

**CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Networks Program
30 Blue Hen Drive
Newark, DE 19713

Networks News

October 2022



Upcoming Dates:

October 5—Schools Closed, Offices Open

October 14—Professional Development Day, School Closed

October 28th—Fall Dance (@Networks)

November 7—Grading Day, School Closed

November 8—Election Day—Schools & Offices Closed

November 11—Veteran's Day—Schools & Offices Closed

November 21st—25th—No School



From the Nurse's Office

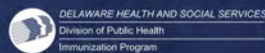


KEEP OUR SCHOOLS FLU-FREE. GET VACCINATED.

The flu will be making a comeback.
You can stop it.

Last year, flu rates were low. But with more people out of their homes, the flu will be making a comeback. You can prevent that. Make sure you and your loved ones are vaccinated. Everyone 6 months or older is eligible. Make the time to fight for your health.

flu.delaware.gov



FIVE WAYS TO OUTPOWER THE FLU THIS SEASON

Start by finding a location to get your flu vaccine and making an appointment. We have great news for you ... we are partnering with ACME / ALBERTSON's and will have this year's **FLU shot** as well as the **latest COVID 19 Vaccine Booster** available for students and staff right here **at NETWORKS** during the school day on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th** as well as on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th**. All you need to do is complete the vaccine permission form. For questions or consent forms, please contact Nurse Michelle @ 302-454-2233 or email @ Michelle.gayeski@christina.k12.de.us

FIND OUT WHERE TO GET YOUR FREE FLU VACCINE

The first—and best—line of defense for everyone 6 months and older.

This year, the flu is making a comeback. So we've teamed up with the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) to make sure every person we serve—and every person they care for—does what they need to do to remain flu-free and healthy! Here are five top things to know and do.

#1 Get the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

The flu vaccine is the first and most important step you can take to protect yourself against the flu. The flu vaccine is **safe** for individuals 6 months and older; **free** to most Delawareans, even if you do not have insurance; very important for groups at higher risk, such

as seniors, women who are pregnant, young children, and people with chronic health conditions; and something you should get every year

#2 Don't be fooled by the flu in hiding!

Because the number of cases dropped last year, many people think the flu has disappeared. The fact is that *the threat of the flu to your health is as strong as ever*. With pandemic practices easing, more Delawareans are interacting outside the home, more public events are happening, and fewer people are wearing masks. These things make it easier for the flu to spread.

#3 Take the flu seriously.

Remember, the flu is a serious illness. It can potentially make you very sick, put you in the hospital, or even cause death. Prior to the rare pandemic year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated the flu caused millions of people to get ill and resulted in thousands of hospital stays and thousands of deaths.

#4 Prevent the spread of germs and the flu virus.

Stay home and try not to interact with others if you are sick—and avoid people you know are sick. Even if you feel fine, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands often and clean frequently used surfaces, such as desktops and door handles.

#5 Take care of the people you care about.

If you are responsible for someone else's well-being—children, parents, elderly neighbors, and so forth—make sure they practice tips 1-3 too! Start with making sure they get a flu vaccine, and if they need it, assist them with getting to a vaccination location.

Get more flu facts at flu.delaware.gov and ask your employer if you can get a flu vaccine at work

AUTOWORKS

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

One of our main focuses since the start of the school year in AUTOworks has been teamwork. Just about every day in AUTOworks it takes everyone on the team doing their part in order to complete the task by the end of the day. Students learned about helping each other out, being respectful, communication and problem solving on the fly through a variety of lessons and hands on activities.



Welcome to BITworks!

2022-23



This is an exciting time of the school year! Formally called TECHworks – now we are called **BITworks**. “BIT” in BITworks stands for Business Innovation Technology. Mrs. Wagner and I are thrilled to begin this adventure with the students.

