GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

March 2020

March 4             Annual Career Day
March 2-27          NOCTI (PA Skills Assessment) Testing
March 20             End of the 3rd Grading Period
March 26             The Challenge Program Community Service Hours - Due to Guidance
March/April          Scholarship Deadlines are HERE!

**CWCTC Career Day!**

The Annual **Career Day** at Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**. Representatives from apprenticeship programs, businesses, and colleges will be present to help students make decisions about their career pathway. Regardless if a student wants to go directly to work, get additional training or continue their education, opportunities will be available. Career Day proceeds go into scholarship funds at CWCTC.

**Financial Aid** – “I can’t afford to go to college” are words we as counselors hear too often. Students that currently qualify for free or reduced lunch are frequently the big winners when it comes to financial aid assistance. However, if you do not complete the FAFSA, (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), form, you will not know just how much money you have been granted. Remember, loans you pay back, grants you do not! All students are encouraged to visit our Guidance Office to get answers to all of your questions and concerns.

**Scholarship Deadlines** are fast approaching for the month of March. Earning a national or local scholarship can help to reduce the cost of post-secondary tuition. Students looking for help to pay tuition often search for scholarships and our guidance team can help! There are a few scholarships that may even help you get started in your chosen career by assisting with the purchase of tools.

**PROGRAMS OF STUDY OFFERED**
- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Commercial & Advertising Art
- Computer & Information Science
- Construction Trades Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Occupations Technology
- Graphic Design Communications
- Health Occupations Technology
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Horticulture
- Logistics & Warehouse Management
- Machine Trades Technology
- Masonry
- Painting, Restoration & Design
- Plumbing
- Powerline
- Protective Services
- Robotics Engineering
- Sports Therapy & Exercise Science
- Welding

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Students of the Year!

Congratulations to seniors Cheyenne Bash and Kelly Gillis for being co-students of the year.

Cheyenne is a Southmoreland Senior enrolled as a non-traditional student in the Carpentry program. She enjoys showing her 4-H livestock animals. Cheyenne raises Boar goats and shows them in addition to chickens, swines, and beef cattle. She aspires to join the KML Carpenters Apprenticeship Program and eventually attend Penn State University to major in Architecture with a Business minor.

Our other Student of the Year winner, Kelly, is a Greensburg-Salem Senior in the Culinary Arts program. Kelly is quite the busy person. She is captain of her swim team, captain of the majorettes, and is on the 4-H Teen Leadership Council. Kelly also shows 4-H livestock with swines and beef cattle as her 4-H projects. As part of her senior project, Kelly created a Farm-to-Table dinner for several scores of people which raised over $4,000 that was donated to our Culinary program. Much of the prepared food was grown on her family’s farm or other local farms. Kelly plans to attend California University of PA and major in Marketing with a minor in Public Relations.

Best wishes to both in their future endeavors!

Students of the Month

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Be sure to do so and see the daily activities our students are involved in.
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