



BUILDING A BETTER YOU SATELLITE CENTER

"All great achievements require time."

Maya Angelou

GREETINGS FROM MRS. FITZGERALD

It is hard to believe that the 2022-2023 school year is coming to an end. It is our mission to immerse all team members in a learning environment that fosters personal growth and future success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families and industry partners for your continuous support this year. It has been wonderful to watch our team members on their journey as they acquire skills that will prepare them to be successful in the future. Please join me in thanking our staff members for providing a wealth of opportunities for your team members.

I am proud of the team members for their many accomplishments shown throughout this newsletter. Collectively our team members have earned **1,610 dual enrollment credits**, with 31 team members earning a Certificate of Technical Studies through River Parishes Community College and 4 earning a Career and Technical Certificate through Delgado. They also earned 435 industry-based credentials. These are certifications created by industry to confirm that individuals have mastered critical skills needed in that field and can provide an advantage when applying for entry-level jobs in high-demand careers.

Our motto at the Satellite Center is "Build a Better You". Team members took advantage of the opportunities that were presented and used them to grow not only with content, but also in workplace skills such as communication, collaboration, and agency. We can't wait to see what the future holds for them.

MERCI BEAUCOUP

The Culinary Arts and HRT team members spent a week in Quebec City over the Easter Break and were hosted by families from a cultural exchange program. They participated in guided tours of the Chateau Frontenac, CEGEP Fierbourg Ecole Hôtelière, the Videotron Center, a youth hostel, and several restaurants.

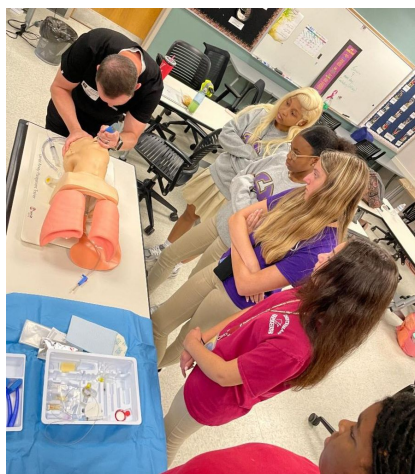
Throughout their stay, the students toured the city and enjoyed the great outdoors which included knee-deep snow banks and waterfalls. We are shouting a MERCI BEAUCOUP! First, to the host families, St. Jean Eudes, and other industry professionals in Quebec that allowed our students to gain this valuable experience, and secondly everyone back in St. Charles Parish that made this trip possible from our own families, our administration, central office staff and all of the clients who supported our fish fry!





INTUBATED

Jeremy Dufrene, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), exposed the Health Science Team Members to the career option of a CRNA. He explained the role of a CRNA in Health Care as well as the educational requirements to become one. He demonstrated the skill of intubation and allowed the team members to try the skill.



VISITING DOW CHEMICAL-ST. CHARLES OPERATIONS FACILITIES

On Thursday, March 30th, the Process Technology team members visited the Dow Chemical-St. Charles Operations facilities in Taft, LA. Team members were greeted at the gate and were invited into the Dow training center. They were given a brief introduction of what takes place at their site and watched a safety orientation video. The team members walked to the nearby Emergency Response facilities and were shown the emergency rescue equipment. Then they visited the main Emergency Response Center. After that, the team members were divided into small groups and were driven by process operators to various operating

units to get a first-hand look at how they are operated. Each group went on two tours with different process operators visiting the units and the control rooms.

After the tours, back at the training center, the team members met with company representatives who sat with them for discussions about what they experienced while sharing lunch together. The experience gave them insight into a future career in the facility.



Liana Webre demonstrates her team's electric art exhibit to her Engineering Design team members.

DEMONSTRATING ELECTRIC ART TO HIGH SCHOOLS

The Engineering Design team members designed and built interesting and innovative electrical devices. Six teams built their devices to meet the requirements of the Satellite Center's annual Electric Art Show.

The teams took their Electric Art show on the road, bringing their devices to Destrehan and Hahnville high schools. They demonstrated their designs to students in the Introduction to Engineering courses. These demonstrations help to generate interest in the engineering profession and in taking the Engineering Design course at the Satellite Center.

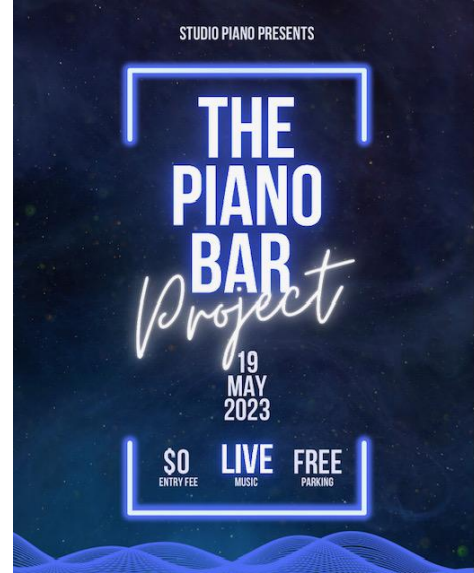
A YEAR WITH FROG & TOAD



Theatre Design & Technology team members designed, built, and managed the Elementary Talented Theatre Collaboration's production of *A Year With Frog & Toad*.

