

November 2014

Director's Report

Upcoming Events

Kennett will host a VEX qualifying competition on November 15 from 8:30-5:00. Twenty-four teams have already registered with a few more expected. This event is open to the public and free of charge. For more information please visit our website at MWVCTC.com or contact Joe Riddensdale, J_riddensdale@sau9.org.

Career & Technical Student Organizations

Kennett Coders Set a High Bar at VEX Competition

The Kennett coders placed four out of the top four places at the VRC Robotics Qualifying event held at Trinity High School in November 1. Kennett Coders 5016E (Cathy Sandstrom and Tait Dickenson) won the Excellence award for the 3rd year in a row and two teams (5106A and 5106E) qualified for the state championships from this event. The road to the world championships are through the state championships. The two teams that qualified have represented Kennett High School in the past 2 years Vex Robotics World Championships.



Future Business Leaders of America



Students in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) along with teacher Abe Wroblewski attended the fall leadership conference at Southern New Hampshire University. FBLA has grown a strong membership this year and leadership training for the students will allow them to build their organizational capacity. Currently students are partnering with School to Career to develop a model for their summer camps.

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HOSA and DECA Fundraising

Community involvement in support of others has been the theme of October for students in the Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA). They have been raising money for donations to support leukemia and lymphoma research and recently participated in the Strides against Breast Cancer walk. In addition they are participating in food drives to help the End 68 Hours of Hunger program.

CTE News

Student Recognition

The Career/Tech staff recently revamped a student recognition model into our new student spotlight. The Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center Student Spotlight recognizes students for achievement in Career & Technical Education programs. The goal of this program is to promote the achievement of students in the center while raising the level of technical and academic rigor in CT programs. Students will be featured on the website, bulletin board and a press release will be issued. October Student Spotlight features:

Amelya Saras - Teacher Education

Mark Kelsey – Business

Danny Nash – Machine Tool

Andrew Fournier – Computer Aided Drafting and Design

Machine Tool and NASA HUNCH Presentations

Teacher Andy Shaw and several students from the Advanced Machine Tool class have been building community connections by presenting on the work they are doing with the NASA HUNCH program. Mr. Shaw and his students have met with both the Rotary club and Kiwanis recently with good reception. The NASA HUNCH program partners students with NASA to manufacture hardware for the space program. For more information contact Andy Shaw at A_Shaw@sau9.org.

New Website

We have recently redesigned the Career/Tech website to allow us to provide for better and timelier information to students, parents, staff, industry partners and the community. The new site features recent news, program descriptions, engaging content and contact information.

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