KUSD CTE NEWSLETTER

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3D PRINTER

PROJECT COMPLETION

COMMENTS BY MR. GAGE WOLFE



The KUSD CTE Team is excited to announce the completion of the middle school 3D printer project! This project included necessary electrical upgrades at each site to ensure the printers are ready for classroom use. With this milestone complete, middle school Career Exploration programs can begin hands-on projects exploring design, prototyping, and problem-solving. Students will connect classroom learning to real-world manufacturing processes and develop foundational skills that align with Manufacturing Day. This investment expands access to hands-on career exploration and helps prepare students for future opportunities in manufacturing, technology, engineering, coding, and beyond.

HONORABLE MENTION

THANK YOU HOME DEPOT!



A special thank you to John, the store manager at Home Depot, for his generous support of our Construction Technologies program! During a recent visit to purchase building materials, John surprised us with a cart full of donated personal protective equipment (PPE) and generously took $100 off our purchase. We are incredibly grateful for his kindness and Home Depot's continued support in helping our students learn, build, and succeed. Thank you for investing in our students and helping make our Construction Technologies program successful!

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

MR. THOMAS



This month, the College & Career Center participated in Pre-Registration assemblies for the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen cohorts to speak about the WAVE CTE programs and upcoming opportunities. The Center has been offering numerous presentations from Mohave College faculty, including Medical Assisting, Nursing, Education, and Respiratory Care. In addition to this, The Center has been gearing up for the annual Manufacturing Day field trip to the Mohave College Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC) and the Kingman Industrial Park. This is an event where students that participate will have the chance to learn more about the exciting opportunities that manufacturing has to offer in Kingman and beyond.

FIRE SERVICE

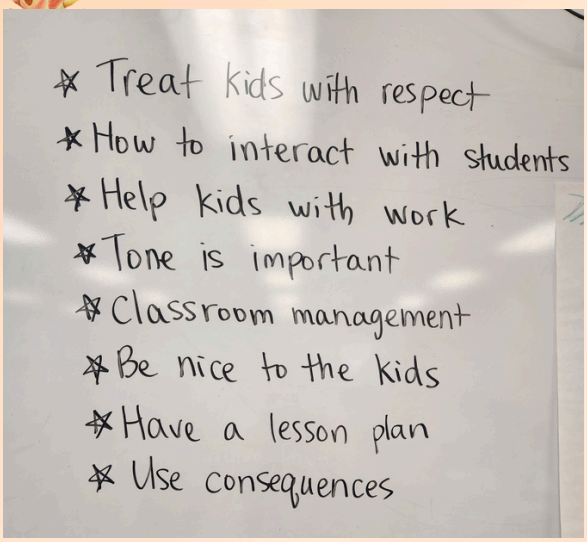
MR. JOHN RODRIGUEZ



The Lee Williams Fire Service has been busy in October preparing their fire truck for the homecoming parade, homecoming Bon-fire and learning about Fire Behavior. The CTSO students worked a Booster Club concession stand for a Flag Football game. The CTSO has been making flyers for the upcoming Bon-fire and using fire skills to cut and cover wood that will be burned in the Bon-fire. The fire class is starting fire extinguisher lessons. They will soon be experts on fire extinguishers and their use.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ED PROFESSIONS

MRS. DANIELLE SCROGGINS



Education Professions 1 has been learning about how we learn. They are visiting Cerbat Elementary for practicum hours to apply what we are learning in the classroom.

Education Professions 2 students are learning about school structure and school effectiveness. They have a big project where they are putting together all their learning for the unit in one large portfolio. We also get the opportunity to visit a Flagstaff Unified School District school. We are going to Kinsey Inquiry and Discovery School to see how they teach things a little differently than a mainstream public school.

Early Childhood Education students are learning about childhood nutrition and get to collaborate with Culinary students to eventually make a real meal for a hypothetical child. They are in the planning process now. More to come soon!

FCCLA is working on organizing and planning community service events and fundraising events. They are working on organizing committees so that we can stay organized and be efficient!

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MS. AIMEE MILLER



Business 1 students are studying the economic business cycle and sectors of the economy through a “Build Your Own Nation” group project, where they create a country, develop its currency and monetary system, and build its economy.

Business 2 students are demonstrating project management skills by planning their own school event, while Business 3 students are completing individual capstone projects showcasing contractual business knowledge and decision-making. Both classes decorated the Station 11 Student Store for Homecoming Spirit Week, offering daily discounts for students dressed in spirit wear. They are now preparing Halloween decorations and promoting upcoming store specials.

AGRICULTURE

MRS. TAMMI DOUGHTY



Our Agriculture and FFA students have been busy developing leadership skills and achieving success! Three chapter officers attended the FFA Summit in Winslow, while four members competed at the Arizona State Fair, earning 5th overall in livestock judging, with Shelby Vincent receiving Reserve Champion Individual and Reserve Champion Market Steer. Students also welcomed Arizona State FFA Officers for a day of learning and facility tours. Back on campus, the aquaponics system is producing fresh vegetables, greenhouse planting is underway for fall and winter crops, and students are building a compost bin to promote sustainability. The chapter is also beginning plans for a December Winter Festival.

CONSTRUCTION TECH

MR. WILLIAM ROSE



We are making good progress... Our Construction Technology shop is almost complete, and we have made tremendous improvement! The walls have been painted, the tool cabinets are set up and stocked with tools, and the classroom is fully organized and looking great. In the classroom, we have just finished our unit on Blueprint Reading. As their final project, students drafted their own residential floor plans, applying the blueprint terminology, symbols, and drawing skills they have learned throughout the unit. I am proud of the progress our students are making as we continue building a professional, hands-on learning environment!

