

CTE CHATTER

New Faces in the CTE Department

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Judy Martin



Mrs. Martin joins the CTE Department as a business teacher teaching six classes of Business Information Management. She comes to us with a business degree from Baylor University with double majors in Marketing and Management. She worked in the business industry for more than ten years in account management, sales, and customer service, then began working in our district as a substitute 15 years ago. For the past ten years, she's worked as a special ed aide then a technology aide at Woodcrest Elementary. Along the way, she earned her teaching certification and is excited to share her business and technology knowledge with our high school students now teaching BIM. When she's not busy at school, her family, which includes her husband, two daughters, a son, two son-in-laws, and two one-year old grandbabies, keep her going non-stop at home!

Kimberly Spears



Mrs. Spears graduated from Lamar University in 2004 with a BS in Family and Consumer Sciences. This is her eleventh year in the classroom, and she comes to PN-GHS after spending nine of those years at Orangefield High School. Mrs. Spears is married and has two sons. Her husband, David, just started working at Huntsman. Kale is in the first grade at Ridgewood Elementary and Kreed is three years old.

Career Expo

Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas hosted their 1st Annual Youth Career Expo on October 15 for students in Jefferson, Hardin, and Orange counties. Approximately 25 PN-GHS students from computer maintenance, welding, auto, and HVAC attended the Career Expo at Ford Park. Area business, industry, and local colleges and universities were represented.



Homecoming 2015

The CTE Department continues to help with Homecoming festivities. The homecoming theme this year was *The Reservation Through the Decades.* The winners of the float competition are as follows:

Most Spirited

- 1st Place-Student Council
- 2nd Place Freshmen Cheerleaders

Most Original

- 1st Place – Port Neches Elementary
- 2nd Place – Cosmetology

Most Spirited Team

- 1st Place-PNG Youth Football Assoc. Cheer
- 2nd Place-PNG Youth Football Jr. Tackle Purple

Best All-Around

- Groves Middle School

Best High School Organization

- 1st Place – Rockanoos
- 2nd Place – Key Club

Best Business/Community Organization

- 1st Place – PNG Softball League
- 2nd Place – Groves Boys Scouts

Princess Float

- 1st Place – Kylee Raggio
- 2nd Place – Samantha Simon

Thanks go to Neches Federal Credit Union for providing the judges' gifts.



Applied VOC Skills students did an awesome job decorating their classroom door for Homecoming this year. Their hard work was rewarded with breakfast and a 1st place trophy! Coach McPhatter, Mrs. Chelette, and Mrs. Hayes have done an amazing job with their students.



Most Original Float - PNE
 "A Tribute to the Queen of the Court"

Brock Brennan goes to Washington, D.C.

Brock Brennan, a junior at Port Neches-Groves High School attended the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. from September 19-26. In addition to the rigorous leadership training, he visited the office of Representative Randy Weber along with eight other SkillsUSA students from District 7. They discussed Perkins funding, how Perkins funds help Career and Technical Education, and why it is important to incorporate Career and Technical Education in education today. The goal of SkillsUSA is to prepare each member for entry into the workforce and provide a foundation for success in a career. Becoming a professional does not stop with acquiring a skill, but involves an increased awareness of the meaning of good citizenship and the importance of labor and management in the world of work.

WLTJ was an amazing experience for me. The convention itself was a great learning experience. You learn and hear about different experiences from all over the country. It opens up your world view and makes you a better leader.

Brock Brennan
PN-GHS Junior



Visiting the office of Representative Randy Weber



Students meeting with Chief of Staff Chara McMichael



Brock received a Library of Congress library card and was able to enter the reading room and spend time in this amazing Library. Brock also visited the Archives and the Supreme Court.



Brock had the opportunity to visit the memorials in Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, and Mt. Vernon.



SkillsUSA students had the honor of placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Students were impressed with the display of professionalism, respect, honor and pride by the Sentinel.



Brock and his sponsor, Mrs. Mills, were awarded the coveted National Statesmanship Pin which is the highest achievement of SkillsUSA. This award is achieved through a year of training and dedication to SkillsUSA. Brock has decided to use his training to run for a district office in the spring.

Cosmetology Services



Cosmetology students are taking appointments on Thursday and Friday each week.

All appointments are in the afternoon from 12 – 2 p.m. Schedule appointments by calling 729-7644 ext. 239 or see any cosmetology student.

COSMETOLOGY PRICE LIST

Shampoo & Style/Set	\$ 5.00
Haircut	\$ 4.00
Perm Wave.....	\$ 12.00
Color (short hair)..\$8.00 (long hair)	\$ 14.00
Foil Highlights (up to 6 foils)	\$ 10.00
Foil Highlights (7 or more foils)	\$ 15.00
Eyebrow Wax/Arch.....	\$ 2.00
Eyebrow Tint	\$ 3.00
Hot Oil Manicure.....	\$ 5.00
Manicure.....	\$4.00
Pedicure	\$ 6.00
Facial.....	\$ 6.00

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Schexnaider's Principles of Student Service students for preparing the CTE Advisory lunch!



CTE Advisory Committee

The PN-GHS CTE Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to provide leadership in and promote the development of the CTE program as it relates to and meets the needs of the students, the community, and the public.

The 2015-2016 advisory business committee members include:

- Sharon Carter (Almost Home Day Care)
- Carol Hebert (BASF)
- Melissa Armentor (LIT)
- Lisa Briggs (CASA)
- Randall Creel (Soutex Surveyors)
- Raymond Smith (Lion Elastomers)
- Sheila Guillot (LSCPA)
- Kimberly Hoyt (Huntsman)
- Josh Jaetzold (Gulf Coast 3D)
- Richie Wolford (Sabine River Ford)

In addition, the following students will serve on the committee this year: Jennifer Barragan (Cosmetology), Elizabeth Gutierrez (Family & Consumer); and Dyllan Baxter (Automotive).

The first CTE Advisory Committee meeting this year was held on October 29, 2015. The agenda included a demonstration by Mr. Boucher and his Computer Maintenance students on 3D printing....way to go!!



Photo from Dr. Marc Keith's Twitter post

A "thank you" goes out to the CTE teachers who provided information for this newsletter!