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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. Twenty seniors received their CNA certifications.

Newly certified CNAs include:

Juan Aguilar, Victoria Anselmo, Lauryn Brough, Lacey Burr, Dahlia Delgadillo, Maitte Figueroa, Britni Hunt, Kerstyn Lemoine, Alexa Magana, Keni McAdams, Shelby Moton, Kali Murray, Morgan Nguyen, Yailine Obregon, Britlyn Pham, Grace Reed, Olivia Ryan, Mackenzie Tindel, Meagan VanHaverbeke, Amber Wilson



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

Mrs. Cortnie Schexnaider had 18 peer tutor students last year to earn their Highly Qualified Paraprofessional Certification. Instructors from Region 5 came to the high school and trained the peer tutors in a three-day session during the summer. This new certification allows the peer tutors to gain employment as either a teacher's aide or other school support staff. We hope to offer this opportunity to this year's graduating peer tutors as well!



English Department Makes CTE Donation

The PN-G High School English Department made a thoughtful donation to the CTE electrical department in the fall. Mr. Boucher proudly accepted a copy of the 2017 NFPA National Electrical Code book that will help reference this year's electrical codes. The book was dedicated in honor of Pat Ward, Master Electrician and father of Mrs. Jeanie Wiggins. Mr. Boucher and his electrical students framed a collage of pictures and signed the back of frame entitled "Making Memories 2018." A special thank you goes to Mrs. Burkle, Mr. Hillin, and Mrs. Daigrepoint for the donation/memorial.



Mr. Brister Joins CTE Faculty

Mr. Jeremy Brister joins the CTE faculty as our new welding teacher. Mr. Brister is a graduate of Hamshire-Fannett High School and served in the U.S. Army – scout – first sergeant in Iraq and Afghanistan from 1996-2014. After his service in the U.S. Army, he was the JROTC instructor at Channelview ISD. Mr. Brister has an AAS in Welding Technology and is a Certified Welding Inspector. Thank you for your service to our country, Mr. Brister, and welcome to the Reservation!

Criminal Justice Events

Ashley Thompson, a 2004 PN-G graduate, works for Acadian ambulance and spent time talking to Criminal Justice students in December about being a paramedic in the Emergency Services Field. Ashley told students that one day she saved someone from choking and at that point decided that she is what she meant to do.



Criminal Justice Club members decided they wanted to provide goodies for area first responders this holiday season. Students have enjoyed many visits and lessons provided by local first responder agencies during the school year and wanted to show their appreciation. Students spent the weekends after Thanksgiving and before Christmas break collecting snack items. In addition, students also collected non-perishable food items to donate to their school's local food drive.



Criminal Justice Club Officers Cora Vice, Kaylie Vanderweg, and Katie Lovelace delivering Christmas baskets to area first responder agencies. Baskets were delivered to Port Neches PD, Groves PD, Port Neches FD, Groves FD, Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept., Jefferson County Constable Pct. 8, Bridge City PD, and Acadian EMS.

Three Criminal Justice students qualified for TPSA State Competition:

- Firefighter Male 1st Place: Ashton Frusha
- Police Obstacle Course Male 2nd Place: Ashton Frusha
- Firefighter Obstacle Female 2nd Place: Kalika Tankersley



Congratulations to our Law II students who secured their Incident Command System certifications from the Department of Homeland Security!

TPSA State Competition: Ashton Frusha placed 3rd in the Firefighter Obstacle Course. He was awarded a bronze medal and a plaque for PN-GHS!



COMPETITION RESULTS

SkillsUSA

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl: Jada Figueroa, Daniela Godoy, Victoria Sassine-Torres, Destin Vanryan – 4th Place



Job Interview

Ali Hamza – 1st Place (NATIONALS QUALIFIER)

Promotional Bulletin Board

Kendal Booth, Taylor Wilcox, Destiny Johnson – 3rd Place

Engineering Design Technology

Bryce Boucher, Zachery Panetski, Scott Thomas – 2nd Place
Farooq Abdul, Ghani Abdul, Ian Scarberry – 3rd Place

Customer Service

Michael Lauffer – 1st Place

Pin Design

Thomas Chatlain – 3rd Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Avaiz Kerai – 2nd Place