CULINARY ARTS

CHEF JEFF QUALLS



Culinary 1 students achieved a 100% pass rate on the Mohave County Food Handler tests! Culinary 2 students expanded their culinary skills by making croissants, practicing various cooking methods, and preparing for ServSafe certification. The Culinary Club and FCCLA also showcased their skills through lunch service for the Cerbat Garden Club luncheon and are preparing to serve a multi-course, seasonal menu at the upcoming ASBA Dinner. These experiences highlight students' growing technical skills, teamwork, and real-world food service experience.

SPORTS MED

MRS. MARISE JURRIUS



Sports Medicine 1 is busy studying neck and head injuries and beginning a unit on athletic injuries. Students have completed labs on concussion assessment. Sports Medicine 2 is learning about altitude considerations, heat and cold illnesses, and working toward their OSHA certification. Medical Terminology students completed their midterm exams successfully, with positive results across both campuses. HOSA officers also attended Leadership Camp in Williams, where they had a productive and informative experience, made new friends, and built valuable connections through networking.

CAREER CENTER

MRS. CAMILLE LARSON



The Kingman High School College and Career Center stayed busy as we wrapped up the first quarter and started the second quarter. The culminating event of the first quarter was a visit to Mohave College for the Big Horn Trek, where students explored programs to pursue future careers. This opportunity was available for freshmen and juniors who visited various booths and completed a passport activity to learn more about career-related programs. We have been preparing for several upcoming college-related events and Manufacturing Day. During Manufacturing Day, high school students will visit Mohave College's Advanced Manufacturing Training Center and the Kingman Industrial Park to learn about exciting careers in manufacturing.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MR. RYAN DAVIS



FBLA students attended Leadership Camp in Williams, AZ, where they developed leadership and teamwork skills by collaborating with students from schools across Arizona. Kingman High School took 1st place in the camp scavenger hunt, competing against 25 schools! In Business class, students are learning workplace coaching and performance management through role-playing praise, feedback, and redirection. They will finish the unit by creating performance improvement plans (PIPs), individual development plans (IDPs), and employee evaluations. Students are enjoying the hands-on activities and embracing their roles as BOSSes!

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

MR. DON DOUGHTY



The Year 1 students have been busy with learning how the criminal and traffic laws of Arizona Revised Statutes work. Their research has provided necessary foundational learning. Year 2 students have been sharpening their radio communication skills through use of 10-codes and the phonetic alphabet. Year 3 students were thrilled with the ability to tour the Mohave County Jail, the Re-Entry Program and the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. These tours provided possible career guidance and were quite an eye-opener for the advanced students.

GRAPHIC ARTS & DIGITAL COMM.

MR. TOMMY PEREZ



Our news team is coming together nicely! Our anchors, audio and video engineers, and graphic designers are all working collaboratively to produce a mock 60-second advertisement. After plenty of practice, the team has worked hard to deliver the spot right on target at exactly 60 seconds.

I am incredibly proud of the dedication, teamwork, and effort everyone has put into this project. From writing the script and gathering information to recording and now editing the final spot, each step has taken creativity, focus, and collaboration. It has been exciting to see everyone's hard work come together as the team continues to develop its skills and bring this project to life. (Picture Caption) Alyssa Roselli, listens to the audio to make sure everything sounds clean and on script.

ADV. EARLY CHILDHOOD

MRS. MICHELLE FRANK



Infant sensory play involves activities that engage a baby's five core senses—touch, sight, hearing, smell, and taste—to help them explore and better understand the world around them. These experiences support early brain development, encourage curiosity, and help infants begin developing important motor and cognitive skills. Through hands-on interaction, infants can safely explore different textures, sounds, and objects while building connections with their caregivers. Pictured is one of our Early Childhood Professions (ECP) students engaging in sensory play with an infant, providing a meaningful learning experience for both the student and child.

STAGECRAFT

MS. LAUREN SNYDER



This month came with a lot of changes - we moved buildings! The students are settling into the new space pretty well and are excited with some of the changes. Stagecraft 1 is learning painting techniques, Stagecraft 2 is working hard on their OSHA certifications and Stagecraft 3 is learning about scenic design. Our CTSO is planning some fundraising opportunities and my officers are gearing up to go to Camp Champion next week.

SPORTS MEDICINE

MRS. KRISTEN CUNNINGHAM



All classes are working in different areas for their class. Medical foundations- is working hard on terminology, lots of videos to help explain how to read medical words. Sports Med 1- just finished up a unit on Injury prevention and rehabilitation-moving into regional injuries. Sports Med 2-is always working on the TSA exam, they also just wrapped up a unit on physical fitness and have moved into Rehabilitation therapies and exercise.

AUTO TECH

MR. CALEB PRESNAL



In October, the LWHS Automotive students prepared for the Arizona Pit Crew Challenge, practicing both at school and at a local Ford dealership to sharpen their skills. Their hard work paid off, with the first team earning an impressive 2nd-place finish with a time of 2:03 and zero penalties! The second team finished outside the top eight with a final time of 4:04 and two time demerits. Both teams gained valuable hands-on experience, strengthened their teamwork, and demonstrated the dedication and technical skills developed in the automotive program.