I have a short report for the Board Meeting.

February is Career & Technical Education Month. I have secured space in the Tomahawk Leader each week this month to include short "Did you know?" sections to educate the public on various CTE initiatives and promote the opportunities we have for students. Below is an example. I will also be submitting more detailed stories for coverage.

We also have activities such as the Welding Simulator and competition taking place on Monday, February 13. Classes will be visiting the simulator to learning about welding careers and the skills sets needed. Students will be able to practice welding on the simulator.

Did you know?
According to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, nearly 70% of jobs require more education than a high school diploma and less than a 4 year degree. Nearly one 3rd of the fastest growing occupations will require a technical education degree or diploma according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

February is Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month.® Tomahawk High School recognizes the importance of preparing students for the high skilled labor force of the future. THS students have the opportunity to explore career fields, as well as develop the technical knowledge and skills sets needed to obtain high skill, high wage jobs. THS provides over 35 CTE courses in the areas of: Business, Construction, Culinary, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Merchandising, Power Technology and Work Based Learning. Several of the CTE courses provide students with a head start on their career by providing the opportunity to earn college credits and industry certifications while taking the high school course. THS takes pride in providing quality CTE experiences designed for all students and preparing graduates for future learning at a 4 year college, technical college, military or entrance into the workforce.

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