

# GT Parent Newsletter

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## *CTE Worlds of Work Pre-Planning*

*Registration for participants and sponsors open!*

The Career and Technical Education Career Pathways Consortium in partnership with LFCC is now opening registration for local business and industry reps from all

which featured representatives from the seven school district locations providing hands-on, fun, and sometimes gross (live pig hearts!),

*"May you live as long as you want,  
And never want as long as you live!"*

~Irish proverb

career fields to participate in next school year's Worlds of Work Career Expo. This year's RCES 7<sup>th</sup> graders were the induction group for this now annual event thrown by the consortium. If you remember, even one of our own, Morgan McKinney, was featured on a news clip talking about the event. Last year's event was very well received, and this year's promises to be even more spectacular! The group is also encouraging local organizations to sponsor the event as well. Last year, over \$35000 was raised by the consortium to host the event,

activities for students in order to introduce them to a memorable experience with a career field. If you or someone you know might be interested in helping with the event next school year (October 12-13), please follow this link to find more information about registration and sponsorship. Participants get their logo in all printed materials and signage. The kids receive passports, cinch sacks, and a comprehensive career exploration booklet. Please visit the RCPS Instruction page (bottom) for more info.

## *Enrichment Opportunity*



For students interested in drama, from acting to set design, the King's Dominion Backstage Pass Program offers exclusive, and fun learning activities. The program features the King's Dominion entertainment department who will conduct seminars on set production and design, costuming, lighting and sound, as well as providing a behind-the-scenes look at the production of live shows at King's Dominion. The program will take place on Wednesday, June 1, beginning at 10:30 AM at King's Dominion. The price is \$34.50 per person (ages 3 and older), and the ticket includes this program and admission to the theme park. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.kingsdominion.com/education/backstage->

## *LFCC Summer Camps*

*Start planning for summer enrichment!*

The LFCC Workforce Solutions is bringing unique enrichment and educational programs to children and young adults. The Digital Arts and STEM based camps focus on the intersection of creativity and technology. Each course emphasizes self-empowerment, cognitive reasoning, and divergent thinking through hands on learning. Students will work on projects in class and on the computer in order to upload their work to a website where each student and parent will have access to monitor their child's progress, make comments, and enjoy the

program as part of the process.

Some of the featured programs for this summer's camps are "Minecraft Animators" where students ages 8-14 can learn how studios like Pixar and Disney make movies like *Inside Out* and *Frozen*; "LEGO Mindstorm Masterminds" where students ages 7-11 can build and program a Lego Mindstorm Robot; "Minecraft Modders" where students ages 8-14 can learn scripting and logic statements in introductory programming and coding; and "Memory, Hard Drives, Raspberry Pi, Oh My!" where students can learn all about computer hardware and the internal

workings of computerized systems. For more information about the program, visit <https://lfccworkforce.com/courses/youth-programs/>.

## *MVGS Shrimp Fest*

*Support Governor's School!*

The annual MVGS fund-raising Shrimp Fest will take place Saturday, April 2 at Warren County High School at 6 PM. The event is a fun, family-friendly event with shrimp, BBQ, mac & cheese, entertainment, and a raffle with wonderful prizes. To RSVP or purchase tickets (\$50/ea.), contact Dee Gross at [mvgstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mvgstreasurer@gmail.com) or 540-514-9236.

### *Important Events/Dates*

\*\*\* Announcement: MVGS Applications now live. Please visit the [RCPS Instruction Page](#) for more info. \*\*\*

- March 22: Report Cards go home!
- March 23: Spring Pictures at RCES
- March 24-March 28: Spring Break
- April 2: MVGS Shrimp Fest at Warren County HS, 6:00 PM
- April 4: PTO Meeting at RCES 6:30 PM
- April 14: Workplace Readiness Testing (students enrolled in CTE sequence)
- April 23: Junior/Senior Prom
- April 30, May 1: Spring Musical-- GREASE

For more information about Student Projects, visit Lilo's Gifted Classroom Page here:

<http://tinyurl.com/lnmn3th>

Want to see something featured or discussed? Questions? Send your feedback to:

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