

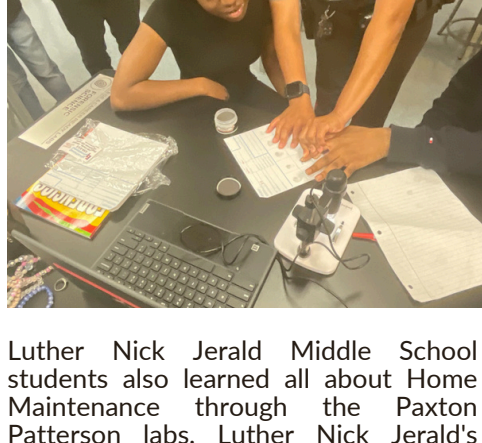
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STUDENTS AT WORK

CTE Middle School Teachers participated in Students@Work, a month-long career awareness program. This initiative involved exposing students to various potential careers, educating them about the necessary skills for these jobs, and learning about future program offerings.



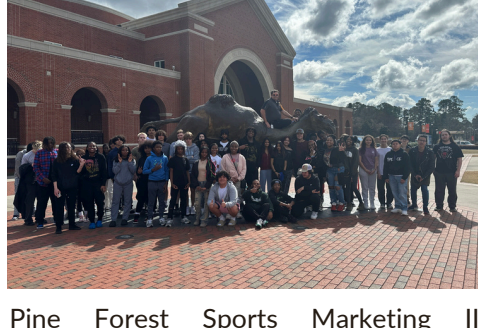
Luther Nick Jerald Middle School's very own Deputy Rios assisted Forensic Science students with fingerprinting.



Luther Nick Jerald Middle School students also learned all about Home Maintenance through the Paxton Patterson labs. Luther Nick Jerald's Middle School was the 1st middle school in Cumberland County to adopt the new Cosmetology and Barbering in Paxton Patterson.



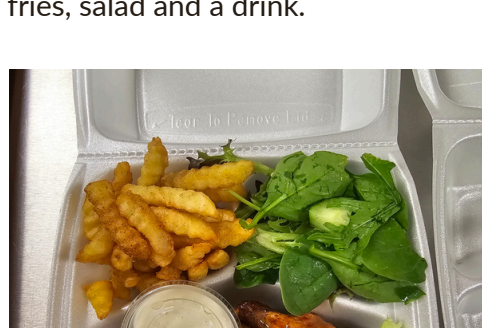
Pine Forest High School Sports Marketing I students visited Campbell University where they got a behind the scene look at all the athletic facilities, met with operations/audio visual department, learned how to use the video boards and cameras, and toured campus.



Pine Forest Sports Marketing II students visited Segra Stadium. They toured the facility and learned about how the video board and game day equipment is run.



South View Culinary Arts III students embarked on a new project called "Wings Wednesday." As part of their Tiger Deli operation, students prepared wings to sell to the teachers. It was a huge success with the delicious taste of the variety of wings served with french fries, salad and a drink.



PWC

Twenty members of the IST Academy of Engineering and their instructors visited the PWC Butler-Warner Generation Plant. After the presentation regarding the history of the plant and what they would be seeing, the future "Women in STEM" donned hard hats and toured the facility that's capable of producing 265,000 kW. They were able to see the Community Solar Farm, the testing lab, the gas/oil turbines with combined-cycle steam mode, the computer center, and fuel tanks.



WORK BASED LEARNING

Blue Ridge Power

Mr. Harvey and Ms. Brandon took Career Management and Marketing students to Blue Ridge Power. Students were able to learn about solar companies, panels, and how they have the option to choose employment with Blue Ridge. Students also learned how every career cluster has job opportunities in their company. The students had an amazing time completing the hands-on solar power/battery activity. The students rated this trip a 10 out of 10.



KEECO Manufacturing

Mr. Borgelin and Mrs. Brandon took Business and Marketing students to Keco Manufacturing plant. This was a great was opportunity for students to see actual product development and quality control. Students toured the plant and were able to see the innovative technology like drones, machinery, and computers that are all used in the production.



