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Cass Career Center
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From the Desk of the Superintendent

Bond projects underway at four schools

Dear Wildcat Family,

As we drive across the wonderful state of Missouri in summertime, we often run across the common roadway slogan, "Progress as Promised!" The same could be said of the work currently going on around our school district. One need not drive very far to see our "Work I+N Progress."

At the Cass Career Center, the nursing addition which will benefit our practical nursing program is enclosed and will be the first of our projects to be completed. You may recall that this addition was entirely paid for by a grant known as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund and will allow our practical nursing students to practice clinical skills on site in an accurate environment. The practical nursing program is for our adult students engaged in an accelerated program which prepares them to become licensed practical nurses, or LPNs. I can think of no greater time in my life when the need for people to serve as nurses has been so great and this facility will help prepare the next generation of valuable caregivers.

The career center also has been awarded enhancement grants which will benefit our high school-aged students and assist us in funding bond projects. We received grants to assist with the replacement of our greenhouse, welding booths, and welding ventilation systems. This additional grant money will allow us to stretch our bond dollars farther and help with other construction projects.

Non-grant improvements include expansion of the fire science facility into a larger shop area, and the reconfiguration of our ag facility to include two new classrooms and expand available shop areas for other program interests. Not to be left out are the safety improvements for entrance into the front and back of the career center itself.

At HES, we are reworking the entrance for safety, improving sidewalks for car rider drop-offs, changing pipe insulation on our HVAC systems, and creating an additional playground area which will be more accessible for our special needs students.

The early childhood center will get a new playground area as we rework the bus loop with the parking lot replacement. This will allow for greater traffic flow and safety as students will be dropped off closer to the buildings and we will not have a bus lane through a playground. In addition, the entrance to the building is being completely replaced with a secure entrance and canopy.

The middle school is undergoing a significant amount of interior renovation. The lockers have been removed to allow collaboration spacing, the HVAC systems have been upgraded, the counselors' offices have moved upstairs, and the old counseling offices have been demolished to expand the cafeteria space. We are also altering the lunch line structure in the kitchen to allow more room in the cafeteria itself. The outside entrance to the cafeteria and gym will be altered to improve water flow so that we do not continue to get water damage to the gym floor.

We are excited about the track replacement project as well. We discovered the benefits of having opposing fans for contests on the opposite side of the field during last year's events. As such, we have decided to build a retaining wall on the east side of the stadium which will allow us to repurpose the old

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Administrative Offices
503 S. Lexington
380-2727

Harrisonville High School
1504 E. Elm • 380-3273
Grades 9-12
Mark Wiegers, Principal - ext. 6222

Cass Career Center
1600 E. Elm • 380-3253
Grades 9-Post-Secondary
Dr. Anne Hickman, Director - ext. 7222

Harrisonville Middle School
601 S. Highland • 380-7654
Grades 6-8
Chris Grantham, Principal - ext. 5222

McEowen Elementary School
1901 S. Halsey • 380-4545
Grades 4-5
Beth Love, Principal - ext. 4222

Harrisonville Elementary School
101 Meghan Drive • 380-4131
Grades 1-3
Dr. Tricia Falke, Principal - ext. 3222

Early Childhood Center
500 Polar Lane • 380-4421
Grades Preschool - Kindergarten
Becky Campbell, Principal - ext. 2222

Staying connected to, informed about our schools

In these ever-changing times, it is important for our parents and community to have access to the latest information from the school district. The district offers several ways for parents and patrons to stay up-to-date on school events and news.

District Website

www.harrisonvilleschools.org

In the District News area of the website, anyone can access the most current updates sent to families regarding back-to-school and bond/levy progress, along with other current news. This is the "go to" location for district news.

The website also includes calendars, lunch menus, school board meeting agendas and summaries, and links to individual building web pages.

Key News

A twice monthly e-mail newsletter from the district office which includes news, school board information, and event/activity dates.

How do I sign up?

District parents will automotically recieve the newsletter, however anyone in the community can receive it. Please email jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools .org to be added to the distribution list.

Parent Portal

Parent emails, phone calls and text messages are sent using the contact information in Parent Portal. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure contact information is up to date. The portal also offers parents access to their student's attendance, grades, and meal account balance. If you do not have access to Parent Portal, contact your child's school. Parent Portal is accessible through the district website and the district app.

