Energy is partnering with LIT and PN-GISD and other local school districts and sponsoring opportunities for graduating welding students. This is the second year they have offered this opportunity to our students.

Cheniere Energy is building the first LNG export facility in North America in over 40 years at the Sabine Pass LNG terminal. The Sabine Pass Liquefaction project represents an investment of \$20B and an 8-year construction timeline from 2012-2019. The project is one of the largest capital projects in the world and they say will forever change the global energy market.

The following welding students were selected for this program: Shawn Chichester, Colin Johnson, Christopher Dailey, Courtlynn Butaud, and Darian Landry.

PN-G has a 100% success rate with the testing of students for this opportunity! Congratulations!



Welding students receive final instructions prior to testing from Joe Padilla, Lead Vocational Welding Advisor, Cheniere LNG O&M Services, LLC

Welcome Mrs. Shutter

Mrs. Tammy Shutter joined the CTE Department as the department secretary in January 2016. Mrs. Shutter graduated from Lamar University in May 1999 with an AS in Surgical Technology. She has worked three years in public schools: 2 years at Cleveland ISD as the school nurse and varsity cheer sponsor and 1 year at PN-GHS as the ISS aide. Tammy is married to Jay Shutter, an industrial sales rep at Briggs Equipment, and they have three children. Austyn is in the 8th grade at PNMS, Taryn is a sophomore at Nederland HS and is captain of the golf team, and Abbygail is in 6th grade at CO Wilson, an honor student and member of Southeast Texas Ballet Company.

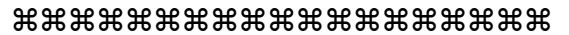


LASER ALIGNMENT EQUIPMENT DONATION



Troy Broussard with Cascade Machinery Vibration and Alignment Solutions recently donated laser alignment equipment to our HVAC Department. This equipment donation will provide our students with a unique opportunity for training which can lead to various employment opportunities in commercial businesses. Troy is a 1985 PN-G graduate.

Pictured from left to right: Dr. Rodney Cavness, Dr. Mary Jane Moore, Paul Paris, Troy Broussard, Dr. Brenda Duhon, Dr. Marc Keith



CTE Teachers Recognized

The PN-G girls' varsity softball team held Teacher Appreciation Night on April 1.

CTE teachers, Mrs. Celeste Cormier and Mrs. Cortnie Schexnaider were recognized at this event! Mrs. Cormier was nominated by Brook Thorn, softball manager, and Mrs. Schexnaider was nominated by #4 Brooke Smith.

Congratulations, Mrs. Cormier and Mrs. Schexnaider!



Mrs. Schexnaider



Mrs. Cormier

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: Sharon Carter, Carol Hebert, Melissa Armentor, Lisa Briggs, Randall Creel, Raymond Smith, Sheila Guillot, Kimberly Hoyt, Josh Jaetzold, Richie Wolford. Student representatives include Jennifer Barragan (Cosmetology), Elizabeth Gutierrez (Family & Consumer); and Dyllan Baxter (Automotive). The spring meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2016.

FCCLA News

During December, the FCCLA organization of PN-GHS volunteered for the CPS Christmas Party which is an event for foster children around the SETX region. As a volunteer organization, FCCLA traveled to Beaumont to decorate one of many Christmas trees. As a group, we came up with the tree theme of candy canes. This tree was donated so it could be raffled off and taken home by one lucky winner. In some cases, the Christmas Party is the only way a foster family will have the opportunity to put a tree in their home. The following morning, FCCLA members returned to the Beaumont Civic Center. Throughout the day kids and teens enjoyed themselves while making crafts, playing games, and challenging one another on the obstacle courses. As the evening came to an end, we said our goodbyes to newly made friends...we all left with new memories to cherish for a lifetime.



TAFE News



Fifteen peer tutors attended the Texas Association of Future Educators Regional competition that was held on November 12. They competed in the following categories: Teacher-Created Materials, Children's Literature, Bulletin Board, Differentiated Lesson Planning, Job Interview, and Project Visualize. There were five local schools that attended the competition and PN-G earned four 1st place awards, three 2nd place, and one 3rd place. Allie Richard, Channing Wallace, Amanda Shields, Shelby Provost, and Kameron Lester were named state qualifiers. The TAFE sponsor is Cortnie Schexnaider.

