

News Flash!

CVCC Board of Education



October 28, 2021

Wreaths Across America

The annual Wreaths Across America project is underway! Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Power Equipment Technology, Construction Trades, and

Education Professions students are joining the cause to ensure that all veterans at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery are honored. From now until Tuesday, November 30, CVCC students from the Power Equipment Technology program, with instructor Mr. Koenig leading the way, Construction Trades Program, instructed by Mr. Yuravak, and Education Professions Program, instructed by Mrs. Everhart, are using this opportunity as a service-learning project, gathering wreath sponsorships as a way to honor those who served! Each wreath sponsorship costs \$15. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's "Online order" Group ID Number is: OH0125P. To sponsor a wreath visit, www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P or for more information contact Power Equipment Technology instructor, Mr. Koenig at gkoenig@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8290.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

College Night

The Ohio Virtual College Fair was held Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. through the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) and in coordination with the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium. Over 95 College and

Universities participated! All students and families were invited to attend the free virtual sessions. For more information on who participated, visit: <https://www.strivescan.com/ohio/>. The College Night Consortium representatives are from nine area high schools, including Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Padua Franciscan, Trinity, Twinsburg, along with Cuyahoga Valley Career Center who all work together to assemble the program. Thank you to CVCC's Career and Community Resources Specialist, Martha Sluka, for being CVCC's point person in this event!



Advisory Board Meeting

On Wednesday, October 13, CVCC hosted its Advisory Board Meeting. When advisory members arrived, they were treated to lunch and welcomed by Principal Mike Hall. Superintendent Dave Mangas addressed the members and invited them all to take part in a group picture as part of CVCC's 50th Anniversary celebration. Additionally, members took part in a Local Needs Assessment Survey, which provides information for the Perkins

Stakeholder Meeting that assesses grant funds for both CVCC's High School and Adult Education areas. After lunch, the members went with specific program instructors and spent time in their allotted areas discussing program updates, credentials, instructional needs, skill level requirements, workforce needs and learning, as well as equity. CVCC is immensely thankful for all of our Advisory Board Members, it was wonderful to be able to gather and discuss the educational needs of our students, and how to best serve CVCC's quality programs!



Senior Interviews at North Royalton High School

On Wednesday, October 13 the North Royalton High School Class of 2022 took part in their senior interviews. This is an inspiring day for seniors, as they have worked hard on creating digital portfolios. In the past, students put together a hard copy portfolio that was brought with them to their exit interview; this is the second year an electronic portfolio was submitted.



With the direction of CVCC Career Specialist for the North Royalton district, Jill Larson, students put together their digital portfolio with the use of Google slides. Included in the portfolio is a cover page, with their name, a current photo, and future aspirations; along with a home page, which involves a paragraph about future goals and endeavors; also a career-based photo/bio, which involves an overview of who the student is and where they are headed. Also included in their portfolio are the major components such as, a resume, reference page, cover letter, three achievements and a current transcript. The seniors shared their creative, personal portfolio with a team of interviewers, which included several community members. The seniors were evaluated on punctuality, appearance, body language, answers to questions, and the presentation of their portfolio. This was an enjoyable day for all involved; thank you to those who facilitated this wonderful and beneficial event!

Nordonia High School's Career Showcase

The Nordonia High School Career Showcase took place on Wednesday, October 13. The event was kicked off by the Mayor of Macedonia, Nicholas Molnar. A panel of professionals presented to 10th grade students who are in preparation for their Cuyahoga Valley Career Center tour



on November 11. Deb Monaco, CVCC Career Specialist for the Nordonia district, coordinated the efforts with local community and business members. The panel was selected to mirror the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's programs so that students could hear first-hand what it is like to work in various industries. Some of the presenters included, Gary Jackson, Jackson Comfort Systems; Michelle Dusek, Penske Transportation Services; Kristen Bader, Drayer Physical Therapy; Sandra Franklin, Paul Mitchell; The School Cleveland; Carrie Syllaba, Cleveland Clinic; Maddie Davidson, Tomorrow's Dentistry; and W.C. Vance, Washkewicz College of Engineering. Students also learned about the four pillars of a career-technical education and why Cuyahoga Valley Career Center students have a competitive advantage over their peers.

Parent /Teacher Conferences

On Wednesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 7, CVCC's High School staff held annual Parent/Teacher Conferences. This gave staff members and parents the opportunity to discuss the current academic status and future plans of their student. Thank you to all those who took part!

CVCC Cosmetology Students Give Back

CVCC's High School Cosmetology B class, instructed by Ms. Marilyn Mormile, hosted a dress down day to raise funds for the local animal shelter. In total, the class raised over \$400.00; all the proceeds went to the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter. On Monday, October 4, Ms. Mormile and her students delivered the money personally to the shelter and even got to spend time with some cute dogs while there. What a great way to give back to an incredibly rewarding cause!



Nordonia Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Ayden Hunter (pictured second from the left) for representing CVCC as September's Nordonia Rotary Student of the Month! Ayden is a senior at Nordonia High School and is in the Building Property Maintenance (BPM) program, instructed by Mr. Hance. CVCC Assistant Principal Josh Hayes, who is part of the Rotary Student selection process, noted that Ayden, "Is a helpful, hardworking and dependable young man that exemplifies the characteristics we hope for in all of our students!" Way to go Ayden!



TechCred Program

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

- ◆ Tuesday, November 2 ♦ Staff In-Service
- ◆ Friday, November 19 ♦ 11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. ♦ Industry Interviews
- ◆ Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26 ♦ Thanksgiving Break