Emerging Technologies Institute

In a world where technology continues to shape the future, preparing students with practical skills and knowledge has become paramount. At Emerging Technologies Institute (ETI), located at the forefront of technological innovation, sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students recently embarked on an immersive hands-on learning experience that ignited their curiosity and fueled their passion for science and technology. During their time at ETI, students were immersed in a dynamic learning environment designed to spark creativity and critical thinking.



Ithika Farms

Cape Fear Animal Science students had the opportunity to visit Ithika Acres Creamery to explore the importance of local farms and careers in farming.



FTCC Criminal Justice Showcase

In an endeavor to understand the intricate workings of the legal system and explore the diverse facets of criminal justice, students recently participated in Criminal Justice Day at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). This event, hosted by the college's esteemed faculty and professionals in the field, provided a unique opportunity for students to delve into the complexities of law enforcement, forensic science, and legal proceedings.



Career & Technical Student Organizations



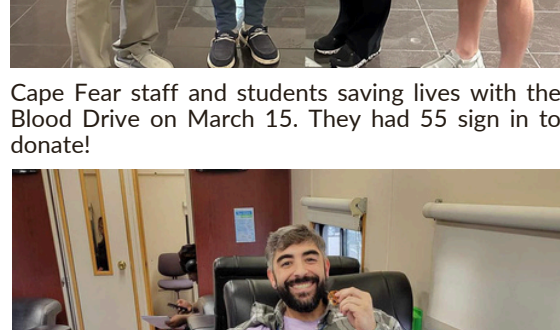
The FTS HOSA showcased their dedication and talent at the 2024 HOSA State Leadership Conference in Greensboro, NC over spring break. FTS had 10 Top Finalists and 6 Medalists. Their hard work and commitment paid off, earning them recognition for their exceptional skills. Among the winners were Alexander "Jett" Chilton, who secured 1st place in Life Support Skills, and Ainsley "Elizabeth" Taber, who excelled in Human Growth & Development. Tyshawn Claude claimed 2nd place in Speaking Skills, while the team of Tristan Thomas & Lylle Villavert CPR/First Aid along with Camila "Cam" Delgado-Santos, Interviewing Skills achieved 3rd place. Additionally, several students, including Anna Childers, Jenna Kinsey, Sidney Robinson, and Lylle Villavert, were recognized as Top 10 Finalists in various categories. They competed against thousands of peers, attended informative symposiums, and honed their health-based skills with guidance from community experts. They will be headed to the International Leadership Conference this summer in Texas.



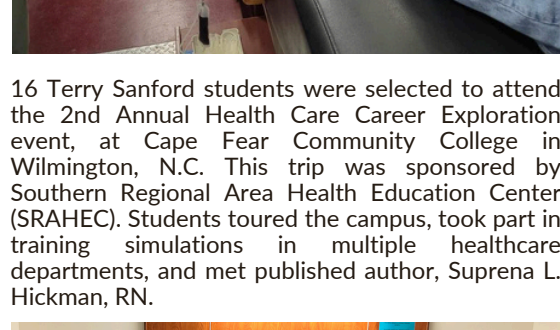
In remembrance of his unwavering dedication and support provided to Fayetteville Terry Sanford HOSA students, particularly in the field of Emergency Medical Response (EMS), a posthumous recognition was awarded to honor the legacy of Mr. Harry "Robbie" Knepp III, a HOSA mentor and CCS volunteer who unexpectedly passed last spring. Mr. Knepp's commitment to nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals through tireless efforts in training and mentorship has left an indelible mark on the FTS HOSA community. His passion for equipping students with essential skills and knowledge in EMS, CPR, and Emergency Response not only shaped the lives of FTS students but has also contributed significantly to the growth and success of the FTS HOSA chapter. His family was in attendance and accepted the award on his behalf.



Cape Fear staff and students saving lives with the Blood Drive on March 15. They had 55 sign in to donate!



