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National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony:

An induction ceremony for the National Technical Honor Society was held in early May, recognizing the achievements of twenty-nine students. The National Technical Honor Society honors students who have excelled in their CTE programs and have demonstrated exceptional skills and dedication.



Career Fair for Juniors:

In May, a Career Fair was organized exclusively for junior students. This event provided an opportunity for students to explore potential career paths by visiting local businesses and organizations. Some of the locations included Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Omni Mt. Washington Hotel, Tin Mountain Conservation Center, Mountain Top Music, Village of North Conway business, North Conway Fire, Conway Scenic Railroad, Living Shores Aquarium, Hunting Dearborn Precision Manufacturing, and Cranmore Mountain Resort.

NASA HUNCH Recognition Ceremony:

On May 30, a NASA HUNCH recognition ceremony was held and streamed live from Houston. Twelve students from our Advanced Manufacturing program were honored for their participation in manufacturing parts for the International Space Station. Furthermore, four students have been awarded internships at the Johnson Space Center for a duration of six weeks this summer.



Outdoor Recreation:

Senator Shaheen recently visited our campus to embark on a tour of the Pine Hill Community Forest's latest trails. During her visit, she had the opportunity to meet with board members and other representatives from the Outdoor Recreation industry. A notable highlight of her visit was the interaction with our Project Bike Tech students, who showcased their newly acquired skills. Notably, these students have been actively engaging in the development of our new mountain bike trail system alongside renowned professional trial builder, Matt Coughlin.



Health Science Class and Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA):

The Health Science class will witness the graduation of seven new Licensed Nursing Assistants (LNAs) on June 15. Additionally, members of the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) had the opportunity to spend a full day at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science, enhancing their knowledge and understanding of healthcare professions.



Aircraft Owners Pilot Association (AOPA) Scholarship:

One of our STEM Aviation students received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Aircraft Owners Pilot Association (AOPA). This scholarship recognizes the student's dedication and achievement in the field of aviation.

STEM Aviation Students Teaching:

Advanced STEM Aviation students recently conducted a workshop for a group of JF Elementary students, teaching them how to fly drones. This initiative not only promotes STEM education but also encourages mentorship and sharing knowledge within the community.



Criminal Justice Class Field Trip:

The Criminal Justice class had a valuable experience visiting the state prison in Berlin, gaining insights into the criminal justice system and career opportunities within the field.

Construction Trades:

Construction Trades students are currently working on completing kiosks for the new Mt. Washington Valley Rec Path. This project allows students to apply their skills and contribute to the local community. JBES students visited recently and received instruction from high schools to build a balance beam, art easel, and a bucket holder. Northern Builders donated the lumber to complete the project.

**MWVCTC Career Day:**

The MWVCTC hosted a Career Day for Conway and JF Elementary Schools, providing younger students with the opportunity to explore CTE classrooms, observe demonstrations, interact with high school students, and ask questions. This event aimed to inspire and inform younger students about potential career paths.

Summer Camps and Scholarships:

The district will be offering nine summer camps, including two new additions: Outdoor Recreation Camp and a "Sampler Camp" specifically designed for 7th graders. All summer camps are fully enrolled, and tuition for the camps is free.

Outstanding CTE Students of the Year:

This year, two Outstanding CTE Students of the Year were honored at the North Country Scholars event in Whitefield held on May 25. One of the outstanding students is also the valedictorian for KHS this year.

Teacher Education:

From October to May, our Teacher Education program had the privilege of partnering with the University of New Hampshire Early Childhood Education Coaching Initiative. This collaboration allowed Sarah, a coach from the initiative, to provide invaluable support to our future educators in the field of early childhood education. Sarah dedicated two days a month to working with our students, enriching their learning experiences and preparing them for their future careers. Thanks to the NH Preschool Development Grant, Sarah was able to assist students with exploring the early childhood environment from a teacher's perspective and understanding the profound impact it has on early learning. This emphasis on environmental influence served as a perfect foundation for our subsequent community school visits at Children Unlimited.



CTE Monthly Reports:

All CTE monthly reports are posted on the center's website at www.mwvctc.com. These reports provide detailed updates and information about ongoing CTE programs, initiatives, and student accomplishments. MWVCTC programs continue to provide students with valuable experiences, opportunities, and skills necessary for their future careers. The diverse range of activities, including field trips, internship, workshops, and community engagement, not only enhance students' academic knowledge but also foster their personal and professional growth. We are committed to preparing students for success in their chosen fields.