Facebook

Become a "fan" of Harrisonville Schools on Facebook. Just go to www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools and "like" the page. Updates will include celebrations, photos, reminders, and more.

To ensure you see district posts in your Facebook news feed, go to the Harrisonville Schools Facebook page, click on the Following menu (under the cover photo) and select "See First."

Twitter

Follow the district on Twitter. Search @HvilleSchools. Tweets will include event reminders, news updates, and more.

District App

The district app was developed to provide parents and community members with the most needed information in a mobile, on-the-go format. You can download the free district app through the Google Play store or the App store. Search for Harrisonville Schools. This app provides information including a staff directory with immediate connection to phone and email, current news, a calendar, sports schedules, website access, and access to the Parent Portal. You can also sign up to receive push notifications based on your personal preferences.

Please note that the district will use the most direct communication for all information. If the information is for parents, it will be sent via email, phone or text using the contact information provided in the Parent Portal. Emails sent to parents will also be accessible on the district website.

Key News is intended for a wider audience to include our community. The most recent edition is always available on the district website in the Quick Links section.

For additional information on any of these information sources, contact Jill Filer, Director of Communications, at 380-2727, ext. 1224 or jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org.

District welcomes new staff for 2021-22 year

As school begins in August, the district will have several new faces.

New teachers to the district include Caleb Noland, Harrisonville Middle School social studies; Austin Welhoff, Harrisonville Middle School vocal music; Alex Hall, Harrisonville Middle School math; Tyler DeCavele, Harrisonville Middle School health; McKenzie Quinn, McEowen Elementary School fifth grade; Brandy Hall, McEowen Elementary special education; Megan Hayden, Harrisonville Elementary School third grade; Jameson Knox, Harrisonville Middle School math; Brad Dunkin, Harrisonville Middle School communication arts; Kirk Hannah, Harrisonville Middle School PE; Rachel Hufferd, McEowen Elementary fourth grade; Laura Magerkurth, Harrisonville Elementary speech and language; Christina Stanberry, Harrisonville Middle School communication arts; Collin Shepherd, Harrisonville Middle School social studies; Heather Castellano, Harrisonville Elementary School second grade; Lana Snyder, Harrisonville Elementary School first grade; Jeanne Thomas, Harrisonville Elementary School special education; Ethan Zirkle, Harrisonville High School communication arts; and Michelle Lloyd, Harrisonville High School special education.

Some of these faces are not completely new to the district as they are Harrisonville High School graduates. Wildcat alumni returning home include Noland, Welhoff, DeCavele, Hayden, Knox, and Shepherd. Kirk Hannah and Jeanne Thomas are also familiar with the district. Hannah previously worked in the district for nine years and Thomas was here for seven years.

Two buildings will have new administrators who are not new to the building. At Harrisonville Elementary School, Dr. Tricia Falke will take over the role of principal. She has served as the assistant principal for three years. The assistant principal at Harrisonville Elementary will be Ashley Shrout, who has been a teacher at McEowen Elementary school for 17 years.

At Cass Career Center, Dr. Anne Hickman is the new director; she has been the assistant director for three years. Nichole Tews, who has been the English IV teacher at CCC for 13 years and HHS Communication Arts teacher for seven years before that, will be the assistant director.

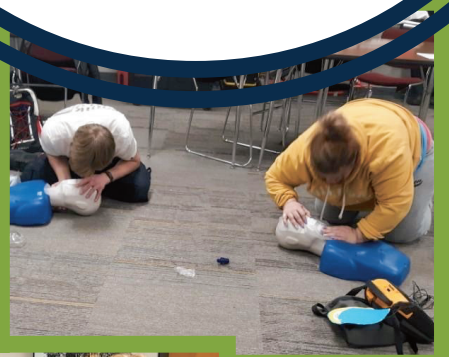
This summer, we shared video introductions featuring our new staff. Go to www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools to view.

Adult & Community Education

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816.380.3253 Ext. 7223

www.harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation

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Our Mission

Cass Career Center Community Education offers lifelong learning opportunities that enhance the lives of those we serve by educating people through creation, discovery, and exploration.

A Message to Our Community Regarding COVID-19

Regarding COVID policies, please see our website for updates. The district will evaluate the data at the end of June to make a recommendation to the Board regarding protocols for next school year.

