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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Mike Evans, Director

Date: December 5, 2025

Subject: CTE Update

Charlton Heston Mock Interview Day

Mr. Evans participated in Charlton Heston Academy's Mock Interview Day, where CTE students practiced interview skills with local professionals. CHA and CATIC hope to expand this opportunity to all CTE students across COOR ISD.

Advisory Committee Meetings

CATIC held its first Advisory Committee meetings in mid-November, bringing together community members, business owners, and industry partners to discuss program direction. Participation was strong, and we continue to welcome additional committee members. Mr. Evans also joined Ogemaw Heights and WBRC's CTE Advisory meetings to support their program planning.

Kirtland Community College hosted a related meeting focused on Dual Enrollment and EMC experiences, the first of several planned discussions aimed at strengthening college pathways for local students.

Ferris State University Field Trip

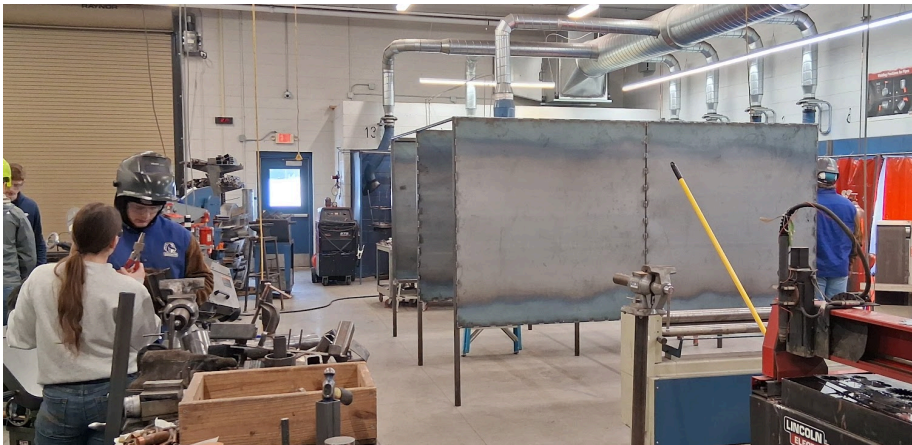
CTE students from Business, Education, Medical Occupations, and Public Safety visited Ferris State University in late November. Students met with program representatives and toured the campus. The most common feedback was a desire for greater emphasis on academic programs over extracurriculars. Automotive, Construction, and Welding students will take a similar trip later this school year.

Miscellaneous Updates

Construction students, with input from their student leadership team, selected their first major project: building deer blinds. These will be available for public purchase soon, ideally before the holiday break.

The welding crew is in the process of fabricating a new four-stall booth. After analyzing the cost of a premade booth and modifying the existing ventilation system, the CATIC crew realized it could be done cheaper AND better in-house. Once finished, there will be four additional stalls for students to utilize.

CATIC has also launched a new monthly newsletter, *The CATIC Connection*, which will share information on field trips, mental health tips, job openings, student highlights, and other positive updates for students and local districts.



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NOVEMBER 2025

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MONTHLY NEWS

Welcome to the inaugural CATIC Connection! The 2025/2026 school year is progressing well, but we remind all students that the end of the first semester is approaching quickly. Please prioritize your grades and attendance. If you are failing or have excessive absences, you must discuss your options with us immediately.

Families affected by the government/SNAP shutdown can contact the CATIC social worker or main office for information on food resources in the COOR ISD region. Information is also available throughout the building for student access.

IMPORTANT DATES



NOV 25, 2025 - FIELD TRIP TO FERRIS (BUS, ED, MED, PS)

NOV 27, 2025 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING

NOV 28, 2025 - NO SCHOOL

MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

If your thoughts feel all over the place, try a grounding technique. Look around and name: 5 things you can see, 4 you can touch, 3 you can hear, 2 you can smell, and 1 you can taste. It pulls you out of panic-mode and back into the present moment—fast and discreet.

Take a 60-Second Brain Break

Stretch your shoulders, roll your neck, or shake out your hands. Small movements boost blood flow and lift your mood—no gym needed.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Automotive - Jared Hetzel, HLCS

Business - Toby Blamer, FAS

Construction - Zeke Wright, CASD

Cosmetology - Khloe Holland, FAS

Education - Bailey Monroe, RAPS

Medical Occupations - Olivia Antaya, CASD

Public Safety -

Welding I -

Welding II -

Outstanding Citizen - Jeremiah Moshier, RAPS

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