

FOSTER CTE CENTER

APRIL, 2023

THE GOOD STUFF

- OVER 476 APPLICATIONS TO OUR FULL TECH PROGRAMS
- EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDENTS RECEIVED CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION
- FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK IS PARTNERING WITH MBC IN OFFERING FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS IN MAY
- BUSINESS ACADEMY STUDENTS WIN MULTIPLE AWARDS AT FBLA STATE COMPETITION
- MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE EXPERIENCES HAVE REACHED OVER 200 STUDENTS IN MSAD 58, RSU 73 & MBMS
- STUDENTS ATTENDED THE ABC CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUGUSTA
- FORESTRY IS PREPARING FOR THEIR LOGGERS MEET IN MAY
- MELMAC FOUNDATION SUPPORTS SEVERAL ASPIRATION FILED TRIPS FOR OUR PROGRAMS
- OVER 500 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS
- BLUE CREW HAS A SUCCESSFUL SHOWING AT THE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
- BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDENTS DISCOVERED 3 NEW VIRUSES
- DAY MT. MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE SHOP COMPLETED



CHECK US OUT ON INSTAGRAM

BRIDGE ACADEMY OF MAINE: TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.



Our Bridge Academy students had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC this spring. The experience was an amazing opportunity to connect the classroom to the real world. As a part of Bridge Academy, students earn 6 college credits in US History.

31 students took advantage of the trip. Some of the highlights included; World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, National Mall, Tidal Basin, Washington Monument, White House tour, White House Visitor Center, Holocaust Museum visit, National Archives visit, Supreme Court visit, Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Museums.

FOSTER CTE CENTER STUDENT OF THE YEAR: MCKELLA FORD

We are proud to announce that Mckella Ford is our FCTEC 2023 student of the year. Mckella is a member of our Early Childhood Education program and her instructor had the following to say: "She may appear to be reserved however, her actions display a drive to succeed. Academically, she is an A+ student with a 99% grade point average. The work she produces



far exceeds the class expectations. Mckella has a strong work ethic, she is passionate about working with children which she displays in her quality and integrity on a daily basis."



NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY



Foster CTE Center's National Technical Honor Society continues to grow. In the 5th Year of our chapter we inducted 31 new students bringing our total organization to 194. To be nominated for NTHS a student must maintain a GPA of 90, in their FCTEC program, as well as a total GPA of 85 from their sending school.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Our new Outdoor Leadership program has had a busy year, hiking, paddling, riding, exploring and more. The program prepares individuals to work as educators, instructors, or facilitators in parks, recreational facilities, camps, and other outdoor settings. Instruction has included leadership skills, wilderness survival skills, first aid, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), group processes, environmental studies and ethics, as well as instruction in recreational activities such as backpacking, kayaking, canoeing, and ropes course.

The students have had behind the scenes tours of Saddleback Mt. and what it takes to run the facility, learned to construct their own paddles, first aid training, and have even spent some time with a dogsled team to learn the art of mushing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE



KIDS CAN

Kids Can is in it's 10th year! It's hard to believe that it's been that long. Elementary students from Academy Hill have been enjoying CTE experiences in several of our programs and the entire process has come full circle as students that experienced Kids Can are now enrolling in full FCTEC classes.



Our Middle School CTE programs continue to grow. We have established a CTE shop at Day Mt. MS, We've traveled to Rangeley MS and we are currently setting up tours for MBMS and Spruce Mt. MS. Students have participated in activities revolving around Culinary Arts, Building Construction, Commercial Arts, Public Safety, Pre-Engineering and Digital Media. Over 200 students have participated in Foster CTE experiences.

"DEVELOP A PASSION FOR LEARNING. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NEVER CEASE TO GROW."