

CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Networks News

January 2023



*Have a wonderful holiday
& Happy New Year!*

*School reopens for students on
Tuesday, January 3rd.*



From the Nurse's Office



During the month of December 2022, we have been learning a lot about dental health. We were lucky enough to have a dental hygienist; Maureen Potts from Dr. John Wasniewski's office come in and talk to us about "Sticky, Sugary Food." We talked about the importance of brushing our teeth both in the morning but, most importantly at night before we go to bed when the germs from these foods can eat at our tooth surface and cause cavities.



We then followed up with the Delaware Smile Check Program. We had over 50 students signed up to be seen at the clinic and Dr. Conte with the assistance of Katie Clark from the Delaware Department of Public Health Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services were able to see 27 students and provide fluoride treatment. 18 students were not seen as they had been identified as having been seen by a dentist in the past 6 months in Delaware.



If you are ever looking for dental resources in regards to dentists, dental insurance through Medicaid or other insurances as well as low cost affordable oral health services for adults and children with no insurance, please contact Nurse Michelle for a Dental Resource Guide. As with most services for individuals who qualify for Medicaid, more benefits are available to individuals under the age of 21 years of age.

AUTOWORKS

2022 has been a great year in AUTOWorks and we are looking forward to what 2023 has to offer!



BITworks



Students in BITworks are continuing to thrive in the community. This month we focused on enhancing skills while improving speed and accuracy. Some job sites include wiping booths, chairs and tables as well as sanitizing condiments and other items. Other job sites include cleaning the gym equipment or stocking at Walgreens. It is important to remain focused on the job, while maintaining speed and accuracy. Students also continue to work within the Networks School Store. **Here they are counting and sorting PLUSes, and “ringing” up transactions.**



As 2022 is coming to an **end**...
the students have made many new **friends**,
as they get ready for a little **break**,
they may even catch of a glimpse of a **snowflake**.

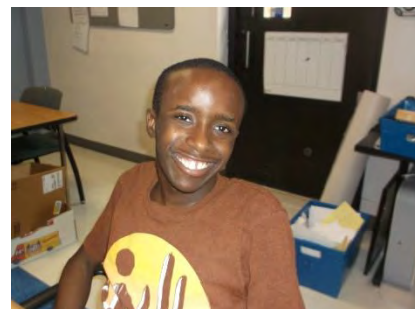
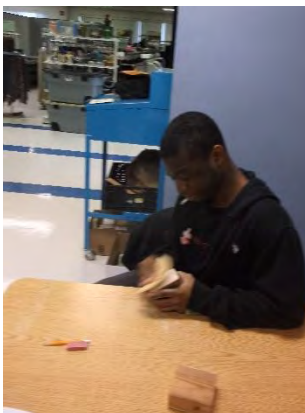


The holidays are almost **here**...
So, **let's** all give a little **cheer**,
Best wishes to everyone and have a Happy & Healthy
New Year!

Please remind your student to call in when absent, 302-454-2233.

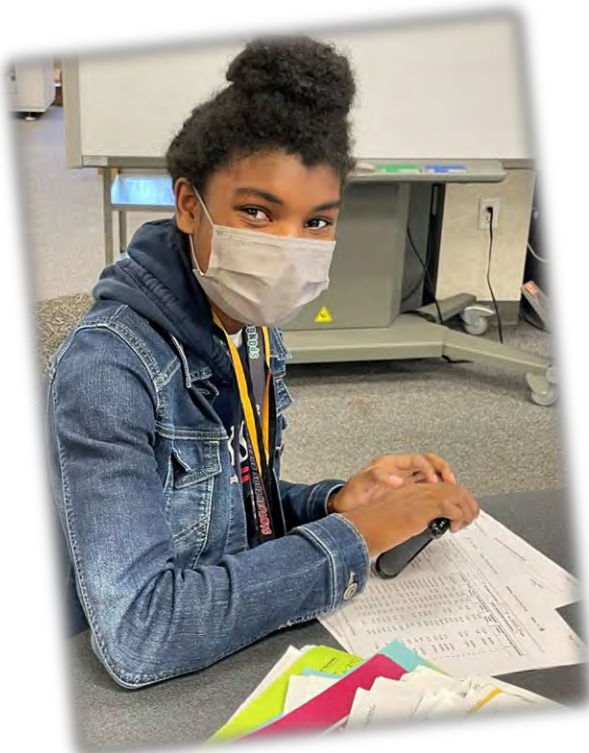
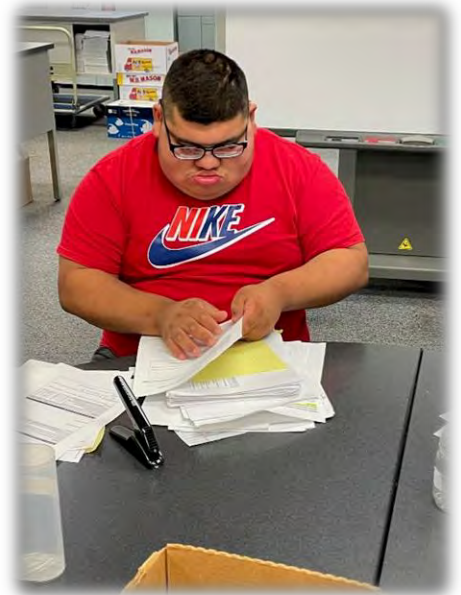
BRENNENworks

Winter break is upon us and we we will soon be back to our usual schedules. We will continue to work on a variety of skills such as custodial, food service, and classroom based vocational jobs. We complete jobs within the classroom for ourselves as well as completing jobs for companies in the community. We are always looking for new opportunities, so please let us know if you have a job that you think our students can complete.