16 Terry Sanford students were selected to attend the 2nd Annual Health Care Career Exploration event, at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, N.C. This trip was sponsored by Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (SRAHEC). Students toured the campus, took part in training simulations in multiple healthcare departments, and met published author, Suprena L. Hickman, RN.



Cape Fear participated in the Regional SkillsUSA competition and walked away with hardware. Cape Fear took 3rd & 4th place in Criminal Justice, 1st & 2nd place in Crime Scene Investigation and 2nd & 4th place in Culinary.



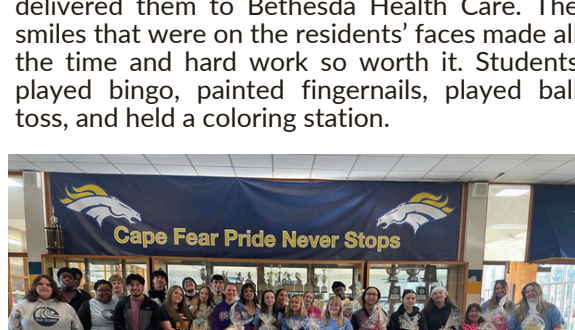
Congratulations to Douglas Byrd High students Amarius Strange, Jasmin Byrd, Anthony Castro, Juliaha Hege, Elisabeth Smalls, and Ta'myra Watts. They won first place in the Parliamentary Procedure event at FCCLA State Leadership Conference. They will be going to Seattle Washington to compete in nationals in June.



Gray's Creek Middle School's TSA attended NCTSA 45th Annual State Conference in Greensboro, NC. They walked away with 6 trophies. Career Prep - 3rd Place - Cadence Grant & Devynne Knox Children's Story - 3rd Place - Sadie Duarte & Nadya Valeriano Forensic Technology - 1st Place - Sadie Duarte & Nadya Valeriano Inventions and Innovations - 2nd Place - Aiden & Ethan Joya Medical Technology - 2nd Place - Nadya Valeriano, Rebecca Scott, and Sadie Duarte Vlogging - 3rd Place - Madison Grant & Karlyng Yannotti



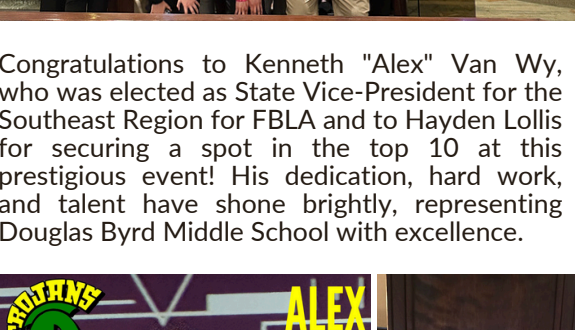
Cape Fear DECA members along with Project & Business Management students turned their Community Service project into a successful school-wide event. They prepared 79 Easter Baskets filled with 12-15 items each and delivered them to Bethesda Health Care. The smiles that were on the residents' faces made all the time and hard work so worth it. Students played bingo, painted fingernails, played ball toss, and held a coloring station.



Cumberland County Schools were represented strongly at FBLA Convention. Below all three schools together at State FBLA Convention, Douglas Byrd, Gray's Creek and Pine Forest are pictured.



Congratulations to Kenneth "Alex" Van Wy, who was elected as State Vice-President for the Southeast Region for FBLA and to Hayden Lollis for securing a spot in the top 10 at this prestigious event! His dedication, hard work, and talent have shone brightly, representing Douglas Byrd Middle School with excellence.



Congratulations to Gray's Creek Top 10 finalist: Natalie Hickman- Supply Chain Management Olivia Wright- Supply Chain Management Stacie Tyndall- Computer Applications Bonni Cruce- Word Processing Sydney Long- Intro. to Parliamentary Procedures Top 4 Finalist: Faith Somers-4th place Word Processing Waylon Syptul-1st place Computer Applications



Congratulations to South View Middle School, who was awarded for having the largest middle school membership in the Southeast Region.



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