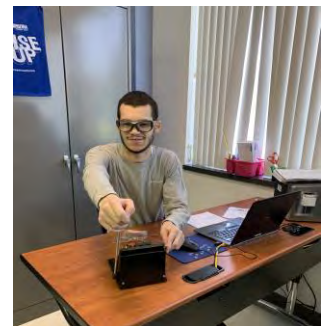
We began our school year learning about expectations and rules of the classroom. Ways to be safe in the computer lab include: wearing closed toe shoes, listening, following directions, not allowing food/drinks in the lab and most importantly keeping your personal information PRIVATE.

The students have been busy updating the school store with fall decorations and products! Other activities include shopping for our GRAND Re-Opening of our school PBIS store. Students will learn about handling \$\$\$, giving change and providing good customer service. We are also excited that BITworks will be going out to community sites as an extension of our Co-op department.

Any ??? please do not hesitate to call or email!



**Thank you!
Mrs. Lokey
&
Mrs. Wagner**



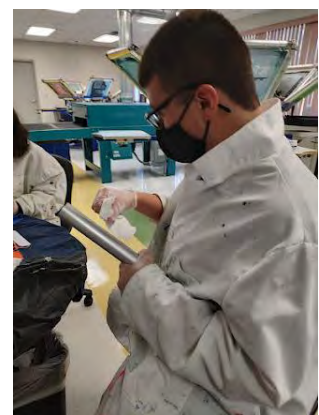
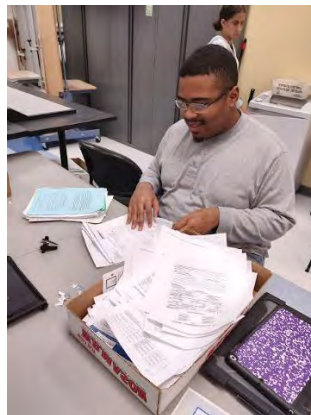
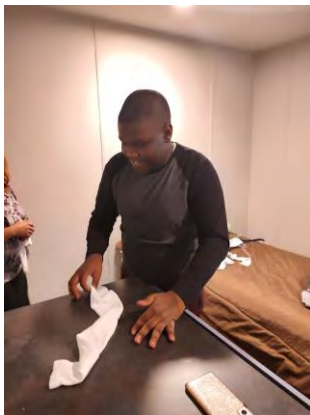
BRENNENworks

Welcome back to another great year at BRENNENworks. With the new start, we welcome some new students, a new classroom location and a new staff member, Sheena Garnett. All of this is taking some getting used to, but it appears that everyone is making great efforts to start the year off well.

We have already begun our Brennen vocational trips. We have students going to the University of Delaware to work on a custodial cleaning crew in one of the dormitory common areas. We are also going to the Delaware School for the Deaf to work in their kitchen/cafeteria area.

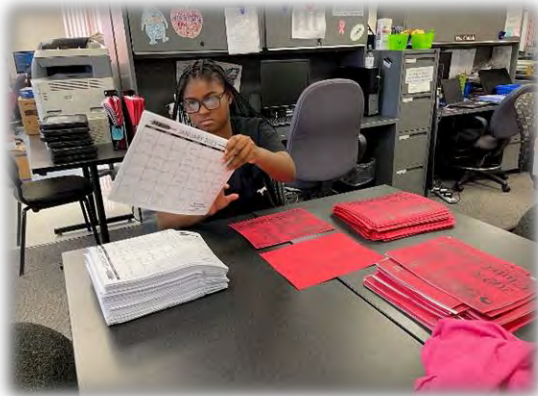
We have also begun going to the D.A.P. group home where we are learning to vacuum, sweep, dust, make beds and put laundry away.

We continue to access multiple Networks enterprises and our students have started making connections in AUTOWorks, FLORALworks, TEAMworks, TRADEworks, BITworks and MERCHANTworks. Our students remain very busy.