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A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY



Susan Lockard



Felicia Anstine

Welcome to the 2021 Fall Community Education brochure! While 2020 was a year like no other, we are optimistic for the future and are happy to be offering a variety of classes, both in-person and online. Our goal is to provide as many opportunities for our community as possible. Follow our website or Facebook page (@CCCCommunity Ed) to stay up-to-date on all our courses!

We believe that learning enriches our lives at any age. Our Community Education program provides a broad range of learning opportunities that reflect the needs and interests of our community members regardless of age. We always want to hear from community members and would welcome your suggestions for new classes to offer. If you have a desire to teach a skill or hobby to our community members, we would love to hear from you.

A couple of changes have taken place for the 2021-22 school year, and we're excited to tell you about them! We said goodbye on June 30 to Susan Lockard after serving ten years as the program's coordinator. We wish her a very happy retirement! We also extend a warm welcome to Felicia Anstine as the new Adult and Community Education Coordinator! Felicia has been the program's assistant for the past four years, and she is excited for the opportunity to take over as the new coordinator. She will continue to offer quality learning opportunities for the adults, youth and families of our community. Take a minute to check out the classes that we are offering this semester. Try a class and let us know what you think!

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION

Extension
University of Missouri

Boost Your Brain & Memory • $40 • 4 Sessions
Oct. 4 - Oct. 25 • Mondays • 10AM - 12PM
This class uses a whole-person approach that helps participants form new habits to live a healthier lifestyle, remember things better, be more organized, pay closer attention and regulate their emotions. Each participant will receive a workbook including memory exercises, tips on nutrition and exercise, and summaries of evidence-based research on brain health.
Instructed by Kyleigh Sullivan
Register at *https://extension.missouri.edu/events/boost-your-brain-and-memory-cass-career-center* or call the MU office at 816-380-8460

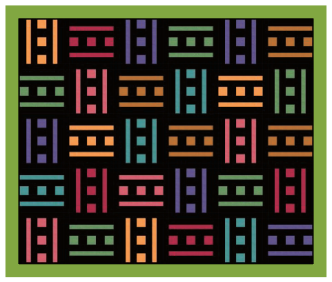
Winter Houseplant Care/Planting Spring Flowering Bulbs • $20
November 3 • Wednesday • 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Do your houseplants get the winter blues? Learn how to care for your plants during winter months for optimal health. Also learn about different spring flowering bulbs and how and when to plant.
Instructed by Kathi Mecham
Register at casscareercenter.com/communityeducation

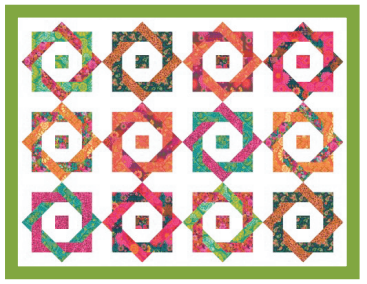
Composting 101 • $20
November 10 • Wednesday • 4:00PM - 6:00PM
From apartment living to on the farm, anyone can compost. How to make and use your compost will be discussed. Composting basics and techniques will be covered. Learn why composting is important to the environment. Different compost systems will be discussed and what you can and cannot compost.
Instructed by Kathi Mecham
Register at casscareercenter.com/communityeducation

All About Trees • $20
November 17 • Wednesday • 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Learn why the right plant in the right place is so important. Planting and transplanting will be discussed as well as, pruning techniques, fertilization, and establishment.
Instructed by Kathi Mecham
Register at casscareercenter.com/communityeducation

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ENRICHMENT





Learn to Sew: Make a Kimono & Easy Top • $30
September 28 - October 5 • Tuesdays • 5:30pm - 8:00pm
If you've been wanting to learn to sew, we have the class for you! We make it easy by providing the sewing machines and basic supplies! All you need to do is purchase the fabric of your choice to make a beautiful kimono along with a simple sleeveless top! Fabric requirements will be sent at enrollment. Instructor: Veronica Johnson

Over Under Quilting • $40
September 20 - October 4 • Mondays • 5:30pm - 8:30pm
A quick and easy quilt that appears to have woven texture. Basic Sewing supplies are needed in addition to fabric. Please check your confirmation email as it will include a supply list. **$10 pattern fee due day of class.**
Instructor: Denniele Bohannon

