

## **FPC Allen Campus Board Report November 2024**

- The Pumpkin Contest was a big hit again this year with over fifty entries from students, staff, and the community. Our students enjoyed decorating cookies on Halloween as a part of the holiday festivities on campus.
- Sage Wyatt, Monica Hernandez, and Karen Metzger spoke to students and parents during financial aid meetings at Perryton High School on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- FPC's CDL Department is seeing transitions in both Dalhart and Borger. All three campuses have been working together to get new people access to all systems and trained to report completions and schedule testing at all locations.
- The FPC Workforce Facility hosted the third annual Ranger Welding High School Build-off in Perryton on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Over sixty students and school representatives were present from Perryton, Spearman, Slaton, Canyon, Snyder, Floydada, and Ralls. Schools competed with three person teams for the overall build, the event included an opportunity for students to get AWS certifications, and several students several students competed in a cutting torch race. Several PHS/FPC dual credit students placed at the event. Kudos to Abraham Cano, Ashley Hernandez, Rene Schwalk, and Rick Hulsey for making and serving lunch that day to all the participants.
- The Allen Campus Advisory Board met October 16<sup>th</sup> for their quarterly meeting. They are interested in investing Allen Campus reserve funds. They are looking at options both locally as well as through TexPool.
- The Diesel Department has partnered with Perryton ISD on several projects to fix buses as another hands-on learning opportunity for both dual credit and full-time students in the program. Perryton ISD has been appreciative of the help and would like to look at internship possibilities in the future.
- The TCOLE Department has several classes scheduled through the end of the year. Basic Instructor and Telecommunicator Symposium are both scheduled in Borger this month, ALERRT – Level I is happening in Perryton in December, and Evading Honesty will be in Dalhart in December.
- The Allen Campus Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students, faculty and staff are invited to come and celebrate the holiday with the Allen Campus Team.
- Student events planned for December include Pajama Day on December 9<sup>th</sup>, Cookie Decorating on December 10<sup>th</sup>, Hot Chocolate/Cider Day on December 11<sup>th</sup>, and Building Christmas Ornaments on December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Monica Hernandez and Rene Schwalk have been on the road visiting high school students this fall at Booker, Darrouzett, Follett, Spearman, Balko, and The Ludi Martin Accelerated Education Center to talk about the opportunities available to students at FPC.
- The Allen Campus will participate in the Trade School Fair in Spearman, on November 20<sup>th</sup> hosted by County Extension Offices from Hansford County, Hemphill County, Lipscomb County, Ochiltree County and Sherman County.
- Transfer representatives from Oklahoma Panhandle State University and West Texas A&M University visited campus this month.