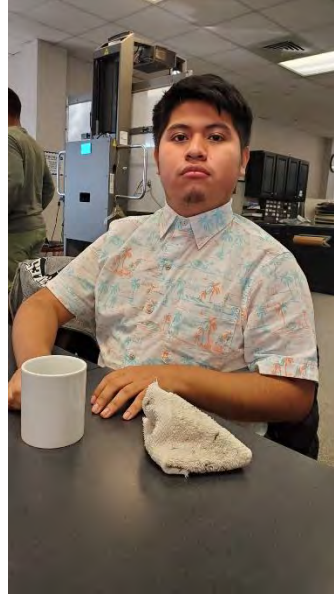


COPYworks News

COPYworks students got busy right away with an annual order of 1,000 calendars! This takes us several weeks to complete. The students were great learning new machinery and working together to get the job done. Great TEAMWORK.



We printed the covers, inserted the calendar pages, hole punched the packet then added on coil binding. Last, we had to put them back in numerical order.

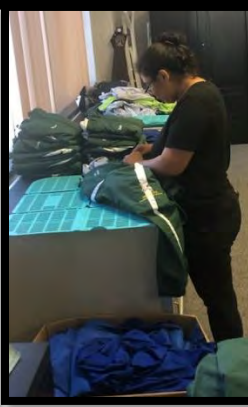


Welcome to ETCHworks

ETCHworks has started this year off running. We have created nameplates for new staff members, plaques for Special Olympics and coffee mugs for customers. The students have been very busy learning how to use the equipment in the area. We have been learning to play Bocce along with some other enterprise areas. We plan to have students represent NETWORKS in the Special Olympics event during the school day on Thursday, October 13th.



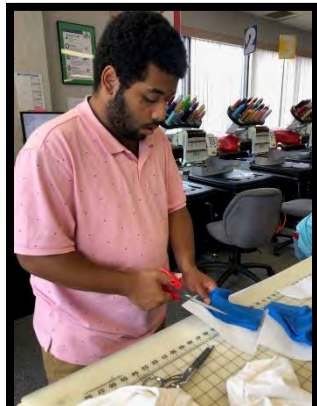
FABRICworks



In FABRICworks, we have already been hard at work. Students might come home from school to say that they “hooped a shirt”, “uploaded a design”, “trimmed backing”, “packaged an order”, or “checked in an order” amongst other things.

It is always encouraging at the start of a school year to see our veterans mentoring our newbies!

We are off to a STUPENDOUS start!



FLORALworks

What a great start to our new school year!

FLORALworks students have been learning to use the helium tank to fill latex and Mylar balloons.



Remember to call 302-454-2028 or email at barbara.lomas@christina.k12.de.us for floral arrangements and fruit/snack baskets.

MERCHANTworks

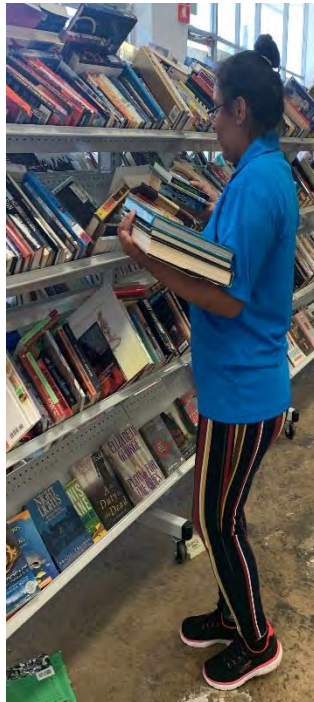
The MERCHANTworks Enterprise Area welcomes back our students, both new and returning, to another exciting school year!

This September was filled with opportunities to become acquainted with the many Enterprise Area's rules and processes for a safe and worthwhile learning experience.

Parents/guardians were able to partake in the "Open House" which provided them a chance to meet our Networks staff.

MERCHANTworks students started to gain work experience helping at local businesses. We look forward to another GREAT YEAR!

Mr. Madigan, Ms. Janin, and Ms. Pettyjohn



We Are MUNCHworks!

Students in MUNCHworks have the opportunity to learn the skills needed to enter careers in nutrition, food preparation, catering and other fields that involve work with food. By participating in a full-service catering business, which includes meal planning and food safety in accordance with ServSafe guidelines, students learn basic food preparation techniques, procedures and vocabulary as taught in the food service industry.



