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New Faces in the CTE Department

Aaron Easley



Coach Aaron Easley, Graduated from Port Neches Groves in 2011. I attend Lamar University and graduated with a bachelors in applied arts and science. I previously taught 7th grade Texas History for 4 years. My wifes name is Alexandra Easley who is an RN at St. Elizabeth. We have been married for 7 years and have a daughter, Everly who is 3 years old. This will be his 5th year teaching at PNG, but his 1st year in CTE.

Kathryn Runnels



Kathryn was born and raised in Port Neches, graduating from PNG. She went to Lamar Beaumont and obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is married and has 2 children, both graduated from PNG. They were both very involved in school with sports and cheer. She had been working as a RN for 24 years in many area hospitals and many different departments at each. She loves nursing, but wanted to have a change that would still use her nursing knowledge and skills. Her job here at PNG allows her to share, teach, and encourage young people about the various career paths that the medical field has to offer.

WELCOME TO PNG CTE



Industry Certifications

PNGISD CTE students did a great job working hard to earn certifications to earn a total of 145 certifications.

- Patient Care Tech = 17
- Microsoft Office Specialist Word = 16
- Microsoft Office Specialist Excel = 10
- Microsoft Office Specialist PowerPoint = 13
- Microsoft Office Specialist Word Expert = 8
- Microsoft Office Specialist Outlook = 7
- Quickbooks Certified User = 1
- Refrigerant Handling EPA 608 = 9
- OSHA 10-hr = 9
- ASE Brakes = 9
- Non Commissioned Security Officer = 14
- NCCER = 32



Congratulations to our CTE students who earned industry certifications! A special “thank you” goes out to their CTE teachers who prepared them for their certification exams! We look forward to great things in 2021-2022!

Pharmacy Tech

National Pharmacy Technician day was on Tuesday Oct 19th! Our PNG Pharmacy Tech students have a lot to celebrate! Our program has grown, we have 24 students in the class this year. The students have already learned 70 out of 200 medications that they must know by May. They have also started learning how to prep IV bags and mix medications into lotions and balms. Currently 6 students are working for Walgreens Pharmacy. Mrs. Woodall hopes to get that number to 12 by the Holiday break. She enjoys working with these hard working students.



Criminal Justice Happenings



CJ Club helped Port Arthur Police and Fire with the Clay Shoot Fundraiser.



Friday Night Lights Football Security Crew

Freshman CJ Students learned about school security, standard response protocol, and the Iloveuglys foundation.



Senior Criminal Justice students at their duty stations working with Port Neches Police and Fire Departments.

Video Technology

The Video Technology students are already hard at work, recording events all around campus. The students then put together a weekly newscast, "PNG Primetime", containing the announcements of the day, birthdays, sports highlights and more. The students are mastering the arts of video recording and editing, creating graphics, writing news copy and interviewing, as well as learning about deadlines and working as a team!



PNMS Shop



The 7th grade industrial tech class has been building toothpick bridges and testing how much weight they can hold. The winning bridge held an impressive 79 pounds!

The 8th grade has been busy making cutting boards, wooden rings, and metal ring with different inlays.

DECA



During DECA competition last spring we had several students advance to the state level of competition. Keyon Akbari advanced in Entrepreneurship, Sai Gelivi advanced in Human Resources Management, Elaine Yang advanced in Restaurant Services, and Allie Lemus advanced in Human Resources Management.

SkillsUSA

Last spring during SkillsUSA competition we had one student advance to national skills USA and 1 student elected as a district 7 officer. Nate Brant competed in related technical math. He placed 1st in the District 7 and State competition in order to advance to Nationals. Although he was a fierce competitor he did not place in the nationals competition.



SkillsUSA [see caption on next page]



Sai Gelivi was elected to the District 7 slate of officers in the spring. She participated in the Texas SkillsUSA Summer Leadership Conference where she was elected as the District 7 President/State-District Vice President. At summer leadership Sai earned the Texas Statesman award. This is the highest state leadership honor a student can earn. By earning the Texas Statesman she was able to attend Washington Leadership Training Institute in Washington DC. At WLTi she earned the National Statesmanship Award.

One of the assignments the students had to accomplish to earn the Statesman award was setting appointments with their congressmen to advocate for Career and Technical Education. Their appointment was with Congressman Randy Weber.

During our trip we were able to tour Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, where we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian Natural History Museum and the many monuments in and around Washington, DC

Sai is an exceptional young lady who holds many leadership positions on and off campus and still manages to keep her 1st place rank in her class. We are very proud of her.

The following are pictures from our trip. The other students are fellow District 7 officers from College Station.

CTE Mission Statement

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 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!