

DELAWARE COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Innovative, Meaningful, Technical Training



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WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!

**WASH YOUR HANDS &
PRACTICE SOCIAL
DISTANCING**
Stay Safe & Healthy

We are so excited to have our students back on campus to continuing #OwlstainingEducation!

Since we are now back on campus remember to always:

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Continue to practice social distance
- Stay hydrated
- Stay home if you are sick
- Wear a mask
- Self monitor your symptoms

As the guidelines from federal, state, and local government continue to change on a frequent basis, we encourage you to stay up to date on restrictions and regulations by checking the [COVID-19 Updates](#) on the DCIU website. This page is updated when

Governor Wolf or other officials make important statements or changes in regard to operating schools and the workplace. Additionally, Delaware County Council has a [webpage](#) dedicated to COVID-19. This site provides local resources and information for Delaware County residents.

Program Spotlight: Early Childhood Education

We are currently completing a field trip proposal & budgeting project. Students first participated in their own virtual field trip experience via google classroom. We discussed how field trips enrich & expand the curriculum, strengthen observation skills by immersing children into sensory activities, increase children's knowledge in a particular subject area and expand children's awareness of their own community. Then students will come up with their own plan of where they would take their own class some day. They create an itinerary and proposal of how their prospective students will benefit from this trip.

Next week, we will begin our literacy project investigating the importance of immersing children with storytelling and books. Storytelling is the oldest form of teaching. It bonds the early human communities, giving children the answers to the biggest questions. Books can put into words or pictures a feeling that a child is unable to express. Children might be able to talk about the feelings of a character in a way they could not if it were about themselves. Book characters can be powerful allies – we pour our feelings into them as we



imagine their point of view.

Students will be completing an Author Study, researching an author's life and work, of their choosing using print and online resources. Many children prefer a particular kind of book, such as non-fiction, series fiction, fantasy, etc.

With virtual learning students are participating in class schedule zoom everyday. I provide asynchronous and synchronous activities while also holding individual conference days for students who need further explanation or updates on tailored assignments.

Mrs. Sparacio's advice to students: Planning, planning, planning! You have to always have a plan & a backup plan for when the plan does not work. There is nothing worse than dead air during remote learning. I try to incorporate a game or conversation starter prior to class. I smile, laugh, display energy in order to be their source of encouragement. Essentially we are the reason they log on, smile, and turn that camera on. Last year was one of the most successful school year's we had in the Early Childhood Education. Four students received their CDA certification prior to March (which has never happened before). I had 16 students successfully complete the program & we made quite the impact in our first year at the Aston Early Childhood campus, working directly with Head Start and the Early Intervention classrooms.



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APPLICATION**

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Disease Prevention



Wash your hands
often with soap and
water for at least
20 seconds



SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Disease Prevention



Avoid touching your
eyes, nose and mouth.

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**New Collision Repair Technology
video! Check it out and see what our
students are up to every day in this
program!**

The Collision Repair Technology program is designed to give each student the knowledge, understanding and training needed to secure a position in the collision repair field and/or enter a post-secondary institution. Using state-of-the-art equipment, students are taught metal arc welding/cutting, metal repair, corrosion protection, masking, refinishing, undercoating, unibody inspection, and detailing. Additionally, students learn details of electrical systems and suspensions, and continuously review safety resources, refinishing, and basic welding.



**Check out our new video about
Automotive Technology!**



Terria Chadwick
Automotive Student

Automotive Technology is a recognized NATEF/ASE accredited instructional program that emphasizes skills to diagnose, service and maintain all types of automobiles. Upon graduation and following one year of employment in the field, students are eligible to take the automotive NATEF/ASE exam. Successful graduates of this program are qualified to enter the automotive field as entry-level service technicians in new car dealerships or related automotive businesses.

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