Early Childhood Education

Sameed Shahid – 1st Place
Caley Hamilton – 2nd Place

Welding I

Perry Alexander – 1st Place
Brayden Hickman – 3rd Place

Welding

Layne Mobley – 3rd Place
Victoria Varnado – 4th Place

Crime Scene Investigation

Francisco Moreno, Lindsey Reese, Alexander Piper – 3rd Place

Business Professionals of America



Advanced Interview Skills

Jaycee Collins – 2nd Place

Extemporaneous Speech

Kushal Gandhi – 5th Place

Financial Math & Analysis Concepts

Kayla Simmons – 2nd Place

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Job Interview: Trinity Ewing – 2nd Place

Bulletin Board Elem. – Meghan Satchfield – 1st Place

Bulletin Board Middle School - Callie Jourdan – 1st Place

Bulletin Board Middle School – Chase Selman -2nd Place

Teacher-Created Materials – Middle School – Destiny Johnson – 2nd Place District & Blue Ribbon @ State

Bulletin Board Elem. – Stalee Adams, Baylee Priddy – 1st Place

Children’s Lit Pre-K – Caitlin Burson, Melanie Champagne – 2nd Place

Children’s Lit K-3 – Cassie Schumacher, Brianna Pinder – 1st Place District & Red Ribbon @ State

Children’s Lit K-3 – Cameron Hargrove, Evie Hill – 2nd Place

Teacher-Created Materials – Elem. – Kylee Webb, Emma Wheeler – 1st Place

Teacher-Created Materials – Elem. – Annah Riley, Britleigh Smith – 3rd Place

Teacher-Created Materials – Middle School - Macie Musgrove, Kennadi Bellow – 1st Place

Project Visualize – Bella Fiorenza, Lynzy Weaver – 1st Place District & Blue Ribbon @ State

Teacher-Created Materials – Elementary
Emma Wheeler – Red Ribbon @ State

HOSA



Biomedical Debate: Sydney Burrows, Mindy Escobedo, Diana Nguyen – 6th Place

HOSA Bowl: Hannah Denman, Ally Fore, Abby Lunceford, Rabia Sumar – 5th Place District & 6th Place in Area

Medical Spelling

Angelle Beggs – 1st Place District & 4th Place in Area

DECA – State Qualifiers



Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

Trinity Ewing, Jaycee Collins (Nationals Alternate)

Marketing Communication

Kollin Guilbeaux

Automotive Services Marketing Series

Ali Hamza

Human Resources Management Series

Lexus Wilkerson

Marketing Communication

Kollin Guilbeaux

Marketing Management Team Decision Making

Diana Nguyen, Shelby Graham

Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling Event

Sameed Shaid (Nationals Alternate)

Business Services Marketing Series

Avaiz Kerai

Public Relations Project

Kendal Bradley, Anistyn Deckert, Rabia Sumar

Food Marketing Ind. Series

Michael Lauffer (**NATIONAL QUALIFIER**)

Additional Competitors:

SkillsUSA:

Trent Blanchard, Marco Garcia, Brenston Vanhouten Slade Dugas, Kolby Hearn, Valentin Oceguiera, Blake Seward, Caleb Yeary, Lane Cash, Daniel Lovelace, Trent Blanchard, Cristobal Gomez, Austin Griffin, Jadon Loden, Austin Vela, Landon Smith

BPA

Aisha Swati, Jade Graves, Emmalee Waddell, Cassidy Arredondo

FCCLA

Tony Agu'lar, Erika Lovelace, Camryn Perkins

HOSA

Layla Lemaire, Gabriela Torres, Mikaylie Pellegrin, Colton Campbell, Dylan Waite, Kara Pent, Derthi Nemani, Haylee Green

MORE NEWS

HVAC News



HVAC students Andrew Thorne and Raymundo Uriostegui passed the EPA Refrigeration Certification exam on December 12, 2017, and earned the government's highest rating of UNIVERSAL certificate. Congratulations for a job well done!

PNMS Robotics

Congratulations to Mark Nesmith's Robotics Arena team, Arena 1, for receiving a wildcard bid to compete in the state robotics competition held in Hutto, Texas, on April 7, 2018. Team members are S. Nesmith, T. Stahler, P. Merritt, and T. You.



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