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A message from the principal...

Dr. Jane Pruitt



Luck or Skill?

Success Favors the Prepared Mind

March is the month when we recognize St. Patrick's Day, among many other celebrations. "The Luck of the Irish" is a phrase we often hear. March also marks the midterm of the 3rd marking period in our schools. At the end of the marking period, student grades, attendance and conduct will be evaluated. Instructors will nominate outstanding students in their program areas for candidacy in the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). This prestigious organization recognizes talent, achievement, and leadership. The motto of NTHS is *Success Favors the Prepared Mind*.

In March, our students also travel to the Western Shore of Maryland to compete in SkillsUSA,

FBLA, and FFA state competitions. Our students have been practicing under the guidance of their instructors and are well-prepared to "bring home the gold". In addition to on-site, hands-on

contests, students have prepared displays, demonstrations, and documentation to showcase the good work that they have accomplished at Worcester Tech.

Parents should be very proud of what our students have accomplished in their career studies this school year. To all students who will be nominated for inclusion in NTHS and to all students who are competing this month we don't wish you "Good Luck!" we say "Good Skills!" – you are already winners!



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WTHS Cookbooks



\$12 each

Support our CWE Students!!!!

After many months of hard work our cookbooks are here!

Our students have worked hard finding recipes from family, friends, and searching the web.

Contact Tammy Hauck or Matt Elburn -

410-632-5050 or 410-632-5557

NEWS FROM THE ELECTRICAL LAB

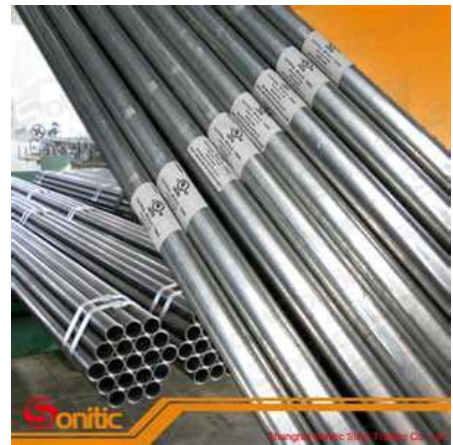
By J. P. Atkins, Instructor

I am both proud and pleased to report that our students enrolled in the residential electrical wiring program have surpassed my expectations this year. Residential Electrical Wiring I students have already learned a variety of basic wiring techniques and have demonstrated their understanding in the electrical lab. For the past several weeks, Residential Electrical Wiring III students have been involved in wiring applications that are directly related to the upcoming Skills USA state competition at the end of this month.

Normally, our school would only be entitled to one student entry for residential electrical wiring at the Skills USA state level, but since a neighboring county has withdrawn their entry, WTHS is entitled to two student entries. Joseph "J. D." Melendez and Robby Lazzell are entered for the state competition and are currently practicing skills in the electrical lab that they will need to successfully compete at CAT North in Ann Arundel County.



These skills include: 1) installing a 100 amp load center with breakers for branch circuits; 2) Romex wiring; 3) metal-clad wiring; 4) installing outlet boxes; 5) installing wiring devices; and 6) bending, cutting, and installing ½" EMT conduit. Although a heavy emphasis has been placed on the Skills USA competition for several weeks, more importantly, students have mastered many electrical skills that will be very beneficial to their careers should they decide to enter the workforce and/or continue their education after high school graduation. Good luck to our competitors and congratulations to all students entered in the residential electrical wiring program. It is a pleasure to work with students who truly wish to learn basic as well as advanced electrical skills.



**Ag Science
Spring Plant Sale
Is Here!!!!**



Cosmetology Students Share Their Skills

By Rachel Watson and
Anita Dix, Instructors

The first year Cosmetology students from Worcester Technical High School were given a chance to share their new skills with other Worcester Tech classes. The Cosmetology students performed manicures and demonstrated proper use of implements, procedures, and sanitary precautions on classes such as Manufacturing, Electronics, Carpentry, Masonry, Criminal Justice, Computer Application, Engineering, Auto Body, Ag Science, and Spanish. The Cosmetology students gained valuable hands on experience for performing client consultations, manicures, and hand and arm massages to prepare them for their careers in the Cosmetology profession.



Good Luck Future Business Leaders of America State Competitors at
Hunt Valley April 7-9, 2011.

Spring Break is April 21-25, 2011.

"CELEBRATING THE ARTS"

WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2011 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

at

Pocomoke High School
Pocomoke, Maryland



5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Visual Art Gallery

Middle School Band Ensembles

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Choral Performances

(Elementary & Middle Schools)



7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All-County High School Chorus

All-County High School Band



Science Olympiad

By Robert Dawson

We had a good time at the Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 12, 2011. Karen Olmstead had it well organized. Our students got to interact with SU faculty students and see their facilities. We came in second (or last depending on how you look at it!) The only other high school team was Bennett. The photographer from the Worcester County Times was there and he took our group photo.

We took seven students out of the allowable 15, which meant we could not enter all the events. In the events we did enter, we beat Bennett in the vast majority of them. Our students in the 10th grade competed against mostly seniors. At the end, we were invited to participate at the state level in the competition at Hopkins on Saturday, April 2nd.



Good Luck to Mr. Floyd (Butch) Azbell

Worcester Technical High School Teacher of the Year 2010

Banquet is April 1, 2011

