

INNOVATION CENTER

NEWSLETTER

Monthly Highlights

What's New at the IC



COLLEGE FAIR

Collage Fair day at the IC. The Colleges, Career Paths, and Armed Services in attendance were: Air National Guard, U.S. Army, Ferris State, Lawrence Tech, Madonna University, U.S. Marines, Northern Michigan University, Motor City Electric, U.S. Navy, Northwood University, Rochester Christian, Paul Mitchell Hair Design, Ross Medical, Saginaw Valley State, SC4, St. Clair County Sheriffs, and U of D Mercy.



THEATER

In Theater class with J. McCulloch students created their very first original pantomime presentation. A pantomime is a dramatic entertainment, originating in Roman time, in which performers express meaning through gestures, often accompanied by music. There are no speaking parts.



SCHOOLS TO TOOLS

The Schools To Tools event welcomed the Detroit Local 687 Carpenters and Millwrights Union to the Innovation Center. Students had the ability to learn new skills such as: how to hammer and drill, build walls and frame a house, and explore virtual reality to visit a construction site. While interacting with VR they could view cranes moving beams across the sky. While on the ground in virtual reality they also watched carpenters and millwrights building on a construction site.



PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

East Star students had the opportunity to learn valuable real-world skills during a vehicle maintenance presentation from LaFontaine Ford Mobile Service. This included basic car care, career insights from the automotive industry, and a close-up look at the tools and technology used by professionals in the field.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Nov. 19 - PLC Early Release Day
- Nov. 26-28 - Thanksgiving Recess

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to take a moment to thank the talented staff that we have in this district and especially those that have brought their talents to the Innovation Center. They are the backbone of the great things that we have happening in this building and their efforts to provide our students with unique opportunities are very much appreciated. I am lucky to be a part of such a wonderful team! I hope that everybody is able to enjoy the many fun and exciting things that come with fall!

With Kind Regards,
Michael Walling



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INNOVATOR OF THE MONTH



Annabella Ames
12th Grade

Annabella received a gift bag full of goodies, which included an IC water bottle, portable phone charger power bank, and some sweet treats. Congrats to Annabella!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Getting to Know...



JULIE WOODARD



What is your favorite aspect of teaching?

"One of my favorite aspects of teaching is seeing students improve their skills."

What is one thing about you that most people would not guess?

"I have zero musical ability and zero singing skill. They may not guess this because my immediate family all have strong singing skills. "

If you could only eat one meal (repeatedly) for the rest of your life, what would it be?

"hmmm- probably grilled vegetables with grilled chicken or steak"

What is your favorite sports team?

"My favorite team is whatever team my kids are playing on, otherwise Michigan."

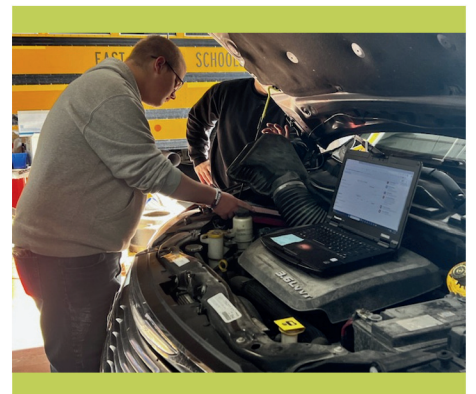
What was your favorite thing from this past summer vacation?

"My favorite thing was spending quality time with my family, free of work stress. "

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