

Spring, 2020

CTE CHATTER

Criminal Justice

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PNG CJ Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service certifies PNG's first two Non Commissioned Security Officers, Emily Bean and Kalika Tankersley! Upon graduation they will receive their license from the State of Texas!!
#pngproud #pnghs



Crime Stoppers

Three criminal justice students (Kyli Stegall, Brooklyn Edwards and Kylee Perello) represented PNGHS at the 25th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Campus Conference held in Odessa, Texas, February 10-12. Brooklyn Edwards was selected as a Student Ambassador to Campus Crime Stoppers by the Governor's Office to represent Southeast Texas Crime Stoppers for the next three years. Brooklyn was one of only 12 students in the State of Texas to receive this honor.



CTE Spotlights ... Certifications

NCCER Core Certifications Awarded

A record number of 68 PNGHS students earned their NCCER Core certifications during the 2018-2019 school year. The NCCER Core certification is a prerequisite certification to all other Level I craft certifications. Its modules cover topics such as Basic Safety, Communication Skills, and Introduction to Construction Drawings. Completing the curriculum gives the trainee the basic skills needed to continue education in any craft area he or she chooses. Mr. Tommy Gordon, welding teacher; Mr. John Guerrero, auto teacher; and Mr. Paul Paris, HVAC teacher, currently teach the NCCER Core Curriculum. Dr. Scott Ryan, PNGHS Principal, and Mr. Don Sandell, PNGHS Assistant Principal, had the privilege of presenting the certifications to our PNGHS students this fall. Congratulations to our students on earning this certification. We are proud of you and you make us #PNGproud!



The COVID-19 school closure has postponed most of our spring certification tests, but we do have a few groups who were able to test before spring break. We are hopeful that more certification opportunities will happen as soon as possible!

Health Science

The good news is that students were able to complete about two months of clinical rotations at Baptist Hospital where they saw surgeries, births, MRIs, and other great medical procedures! We also had 13 students who were able to take their Certified Nursing Assistant test and passed! Congratulations to the following CNAs: Vyshnavi Anoob, Haley Booty, Donna Dinh, Kaylee Gutierrez, Serena Harvey, Ashley Hernandez, Raegan Hudspeth, Amanah Khan, Karson LaBier, Kendall Merritt, Charleen Moak, Chloe Raborn, and Dhamini Raparthy



HVAC News



Congratulations to the six HVAC students who now hold an EPA 608 Refrigerant certification: Alex Davidson, Chance Davis, Mark Pecina, Trevor Jones, Jonas Lemons, and Gage Jordan.



Congratulations to the following students who earned Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications (Entry Level – Automobile – Brakes) before the quarantine: Devin Rylander, Jack Smith, Koleton LeDoux, and Tommy Tran.

Auto News

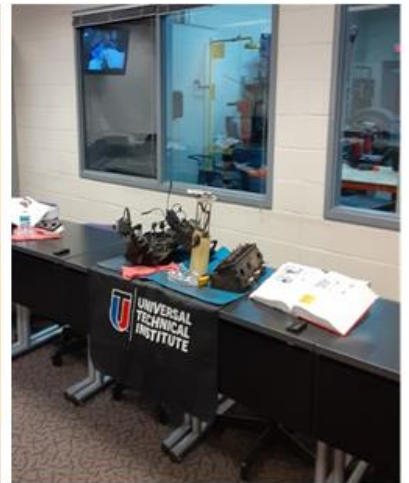


Auto I students take a break from installing an engine before spring break.

Pictured left to right: B. Taylor, K. Hartman, F. Nassour, J. Meads, A. Johnson, S. Walker N. Murillo, J. Page

Endorsement Showcase

Mr. Guerro's automotive displays at the Endorsement Showcase were a winner!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS COMPETITION RESULTS

SkillsUSA

Customer Service—Lexus Wilkerson – 4th Place

Job Interview: Lexus Wilkerson – 1st Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Keyon Akbari (6th Place)

Prepared Speech: Allysa Lemmus



Welding: Brandon Duhon, Silver medalist

Community Service Project—Stephanie Barron & Melanie Ramos, 1st Place

Robotics: 1st and 2nd Place

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl

Mia Bradley, Isabella Tonche, Kaylynn Jones, Alexandria Gonzalez, Abby Mullenix, Kayla Chilo, Raeleigh Smitt

