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A Monthly Insight into Career and Technical Education – January 2016

FCCTC Chatterbox

Message to the Students Of The Month– December

Congratulations to all of the December Students of the Month. Unfortunately, with the snow days, your recognition will seem like less time. Know that **U R GR8**.

First Period

Ameer Lee
 Bennett Tate
 Ayden Brown
 Drew Ballinger
 Jake McDonald
 Katelyn Hartley
 Taylor Withrow

Second/Third Period

Jacob Utterback
 Eli Stamper
 Ben Welch
 Zach Howard
 Josh Hutcherson
 Praney Mupparaju
 Anna Jones
 Katie Grasch

Fourth Period

John Rogers
 Dakota Rodgers
 Trevor Sneed
 Parker Sornberger
 Matthew Royce
 Ian Dillon
 Taylor Boggs
 Wendy Tang

Fifth Period

Grant Wyatt
 Hunter Moffett
 Taylor Blackburn
 Justin Smith
 John Wiley
 Lauren Wingate
 Yasmine Bradshaw

Sixth Period

Julia Dent
 Alyssa Hutcherson
 Nick Stone
 Marlene Maples
 Tanner Stucker
 Savella Rankins
 Kelley Barker

Seventh Period

Madison Cunningham
 Isaac Fluharty
 Elisabeth Wilson
 Jacob Smith
 Hali Brookins
 Nicole George



Spotlight: KOSSA

The Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment (KOSSA) is an instrument used to measure the softskill development of students enrolled in a career and technical education pathway. Students are only assessed if they have had two full credits taken prior to this school year and are enrolled in at least the third credit course in a defined pathway. Every student who meets this criteria is tested. Students who obtain a pass score on this assessment is awarded a chord to be worn at graduation, they are recognized in the graduation program, earn a certificate for the career pathway and are celebrated in other ways by their respective school.

A list of this years students being assessed has been published for the guidance counselors at the high schools and the program teachers who are affected. The following programs will have students testing:

Administrative Support	Early Childhood Education
Allied Health	Engineering and Technology
Agribusiness	Financial Services
Animal Science	Horticulture
Automotive Technology	Marketing
Business Management	Web Development Administration
Carpentry/Construction	Welding
Consumer and Family Management	

We are confident in all of our students at being successful on this assessment. They have been preparing for at least three years for this exam and they are ready!!!



Principal's Corner

Don't harshly judge others by their actions and ask others to judge you by your good intentions. Make sure your actions bare a good witness for you!

-Principal Hardin



Franklin County Public Schools

GLAD

G – Give your best to get the best

L – Love what you are doing

A – Advance your learning

D – Demonstrate 21st Century Skills

Community Connect

Our students and staff have been doing so much for those in the community. Mr. Blackburn helped on an Eagle Scott project at a local soup kitchen. Mr. Wheatley's automotive class worked on a classmate's vehicle installing a new transmission. Kathy Meador and Melissa Harrod's allied health classes collected money to help a fellow classmate who had been involved in a serious automobile crash. And all of our program teachers and students have been collecting plastic lids for the "Bench for Bradley" project going on throughout Franklin County. Perhaps it is because community can't exist without **U-N-I**.



Missed Date

January 20th

January 21st

January 22nd

Make-up Date

February 12th

February 15th

March 18th



Faculty Fame: Mr. Wheatley, Automotive

When you visit any automotive dealership or service center around Frankfort, KY, you will be hard pressed to find a person that doesn't know the name and reputation of our very own, Mr. Wheatley. Having taught automotive technology over twenty years, there have been countless of service techs that have grown out of the tutelage of this instructor. He has developed a phenomenal program that continues to leave a legacy for generations to come. Recently, he earned NATEF certification for the program which is a fancy way to say that he is exposing students to the latest technology available and providing real-world experiences for his students. He continues to be certified himself holding several industry credentials for ASE. Mr. Wheatley came to Frankfort seeking an opportunity to share his wealth of knowledge with students across the decades. His desire to encourage others in this area of expertise will ensure



that each of us will be able to have safe and efficient modes of transportation for many years to come.

WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ALLIGATOR IN A VEST?



AN INVESTIGATOR.