

# News Flash!

## CVCC Board of Education



September 30, 2021

### **CVCC Fire and EMS Academy Students Pay Tribute**

On Friday, September 10, CVCC's high school Fire and EMS Academy students honored and remembered all those lost and affected by the tragic events that changed our country forever 20 years ago. Students were posted at the main entrance of the CVCC building, as well as in the Fire and EMS Academy classroom. What a beautiful tribute! Thank you to the Fire and EMS Academy students, and instructor Mr. Dailey for commemorating this time in such a respectful way.



### **CVCC and Twinsburg Collaborate to Provide Opportunities for Student Success**

As part of CVCC's Career and Community Resources department, working with our associate districts is a critical component. Mrs. Toni Cluse, CVCC's Career Specialist at Twinsburg High School (THS), brought Mr. Joshua Harris, one of Twinsburg High School's Business teachers to CVCC on Tuesday, September 7 for a tour of the building. Mr. Harris teaches the Success program, which is a required course for all freshman students at Twinsburg; the class allows students to explore career interests in an interactive environment. Mrs. Cluse participates in this class through lessons to assist students on teambuilding skills and creating career goals. Throughout the day, Mrs. Cluse gave Mr. Harris a tour of the building while explaining CVCC's programs, and observed the following classes: Education Professions, Graphic Imaging Technology, Sports Medicine Exercise Science, and Manufacturing Technology. CVCC is thrilled to have had Mr. Harris visit and excited to have him take what he learned about CVCC and share with his students all that is offered!



### **CVCC High School Fire & EMS Students Hard at Work**

On Tuesday, September 7, CVCC's high school Fire & EMS Academy seniors were working hard training for an upcoming test, which focuses on the EMT course curriculum offered



throughout the program. The training prepares students to take the fire fighter agility test which makes them eligible for Fire Academy training. Those that pass the agility test in October 2021 will be admitted into the Fire Academy in January 2022. CVCC Fire & EMS Academy instructor, Mr. Daily, put together a fitness circuit that closely resembles the actual Fire Agility Test. He will continue to train them until the October test at Tri-C. It is quite clear that these are fantastic students with a tremendous amount of spirit and dedication. Keep up the great work!

### **Open House for High School Students**

On Thursday, September 2, the CVCC High School staff welcomed students and their parents to the annual Open House event. Many attended and visited program areas and had the opportunity to meet with their child's program instructor, academic teachers, guidance counselors, VoSE's and administrators. Parents were also able to get a visual of their child's program areas and labs as well as see projects students are currently working on. Teachers had the chance to explain to parents what will occur in their child's program this year and what the expectations for the program entail. CVCC thanks all the parents and students who came to the High School Open House, it was a great turn out! CVCC looks forward to continuing another great school year!



### **SkillsUSA Director Visits CVCC**

On Thursday, September 2, the state SkillsUSA Director, Jackie Walker visited CVCC to speak with our high school students on the wonderful opportunities being involved in SkillsUSA can provide. SkillsUSA is a national organization of students involved in trade and industrial education. The organization helps students explore occupations through skills competitions and visits to industries, while helping them understand the responsibilities of skilled workers. SkillsUSA promotes solid trade ethics and safety standards while fostering understanding of labor and management. Students develop their leadership abilities as they are establishing realistic career goals. Students in the following programs are eligible for membership: Architectural & Mechanical Design, Auto Body Repair, Auto Service Technology, Building & Property Maintenance, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Design, Electrical Systems, Engineering Technology, Fire & EMS Academy, Graphic Imaging Technology, Heating & Air Conditioning, Machine Technology, Media Arts, and Power Equipment Technology. Students participate at regional, state, and national levels to develop leadership and job-ready skills. Ms. Walker stressed that students should say "yes" to these opportunities, as SkillsUSA is trying to make our students leaders in the world of work! Overall, students were encouraged to connect with their specific





program instructor for further specifics and information regarding competitions they can take part in. CVCC thanks Ms. Walker for visiting and encouraging our students to get involved!

### **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](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P) or for more information contact Power Equipment Technology instructor, Mr. Koenig at [gkoenig@cvccworks.edu](mailto:gkoenig@cvccworks.edu) or 440-746-8290.



