

Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Annual Gingerbread House Competition

On November 18th the Culinary & Pastry Arts programs hosted their annual gingerbread house competition as part of their state task list and professional portfolio. All students had one week to complete their house and four holiday ornaments. They were encouraged to come up with a theme and incorporate that theme in the house and the ornaments. The winners are:

- 1st Place - Gracie Adams, Pastry Arts, EL, An English Cottage and water wheel with British themed ornaments.
2nd Place - Jadaliz Martinez, Pastry Arts, LH, Historic Stone Manor with personal favorites themed ornaments.
3rd Place - Leyana Garcia, Culinary Arts, LH, Candy Cane House with holiday themed ornaments.



Gracie Adams, EL



Jadaliz Martinez, LH



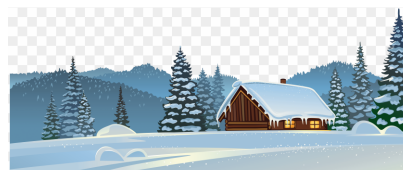
Leyana Garcia, LH

And the winners are . . .

- First Place..... Gracie Adams, EL
Second Place Jadaliz Martinez, LH
Third Place.....Leyana Garcia, LH

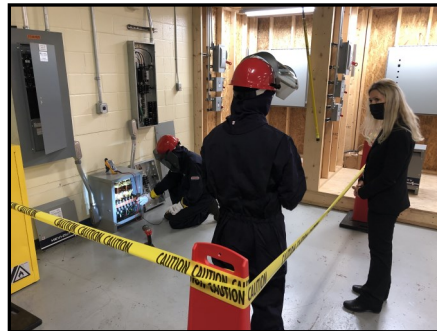


Students creating gingerbread houses.



Community Open House

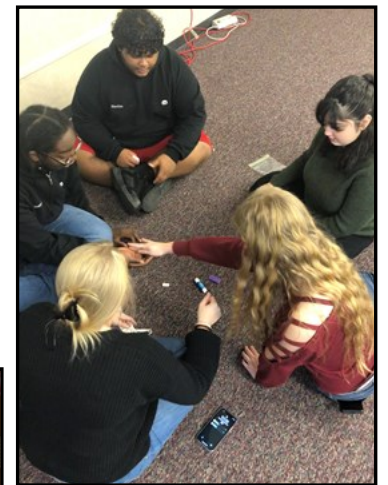
On November 11, 2021, the CTC held its annual Community Open House event. Finally back in-person after a year of virtual events, we had approximately 600 visitors. What a turnout! They had the opportunity to speak with instructors, current students, and view live demonstrations to get a closer look at Lebanon County's best kept secret.



"Tech Stars" Received Leadership Training

The School Counselors have been busy working with our students on team building and leadership skills.

Thank you Compass Mark for providing Leadership Training to our "Tech Stars" aka student ambassadors.



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2021-2022 SkillsUSA Officers



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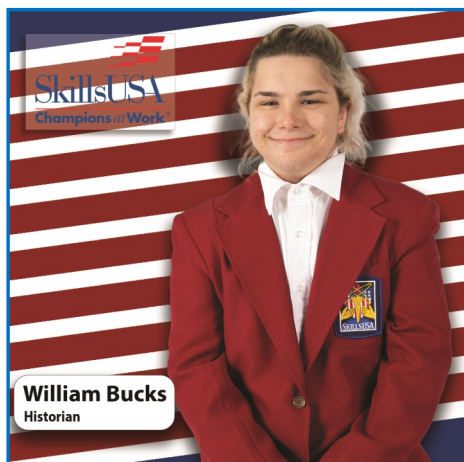
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CTC Staff's "First Fridays"

The School Counselors at CTC established the idea of First Friday as a way to celebrate all the hard work our staff put in during the school year and for colleagues to get together and enjoy some company while participating in a fun event that creates smiles, laughter, and memories.

