

# CAVIT Newsletter

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## December, 2015 Edition

### Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 4 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 5 - Awards Assembly
- Jan. 8 - Technology Day
- Jan. 12 - CAC Reading Testing
- Jan. 18 - Civil Rights Holiday
- Jan. 19 - Clinics Resume
- Jan. 19-21 - Recruiting Showcases
- Feb. 1-18—Nurse Assist Clinicals
- Feb. 13—SkillsUSA Regionals
- Feb. 15 - President's Day Holiday
- Feb. 23 - Teacher Inservice Day

## Superintendent's Corner

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Supporters,

We just finished a successful second quarter and have concluded planning for our activities for next semester. It is an exciting time for Career and Technical Education (CTE) across Arizona as our stakeholders acknowledge the value of preparing students for career and college pathways. We are hopeful that this enthusiasm for CTE is apparent in our state leaders who will be asked to restore JTED funding this legislative session so we are not forced to make funding decisions that will affect our 2016-2017 programming.



Staff prepare for our Medical Boot Camp!

~Mr. Mike Glover, Superintendent

## Practice Assessment Results are in for Advanced Students

Students in our advanced training programs recently took the state's practice end-of-program CTE assessments. Staff are reviewing testing data to determine

<b>98%</b> <b>Pass</b> <b>Rate</b> ~ Medical Assistant	<b>67%</b> <b>Pass</b> <b>Rate</b> ~ Dental Assistant	<b>91%</b> <b>Pass</b> <b>Rate</b> ~ Fire Science	<b>100%</b> <b>Pass</b> <b>Rate</b> ~ Law	<b>82%</b> <b>Pass</b> <b>Rate</b> ~ Massage Therapy
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which standards need re-taught. With four more months of teaching left, it appears that all students are on track to pass the state tests in late April.

## Construction Update

We are excited to report that our multipurpose room and reception area renovations are nearing completion and will be unveiled to everyone on January 4.



The front office reception area (above) offers a welcoming area to visitors and students alike.

The repurposed multipurpose room (below) provides increased seating and a stage for presentations.



## CAVIT Puts on Camping Themed Event

Staff working in collaboration with the Pinal County Health Department presented our Medical Boot Camp event. Using game format scenarios, students were provided medical information on health and wellness topics.



Mrs. Chamberlain acknowledges a student's correct response.



Mrs. Schwartz runs the disease wheel.



Mr. Ewing explains the West Nile Virus threat.

## Fire Students Provide Extinguisher Training

Fire students provided a school-wide training to staff and students on how to put out a fire using a fire extinguisher. Mrs. Brown (upper left) starts a fire under the supervision of a fire cadet. Through a donation of extinguishers, students were able to apply this important training in real-life workplace scenarios.



## Holiday Photo Competitors



## Annual Student Hair Show Held

Students in our aesthetics and cosmetology program presented their technical creations before a 250+ crowd during CAVIT's annual hair show. Using the "Blast from the Past" theme as inspiration, students designed their model's hair, makeup, nail and outfit for the competition that was judged by professionals from Casa Grande and Phoenix salons. Awards were handed out for individual and crowd favorite winners. Prizes included trophies and industry equipment donated by our business partners.



## Grants Provide Certification Assistance

CAVIT is pleased to announce that we have received two state grants to remove any financial barriers for students striving for industry certification. The first grant through the Arizona Department of Education provides funding for students' industry testing. The second grant provided by the Science Foundation of Arizona provides stipends to students completing second year internships.

## Vet Assistant Students Earn Occupational Industry Certificate

Congratulations to the advanced veterinary students that received their Veterinary Assistant Practice occupational certificate from Pima Community College in December! These students earned 12 college credits as part of working towards the industry certificate.



Students hear about program offerings from Pima Community College's residing veterinarian.

## Students Hold Community Service Events

The fall semester offered students the opportunity to plan and execute several important community service events geared to educating various groups about important issues found within their respective career training area. Using business partners as evaluators, students carried out their projects and received valuable input on their planning and presentational skills.



Fire students provided stop/drop/roll training, along with puppet skits about fire safety to area K-3 grade students.



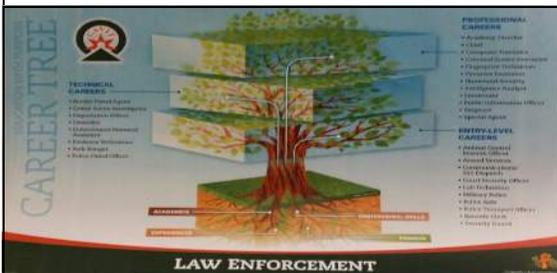
Veterinary students instructed children how to properly greet and restrain an animal.



Cosmetology students provided senior citizens with festive holiday looks.

## "Career Trees" Developed

With industry input, each teacher created a "Career Tree" poster to showcase the jobs available to students. After training, students will place a "CAVIT leaf" on the tree level (see below) they aspire to complete.



## CAVIT Clinic Instructional Partners

As a school, we are fortunate to secure industry professionals to assist students in their acquiring their technical standards during our campus-based clinics. Meet Dr. Ray Gniadek, (top right) our resident veterinarian, who performs vaccinations, spays and neuters in our surgery clinic. Our dental team, Dr. Ray Tuckett and Hygienist Laural Watton (right), provide extraction, filling and cleaning services in our dental clinic. Thanks to these folks for partnering with us!