## WREATHS *across* AMERICA

### **Job Fair at Nardon High School**

Due to the unprecedented need for restaurant workers in the Nardon Hills community, Mrs. Deb Monaco, CVCC Career Specialist that serves the Nardon Hills district, developed a Food Job Fair. This event was held on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. during the students' lunch periods in the school's courtyard. The Job Fair was opened to all students at Nardon High School, with some companies hiring as young as 15 year old individuals. Candidates were able to meet with employers, apply for jobs, and interview on-site. The following employers attended the event: Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Chipotle, Penn Station, Dunkin', Raising Cane's, Pizza Hut, Chik-fil-A and Panera Bread. CVCC appreciates Mrs. Monaco for coordinating this opportunity for NHS students and local employers to connect!

**Foods Job Fair**

WHERE AND WHEN	WHO AND WHY	COMPANIES
SEPTEMBER 30 10:00-12:30 ALL LUNCHES COURTYARD (IMC IF IT RAINS)	OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST JOB (SOME COMPANIES HIRING AT 15 YEARS OLD) MEET EMPLOYERS, APPLY FOR JOBS, INTERVIEW ON-SITE, WIN FREE STUFF!	KFC MCDONALDS CHIPOTLE PENN STATION DUNKIN' RAISIN' CANES PIZZA HUT CHIK-FIL-A PANERA BREAD

The poster also features images of a burger, a drink, and fries at the bottom.

### **CHHS Students Participating in Career Units**

Cuyahoga Heights High School (CHHS) 11<sup>th</sup> grade English/Language Arts students are participating in a Career Unit with CVCC's Career Specialist, Mrs. Jennifer Hedinger. Students began by working on their Graduation Plans with Guidance, MTSS and Career staff. Mrs. Hedinger is in the classes once a week as they look at patterns related to socioeconomic, school and work environments, as well as the strengths of each student. Lessons to follow will



include career exploration, vision boards, goal setting, action plans, building resources and social capital, and job readiness. Additionally, students will create resumes and participate in mock interviews. Mrs. Hedinger is also working in the Cuyahoga Heights Middle School and High School resource rooms to support life skill development and future job preparation with students. What wonderful opportunities!

### **Career Exploration at GHHS**

Garfield Heights High School (GHHS) students are diving into career exploration with Mrs. Julie Regula, CVCC's Career Specialist for the Garfield Heights district. Currently, 9th graders are beginning the process of preparing their success plans by learning their "E" Options; Enrollment, Enlistment, Employment and Entrepreneurship. They are also exploring their strengths and seeing how they relate to future career options. 10th graders are exploring how their career interests tie into career fields and programs at CVCC; this will be followed by a field trip to CVCC in November. 12th graders are completing/updating their resumes and references, as well as learning how interviewing has changed since the pandemic. CVCC is grateful to Mrs. Regula for providing these quality skills to students!



### **Adult Education Adult Diploma Program Graduates**

Earning an Adult Diploma is a huge accomplishment that takes a great deal of hard work. CVCC sends a very big congratulations to recent Adult Diploma graduates, Lulia Furdui, Naija Logan, Danielle Pearson, Sarah Ferrer, and Kimberly Stewart! For further information regarding CVCC's Adult Diploma Program, visit: <https://www.cvccworks.edu/AdultDiplomaProgram.aspx>.



*Lulia Furdui*



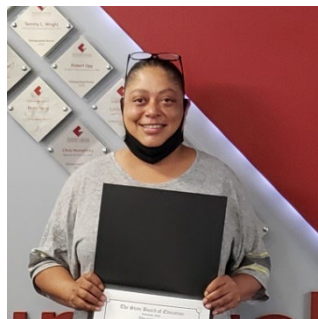
*Naija Logan*



*Danielle Pearson*



*Sarah Ferrer*



*Kimberly Stewart*

## **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Wednesday, October 6 ♦ 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ♦ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Thursday, October 7 ♦ 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ♦ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Friday, October 8 ♦ NEOEA In-Service Day (No School for Students)
- ◆ Wednesday, October 13 ♦ Associate School Testing/Advisory Board Meetings
- ◆ Thursday, October 28 ♦ 5:00 p.m. ♦ CVCC All Boards' Dinner, Board of Education Meeting Immediately Follows