

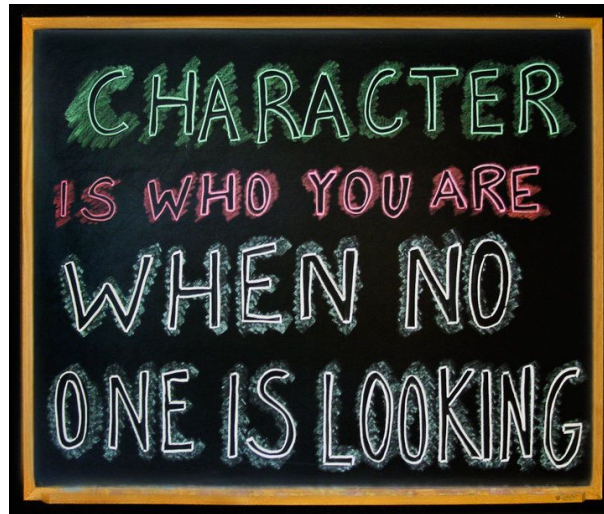
The Monthly Tech

October 2022



*Teaching Today's Youth;
Training Tomorrow's Workforce*

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." - C.S.Lewis



Responsibility

What is responsibility? Responsibility in highschool is attending classes on time and regularly. Being responsible in highschool is very important not only for your grades there, but also if you want to get into a good college. Having good attendance in high school and turning in your work on time will give you a better chance at getting into college. Thinking past school and college, starting to be responsible in high school will help you out tremendously in the long run. Your future employers will appreciate it and so will you.

Important Dates

WorkKeys Oct. 5

Reports Cards Oct. 14

PreAct Oct. 19

FAFSA - Free College Application Week (Oct. 17-21)

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24-28)



DIGITAL DEVICE POLICY DURING STATE TESTING

REMINDER

The possession of a digital device by school personnel or students participating in state testing is strictly prohibited during the administration of a test.

LEAVE IT IN YOUR
CAR
OR TURN IT IN
BEFORE
ENTERING THE
TESTING ROOM

TEST DATES:

**ACT WORKKEYS (12TH GRADE):
OCTOBER 5**

**PREACT (10TH GRADE):
OCTOBER 19**

**ACT PLUS WRITING (11TH GRADE):
MARCH 14**



October Sport Events



Chilton County High School

Football

10/03: Marbury; Home
10/06: Homewood; Home
10/21: Pelham; Home
10/28: Marbury; Home

Volleyball

10/01: Tournament; Home
10/03: Maplesville; Home
10/06: Calera; Home

Jemison High School

Football

10/03: Holtville; Home
10/07: Demopolis; Home
10/10: West Blocton; Away
10/17: Chilton County; Away
10/28: Elmore County; Home

Volleyball

10/04: Sylacauga; Home

Thorsby High School

Football

10/07: Comer; Home
10/11: Billingsley; Home
10/14: Ranburne; Home
10/28: Billingsley; Home

Volleyball

Isabella High School

Football

10/04: West Blocton; Away
10/07: Ranburne; Away
10/11: Maplesville; Away
10/18: Billingsley; Home
10/21: Woodland; Home
10/28: Keith; Home

Volleyball

10/04: Fayetteville; Home

Maplesville High School

Football

10/04: Billingsley; Home
10/07: Billingsley; Away
10/11: Isabella; Home
10/14: Loachapoka; Home
10/21: Verbena; Home
10/28: Cavaliers; Home

Volleyball

10/03: Chilton County; Away

Verbena High School

Football

10/07: Calhoun; Away
10/14: Autaugaville; Home
10/18: Prattville; Home
10/21: Maplesville; Away

