

NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Recently the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) students from WTCC Health Careers classes had Halloween parties for both of the Magic Moments Head Start classes.

These were no "ordinary" Halloween parties because the HOSA students read a story called "The Runaway Pumpkin", painted faces, served refreshments, helped the children with a pumpkin craft, and most importantly, informed them about Halloween safety including: staying with their parents during trick-or-treating; letting their parents check the candy before eating it; and using a flashlight or wearing reflective clothing.

The children also got a "goodie bag" to take home. Approximately twenty-five children attended the sessions. This is one of the service projects the HOSA students seem to enjoy every year, according to advisor Nancy Redd.



FOOD DRIVE

Whitewater Technical Career Center will be sponsoring a can food drive for the Salvation Army. Students are encouraged to send in can food to help the needy. If all of us pull together as a team we can help make this a special holiday season for those in need.

The food drive will start November 15th and will end December 13th. Thank you in advance for helping with this worthwhile endeavor.



BAKE SALE



The Culinary Arts class is sponsoring a Holiday Bake Sale. They will be taking orders from November 1 thru November 12th. Pick-up of the items will be on Wednesday, November 24. Items that are being sold are listed below.

- Pumpkin Pies - \$5.00
- Pecan Pies - \$7.00
- Pumpkin Rolls - \$10.00

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



Congratulations to the following parents who won door prizes at our Parent/Teacher conferences held on Wednesday, September 29, 2010.

- Bonnie Jones, Rushville, Indiana
- John Osborn, Connersville, Indiana
- Sean Jones, Connersville, Indiana

We appreciate all the parents who took the time to come in for conferences. By working together as a team, we can make a difference in your son/daughter's life.

Mark your calendar for the evening of February 16, 2011. This will be our next Parent/Teacher conference date.

SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (ITA)

Shelby Smith is the ITA Spotlight student. ITA is a combination of Information Technology and Interactive Media, and Shelby exemplifies both. Two days a week she is working with Ms. Mills learning about PC Repair and Networking. Two days a week she is with Mrs. Shank, working on Photoshop and InDesign, creating publications and presentations. On Fridays, students study for certifications, work on KeyTrain and explore colleges, extended training, and work on employment-seeking skills such as resumes.

Shelby is a senior at Rushville Consolidated High School and is planning on studying an area in the technology field at Ivy Tech Community College after high school. With the choices she has made at WTCC, she will be well prepared to enter in many areas of technology offered at Ivy Tech. Last spring, Shelby received WTCC awards for Perfect Attendance and Most Improved ITA student and is an outstanding senior this year.



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Brittany Doulen, a junior from Connersville High School, is taking Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA) at Whitewater Technical Career Center. Brittany plans to get into a profession that is considered non-traditional for a woman. This is the third year that Brittany has taken Project Lead the Way (PLTW) pre-engineering classes. She wants to become a Biomedical Engineer. She would have the opportunity to work with doctors, medical equipment manufacturers, and other medical professionals in places like a biomedical developmental lab. Biomedical manufacturing has become a big thing in Indiana and is getting bigger all the time.

Brittany is working hard to earn both academic and technical honors at Connersville High School. Her plans are to attend Purdue University to receive her post-secondary education.



PRESS RELEASE

As winter weather approaches, parents of students in Fayette County Schools are reminded there may be times when it will be necessary to delay or close school. Under most circumstances, the decision to delay or close school will be made between 5:30 and 6:00 A.M.

A delay means the School Corporation is delaying the start of school by two hours. Buses will run two hours later than normal. On delay days, there will be no morning Head Start classes.

A school closing means that school buildings are closed and students will not be in attendance that day. There are two make-up days, April 21st, and May 6th, included in the regular school calendar. Additional days, if needed, will be made up at the end of the year.

Parents who need childcare should make arrangements for someone to care for their younger children in the event schools are closed.

The following media stations will be used to broadcast school closings or delays for the Fayette County School Corporation/Whitewater Technical Career Center:

WCNB-AM Radio, 1580, Connersville
WHON-AM Radio, 930, Richmond
WFMG -Fm Radio, 101.3, Richmond
WQLK-FM Radio, 96.1, Richmond
WIFE-FM Radio, 94.3, Richmond
WRTV-TV, Channel 6, Indianapolis
WISH-TV, Channel 8, Indianapolis
WTHR-TV, Channel 13, Indianapolis
WXIN-TV, Fox 59, Indianapolis
WTTV, Channel 4, Indianapolis
WLWT, Channel 5, Cincinnati
Government/Education CTV, Channel 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- 🇺🇸 November 25-26 (Thanksgiving Break)
(No School at WTCC)
- 🇺🇸 December 23 – January 3 (Christmas Break)
- 🇺🇸 January 4 (First Day of Second Semester)
- 🇺🇸 January 17 (Teacher in-Service at WTCC) No School

**LOOK FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IN
JANUARY!**



WTCC faculty and staff extend to each of you and your families best wishes for a "Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!"

