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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



East Chicago Central High School



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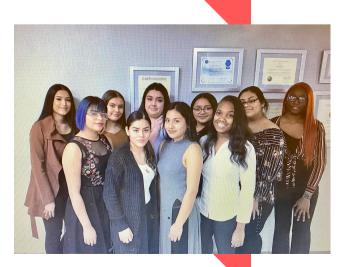
This was a busy month for our CTE Department. Our IPROMISE students continued their visits to St. Catherines Hospital. They have been learning a lot about all of the different departments of the hospital. They were able to participate in one-onone interview counseling and even got to purchase a new outfit for interviewing.

The Computer Science class took a field trip at the beginning of November to the Subaru plant down in Lafayette, IN. Unfortunately no pictures were allowed, but they had a great time on their tour!

CTE Staff met for their semester Advisory Board meeting to discuss industry updates and what is new in the CTE Department. Stay tuned!







PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ms. McGee

Introduction to Computer is a full year course for 9th-12th grade students. This is an introductory course designed with the new-to-CS student in mind. The course takes a wide lens on computer science by covering major topics such as programming, physical computing, web development, design, and data.

Most of the activities are hands-on, so students can experience computer science and code development first hand. Students have the opportunity to infuse creativity with coding to design and create their own websites, apps, and video games.

The course has been well received by students. Collaboration is a key part of it. Junior Banni Galindo said, "I like coding and seeing how my peers interact with coding." Freshman Jacob Barbosa added that he likes "the fun coding activities we do."

Senior Sarai Rueda said, "I like the interaction and the process of the class. We take things step by step for a better understanding. We are learning to code on code.org. At the moment we are learning how to plot shapes on a grid, as well as animations, by coding." Sarai believes this class can help you with other classes because it helps you problem solve.





CTE October Students of the Month

Cesar Marines, Josiah Aponte, Katherine Garfias, Angelina Garcia, Deanna Davis, Kanysha Green, Emily Padilla, Jacob Barbosa, Jasmin Campos, and Jorge Martinez





CTE helping the Community

Many of our CTE Students donated items and their time to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child Around the World. We are happy to announce that we reached our goal of 124 total boxes! CTE students and staff also donated over 200 cans for Salvation Army during the month of November.