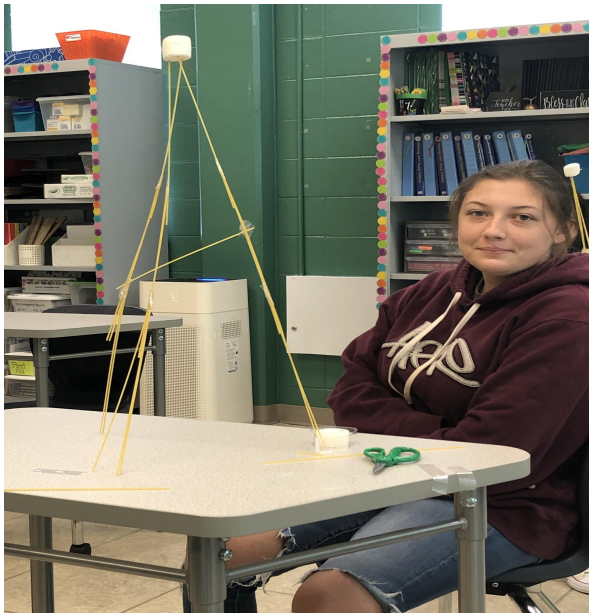
Volleyball

10/03: Notasulga; Home
10/04: Dallas; Away

🏆 AWARDS 🏆

This month in Education and Training the students did a STEM challenge to see who could make the tallest marshmallow tower using 3 ft of string, a roll of tape, 20 spaghetti noodles, and a marshmallow to balance at the top. Here are some of our marshmallow tower creations.

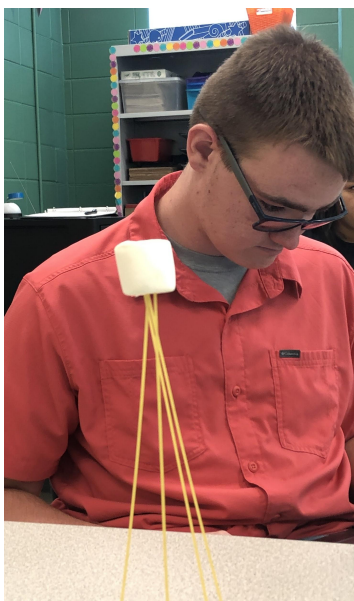
1st place 🏆 Grace Williams



2nd Place 🏆 Giselle Vazquez



3rd place 🏅 Adrianna Rivera



If anyone receives an award or has a contest please send a picture and a description to lctcnews@chiltonboe.com

ARE YOU A MONTHLY MODEL STUDENT?

*Check your school email each month for a Google Form to submit your choice for the Monthly Model Student - We only had 39 responses for this edition. Give a shout out to your friend who is a Monthly Model Student. If you are not sure who to vote for, then ask your instructor who they feel meets the criteria.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were chosen by their classmates as the Monthly Model Student. To be chosen, these students had to meet the following criteria.

The student:

- shows kindness and respect towards teachers, staff and students.
- shows their best effort in everything they do.
- is helpful to teachers, staff and students.
- shows employability skills and maintains good grades.
- is honest in all things, whether or not he/she is being watched.
- has a good attendance record.

★ Auto Service Technology (Mr. Brown)

AM - Isaiah Davidson

PM- Brad Smalls

★ Auto Body and Repair (Mr. Duren)

AM - Sydney Cruz

PM-

★ Building and Construction (Mr. Pittman)

AM -

PM-Simoney Morales

★ Cosmetology (Mrs. Price)

AM -

PM-

★ Education and Training (Miss Powell)

Am-

PM- Jason Fowler

★ Electrical and Industrial Maintenance (Mr. Mayfield)

AM - Gabriela Ayala-Bautista PM-

★ Fire Academy/Utility Line Worker (Mr. Lowery)

AM - PM-

★ Health Science (Mrs. Cleckler)

AM -Sydney Carmona-Cruz PM-Mabrie Lawrence

★ Health Science (Mrs. Smith)

AM -Makyla Stange PM-Audrey Armstrong

★ HVACR (Mr. Chastain)

AM - PM-

★ Pharmacy Technician (Mrs. Newton)

AM - Lynn Stamps PM- Peyton Pike

★ STEM (Mr. Sosa)

AM - PM- Bryson Smith

★ Welding (Mr. Gilliland)

