



BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER

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We created this section of "Gratitude Pages" to give thanks to all our wonderful middle school **intervention and **specials** teachers that show up for us everyday. We appreciate you!!! This is part 2.**



MRS. WALLACE INTERVENTION

I am grateful for the friendship we have developed over the years of teaching together. I am grateful for her insight and collaboration. I am grateful for her honesty and for having my back!
-Mrs. Burns



I am grateful for Ms. Wallace because she was the first person I talked to when I started working at Northridge and she made me feel so welcomed. She shared her space with me, made my transition easy, and was (and is) always willing to help. Let's not forget that she the smartest person we know and she helps get most of any trivia questions correct. Oh! I'm also grateful for her for always having the coffee made. Ms. Wallace is one of my favorite buddies!
-Mrs. Pryer

I appreciate Mrs. Wallace because she is always smiling and happy. She's patient, and she speaks kindly to the students and staff. She's an excellent educator. Anytime I've ever asked for assistance with anything she's always been more than helpful especially regarding making accommodations for students. Even though I never drink it, I'm sure the other teachers appreciate her coffee making skills.

**:>)
-Eisele**

**Dear Mrs Wallace,
Thank you so much for being a great teacher and helping me. I have learned a lot from you and also love how you always used to tell us random facts in class; that really made our class more interesting. I also appreciate how helpful and kind you are. Thanks to you I want to say that my writing is better than how it used to be.
Gratefully, Rose Diyali**

MR. LUEBKE

INTERVENTION

Luebke brings energy and passion to the classroom. His ability to flow naturally within any classroom he is in is admirable. Students love his sense of humor while he holds them to high expectations.

-Miss Tobias

Luebke is such a great team player. I really enjoy co-teaching with him this year...he has great ideas and really cares about our kids. He's always positive and is ready to lift you up if you're having a rough day!

-Mrs. Weisman



I am grateful for the opportunity to get to know and work with Mr. Luebke this year. I am especially grateful for his level-thinking, perspective, and support as a colleague and friend.

-Miss Pritchett

Dear Mr. Luebke,

Thank you for everything through 6th-7th grade. I appreciate all the support you gave me to pass my classes and continue on my journey. Thank you so much for helping me and giving me a chance to grow & master problem solving skills throughout the way.

I acknowledge how you really helped me pass; thank you for helping other students too and making friendships. I truly appreciate you. Thank you for teaching me about the work and what I needed to know. I am grateful for our friendship.

★ Gratefully, Elijah Moore

MR. PETROSKI INTERVENTION

Mr. Petroski has done a phenomenal job creating reading rockstars in our middle school. His passion is evident. His dedication is undeniable. His perseverance is remarkable. We are so blessed to have Mr. Petroski investing his life in making our kids succeed at reading.

-Mrs. Irwin



I am thankful for a lot of things and Mr.P is one of them. I am thankful for Mr.P because he helps kids read; he's helped me read since 6th grade. He used to be a history teacher, so now we know a lot about history. Before I knew Mr.P, I didn't know how to read that well, and my handwriting was bad. Now, my reading and writing are so good. My scores used to be bad, but they have improved. My scores were bad because I did not try, but now I like to read, so I try my best.

Thank you for believing in me Mr. P!

Love, Jada 7th Grade

Grateful for his reading rockstar program; grateful for his passion and commitment to student learning. Grateful for his support at Tim Hortons Camp and the aftermath. Grateful for his sage advice and wisdom.

-Mrs. Burns

Walt is such a generous and helpful person. I don't know how many times he's come to my rescue from chargers to cold medicine to dental floss. If he's got it, he'll share it. LoL I appreciate his willingness to do whatever it takes to help our kids, and he's always so positive and enthusiastic when he does it.

-Eisele

Mrs. Irwin Intervention

Irwin is a talented interventionist that has never failed to teach me new and effective strategies! She is an amazing listener and advocate for our students' individual needs.
-Mars Hutcheson



I absolutely love Irwin. She is always so calm and cool. I don't think I've ever seen her lose her temper with a student. She has been extremely helpful to me regarding love & logic and how to manage student behaviors. I appreciate her expertise with the vocabulary instruction. I've used some of her curriculum and it works!

-Eisele

Grateful for her commitment to best practices in education. Grateful for her commitment to MDT and bettering the literacy in our district. Thankful for her scaffolding and clarification!

-Mrs. Burns

Mr. Costello

INTERVENTION

Grateful for his wisdom and perspective. Grateful for his positive words. Grateful for his accent and overall vibe!

-Mrs. Burns

I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Costello in the classroom last year for 8th ELA. He works very well with the students. He's extremely calm and patient, and he kept me sane during the last period of the day when class can sometimes be chaotic. His students are lucky to have him.

