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CTE CHATTER

Congratulations, Bragging Rights WINNER!!

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Twelve Texas school district have been recognized for their outstanding programs with the release of Texas School Business magazine's 15th Annual Bragging Rights 2021-22 special issue, Bragging Rights, which calls for nominations and is published every December, recognizes school districts that have implemented programs that are bettering the lives of Texas' students, schools and communities. Port Neches Groves ISD, Practicum in Education and Training was among those programs highlighted.

NDN Press

NDN Press has grown into a full-functioning high school news organization. Aside from the social media footprint, students also produce photography and publications, including the War Whoop yearbook and Pow Wow newspaper. For the third year in a row, the NDN Press student media organization has aligned with the Press Club of Southeast Texas, a professional media organization, being the first charter high school media organization to do so. Last year, NDN Press earned First Place at the Press Club's Excellence in Media awards for Best Use of Student Produced Media-also for the 3rd year in a row. Examples of student-produced media submitted for the award were photography portfolios, social media posts/threads, newspaper issues, yearbook design and video production. Last year, NDN Press photographers earned several awards from the Texas Association of Journalism Educators (TAJE) Best In Texas Awards, including ratings of superior and excellent. Students also competed in UIL journalism competitions, placing in many practice meets and at the district meet in Barbers Hill. Two students, Kindred Nguyen and Alice Myers, both won UIL First Place honors for entertainment photos while Alice won Best In Texas (an additional honor bestowed across all six high school classifications) for her photo.



NDN Press



Alice Myers' photo that won 1st Place (Entertainment Photo: Print) in Class 5A and subsequently Tops In Texas (across all classes)



Kindred Nguyen photo that won 1st Place (Entertainment Photo: Online)

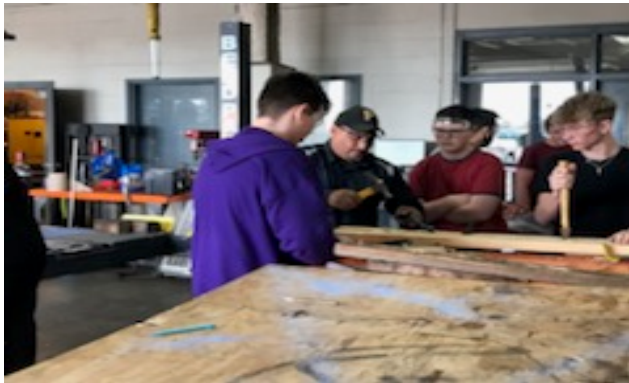
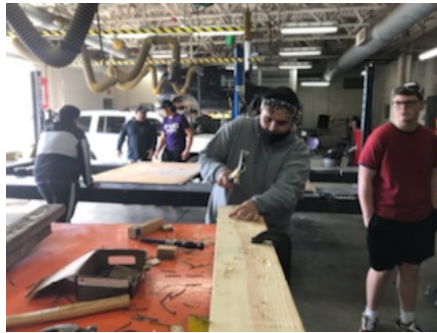
Automotive



Mr. Guerrero was donated a vehicle for a high school student in need. The vehicle needed new tires so we reached out to Bobbie Netterville at Associated Builders and Contractors of Southeast Texas. She worked with Colby Plaia at Turner to make sure we had the tires needed to make the vehicle safe for our student. Kiralyn Sandoval was so thankful for her vehicle.



Principles of Manufacturing



Mr. Guerrero and his CORE students getting hands-on experience with all different hand tools. They are learning skills to help them in all different areas of the work force.

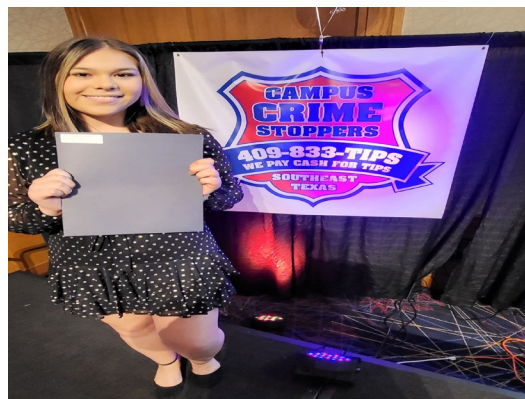
HOSA

Our HOSA students began making rotations in February. Some will be at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont and others chose local offices for their rotations.



Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice State Conference 2022 Awards: Sophie Vandehouf won 1st Place Traditional Poster Contest, Makenzie Philen was selected to Texas Campus Crime Stopper Ambassador Board, Kara Hebert, April Ross, and Makenzie Philen was awarded the Governors Traveling Trophy Award which recognizes a campus crime stoppers program that exhibits attitude and spirit that inspired others to be their best. The winner was chose based on exemplary leadership demonstrated at this conference.



Pharmacology

Our PNG students are working very hard to prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam, and their Sterile Products Certification. The students will take the PTCB the second week in April and will follow up with the Sterile Products Certification in May. We have been working with Southeast Medical Pharmacy. Dr. Hoover, the Director of the Pharmacy for Southeast Medical came to visit with our students, giving our students a glimpse of what a Pharmacy Technician does in a hospital setting. Our students are looking forward to visiting the hospital's pharmacy the week before Spring Break. The program continues to grow, we have one student interviewing for a PT position inside the hospital and two additional students working in local retail pharmacy's. PNG now has 5 students working in a pharmacy setting. I look forward to my students passing their certifications and gaining employment in the Pharmacy field.



Skills USA

At District 7 SkillsUSA Competition in February Lillian Sink and Isabella Weeks were elected as District 7 Officers for 2022-2023. They will participate in Summer Leadership in Burnet, TX this summer and if they earn the qualification they will participate in the National Leadership in Washington, DC in the fall of 2022.

The following students competed at SkillsUSA District 7 in February and received awards. Many of these students will advance to the state level of competition in March.

Job Interview – Peyton Jones 1st Place

Action Skills – Yamilet Maldonado Chavez 2nd Place

Related Technical Math – Ryan Makelki 3rd Place

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl – Aleah Smith, Juanita Rodriguez, Yeily Rivera, Caroline Reinholt, & Alexis Polk 2nd Place

Prepared Speech – Isabella Weeks 1st Place

Customer Service – Camila Ortiz 1st Place

Employment Application Process – Grant Boucher 2nd Place

Extemporaneous Speaking – Richu Anna Kalariparamphil 3rd Place

HVAC – Jose Balderas 1st Place, Leyton Foster 2nd Place, & Kristian Pena 3rd Place

Crime Scene Investigation – Maylin White, Kara Hebert, & Zandyn Merritt 2nd Place

Criminal Justice – Kara Hebert 2nd Place & Maylin White 3rd Place

Welding I – Codie Doyle 2nd Place

Urban Search and Rescue – Evelyn Galvan & Ayden Hicks 1st Place, Avery Jungen & Lewis Newsome 2nd Place

Forensic Science – Morgan Barras, Celina DeLaCruz, & Katlin Wilson 1st Place

Some of the students are pictured below:



SkillsUSA

The following students participated in SkillsUSA Legislative Day in Austin February 20-21, 2022. Sai Gelivi, Caden Hall, Noah Serna, Alyson Vu, Peyton Jones, Camila Ortiz, Isabella Weeks and Richuanna Kalariparampil. On Sunday they participated in classes that taught them how laws become laws and the legislative process. On Monday our delegation of 140 students were invited to the House floor where they held a mock legislation. They debated several topics that would influence schools or students in general. The most controversial was the Texas Heatbeat Act 2021.



DECA

Our student organizations are excelling as usual. These are the students who competed and the outcome.

DECA participants competed at District 4 Competition in January.

The following students will advance to state competition.

Sai Gelivi - Human Resource Management

Caden Hall - Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series

Peyton Jones - Entrepreneurship Series

Camila Ortiz - Business Finance Series

Noah Serna - Marketing Communications Series

Lillian Sink - Entrepreneurship Series

Bill To - Principles of Finance

These will compete at the State Level February 24 - 26

Allyson Vu and Elain Yang also competed at District 4 DECA in Entrepreneurship Business Plan



The mission of PNGISD Career & Technology Education (CTE) is to empower students to be successful citizens, workers, and leaders in not only the organizations and communities in which they work and live, but also in our global economy.

PNGISD CTE programs provide opportunities for all students to acquire the necessary skills needed for entry into a global workforce through industry certifications and/or for continuing their education at the post-secondary level.

CTE Mission Statement



CTE Advisory Committee

The PN-GHS CTE Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to provide leadership in and promote the development of the CTE program as it relates to and meets the needs of the students, the community, and the public.

The first meeting of the year was held in October.

Thanks to the CTE teachers who provided information for this newsletter!