

FOSTER CTE CENTER

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THE GOOD STUFF

- FIRST PROGRAM RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY, IN PERSON, IN THE PAST 19 MONTHS!
- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS COFFEE SHOP IS OPEN/SERVING 150 STUDENTS DAILY
- FORESTRY WORKING IN CHESTERVILLE
- CMCC "ON THE SPOT" COLLEGE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED, 9 ACCEPTED SO FAR
- MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE EXPERIENCES HAVE BEGUN IN KINGFIELD, RANGELEY, PHILLIPS & MBMS
- PERKINS MINI GRANT APPROVED
- BUSINESS ACADEMY STUDENTS PASS MICROSOFT CERTIFIED SPECIALIST
- TAILWIND MEDIA FILMED AT FCTEC FOR THE CREATION OF STATEWIDE CTE PSA'S
- SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ARE GROWING FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM QR CODE BELOW



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BACK TO NORMAL...

Besides not knowing what the bottom half of our students' faces look like FCTEC is operating at close to normal. Jake's Pre-engineering students have been to the solar farm. Rodney and Brenda's Forestry class are providing community assistance in Chesterville. Del's Building Construction crew built a greenhouse. Amber's Digital Media team has been filming at the Stanley Steamer Museum. Sarah's Early Childhood teachers welcomed pre-schoolers. Kyle's Employability gang is feeding hungry teens daily. David's Biotechnology lab technicians are looking for viruses "the good kind". Regina's Business Academy entrepreneurs are conquering Microsoft. Liz's Commercial Arts students are creating content for our social media sites. Rob's Metal Fabrication class has only started a couple of fires. It's hard to highlight one program. They are all doing great projects.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Nicolas is a two program FCTEC student in his second year of Automotives and also enrolled in Business Academy. Nicolas hopes to use his skills and knowledge learned at Foster Tech to one day open his own garage! Nicolas also was the first Business Academy student to earn the Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Word. Nick is a fantastic student who has great work ethics and is always willing to help. His future looks bright!



NICOLAS LOBDELL

BUSINESS ACADEMY & AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



NEW CHALLENGES

As we jump back into the classroom, our excitement of having students in our labs & shops has overridden our concern about challenges...However, the sawdust & metal fragments are settling and we are working diligently to get students back into the overall flow of school.

Across our programs, the challenges we are experiencing are directly related to COVID protocols. So many of our classes work in crews, teams, and groups to either practice on a given tool or create a "product". Whether it's filming a scene, roofing a shed, or cooking and serving food, maintaining appropriate social distance requirements can be hard-both Instructor to student and student to student. We work assiduously to keep everyone safe; however, in a "hands-on" teaching environment it can be difficult.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE

14 Kingfield Middle School students participated in a 5 week seminar revolving around Photography & Graphic Design. They were trained in the introductory concepts of photography and spent time capturing images and critiquing their pictures. The experience was completed with a field trip to FCTEC where they toured the programs and printed a t-shirt, of their design in Commercial Arts. The next session will involve Building Construction.

FCTEC YOUTH LEADERSHIP

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Youth Leadership group hosted a successful Halloween experience for area children. Programs decorated the firetruck, ambulance, school bus, and personal cars to create a spooky, fun, and safe outing. Over 700 kids stopped by to partake in the event.



CHESTER GREENWOOD PARADE

Ear Muffs and more...Students from all of our programs contributed to the creation of a float for the Chester Greenwood Parade. This years theme "FCTEC Makes Vacationland Fun!" Community outreach is important to our mission and we are looking forward to the next FCTEC student driven event. Coincidentally, the float took 1st place!



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