

Superintendent's Corner



Mr. Mike Glover

As we close out this semester, we are reflective on the impact that our school has in preparing students for future employment in high-wage, high-demand occupations. This is evident on a daily basis as we have the privilege to teach motivated and passionate students who enter our campus with a clear purpose to their steps. We believe we offer students a competitive advantage and take that challenge to heart each and every day.

Schoolwide Initiatives Completed

Teachers set high accountability for first year students to attain two career ready goals this semester. A total of 436 students met goal one by earning CPR certification. The second goal paired students up in teams of two to complete CAVIT's Career Speaker Forum project. This project trained students on professional skills with students putting those skills to the test by securing an industry person to speak to their class on career-related information. A total of 202 partners walked into CAVIT classrooms from October through December to share career information.



Industry Tours Kickoff



CAVIT's Industry Tours project kicked off in December for first year students to network with workforce professionals. Students toured facilities, saw where people worked, and learned about the variety of jobs that exist within each career field.



Staff Recognitions



Staff were recognized by the Coolidge Chamber of Commerce for outstanding achievement. Angela Terry, Business Manager, received the Support Staff Award. William Snyder, Massage Therapy Teacher, earned the Golden Apple Educator recognition.



CONSUMERCon

Staff collaborated together on the CONSUMERCon financial reality fair held for second year students. The goal of the event was to educate students on how to successfully complete and balance a budget. Students visited booths to purchase items and budgeted expenses based on interest and family size. Salaries were based off of career pathways found in CAVIT programs. This event is always a hit with students as survey results showed that 99% of participants were satisfied with the reality booths and break-out sessions.



Special thanks to Pinal County Federal Credit Union and State Farm Insurance who partnered with CAVIT staff in the event.

Candyland Comes to CAVIT



Our cosmetology teachers tasked students with creating an artistic and innovative design for the Candyland-themed semester hair show. Awards for design excellence were presented each session with the audience taking part by voting for crowd favorites. Surprise entries included teachers who provided humor and fun.



School Visitations

Our students visited our twelve partner schools to promote program offerings. Our students shared "light at the end of the tunnel" career and college pathway information that highlighted the uniqueness of CAVIT. Sign ups for 2020-2021 programs take place next month during Letter of Intent nights.



Save These Dates:

December 19-January 3 Winter Break-No School
 January 6 Teacher Inservice Day-No School
 January 7 Classes Resume
 January 20 MLK Jr. Day-No School
 February 12 Teacher Inservice-No School
 February 17 President's Day-No School
 March 20 Teacher Inservice-No School
 March 23-27 Spring Break-No School

Future Healthcare Workers

Congratulations are in order to our 86 first year Nursing Assistant I students who passed the state's Direct Care Worker industry certification exam. These students are now able to seek employment in home health related areas.



Additional Campus Expansion



Construction plans were approved by the Governing Board to build additional classroom and lab combined space for the growing Medical Assistant program set for completion for the 2020-2021 school year.

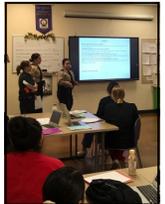
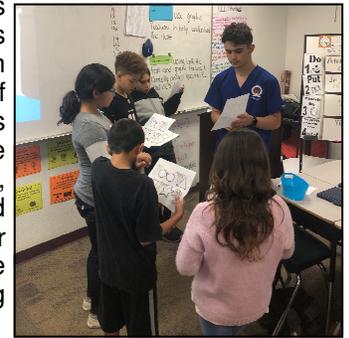
Academic Honors Handed Out

Both students and teachers look forward to CAVIT's award assembly held at the end of the semester. A video showcasing activity highlights from the fall semester kicks off the assembly. Next comes Perfect Attendance recognitions for second quarter and semester for those students that earn zero unexcused absences. Concluding the assembly are the honor roll awards handed out to those students earning an "A" grade and zero unexcused absences. Here is a sampling of winners.



Community Service in Full Force

First semester always signals the time of year when teachers throw out the challenge for students to create community service projects to educate youth. Using their technical content as the foundation, students create an educational project that is delivered to area elementary children. Students use their professional skills during the presentations and are evaluated on their delivery. Some of this year's projects include nutrition, lice prevention, bullying, animal restraint, and harmful effects of sugar on teeth to name of the few of the outstanding projects delivered.



New Staff Introductions



We are proud to formally welcome two new teachers to our staff. Mrs. Jalice Honea is our allied health teacher for the



Nursing Assistant I classes. Mr. Scotty Farris teaches the Nursing Assistant II classes.

Career and College Ready

In an effort to provide quality career and college experiences, CAVIT's guidance activity spans two years in length and layers in continual opportunities to practice professional skills that are critical to success in the workplace. The activity promotes teamwork and collaboration with peers, teachers, and industry experts.