AM -Falcon Fowler PM-Garrett Lenoir

PROGRAM INTERVIEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

For October's newspaper edition, we interviewed a few more of our Lecroy Career Technical Center instructors and staff to learn about their journey in their career. For this month, we interviewed:

Mr. Pittman - Building and Construction

- 1. What made you decide to become a Building and Construction teacher?**
Mr. Pittman decided that he wanted to become a teacher because he has always enjoyed construction and he wanted a challenge (And if we're being honest, teenagers are challenges).
- 2. Do you have any major projects in store for your class this year?**
The major project for his class this month is to build porch swings/cutting boards to donate to the YMCA for a charity auction they are having.
- 3. What is your favorite part of being a Building and Construction teacher?**
He loves to interact with the students as well as being a part of their learning experiences.
- 4. How long have you been teaching Building and Construction classes?**
Mr. Pittman has been teaching Building and construction for 4 years, but has been in the construction business since 1984, so roughly 38 years.
- 5. What is your goal for the students in your class?**
Mr. Pittman's goals for his students are to get them ready for the workforce or just pique their interest in the business.



Mrs. Price - Cosmetology

1. What made you decide to become a Cosmetology teacher?

Mrs. Price became a cosmetology teacher to show others how they can succeed in the industry.

2. Do you have any major projects in store for your class for this year?

Cosmetology will have a fall/spring mannequin competition.

3. What is your favorite part of cosmetology?

Mrs. Price loves the creative side of cosmetology. However, she loves to see the smile on people's faces when they love their work just as much as their creativity.

4. Since this is your first year teaching cosmetology at LCTC, how long have you been working in the field of cosmetology? Mrs. Price has worked in the cosmetology field since 2002.

5. What is your goal for the students in your class?

Mrs. Price's goal for her students is to be amazing at doing hair and makeup.



Mrs. Ellison - Secretary

- 1. How long have you been the Secretary at LeCroy Career Technical Center?
This is Mrs. Ellison's 7th year as secretary at LeCroy Career Technical Center.**
- 2. What other jobs have you had in the education field?
Before being the secretary of LeCroy Career Technical Center, Mrs. Ellison was a substitute teacher.**
- 3. What is your favorite part about being the LeCroy Career Technical Center secretary?
Mrs. Ellison's favorite part of being secretary of LeCroy Career Technical Center is getting to help students.**
- 4. What is your goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center?
Mrs. Ellison's goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center is to see the campus grow and to see more students realize the importance of trades.**



Mrs. Maddox - Counselor

1. How long have you been the Counselor at LeCroy Career Technical Center?

This is Mrs. Maddox's first year as LeCroy Career Technical Center's counselor.

2. Have you had any other jobs in the education field? If so, what were they?

Mrs. Maddox has been in the education field for 13 years. She was a special education teacher at Clanton Elementary and then moved to Baldwin County. After moving back to Chilton County, she was a counselor at Maplesville High School for 5 years.

3. What is your favorite part about being a counselor?

Mrs. Maddox's favorite part of being a counselor is seeing that she is able to help. She enjoys the way students are interested in a field and set a goal to achieve that skill.

4. What is your least favorite part about being a counselor?

Mrs. Maddox's least favorite part of being a counselor is waiting. We always want things immediately and there is usually a process before we get results. Mrs. Maddox has learned that patience is a virtue.

5. What is your goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center?

Mrs. Maddox's goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center is to start a counselor's corner in the newspaper each month to offer important information (ex: job opportunities or scholarships). She would also like to start a hospitality hallway for any needs that students might have arise.

For more questions or information, you may contact Mrs. Maddox through her email: jmmaddox@chiltonboe.com.



OCTOBER is a month to bring awareness to the:

PREVENTION OF SUICIDE



What is suicide?

Suicide is death caused by injuring one's self with the intent to die. Many factors may increase the risk in suicide. Suicide is connected to other forms of injury and violence. For instance, people who may have experienced violence, including child abuse, bullying, or sexual violence have a higher risk of suicide or suicidal thoughts. Financial problems, family problems, or your very own emotions can make you question your reason to live. Now, how can you prevent suicidal thoughts?