-Ms. Eisele

I am grateful Rich came to work at Northridge. He's patient with students and puts in all the work he needs to in order to help them. He also has a great sense of humor, and a way of talking about things that makes them seem so much more entertaining than they have any right to be. If you want to hear a funny story, ask him about the spider in the car!

-Mrs. Wallace



It has been such a pleasure to work with Mr. Costello this year in ELA. He displays integrity with all of his practices and holds students accountable while building positive relationships with them. Students enjoy working with him in the classroom and miss his presence if he's absent. Mr. C has been nothing but supportive of me and together we have created a positive working environment for everyone.

Thank you for all you do Mr. Costello!

-Miss Tobias

Mr. Costello is one of the best coworkers I've ever had the pleasure of being alongside. He is an expert at his craft and one of the most thoughtful people I've ever met. When I came to Northridge before Christmas last year, he befriended me and continued to check in and encourage me. He is a true educator and kind individual. Above all, he is one of the most kind individuals I've ever met. Put it this way, if my truck were stuck in a ditch I could call him and he'd help me find a way to get it out.

-Mr. Hofer

Pryer - Intervention

Grateful for her commitment to our union and her peers. Grateful for her willingness to listen to others. Grateful for her positive attitude and smile every day!

-Mrs. Burns

To: Mrs.Cupp and Mrs.Pryer

Both of you are the most caring teachers I have ever met. Both of you always help us when we need it. And I LOVE your classes. Both of you make learning math super easy and fun. I really hope both of you have an amazing day every day.

Love Lillian Woode

Jenn pryer is a leader within our teacher family. She is headstrong with kids who need it and also compassionate at the same time. I always look forward to seeing Jenn at school as she radiates with a positive attitude.

-Mr. Luebke

Pryer is a phenomenal leader who always tries to see multiple perspectives and make sure everyone's concerns are addressed. She is so kind and thoughtful! I love her commitment to make Northridge a better place.

-Mars Hutcheson

I am grateful Jenn came to Northridge. She has a good attitude about work and is always willing to put in the effort to help students make real progress and changes. She's also a good friend. I'm grateful that she's fine just hanging out and watching TV with me :)

-Mrs. Wallace



To Ms.Pryer

I'm thanking you for helping me and understanding what I'm going through. It is not only me, but you have an amazing personality with all the students you interact with at school. That's the sweetest thing I love about you. I hope your dreams come true because you deserve it! Dreams still come true. The reason I think you deserve it is because you are a hard working woman. You never give up on things even though it is hard, but you get it done. Last year, I think you said you are going to be a principal, so I hope you achieve that. You work hard on things you have done and thank you for helping me with my work and comforting me as much as you can. I appreciate it. I hope you have a good, amazing day.

Love, Daisy

MRS. BALAZS

INTERVENTION

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH MRS. BALAZS WHEN I SUBBED IN MRS. WEISMAN'S CLASSROOM. SHE HOLDS THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR WORK AND THEIR BEHAVIOR, AND SHE IS EXTREMELY KIND AND PATIENT WHEN SHE COMMUNICATES WITH THEM. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HER IN MY ROOM AS A CO-TEACHER!
-MS. EISELE



I have loved getting to know Mrs. Balazs this year! I get to work with her two periods out of the day and she does a fantastic job of servicing our students. I love her positive attitude and willingness to jump right in and help out when we need her!

She's a team player!

-Mrs. Weisman

I'm grateful that Ms. Balazs came to the district and has stuck with us, even though she is doing a job completely different than they told her when they hired her. Last year she ran the PAES lab, which was a super cool space that allowed students to get first-hand experience with a variety of career types that they may never have even considered trying before. Ms. Balazs is always flexible, and willing to do what needs to be done to help students access their learning.

-Mrs. Wallace



COACH KODI

INTERVENTION



Dear Coach Kodi,

Thank you for being a great coach. When I was a football player, you helped me get better at the sport and the rules and helped me work on my 3 point stance. You let me play in every practice on defense and offense. I like to be on defense; I enjoyed the game of football because you got me into the sport. Next year, I would like to play on defense all year. When I get to college, I will come back and watch a game to support the team. Thank you for being a great coach. I hope to be friends.

-Jamichael

Coach Kodi,

I appreciate you because you make us better as team. You push us, but it makes us work harder to be better. You are very funny and entertaining. I like how much you joke around with us. You're nice and also honest.

-Junior

Mr.Kodi's intervention is good. He makes sure we can read the words. He helps us when we are stuck. He is a good intervention teacher. We call him Mr. Kodi because we've been doing it since last year, and he is ok with that.

