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ISD 728 CTE NEWSLETTER

The Career Fair at Elk River High School through Community Ed was a success! There were over 35 different employers represented. Parents and students were able to meet with a variety of people in the field that answered questions about future opportunities and education requirements. Special THANKS to all the volunteers!

It is more powerful when industry professionals connect with students to share the various career opportunities available, they can serve as role models and inspire students to reach for the stars. These experts can share their own experiences, help students see how high school classes are applied in the real world and provide a list of skills required for specific occupations. This helps the students visualize future career opportunities. Students also learned about a variety of educational options after high school to prepare them for high demand, high skilled and high wage careers like apprenticeships, industry credentials, military options, 2 and 4 year degrees, on the job training and more.

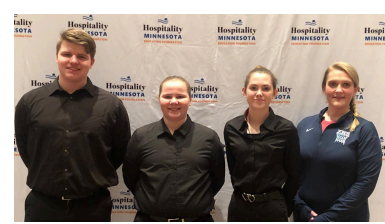
CTE Educators often invite industry professionals in to speak, go on field trips to tour businesses and connect students to mentors and internships. Career fairs are just one more way to connect students with the real world.



Time to Celebrate! ISD 728 take home the medals at ProStart State Competition:



Elk River - 1st in Culinary



Zimmerman - 2nd in Management



Rogers - 3rd in Management

Nationals will be held in Washington DC on May, 6th, 2022.



DECA State Competition will be celebrated in April's CTE Newsletter as they have many students moving on to Internationals. If you can't wait until April - Here is a [video](#) of the 2022 MN DECA State Career Development Conference Grand Awards.

Nursing Assistant Class and YST Grant:



The next class is up and running at Guardian Angels Care Center. We have 19 students from all three high schools (6 Elk River, 8 Rogers and 5 Zimmerman). Students in the picture had just completed their first two exams and were going to be moving into the lab to work on taking vitals.

The [Youth Skills Training](#) Grant has allowed ISD 728 to expand the existing relationship with Guardian Angels and the Professional & Workforce Training at ATC & ARCC to double the number of students in the classes and to create additional internship opportunities. Many of the Nursing Assistants students from the fall class are now working at Guardian Angels, earning up to \$20 an hour. ISD 728 also hired a HOSA Advisory for the district, Bryana Renner. There will be more information about HOSA and Ms. Renner in the next newsletter.

CTE Student of the Month

Rogers High School- Drew Andersen, Senior at Rogers High School is the CTE Student of the Month. He was nominated by Mr. Udee, his Welding and Power Mechanics teacher. Mr. Udee shared that Drew's effort is phenomenal on a daily basis. He has a great attitude and works to his full potential. Drew recently was accepted to the University of Wisconsin - Madison for Engineering and will use these courses to better understand various design systems and processes.



Congratulations!. Your commitment to "Be the Good" has earned you dinner! Pizza Karma is committed to its "Give Locally" campaign by recognizing "Be the Good" acts & has donated a certificate to treat your family to dinner!



Requests and Events



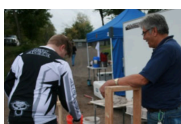
Zimmerman High School will be hosting a Career Fair on **May 20, 2022!** We are looking for volunteers to share their careers with students through hands-on activities. Click [here](#) for more information and to reserve a spot. Email amy.lord@isd728.org with any questions.



Are you hiring? We are always looking for internship opportunities for students. Paid internships allow students to continue to learn beyond the classroom. Please email me at amy.lord@isd728.org if you are interested in CTE Internships. Also visit www.ISD728.org/CTE.



Employer Opportunity Apply for funds to pay for training & college tuition for your workers with priority for recent high school graduates. Applications are now open until April 12, 2022, [2022 Dual Training Grant](#). It's a great way to attract young workers by investing in their future.



Trade Show and Tell event at ERX. April 23, 2022 10:00am - 1:00pm
Local employers in the Construction Trades can attend to attract students, parents and job seekers to their industry and company.

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