Interlocking Squares Quilting • $65
October 11 - November 8 • Mondays • 5:30pm - 8:30pm
A quilt with a terrific visual that uses templates, a partial seam, and mitered corners. Not for the beginner quilter. Basic Sewing supplies are needed in addition to fabric. Please check your confirmation email as it will include a supply list. Instructor: Denniele Bohannon

Kids Class: Sewing on the Wild Side • $45
November 13 • Saturday • 9:00am - 2:00pm
Our students have overwhelmingly requested a stuffed animal for their next sewing project! In this class, our teachers will be offering several animal options for students to choose from. Come enjoy making a WILD animal plus a BONUS project that the kids will love! Two projects in one day! All supplies, including the sewing machine, and lunch are included!
Instructors: Ginger Friesz and Veronica Johnson

Sea Glass/Sea Shell Bracelet
$5 + $25 Fee to Instructor
November 10 • Wednesday • 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Who loves the ocean? Bring seashells and/or sea glass you have picked up on vacation (or purchase some at a craft store) and create a one-of-a-kind window to the sea! Instructor will have additional items you can use to embellish your artwork (i.e. sand, starfish, sand dollars, additional shells, etc.). Instructor fee of $25 includes frame, resin, sand, embellishments, and instruction. Due to curing time, you will need to leave your artwork overnight and pick up the following day.
Instructor: Gina Smith

Learn to Macramé a Plant Hanger • $30
October 12 - October 19 • Tuesdays • 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Learn to make your own bright and happy plant hangers in this beginner macramé class! In this workshop, instructor Veronica Johnson will lead as you learn:

- How to begin a macramé piece, including an overview of necessary materials.
- How to work several different macramé knots.
- How to incorporate a wooden ring and wooden beads.
- Leave with a finished plant hanger, and the know-how to design and create more pieces on your own.

A supply list will be provided upon enrollment. No prior experience necessary - beginners welcome! (Note: does not include plant or pot; -- approximately 6-8" across will fit best. It's not necessary to bring your pot to class, but you can if you like!)
Instructor: Veronica Johnson

Historic Harrisonville Walking Tour • $10
October 23 • Saturday • 10:00am - 11:00am
Meet at the corner of Wall St and Lexington St
Join us for a tour of the Harrisonville Courthouse Square Historic District led by David Atkinson, local historian and co-author of Images of America: Harrisonville. Net proceeds will be donated to the Cass County Historical Society.

Bracelet Classes





Personalized, Stamped Stacking Bracelet
$5 + $25 Fee to Instructor
October 26 • Tuesday • 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Stamp and texturize 3-4 narrow bracelets and add an optional charm or two to create your own, personalized stacking bracelets! Aluminum stamping blanks and charms are provided. Instructor fee of $25 is payable to instructor the night of class (covers instruction and project materials). Instructor: Gina Smith

Upcycled Bangle Bracelet
$5 + $10 Fee to Instructor
October 27 • Wednesday • 5:30pm - 7:30pm
We will decoupage strips of tissue paper onto old plastic and wooden bangle bracelets to make new, colorful, and fun jewelry! One bracelet per person. $10 for supplies payable to instructor night of class.
Instructor: Gina Smith

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CERTIFICATION COURSES

Ask about financial assistance for certification classes!

Nursing Assistant/Aide & Patient Care Assistant/Aide
$550 + Fees
September 13 - November 1
Mondays • 7:30am - 4:00pm AND **Fridays • 7:30am - 11:30am**
Clinical Hours will vary. This CNA program prepares students to perform basic nursing skills for individuals in long-term care facilities, adult daycare centers, hospitals or homes. The course consists of a min. of 75 hrs of classroom instruction & a min. of 100 hrs of on-the-job training in a long-term care facility (approved by DHSS). Clinicals will start after student has completed 18 classroom hrs. *Instructor: John Campbell, RN, CNE*

Registration
- $100 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- Remaining tuition due on first day of class
- Provide copy of driver's license and social security card

Out of Pocket Fees
- $125 Certification Exam ($30 Written + $95 Skills)
- $15 Background Check.
- Provide your own gait belt
- Proof of current negative two-step TB skin test