COPYworks News

Networks offers shredding services to schools and the community. We remove all staples, paperclips, straighten papers, take apart booklets and then shred. Below are students shred prepping papers and working one of the shredding machines.





ETCHworks

ETCHworks offers a wide variety of personalized gifts and products. We use our laser machine, sublimation equipment and napkin press to create special gifts for our customers. The students love working on the different equipment that we use in ETCHworks.

Congratulations to Ariel Guzman for being selected as the Stand-Out Student of the month!



FABRICworks



Networks participated in a Food Drive this year to help the Newark Area Welfare Committee.

Students were asked to focus on breakfast items, as requested by the committee.

In the past, Networks has had food drives and the enterprise areas competed against each other to see who donated the most items per student. Winners of the competition get the coveted trophy and, of course, bragging rights!

This year, the competition was close. Students in FABRICworks created videos to promote the event and will update the results. Once the video final video is ready, Networks will know who won. For now, the winning enterprise area is a secret.

Thanks to all students who donated items.



FLORALworks



In FLORALworks, we have been busy getting ready for the Holiday Shop, Holiday specials, and Winterfest this month!



We would like to recognize our November standout student. Deja Byrd is the FLORALworks standout student for November. She had made an effort to have a positive attitude this school year. Deja is a role model in our area for other students – always volunteering when work needs to be completed. She is always helpful when she sees staff and students in need.



MUNCHworks was very busy this month preparing special holiday orders for customers. We dropped, rolled, baked, decorated and packaged hundreds of cookies,



and various other confections...and we enjoyed (almost) every minute of it!



We also made, packaged and gussied up some other food items to sell at the Networks' Gift Shop.



In the New Year, please consider MUNCHworks for all of your catering needs.

*Wishing You and Yours the
Happiest of Holidays!*

TEAMworks

TEAMworks this month is working hard to finish up our orders before we have the Holiday break. We are looking forward to celebrating Winterfest here at Networks. We have designed a special t-shirt for everyone to make on that day. We were very pleased with the way our new designs were received at the Holiday gift shop. We were told that we sold quite a few of our new designs. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



Siani, Bowen and Brian



New design



Winterfest choices



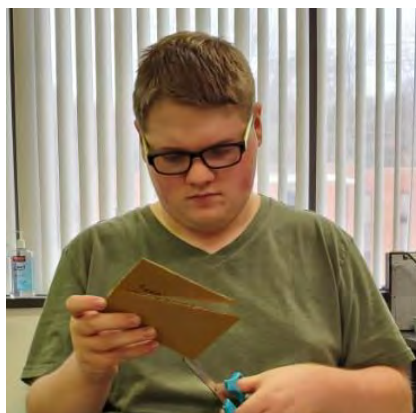
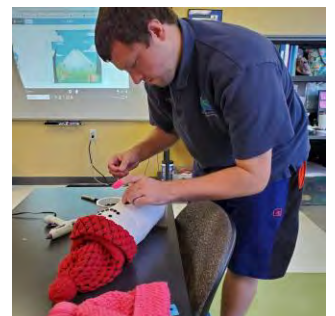
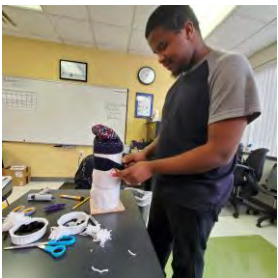
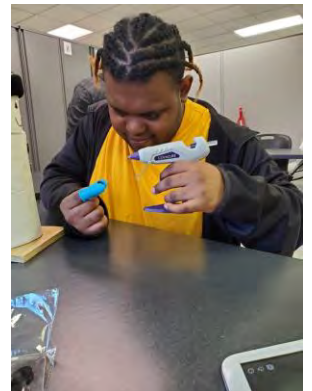
The winning design



Donnell with a sample shirt

TRADEworks

TRADEworks students were very busy making our snowmen and gnome crafts for the holiday shop. Great work everyone!





COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

In this time of year for reflection and new beginnings, the Networks CO-OP department would like to thank the following community businesses for offering their support and expertise in helping our students gain experience in a wide range of locations and vocations.

Anytime Fitness (Bear and Newark)

Caffe Gelato

City of Newark (Records and Parks and Recreation)

Corrosion Testing Labs

Formal Affairs

Goodwill (Newark and Fox Run)

Joann Fabrics

Klondike Kate's

Main Event

Newark Natural Foods

Old Navy

Premier Physical Therapy (Kirkwood Hwy)

Reach Church

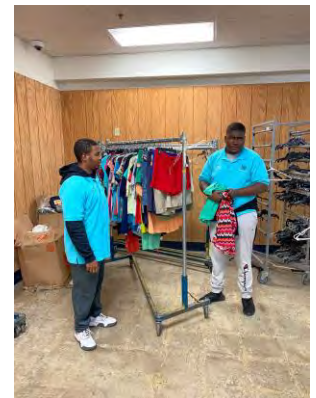
Special Olympics of Delaware

ShopRite

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Walgreens (Suburban and University Plaza)

Zingo's



Counselor's Corner



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Wake up and be Awesome

TRY, TRY, TRY

Dream Big

Relax

Choose Happy

Stay Weird

Do what you LOVE

BELIEVE YOU CAN!!!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy holiday break! Always remember to stay safe and make good choices! See you all in 2023!!!!