

Northern Career Institute Newsletter

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It doesn't seem possible, but we are already through the first quarter of the school year and well on our way into the second. Let's continue the hard work and great projects I've seen so far.



Some dates to remember:

Excel TECC will be conducting their sophomore visits to the home schools with information regarding all of the CTE programs available. Check with your guidance counselor for specific dates.

November 8: Professional Development Day for staff. No classes **except for Cosmetology.**

November 16: Lakeland Community College will be here to discuss post-secondary options for seniors.

November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume November 29.

December 8: Opportunity Day – All interested sophomores will go to Mayfield High School during the day to visit with instructors and learn more about the programs. That evening, students are encouraged to return with their families.

December 13: Site visits for Excel TECC students interested in applying for CTE programs.

December 22-January 3:
Winter break. Classes resume
January 4.

Fun calendar dates:

November 3: National Sandwich Day

November 15: National Clean Our
Your Refrigerator Day

December 4: National Cookie Day

December 15: National Wear Your
Pearls Day

January 10: National Cut Your Energy
Costs Day

Other News:



The Cosmetology
salon is now open and serving
clients. You may call 440-602-
5140 to schedule an
appointment.

As I visit the classrooms
throughout the day, I am
thrilled to see the students
engaged in their learning and

so engrossed in their projects.
The instructors are sharing
their passion for their trade
with the students and the
excitement is contagious.
Students are happy to share
what they are learning.

Useful information:

Top 20 Job Interview
Questions (from
thebalance.com)



Here is a list of the top 20
questions you may be asked
during a job interview:

1. What were your responsibilities?
2. What did you like or dislike about your previous job?
3. What were your starting and final levels of compensation?

4. What major challenges and problems did you face? How did you handle them?
5. What is your greatest strength?
6. What is your greatest weakness?
7. How do you handle stress and pressure?
8. Describe a difficult work situation / project and how you overcame it.
9. What was the biggest accomplishment / failure in this position?
10. How do you evaluate success?
11. Why are you leaving or have left your job?
12. Why do you want this job?
13. Why should we hire you?
14. What are your goals for the future?
15. What are your salary requirements?
16. Tell me about yourself.
17. Who was your best boss and who was the worst?
18. What are you passionate about?
19. Questions about your supervisors and co-workers.
20. Questions about your career goals.



Staff Spotlights: We asked them some questions so we could get to know them.

Mrs. P.J. Teske – Cosmetology:

Mrs. Teske is in her second year in Willoughby-Eastlake schools, working alongside Ms. Montello in our Cosmetology program.

What is your favorite thing about your job? The 'Ah-Hah' moment when the students get it.

What did you do before you came to this role? Taught at a private cosmetology school and for a plastic surgeon (still do).

Where did you go to school? Auburn Career Center, Lakeland, Bowling Green State University, Aveda Institute.

What do you like to do in your 'spare time'? Gardening, art, photography, swimming, cooking

Ms. Mindy Montello – Cosmetology:

Ms. Montello is in her third year in Willoughby-Eastlake schools.

Ms. Mindy Montello (cont.)

What is your favorite thing about your job? My students.

What did you do before you came to this role? Taught at a private cosmetology school, was a platform artist, and own my own salon.

Where did you go to school?

Willoughby South, Brush High School Cosmetology, Lakeland, Franklin, Bowling Green State University.

What do you like to do in your 'spare time'? Sports, outdoor activities, spending time with family.

Mr. Lou Masitto – Auto

Collision:

Mr. Masitto has worked for Willoughby-Eastlake schools for 27 years.

What is your favorite thing about your job? Working with students.

What did you do before you came to this role? Worked in a body shop for 23 years.

Where did you go to school?

Willoughby-Eastlake schools.

What do you like to do in your 'spare time'? Travel

Ribbon Cutting



We are in the process of completing the punch lists for our new buildings. Once completed, we will be holding a Ribbon Cutting

and Open House to welcome the public. More details will be published.

**FROM THE WILLOUGHBY-
EASTLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT -
CHILD FIND ANNOUNCEMENT**

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 age twenty one years of age, 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 440-975-3800.