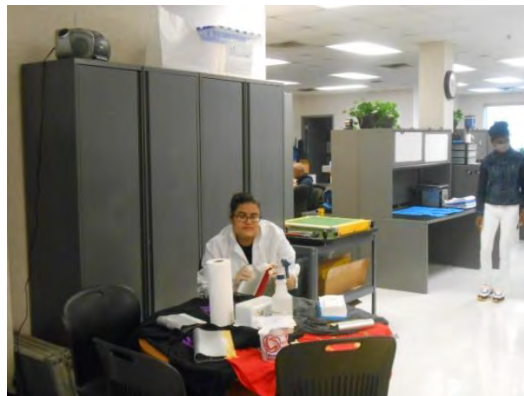
Students work on learning how to: read a recipe and follow the instructions to completion, perform calculations to increase or decrease recipe yield and safely use a variety of food preparation utensils, appliances and equipment. Preparation of both hot and cold foods are the focus of instruction.



We welcome Mr. Jason Lomas,
our newest Munchworks staff member!

TEAMworks

Welcome back to TEAMworks!! We have started a new school year and everyone is either learning new skills or refreshing their old ones. We are all learning new things and making t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants for our customers. We think it is going to be a very busy year and our goal is to develop quality products for our customers.





Welcome to TRADEworks!

We have started our community work in TRADEworks! We will be providing our cleaning services to REACH church, St. Thomas Church, Special Olympics and the offices of CTL. Our program provides hand-on experience in basic custodial and maintenance skills. We will focus on choosing and using proper tools and supplies for a specific job, completing multi-step tasks and communicating with our peers and customers appropriately.





Cooperative Education

The CO-OP Department is excited about the 2022-23 school year and all of the community sites where students will be working.

Some of the CO-OP sites include: Goodwill, Klondike Kate's, Little Sisters of the Poor, Newark Natural Foods, OLD NAVY, Richardson's, Walgreens.



CO-OP will begin training students on using both DART and Para-Transit.

A goal of CO-OP is helping students participate in paid employment and internships. In order to help facilitate employment, CO-OP is collecting copies of the front and the back of students' Social Security cards, State IDs and/or birth certificates.



Please send them in with your student or contact us at 302-454-4793 to make arrangements for acquiring these materials.

Counselor's Corner

WELCOME BACK

Happy 2022-2023 School Year!!! Mrs. Lisa, Mr. Gerard, and Ms. D would like to welcome you all back to Networks. We are here for you and wish you all a happy and healthy school year! We hope you will always remember:

DeaR STuDeNTS

Always Remember...

1. You are important.
2. You are special!
3. I believe in you.
4. I trust you.
5. You are listened to.
6. Your opinion matters.
7. I care about you.
8. I respect you.



9. You are a winner!
10. I will help you succeed!



Networks Halloween Specials

Please place your order by Wednesday, October 26, 2022



3 Spooky Cats- \$12



Happy Halloween - \$23



The Great Pumpkin - \$8

Customer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Order Information:	Price	Quantity.	Total
3 Spooky Cats	\$12.00		
Happy Halloween	\$23.00		
The Great Pumpkin	\$8.00		

Select:	Price	Total
Delivery (District)	\$3.00	(Residence) \$8.00
Pick Up	No Fee	

Order Total + Delivery Total: \$ _____

Pick Up or Delivery (On or Before Monday, October 31, 2022) (please circle one)

Recipient Information (if different from above):

Name: _____

Location: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Don't forget a card message for your order!

Payment Information: Cash _____ Check (payable to Networks) _____

To order or for more information, please E-mail barbara.lomas@christina.k12.de.us or call 302-454-2028.

** Please note: Flower type/color may vary.
Thank you for supporting our students!

Networks Coming Events:



Friday, October 28th



School Pictures

Tuesday, November 1st & Wednesday, November 2nd

Lifetouch.

Welcome Networks School!



Be on the lookout for additional information via flyers
during the month of October