DECA



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Three DECA students attended the Austin Power Trip Leadership Conference in Austin in the fall. President, Railie Guidry; Secretary, Alexis Glover; and Sophomore Representative, Jessenia Castro, attended the conference which featured workshops on college and career readiness, competitive event preparation, professional dress, and public speaking.

A tour of Austin City Limits showed them the behind-the-scenes look at one of the most iconic sites in the city of Austin. Jessenia is planning a career in the entertainment industry, so this was right up her alley! Johnny Cupcakes was the keynote speaker for the closing session. The students loved his talk on how he created his business and his message of living life with your family and loving what you do!

COMPETITIONS

SkillsUSA

District Competition

Customer Service

Kaycie Segura – 1st place

Medical Math

Jeanna Sanders – 4th place

Pin Design

Jeanna Sanders—4th place

HVAC

Haley Cole—1st place

Enrique Valdez—2nd place

Juan Trevino—3rd place

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl

Jennifer Barragan, Courtney Cathey, Chelsea Salgado, Kattillin Brown, Patricia Ceja—2nd place

Job Skills Demo

Justice Simmons—2nd place

Engineering Design

Jason Rhodes, Noah Gutierrez, Harrison Shipman—2nd place

Welding Project

Robbie Robinette—Blue Ribbon

State Competition

Customer Service

Kaycie Segura – 1st place

HVAC

Haley Cole – 1st place

Enrique Valdez – 2nd place

Employability Testing

Silver Medalists

Cayla Merritt, Jason Rhodes, Courtney Cathey, Justice Simmons, Noah Gutierrez, Jenna Sanders, Juan Trevino

Bronze Medalists

Kaycie Segura, Harrison Shipman



Robbie Robinett is pictured with his fabrication table which was awarded a Blue Ribbon at SkillsUSA district competition.



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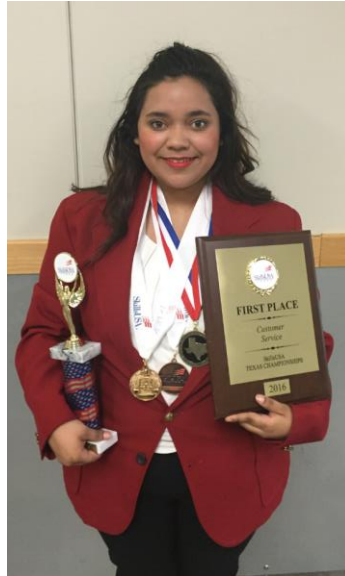
More SkillsUSA Competition News

National Qualifiers

Congratulations to Kaycie Segura and Haley Cole for winning first place in their SkillsUSA State Competition held in Corpus Christi this spring.

Kaycie placed 1st in Customer Service and Haley placed 1st in HVAC.

Kaycie and Haley will travel with their teachers Mr. Paul Paris and Mrs. Darlene Mills to Kentucky this summer for the SkillsUSA National competition.



Kaycie Segura (left) and Haley Cole (right) display their 1st place SkillsUSA awards



MORE NEWS

PNMS HAPPENINGS

Eighth grade shop students are working on their mass production projects. The projects are a shelf, footstool, and an adjustable bookshelf. Seventh grade shop classes are studying space transportation and will be building rockets and glider planes soon. PNMS robotics classes are finishing up a long-term project-invention robots. This project is to prepare the 7th graders to enter into area and state competition building these type robots.

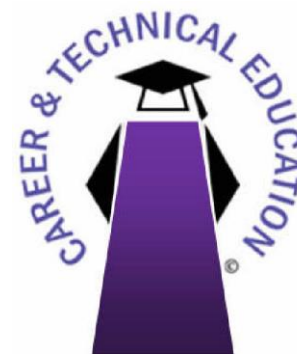
On April 30, 2016, the team of Victor Aponte and Benton Nesmith will compete in the inventions state competition at Hutto High School. Their robot, Seeing Eye Bot, is an autonomous wheelchair robot that will be used to assist blind and handicapped individuals in moving around. They will compete against the top teams from the twenty regions across the state. Huntsman Corporation sponsors our district's robotics teams.



Pictured on the left is the PNMS robotics team with their winning trophy! Congratulations, PNMS!

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 travel to a testing center in Livingston, Texas, where they then 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.



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