HVAC: Alex Davidson, Silver Medalist

TPSA



Qualifying an Expert Witness: Natalia Arrondondo (Qualified for State)

Competitors: Ashley Guerra, Gage Lange, Brycen Lott, Nicholas Murillo, Katelyn Schrader, Kylie Waldrep, Maylin White

HOSA



Home Health Aide: Madeleine Cormier

Behavioral Health: Lauren Thompson

Clinical Nursing: Lannah Barbosa, Emma Humphrey

Nutrition: Alicia Oliva

Pharmacology: Avery Fore

Veterinary Medicine: Bella Kidwell, Karson LaBier

Physical Therapy: Harley Smith

Sports Medicine: Nickole Wiltz

Medical Law & Ethics: Demi Simon

Medical Assisting: Elizabeth DeCluitt

Human Growth & Development: Baylee Brandin

Medical Terminology: Keyon Akbari, Vyshnavi Anoob

Nursing Assisting: Dhamini Raparthy, Briana Keese

CERT Skills: Sherlyn Purata, Sabrina Castro

CPR/First Aid: Madison Comeaux, Melissa Girouard

Business Professionals of America

Personal Financial Management

Dillion Dickerson, 3rd place



Digital Media Production--Rachel Garin

Financial Math & Analysis Concepts

Anthony Le, 2nd place; Tristan Mayea

Interview Skills—Lexus Wilkerson, 3rd place; Gabriella Falgout

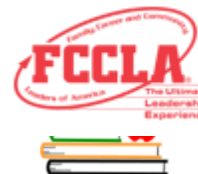
Advanced Interview Skills—Ta'Shina Williams

Promotional Photography—Katie Lovelace

TAFE

Project Visualize – Service:

Isabelle Colin, Hunter Mosquedo



Ethical Dilemma:

Ardiana Salihu, Baylee Brandin

DECA – State Qualifiers

Hotel & Lodging Management

Vashu Patel



Personal Financial Literacy

Lexus Wilkerson

Food Marketing Series

Rayden Guerrero

Human Services Management Series

Sai Gelivi

Project Management Community Giving

Stephanie Barron, Melanie Ramos

Restaurant & Food Service Management Series

Alyssa Lemus

OTHER CTE NEWS

Annual Food Drive

DECA & SkillsUSA students were very busy in December and January. The annual food drive hosted with the help of OIA & AIA was a success. Approximately 120 families received boxes filled with enough food for several meals. This could not have been done without the help of students, teachers, and community members. PNG students and community remain generous even after being affected by Imelda and the TPC explosion. They truly have shown that when there is a need, they will go above and beyond to help their neighbors in need.



CPS Christmas Party

Port Neches-Groves CTE student organizations donated six Christmas trees for CPS and worked the CPS Christmas party. This yearly event is hosted by CPS to ensure children in protective custody have the best Christmas possible. Children have the opportunity to play games, do arts and crafts, eat lots of food and candy, and they take away the Christmas trees that were decorated and donated by the community.



CPS Prom

CTE students led an effort across SkillsUSA District 7 to collect over 100 prom dresses, shoes, purses, and jewelry to donate to the CPS prom event. With the help of the Hospitality and Tourism class, Mrs. Mills' Human Services classes, and Mrs. Wilkinson's Nutrition classes, \$320 was also raised selling pumpkin rolls to contribute toward the CPS prom event. PNGISD is extremely proud of our CTE students' service projects!





Legislative Day in Austin

CTE students Melonie Ramos, Stephanie Barron, Lexus Wilkerson and Keyon Akbari represented Port Neches-Groves High School during Legislative Day in Austin, Texas. Topics they discussed during the mock legislation session included CTE funding and carrying weapons on campus. Thank you for making a positive PNGHS impression at this important event.



SkillsUSA Officers



Congratulations to Lexus Wilkerson (President) and Stephanie Barron (Secretary) for completing a successful year as 2019-2020 SkillsUSA District 7 Officers.



Congratulations to Keyon Akbari for being elected into the 2020-2021 slate of officers for SkillsUSA District 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

GMS Shop Classes

Groves Middle School shop students have been busy this year!



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