

## Career Academy News March/April 2016

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The Career Academy had a great day at the SkillsUSA Regional Competitions on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The following students competed and were awarded medals, making them eligible to compete at the State Level:

## Esthetics:

Gold medal - Emily Burrington (and model Kayla Heasley)

<u>Job Interview</u>: Bronze medal - Mary Fowler

<u>Job Skills Demo A</u>: Gold medal - Victor Alimo

Prepared Speech: Gold medal - Brycelyn Moses <u>Related Technical Math</u>: Silver medal - Nick Loporto

## Welding:

Silver medal - Connor Roberts Bronze medal - Chad Barnes

Welding Fabrication:

Gold medal - Team of James Koenig, Sam Niemczura, and Austin Ward Silver medal - Team of William Rapp, John Skorupski, and Tim Zdesar

All of these students, along with those whose contests go directly to State Competition, will compete at the State Level in Columbus on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Cosmetology students will continue to see clients in our Cosmetology Salon. Check out the main page of our website or the Cosmetology webpage to see the many services you can enjoy. You may call the salon at 440-602-5140 for an appointment.

Willoughby-Eastlake has joined the Excel TECC consortium for Career-Tech Education. This means we are now in a consortium of ten school districts and eleven high schools which will provide many new opportunities for students in the district. We are currently filling the classes for next school year. If you are currently a Sophomore and are interested in one of the exciting Career-Tech offerings, see your Guidance Counselor. There are still a few openings in some of our programs.

If you have any questions about any of our programs, feel free to contact my office. I'd be happy to discuss the Career-Tech options that are available. Or, you can always ask a current student. I'm sure they would be excited to share what they love about their experiences at the Career Academy.

We are excited about the future move to our new facility at 34343 Euclid Avenue – the former North Coast Lincoln Mercury dealership. The renovations are underway as they are working on moving walls and installing plumbing in the existing building. We are very excited to begin the 2016-2017 school year in a newly renovated campus.

As a reminder, the W-E Career Academy will be closed for Spring Break from March 25<sup>th</sup> -April 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, if your district is not in session and ours is, you are still required to attend your Career Academy classes.

## From the Director of Pupil Services on Special Education:

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Special **Education Programs are** provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. A disability in this instance means conditions such as: hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Every handicapped child in Ohio is entitled to services provided by the school district in which they reside, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state. These services include: evaluation services for all children birth through twenty-one years, diagnostic services for all children birth through age twenty one years, and educational programs for

children three through twenty one years of age. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving services, please contact the Willoughby-Eastlake city School District's Pupil Service Office at Day.