

News Flash!

CVCC Board of Education-
North Royalton District



January 13, 2022

Food Drive Success at CVCC!

CVCC held its annual Food Drive event Monday, November 29 through Friday, December 10. The Food Drive was in partnership with CVCC's SkillsUSA local chapter with instructor, Julie Jakubczak as its leader. CVCC's 50th Anniversary Committee sponsored the drive by funding prizes for the classes who brought in the most items. The Food Drive concluded with incredible results! In total, the final donations were 13,563.5 pounds, 452% of our initial goal of 3,000 pounds. The top winner of the drive was the Heating and Air Conditioning junior class instructed by Matt Schoeffler, with CVCC's Power Equipment Technology junior class taught by Jerry Koenig coming in a close second place. The goods were delivered to four different community centers in the Nordonia, Twinsburg, Brooklyn Heights, and Garfield Heights areas to be distributed to local families in need. Thank you to all those who contributed to this wonderful event to give back to others during this holiday season!



CVCC students Remember, Honor, and Teach!

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's students worked tirelessly for the past few months with one goal in mind: to honor our fallen veterans. The students partnered with Wreaths Across America, a nationwide nonprofit organization that year after year raises donations to create wreaths to place on the graves of our fallen veterans. The organization's mission –



Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at more than 1,200 veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. CVCC's Power Equipment Technology instructor Mr. Jerry Koenig, a veteran himself, brought the opportunity to collaborate with Wreaths Across America as a service-learning project to his students' attention a few years



ago. Each year, additional CVCC programs have joined the cause, creating higher goals and more wreaths collected. This year, students collected an incredible 1,380 wreaths; the most that has ever been collected so far at CVCC! On Saturday, December 18, CVCC students, along with their instructors and many others participated in laying wreaths on veteran's gravesites at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. CVCC could not be more proud of our students and staff who were involved in this service-learning project. Our students continue to learn the true meaning of giving back and honoring those who gave so much to our country. CVCC looks forward to continuing this project and seeing it grow for years to come!

Scholastic Art Regional Winners

The following CVCC Digital Design students, instructed by Melissa Munro, placed in the Regional Scholastic Art Competition, which involved all high school art programs in the Cuyahoga County area...

Beck Tranter, a senior from North Royalton, won the Silver Key for his computer art piece, "Feed." An honorable mention was given to Elizabeth Tletski, a junior from Brecksville Broadview Heights, for the drawing, "Caution-Hot." A virtual ceremony will be held for the 2022 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards on Saturday, January 15. For further information, please contact CVCC Digital Design instructor, Melissa Munro, at mmunro@cvccworks.edu. Congratulations to our students!



Learning Opportunities for North Royalton Students

On Thursday, December 2, the third graders at North Royalton Elementary had the opportunity to learn about American Indians. Karen Lakus, from the Rocky River Metro Park, came to speak to the students about the history of the Native Americans. She spoke about their culture, the different tribes that inhabited Ohio, the different customs they had and how they were able to travel during those times. She also described how they survived with hunting, farming and making their own tools and weapons out of stone and bones. The students had the opportunity to view many of the native artifacts, some of them over 1000 years old.

Mrs. Lakus said, "We can learn how the cultural periods advanced from the tools, weapons and pottery that have been found and passed from one tribe to the next reigning back to the Paleo generation to the Woodland Indians." What a great lesson the third graders experienced. Thank you to Jill Larson, the CVCC Career Specialist for the North Royalton district for coordinating this event.



1st Quarter 100% Club

CVCC's 1st quarter 100% Club which consists of students with perfect attendance so far for the 2021-2022 school year was announced. Thank you to our business sponsors who contribute funds to purchase gift cards. 159 students achieved the 100% Club Award. Those students from North Royalton are:

North Royalton:

First Name	Last Name	Program
Ashton	Kocar	Auto Service Technology
Owen	Zabielski	Auto Body Repair
Alexander	Purcel	Computer Networking Academy
Connor	Dougherty	Construction Trades
Nishun	Kornuc	Construction Trades
Benjamin	Wright	Construction Trades
Lawrence III (Larry)	Betlejewski	Construction Trades
Anthony	Greco	Construction Trades
Vincenzo	Panichi	Construction Trades
Auron	Clark	Digital Design
Daniel	Fenohr	Digital Design
Isabella	Hajovsky	Education Professions
Carly	Hummel	Health Careers
Jennat	Hamdan	Health Careers
Samuel	Neumann	Heating & Air Conditioning
Allyson	Talpas	Hotels & Resorts
Casey	Smolinski	Machine Technology
James	St John	Machine Technology
Brennen	Valley	Machine Technology
Austin	Kling	Media Arts
Paige	Prochaska	Medical Administrative Specialist
Christopher (Chris)	Cooper	Sports Medicine Exercise Science
Austyn	Kmitt	Success Academy
Daniel	Castillo	Sales & Service Fundamentals
Anthony	Paratore	Transportation Systems

Adult Education LPN Students Candlelighting Ceremony

On Thursday, December 16, CVCC hosted the Candlelighting Ceremony for the Adult Education Full Time Practical Nursing Class of 2022. The Candlelighting Ceremony marks the finishing of the Basic Nursing Program for the students. The ceremony also marks the halfway point of the program and is celebrated in honor of Florence Nightingale, the nurse who started the first nursing program. Students attended the event and celebrated with family and friends. A very big thanks goes to Pattie Mandula, CVCC's School of Nursing Supervisor, and the entire nursing staff! What a wonderful celebration, keep up the great work!



Congratulations CVCC Adult Education Students

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center sends congratulations to Adult Education students, Kimberly Dodd (left), Ravyn Davis Farley (center-left), Monica Smith (center-right) and Shaniquie Greer (right) who received their Adult Diploma through completing the STNA program! These students persevered and succeeded in obtaining their degree, many of who plan on pursuing further education in obtaining a nursing degree. Best wishes on your future endeavors!



TechCred Program

The State of Ohio's TechCred program is now open through the end of January!

TechCred is a statewide program that

gives businesses an incentive to upskill their current and potential employees. After identifying the technology-related skills needed, employers can partner with CVCC as their training provider for an industry-approved credential (hundreds have already been approved by the state, and they are accepting requests for new ones). Once proof of completion is attained for the short-term (less than one year), tech-related credential, the employer can be reimbursed up to \$2,000 per employee (up to \$30,000 total). For more info, please visit techcred.ohio.gov or contact 440.746.8230 or aeinfo@cvccworks.edu.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, January 17 ♦ Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
- ◆ Thursday, January 20 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ♦ Student/Parent Information Night
- ◆ Friday, January 21 ♦ Staff In-Service
- ◆ Monday, February 7 – Friday, February 11 ♦ Career Tech Education Week
- ◆ Monday, February 21 ♦ President's Day
- ◆ Thursday, February 24 ♦ Board of Education Meeting