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ISD 728 CTE Programs will stand out in the 2024-25 school year! Did you know... ISD 728 is offering a new class in Information Technology, developing Personal Finance Curriculum and adding college credits to the "Intro to Education" course?! These are just a few great things being implemented this year as we continue to look at new partnerships and opportunities moving forward.

Now looking back at a few great things as we wrapped up last year...

Success Stories

STEM Career Days: Rogers 8th Graders went to iFly and participated in a STEM Career day at the Middle School, Decimet Sales, and Rogers High School on May 29th & 31st, 2024.



Students were provided a 2-day opportunity to see how the topics they are learning in class can be applied to real-world situations. Building skills such as collaboration, critical thinking and data analysis with examples of how these skills can be used in a variety of careers and trades.

At iFly, students participated in a hands-on lab with science, technology, engineering and math principles to get them thinking about how these principles translate to the real world — and exciting STEM careers. Back in Rogers students toured DSI, a manufacturing company, toured RHS to see the CTE classrooms and had hands-on sessions from AI, Transportation Careers, Respiratory Therapy, Biking and 21st Century Skills. We wanted students to realize that STEM can be used in many aspects of their lives. [Video](#) of the days

Cole has been working pretty closely with the head chef at Guardian Angels by the Lake in his internship. Cole convinced the chef to create a new menu item!! They met, went over supplies, inventory, and order forms. Now on the menu is **Cole's Famous Smash Burgers!**

	Country Gravy, Buttered Peas & Carrots Dessert - Cherry Crisp Soup - Cream Of Broccoli	Crossant and Fresh Fruit Salad Dessert - Frieded Jello
Thursday	Turkey Al King served Over Ruff Pastry, Stommed Mixed Vegetable Medley Dessert - Chip Mint Ice Cream Soup - Italian Beef Noodle Soup	Chicken Breast Club Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Cheese & Bacon served with Seasoned Tater Tots
Friday	Homemade Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Onion Sauce, Baby Red Mashed Potatoes and Buttered Green Bean Medley Dessert - Assorted Pie Soup - Sweet Pepper And Rice Soup	COLES Famous Smash Burgers With Cheese served with Seasoned JOJO Potatoes Dessert - Homemade Chocolate Malt
Saturday	Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Casserole with Mixed Vegetables and Freshly Baked Roll Dessert - Assorted Desserts	Chicken and Cheese Quesadillas with Homemade Tostitos, Salsa, Sour Cream and Green Onions Dessert - Vanilla Cupcakes

Requests & Events

Anoka Technical & Anoka Ramsey Community College will host tours and a career fair.

September 27 and **November 15, 2024** ISD 728 - 8th graders will be taking field trips to both campuses. They will complete interest assessments and talk about careers prior to the visit and afterwards will begin planning for high school registration. We are still looking for businesses to provide hands-on experience to increase awareness of all careers. If you can help us - please [register](#).



Are you hiring? Work Coordinators are meeting with students now to place them in CTE Internships. If you are part of the CTE Internship Program - please email amy.lord@isd728.org your job postings. If you are new to the CTE Internship Program and want to learn more, look [online](#) and reach out to Amy. Employers can also register at [k12 navigator.org](https://k12navigator.org), where you can select to work with schools through: Internships, Classroom Speaker, Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Tour, Donation & Teacher Externships.



ISD 728 Middle School FACS department is looking for real world examples pertaining to employable skills. They want to show videos every Wednesday to their students to help build these skills at an earlier age.

Employers are encouraged to create a 2-3 minute video that highlights who you are and answers the questions below. Please add other information you feel applies to your work situation. Email videos to [Amy Lord](#)

- Introduce yourself: Your Name, Employer, Job Title and something you like about your job.
- What are the top 3 -5 skills you look for in an ideal employee?
- Give examples of how someone new to the workforce can demonstrate these skills.
- What's your policy toward cell phones on the job?

October is Manufacturing Month - ISD 728 schools will be touring local manufacturing facilities to learn about the high tech careers in our communities. The evening COOL JOBS TOUR is expanding...



[Rogers Cool Jobs Tours](#) will be on October 3, 2024 4:00 - 7:30 PM. You can choose your tours at 4:00 & 5:00 when you register and at 6:00 tour at **Graco** - Dayton location, listen to the panel and enjoy a light meal.



[Elk River](#) will host their **Cool Jobs** Tour October 22, 2024 4:00 - 7:30 PM. You can choose your tours at 4:00 and 5:00 when you register and at 6:00 tour **Sportech** and stay for a panel presentation and a light meal.

We are encouraging students to sign up with their parents and friends to tour several local manufacturing companies. Both events are open to the public but attendees must register.

Recognition & Thank You!

Construction & Trades Career Fair at ERX in May 2024

This was the 5th year in hosting this event. We appreciate the vendors' continued time and effort in sharing the careers in construction. About 130 parents, students and career-seekers attended. Those that attended were definitely interested in exploring construction careers.



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