Fire Science/Firefighting • $1750
January 10, 2022 - May 21, 2022
Mondays & Wednesdays • 5:30 - 9:30pm
Every other Saturday starting Jan. 22 • 9am - 5pm
This Firefighter I & II course will prepare students to take the MO Division of Fire Safety certification exams in order to become certified firefighters. Additionally, students will be trained to take the state exam in Hazardous Materials Incident Response at both the Awareness and Operations levels. Tuition assistance may be available from the Full Employment Council.
Instructor: Bill Shaumeyer
Practical Skills Exam: Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ CCC
Out of Pocket Expenses
Supply your own turnout gear by 1/24 or rent from CCC for $300
(Gear includes: Boots, Pants, and Coat)
Student must bring Helmet, Nomex Protective Hood and Gloves
(Approximately $405)

Registration Requirements (Call (816) 380-3253 to Enroll)
$875 down-payment due by December 15, 2021
Provide copy of High School Diploma/GED and Driver's License

Licensed Practical Nursing Program
Aug 2, 2021 - Jun 17, 2022 • Mon - Fri • 8am - 4pm
Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to the MO State Board of Nursing for permission to take the licensing examination. A passing score on the exam qualifies the graduate for Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) status in Missouri.
www.harrisonvilleschools.org/practicalnursing

Cass Career Center Adult Education is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

Council on Occupational Education
7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325
Atlanta, GA 30350
Telephone: 770-396-3898 / FAX: 770-396-3790
www.council.org

Cass Career Center Adult Education is applying for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Persons wishing to make comments should either write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, Georgia 30350, or submit their comments through the Council's website (www.council.org).

Emergency Medical Technology/Technician • $1000
Jan 3, 2022 - May 18, 2022 • Mon. & Wed. • 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Will include two Saturdays (TBD)
Course is designed to train students in emergency medical care in the pre-hospital environment. It is entry level training in the Emergency Medical Services career field. Program follows the current Dept. of Transportation, EMT curriculum. Program instructs the student in medical practices available to pre-hospital personnel, precise patient assessment, and management of trauma and medical emergencies, airway management, resuscitation, and pharmacological interventions. Program will develop the student's confidence, knowledge, and skills in performing critical assessment and management of patients with medical and trauma-related life threats. It also focuses on the development of the EMT's critical role as a team member during patient crisis situations. Clinical observations on local ambulance services occur outside of the scheduled class time. Students must be certified in Basic Life Support by the AHA (not included) and show successful completion of all course requirements for eligibility to take the National Registry for EMT Practical and Written examinations.
*Students must be 18 years of age to take these examinations.
Instructor: David May

Registration Requirements (Call 816-380-3253 to Enroll)
$500 Non-Refundable Deposit due by December 15, 2021
Drivers License, Social Security Card, HS Diploma/GED
The following is needed by 2/7/2022
Provide your Own: Black Polishable Boots & EMT Pants
(tactical pants w/ scissor pockets on the legs)
•Proof of current TB skin test •Proof of Hep B Vaccine
•Program shirt (Purchase @ CCC ~ $20)
•CPR Certification (AHA BLS only)
CPR course offered 1/14/22 at CCC for $60.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

CPR Certification • $60
January 14, 2022 • Friday • 5:00pm - 9:00pm
This BLS Course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. In this course, students participate in simulated clinical scenarios and learning stations. Students work with an AHA BLS Instructor to complete BLS skills practice and skills testing. Students also complete a written exam. **Student will receive certification card upon successful completion of the course.** *Instructor: David May*

CNA & CMT Challenges • $150 + Cert. Fee
By Request Only • Call 816.380.3253 x 7223
This exam is for individuals who meet special criteria and want a MO CNA or CMT Certification. Must have a letter of approval from the MO Dept. of Health & Senior Services.

Medicare Simplified • Free
Class 1: August 19 • Thursday • 3:00pm –4:00pm
Class 2: August 24 • Tuesday • 6:00pm –7:00pm
Class 3: October 7 • Thursday • 3:00pm –4:00pm
Class 4: October 12 • Tuesday • 6:00pm –7:00pm
Class 5: December 9 • Thursday • 3:00pm –4:00pm
Class 6: December 15 • Wednesday • 6:00pm –7:00pm
This workshop provides informational insight into all aspects of Medicare. The workshop is designed for those who are nearing or contemplating Medicare enrollment. The info presented is strictly for educational purposes and no carrier specific plan info will be discussed. This is not a sales event. Topics discussed include the four parts of Medicare, enrollment time frames, prescription drug coverage, avoidance of costly life-time enrollment penalties, assistance programs for low-income participants, continuing active employment past age 65, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement. Workshop content is not approved nor endorsed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Instructor: Lori Hocker

ONLINE COURSES

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Computer Skills for the Workplace • $115
Instructor-Led or Self-Paced
This course is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently. This course will focus on practical application for software most common to the workplace. By the time you finish, you will have learned why employers consider technological literacy so critical to the success of any organization.
Please visit ed2go.com/casscc for more information.