"God comforts those who are downhearted" (2 Corinthians 7:6). Although The Bible is not a mental health book, it has helped many people overcome suicidal thought because it gives practical advise to help you. Engaging in healthy connections with family, friends, peers, and loved ones will help you remember that you have many reasons to be here.

You may now ask yourself: "How can I help my family, friends, and acquaintances if I know they are having thoughts of harming themselves?"

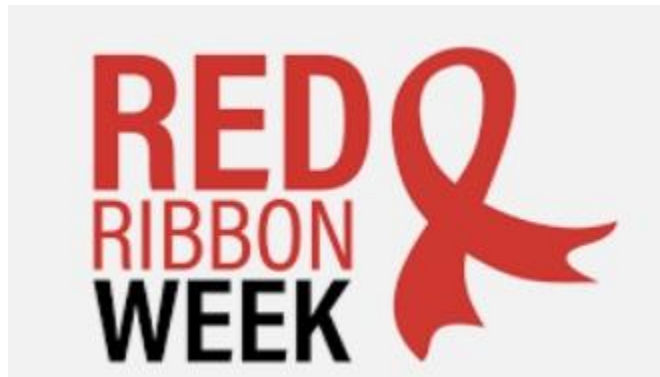
The best way to help prevent suicide is to recognize the warnings and know how to respond to them. Show that you care. Demonstrate that you want to help and make sure that they know that they are loved.

Note from Giselle Vazquez:

Know that you are loved by your family and friends. Know that you are valued. Know that you have so much to live for. Never forget that although these thoughts are painful, they are temporary. It is okay to seek help. It is okay to be sad and more importantly, it is okay to not be okay. You are never alone, and you can and will receive help but you need to speak up. Do not fear people will judge you. No matter if the problems you have are big or small, your feelings are valid.

If you are struggling with this tough battle, please keep fighting.

PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE



WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent Enrique Camerena in 1985.

Red Ribbon Week is designed to be an awareness campaign that gets information to the general public about the dangers of drug use. Red Ribbon Week is designed to get people talking to other people and working on activities that will help rebuild a sense of community and common purpose.

PREVENTION OF BULLYING



Karma: what goes around comes around - Be nice! Don't bully others!

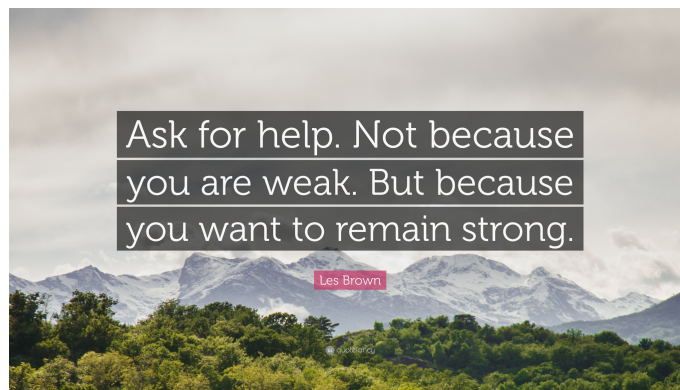
Click on the links to watch the video.

[Be nice! DON'T BULLY OTHERS!](#)

[Beat a bully without using your fist](#)

Bullying can result in physical injury, social and emotional distress, self-harm, and even death. It also increases the risk for depression, anxiety, sleep difficulties, lower academic achievement, and dropping out of school.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



We would like to introduce the Hospitality Hallway. The Hospitality Hallway includes personal care items as well as school related items that you may need. The Hospitality Hallway is located in the hallway near Mrs. Maddox's office. If you have any questions or any needs, please contact Mrs. Maddox (jmmaddox@chiltonboe.com) and she will provide you with the information and items you need.

***THE MONTHLY TECH IS BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT***

***JASON FOWLER ADRIANNA RIVERA ABBY SHORT
GISELLE VAZQUEZ JERICA WELLS GRACE WILLIAMS***



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND QUESTIONS WITH US

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