STUDIO PIANO FINALE

Studio Piano team members have been creating their own arrangements of popular songs for our Piano Bar Project! They have learned how to read and play piano using chord charts, a common tool used by musicians in genres from jazz to popular music.



OH CLAY!

Team members in our Sculpture and Ceramics class have been practicing their skills on the pottery wheel. We have been making as many clay pieces as we can before the semester comes to a close.

Sculpture & Ceramics team members use hand-building methods combined with wheel-throwing techniques to create original artworks, including a vase on the pottery wheel, a "fishbowl" thrown on the wheel with a clay fish built by hand and attached, and then we have a hand-built piggy bank!

MOMENTS FROM DANCE I AND II'S SPRING PERFORMANCE

Dance I and II classes held the SCPPS Spring Dance Performance 2023. The performance included dance pieces created by Ms. Weber, the Dance I and II facilitator, as well as Dance I and II team members. The performance was a huge success, leaving audience members feeling connected to the dancers through their display of movement expression.





SIGNING DAY

St. Charles Parish Public Schools hosted its first Career & Technical Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony. Four Satellite Center AC & Refrigeration team members signed.

Congratulations, and a huge thank you to Mr. Boudreaux, AC & Refrigeration Facilitator, Ronny Seal, SCPPS Curriculum Specialist for School-to-Career, and our new industry partners TRIAD and Authentic Air.

Pictured from left to right, Robert Montgomery, Dawson Hicks, Khalid Alyounes, and Ezequiel Chavez.



PINNING CEREMONY

Twenty-seven seniors from Hahnville High School and Destrehan High School who attend the Satellite Center participated in the Medical Assistant Program offered through River Parish Community College. Students in the program are dual-enrolled in their high school, completing their high school requirements at the same time they earn 26 credit hours and their Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS) in Medical Assisting with all costs paid for by St. Charles Parish Public Schools. This program provides students with the clinical and administrative skills necessary to work in the healthcare field. Upon completion of the program, students took the NHA-CCMA Exam (National Health Career Association-Certified Clinical Medical Assistant).

Sixteen students earned their Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Certification. Those earning CCMA are Aarryn Adams, Kaitlyn Baudry, Krichelle Brown, Mallory Cheramie, Gabriella Cook, Emily Daigrepont, Te'Ayri Eugene, Jakiré Green, Taylor Harding, Jaila Lewis, Mah Noor, Kiley Posey, Dymond Ruiz, Evan Virdure, and Lyric Williams.

Pictures from the ceremony are below. Additional pictures can be found on [this site](#).



PRODUCING THE SHORT FILM "THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY"

The team members of Advanced Television Broadcasting II (ATVB) have wrapped up their final short film of the 2022-2023 school year.

The group collaborated to create a story idea, build characters and write the script. They chose the title, *The Ones That Got Away* for their film about a group of friends who are on a mission to figure out why their fellow students are going missing...and why administration seems to be doing nothing about it.

Once the script was completed, it was time to record. The team shot all of the scenes that they could by themselves first, then they connected with the Interactive Media and Digital Media courses for help with acting. This took multiple days of planning and coordinating with multiple individuals.

After everything was recorded, the group put Adobe Premiere Pro up on the ATVB work center's interactive board to edit the project together.



END OF THE YEAR TEAM MEMBER CELEBRATION



CHEF PATRICK PHELAN NAMED NATIONAL PROSTART TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Our ProStart Facilitator, Patrick Phelan, attended the National Prostart Invitational in Washington, DC, and was recognized by the National Restaurant Association and Golden Corral as the **National James H. Maynard Prostart Educator Excellence**.

This recognition celebrates Chef Pat's contribution to his team members and the opportunities that he provides for his students through Cafe Days and events held to raise funds for local charities.

The recognition provides publicity for the French culinary tradition of the greater New Orleans area, our great state of Louisiana, and our Satellite Center mission as educators helping to prepare students for college and career as they take their next step in life. Congratulations, Chef Pat!



Join us in congratulating our 2023 Educator of Excellence award winner Patrick Phelan from St. Charles Parish Public Schools in Luling, Louisiana!

The James H. Maynard ProStart Educator of Excellence was started over a decade ago and named for [@goldencorral's](#) founder.



5th GRADE TOURS HIGHLIGHTS

Our facilitators and team members welcomed St. Charles Parish fifth-grade students to tour the Satellite Center. We are excited to provide them with a glimpse of the courses offered at the Satellite Center.

They learned about the classes and the various careers associated with them. This gives them an opportunity to expand their knowledge about possible careers and to start thinking about the courses they can take in high school.





VISIT US VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON

Virtual Tour

Click this [link](#) or on the image above to virtually visit the Satellite Center. Learn about the amazing opportunities for prospective team members.

Class Web Pages

To learn more about specific classes or to read about current news and events visit our [class pages](#).

IRL Tour

Want to schedule a personal tour to visit specific courses? Contact Farianne Mott at 985-785-2080 or fmott@stcharles.k12.la.us.

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