Become a Veterinary Assistant • $115
Instructor-Led or Self-Paced
This course will prepare you to sit for the Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam and the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) exam. Note that the exam fees are not included for the (CBCS) or (CCA) exams.
Please visit ed2go.com/casscc for more information.

Microsoft Office 2016 Value Suite • $324
Instructor-Led or Self-Paced
Learn to use the basic features of Microsoft Word 2016, Microsoft Excel 2016, and Microsoft PowerPoint 2016, three of the most fundamental software programs used in educational and professional settings. Please visit ed2go.com/casscc for more information.

CareerStep™ ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Medical Coding and Billing • $3899
Our in-depth training covers reimbursement methods, biomedical sciences, and current code sets (CPT, HCPCS, ICD-10-CM, and the optional ICD-10-PCS-Foundation). You'll get priceless hands-on experience with actual medical records and the industry-standard 3M encoding software. Please visit partner.careerstep.com/cass-career-center for more information.

Dental Assistant • $3999
Our online dental assistant training delivers on all fronts: skills-based instruction, in-depth knowledge, and unparalleled certification prep. Everything you need to start your dental assistant career. Please visit partner.careerstep.com/cass-career-center for more information.

EKG Technician • $1899
Ready to get certified for one of the most widely hired roles in healthcare? This program was designed to help you pass the Certified EKG Technician (CET) exam and set you up for success as part of a fast-paced cardiology team. Please visit partner.careerstep.com/cass-career-center for more information.

Phlebotomy Technician • $1899
Our program's comprehensive training infuses you with the knowledge and simulation experience you need to be prepared to pass the test and add the prestigious credential to your resume. Rich and visual course materials include lots of images, learning games, and highly interactive simulations to help you quickly comprehend—and succeed. Please visit partner.careerstep.com/cass-career-center for more information.

VISIT CASSCAREERCENTER.COM/COMMUNITYEDUCATION FOR MORE ONLINE CLASSES

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SAFETY

Pistol Safety and Familiarization • $25

September 20 • Monday • 5:00 - 7:30pm

The focus of this course will be safe firearm ownership and use. Ammunition will not be present on the campus. In this class, you will learn:

- 4 fundamental rules of firearm safety.
- Pistol types and how they function.
- Ammo types and recommended uses.
- Loading and unloading safely.
- Storage and access in home, on body, and off body.
- Family plan regarding the storage, security and use of firearms.
- Target acquisition, identification and isolation.

Chuck Martin is the owner of Steadfast Range and a certified firearms instructor. He believes that responsible firearm ownership is vital in maintaining our security and freedoms. He teaches a variety of classes that emphasize basic pistol safety and use.

Hunter Safety • Free

Class 1: September 16 • Thursday • 5:30 - 9:30pm
Class 2: October 19 • Tuesday • 5:30 - 9:30pm
Class 3: January 18, 2022 • Tuesday • 5:30 - 9:30pm

If you were born after January 1, 1967 you must have an approved hunter education certification card to purchase a hunting license. Sessions are both skills sessions. *You must go online to complete the knowledge portion or you can complete a self-study guide.* Must bring paperwork with you to class. Certification is limited to those 11 yrs. of age and older. Students under the age of 16 must bring proof of age.

REGISTER WITH THE MO DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

For registration or questions, call 816-655-6250 or visit mdc.mo.gov. Located at Cass Career Center.

AARP Driver Safety • Call to enroll

$20 for AARP Members or $25 for Non-Members

Please check our website for upcoming classes

This is a defensive driving class for seniors. This classroom refresher course is designed for drivers age 50 and over. Course participants may be eligible to receive an insurance discount! Consult your insurance agent for further details. *Instructor: Alvin Poisal*