September: Our 1st "First Friday" event for the school year was a much-needed Ice Cream Social for our staff after working hard the first few weeks of school!

October: It was a beautiful late afternoon for a little corn maze action at Seyfert's Corn Maze. Congratulations to Mr. Derr, Mr. Breen, and Mr. Gerz for making it out of the maze first.

November: A soup cook off was held on Friday, November 5th. Our staff got a chance to taste eight different kinds of soup and voted on their favorite soup on a beautiful fall day. Our soup selection was as follows: Potato Bacon, Zesty Chicken Corn Chowder, Chicken and Vegetable, Smoked Sausage with Potato Chowder and Roasted Corn, Corn Chowder, Pumpkin, Stuffed Pepper, and Chili. Congratulations to Mrs. Weaber for winning our soup cook off with her Zesty Chicken Corn Chowder. Thank you to all that participated. All the soups were delicious and the event was fun for all!

December: It was time to make gingerbread houses to get into the Holiday Spirit! Chef Peffley hosted the event on Friday, December 3rd in the Pastry Shoppe. All the decorations were provided. This was a great opportunity to catch up with fellow staff members, sip some hot chocolate and listen to classic Christmas tunes while decorating gingerbread houses.



September



October



November



"First Fridays"



December



Upcoming Events

January-Zumba/Yoga-Get moving after winter break

February-Family Feud Battle-Get ready to play....Family Feud! with your hosts Kelly & Theresa

March-Humane Society Donation/Presentation

April-Morning Coffee Break-Relax, chit chat, & get to know your co-workers

May-Food Truck Extravaganza



coffee break



CTC FUN PAGE

Unwind and create!



Rotary Students-of-the-Month December 2021



**Gracie Adams, EL,
Pastry Arts**

Gracie Adams is the daughter of Aaron Adams, Newmanstown, PA and Dulcea Adams, Myerstown, PA. Gracie is a senior at ELCO High School and is enrolled in the Pastry Arts Program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Gracie has received the honors of Outstanding Academic Excellence, Superior Attendance and Appearance Awards, and Over Achiever Awards. She is a member of the SkillsUSA student organization at CTC. Gracie won first place in the Gingerbread House competition at the CTC and will be competing in SkillsUSA Districts next month.

After graduation, Gracie plans to continue her education through the apprenticeship program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center. Her career goal is to become a Pastry Chef.



**Dakotah Mullen, LH,
Landscape Technology**

Dakotah Mullen is the son of Jamie Whitman, Lebanon, PA. Dakotah is a senior at Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Landscape Technology Program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Dakotah is a Student Ambassador and a member of the Lebanon County

Builder's Association Student Chapter at the CTC. He volunteers to be a student helper at many of the CTC activities such as open house, tours, etc. Outside of school, he is actively involved in his church.

After graduation, Dakotah plans to join the Air National Guard and continue his education in college while participating in ROTC. He eventually would like to attend Law school and he has hopes to be the Governor of Pennsylvania one day.



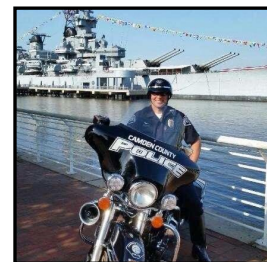
Please welcome new staff member . . .

Robert Mulligan, CTC Police Officer

Robert retired from the Camden County Police Department after 25 years of service in New Jersey where he served as a patrolman, detective, and an instructor. His specialized training includes the following: Police Motorcycle Officer Instructor, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor, Police Bicycle Operations Instructor, Field Training Officer and Method of Instruction.

He graduated from Bound Brook High School, NJ and the Union County Police Academy in NJ. Robert started his career when he joined the Somerset County Sheriff's Office in 1989.

In 1993, he got married and had one child in 1998. Robert is a member of the Police Unity Tour and a supporter of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. He enjoys United States Naval history and is a classic car enthusiast. He has 1966 Pontiac Catalina.



Welcome
TO OUR NEW STAFF!