In the News: KELLY GILLIS – Greensburg Salem/Culinary Arts Senior

Throughout the school year, many of our students are involved in various activities through their home schools as well as CWCTC. Some students will work on a senior project to highlight their learning at Central Westmoreland CTC. Kelly Gillis is one such senior from Greensburg Salem.

In September, Kelly organized and hosted a Farm-to-Table fundraiser dinner at her family farm in Salem Township. The intent of this event was to highlight the need of agriculture in the area and help people understand the importance of buying and eating local. Kelly’s event was attended by over 170 people on her family farm. The three-course menu was put together by Kelly and her family with the assistance of Culinary Arts Instructor Ms. Parks, as well as many other helpers. Her event raised over $4,000 and proceeds will be donated to our Culinary Arts program.

Congratulations to Kelly and all those who assisted her in this endeavor!
Manufacturing Day at ATC

In celebration of National Manufacturing Day, Westmoreland County Community College’s Advanced Technology Center conducted programs for middle and high school female students to showcase manufacturing careers for women. On Friday, October 25, Mrs. Richards, (Painting, Restoration, and Design instructor), chaperoned eight CWCTC students who attended Manufacturing Day at the Advanced Technology Center to highlight various fields for female students. Many of our sending school districts also brought female students to help erase the stigma that females cannot go into typically and traditionally male-dominated careers.

Throughout the day, the girls participated in various classroom activities to showcase the skills needed to be successful in these careers. Students participated in three, 40-minute sessions selected from 10 activities that covered topics including: solid modeling using Inventor; virtual welding; computer numerical control plasma cutting; designing a house with Revit; controlling electricity for heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration; making a robot do your virtual bidding; and 3-D printing.

The students also had an opportunity to hear from various female representatives from local industry. The annual event is held to show female students the numerous opportunities available to them if they look outside the box and are willing to break the traditional barrier of what career they can hold in the future.

If you have a student interested in a non-traditional career, take the time to check out Central Westmoreland CTC as well as the ATC at Westmoreland College for a variety of options that can occur at the high school and college level.

Red Ribbon Week 2019

During the week of October 28 – November 1, students at Central Westmoreland CTC participated in a series of Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days. The week was coordinated by Mrs. Crist and her SADD team members to highlight the need to stay Drug Free. Throughout the week, students and faculty alike participated in daily themes; Camo/Military Day, Twin Tuesday, Neon Day, etc. Each student and faculty member whom dressed in the them received a ticket that put them into a drawing to win a chance to throw a pie in the face of one of faculty members that volunteered to do so. Once the week is over, one name will be picked for the AM and PM session to throw that pie in the face during a school wide event to be held at a determined date.

Throughout the school, various messages of refraining from drugs and other addictive behaviors can also be seen throughout the building. These poster slogans will be reminders throughout the school year to stay clear of drugs.

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**Be sure to do so and see the daily activities our students are involved in. Share with your family and friends. **

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