TRADE & TECHNICAL

Metal Art/Sign Making • $150

November 29 - December 20 • Mondays • 5:30 - 8:30pm

Explore the technology of metal fabrication with autocad to create a metal piece that will become something beautiful and durable. During this hands-on course, you will be introduced to shop safety, grinding, and a variety of metal coloring techniques (paint and chemical). You'll design your own pattern on the computer using the school's autocad software and then cut out the design using the automated plasma cutter to create a finished project to take home at the end of the course. Students should dress in clothes appropriate for welding (i.e. jeans, leather shoes/boots, and long-sleeved shirts of canvas or cotton). Loaner welding helmets, safety glasses, ear plugs, respirators, and gloves will be loaned to students if needed. This is not a welding class. *Instructor: Marshall Streit*

FOOD ENTHUSIASTS

Thanksgiving Cooking & Baking • $30 + Fees

November 2 - November 9 • Tuesdays • 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us at Cricket's as she teaches you how to prepare delicious Thanksgiving side dishes that your family will love. You'll be preparing traditional as well as non-traditional dishes! In addition, Glenetta Carpenter will teach you how to make amazing and quick yeast rolls and strawberry freezer jam. This class will help make your Thanksgiving meal a feast! **Supply fee of $10 each night payable to instructor covers the cost of food provided in class, as well as leftovers you'll take home!**

Instructors: Cricket Kroenke and Glenetta Carpenter

Party Planning 101 with Cricket • $20 + Fee

November 16 • Tuesday • 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us as local caterer, Cricket Kroenke, opens her home to show you just how easy it is to throw a party. Now more than ever, many of us are ready to start getting together with friends. Cricket will show you how to prepare your home for guests, how to cook easy and delicious dishes, and how to make your guests feel at home. You'll feel like you're at a party, so come with an appetite and invite your friends to register for this class with you! **Supply fee of $10 payable to instructor on the night of class covers the cost of food provided in class, as well as leftovers you'll take home!**

Instructor: Cricket Kroenke

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District staff, volunteer honored with awards

The Harrisonville School District recently recognized several year-end award winners at the district's end-of-the-year ceremony.

Harrisonville Middle School math teacher Lisa Elifrits was named the Educator of the Year, Harrisonville Early Childhood Center paraprofessional Lori Turk was recognized as the Support Staff Employee of the Year, Special Services secretary Marcia Milner was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award, and Amy Semler was named the Volunteer of the Year.

Elifrits has 20 years of experience. Her first 11 were in the St. Joseph School District and she's spent the last nine at Harrisonville Middle School. She has a bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University and a master's degree from Baker University.

Elifrits was selected for the honor by a panel of judges from outside the community who interviewed five finalists. The finalists were chosen by the Harrisonville Public School Foundation and district administration selection committee from nominations received from parents, students, and Harrisonville Schools' staff members.

Nominations for Elifrits said, "Students and staff can consistently rely on her unmatched determination and dedication to the mission of education. I have never seen an educator that was more personally invested and committed to the success of all of her students and the mission of our school. Lisa truly embodies the service element of the education profession because she gives every bit of her time, energy, and thought to serving our school."

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation will provide Elifrits with a $500 grant.

Turk was also selected by a panel of outside judges from five finalists. She is in her 12th year in the district.

Her nominations cited the following.

"Lori is calm, patient and has an amazing sense of humor. She is great at building relationships with all students and knows exactly when someone needs a break, a shoulder rub or a hug. She has a special way of assisting students while allowing them to maintain their independence. I have seen many students over the years bloom under her care."

Turk received a $100 award from Sherwood Community Bank. In addition, she will be recognized with a plaque in the district office and a banner at her school.

Marcia Milner was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award sponsored by Community Bank of Harrisonville.

She received a $100 award from Community Bank, a plaque in the district office, and a banner at her school.

Milner has been an advisory board member with Bright Futures Harrisonville since it began in 2012 and she's served nine years on the Harrisonville Board of Alderman with the last two as Mayor Pro-Tem. She also volunteered many years with the Harrisonville Athletic Booster Club.

Finally, Amy Semler was honored as the district's 2021 Volunteer of the Year. Semler was involved with the high school drama department helping with sets, props, ticket office, and much more.

The award winners were recognized during a ceremony on May 19. The ceremony also included the recognition of the district's retirees.









Clockwise from top left: Educator of the Year Lise Elifrits, Support Staff Employee of the Year Lori Turk, Volunteer of the Year Amy Semler and Outstanding Community Involvement Award winner Marcia Milner

Garden grows out of partnerships, Foundation support

This spring a partnership between the Harrisonville High School Life Careers program and the Cass Career Center ag program sprouted and since then, the project has grown with students reaping the benefits.

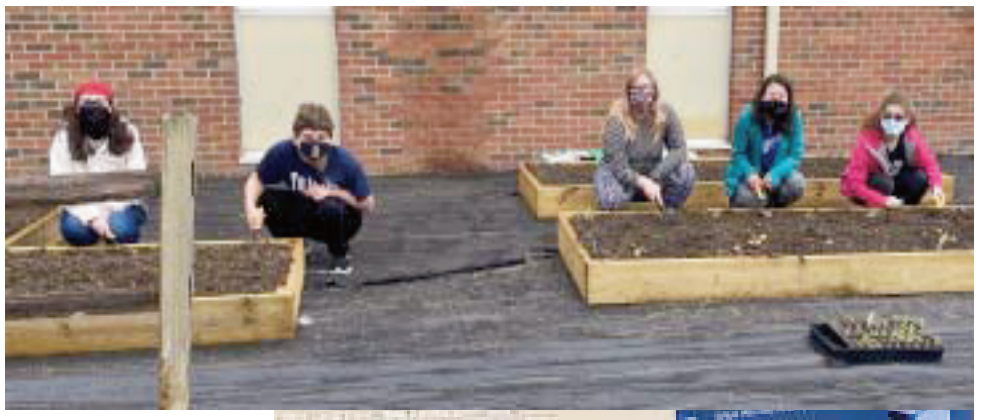
The project was made possible through a grant from the Harrisonville Public School Foundation entitled Garden to Market.

From the grant application, "The Life Careers program participates in the Harrisonville Farmer's Market and would like to complete a self-sustaining project to take us from 'farm to table.' We will create a garden on site at HHS, grow a variety of vegetables, and use our crop to make food items and sell at the Farmer's Market. We would use this garden year after year to create an entrepreneurial experience to help our students with disabilities acquire job skills for their future."

This spring, the Cass Career Center agriculture students helped get the project started. The ag students visited the Life Careers class to present information on how to successfully grow a garden. They also brought several hands-on activities and experiments for the Life Careers students to explore including planting a variety of vegetable and herb seeds for the garden.

Local business, Excalibur Contracting, donated time and additional materials to build the garden area, then the students planted their seedlings.

Throughout the summer, students in the class and their families are tending to the garden with hopes to sell some of their produce at the local Farmer's Market.





Pictured top: HHS Life Careers student plant the garden. Right: A CCC ag student leads a lesson on plants and growing.

2021-22 School Calendar

August 19	Meet the Teacher
August 23	First Day of School
September 6	No School (Holiday)
September 10	Homecoming
October 15	No School (Work/Professional Dev. Day)
October 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 21	No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
October 22	No School
Nov. 24-26	No School (Holiday)
December 21	Early Release for Students
Dec 22-31	No School (Holiday)
January 3	No School (Work Day/Professional Dev. Day)
January 17	No School (Holiday)
February 21	No School (Holiday) or Snow Make-up Day #1
March 21-22	No School or Snow Make-Up Days #5 & 6
March 23-25	No School - Spring Break
April 15	No School (Holiday)
May 13	Graduation
May 19	Last Day of School - Early Release for Students
May 20, 23-24	Snow Make-Up Days #2, #3 & #4

Summer construction takes centerstage

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soccer bleachers from the fields at the high school, to the stadium as visitors' bleachers. This part of the project will be complete and then the track will be asphalted. The asphalt will then need to cure for a few weeks prior to the installation of the track base mat and then spray-on coating. Several people have asked me what color the new track will be. It will be black as the price of the blue is considerably higher and requires more frequent recoating due to fading.

Overall, we have and will continue to see a lot of improvements in the next two years thanks to the passage of Proposition N. As with any construction project, weather does play a factor. This year has not been any different. Rain has caused delays and we will continue to monitor the need to delay the start of school. We will know a lot more toward the end of July or first week in August. If we need to change our calendar, we will communicate our plans immediately. However, as of today we are still on schedule to start school on August 23!

Before long we will all be back in school and enjoying all of the sights and sounds that go along with a great school year. We currently are not experiencing a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases in our area so our plan is to return to our normal procedures at all of our schools with continued monitoring of the situation. Staff and students will be given the option to wear masks and adhere to any other precautions as they see fit. I would also like to encourage anyone who is eligible to vaccinate against the virus for their protection and the protection of others.

Paul Mensching, Superintendent