-Shyanne

Dear Coach Kodi,

I appreciate you for helping me on the football field and at tryouts. It makes me a better player because you help me do things I didn't know how to do, and you push us to go harder. You gave me a pep talk to go harder and harder. Also you are really nice.

-K'Leon Walker-Dodds



I appreciate Mr.Kodi because he has lots of enthusiasm and energy. He makes it fun to read. He's patient and gives us free time and breaks when we work hard. As a coach he was great at hyping the football players up so they were excited to play.

-Aa'nyah

MR. HOFSTETTER 6-8 ART

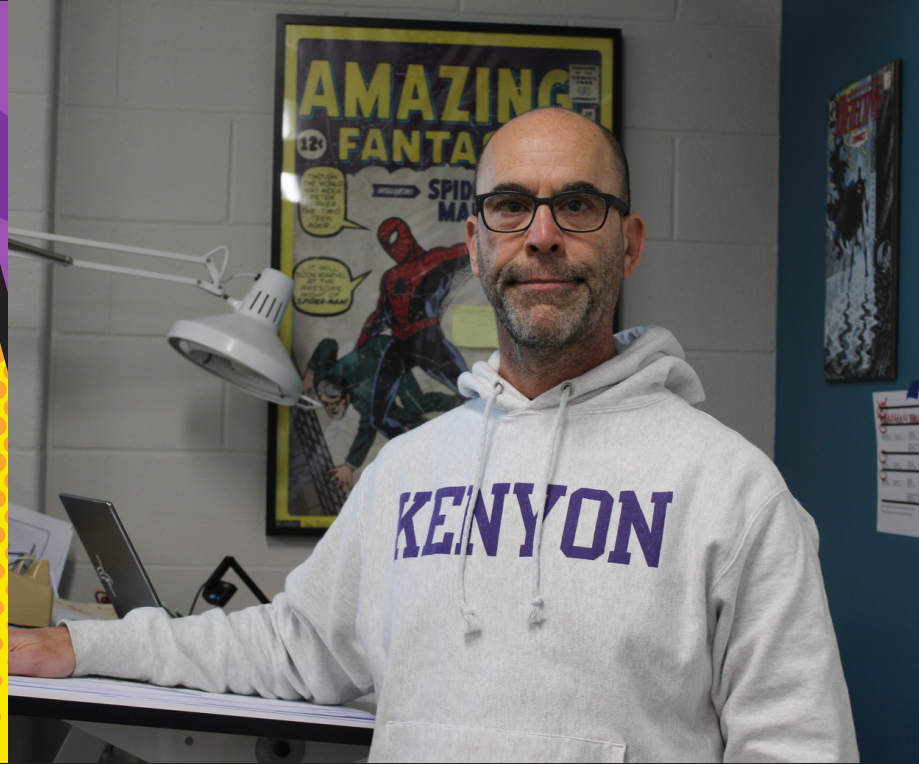


I am grateful for Hofstetter because he always says hi while passing in the hallways and has great knowledge about everything apple, so I always know where to turn when I have iphone questions.

Mrs. Suppo

Thankful for your amazing questions, ability to reason when things seem insane, and commitment to policy and procedures!

-Mrs. Burns



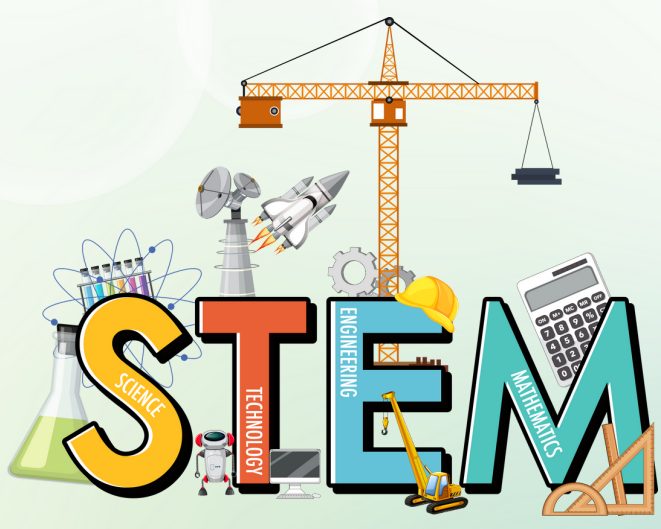
I am grateful to have Mr. Hofstetter on my grade level team. He's very down-to-earth and realistic, and brings a practical outlook to problem-solving sessions. I also like that he's able to get the read of a situation and respond accordingly.

-Mrs. Wallace

WE DO COOL ART PROJECTS, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT HE LETS US LISTEN TO MUSIC!

-MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

MRS. DUBBS 6-8 STEM



I appreciate how well put together you are. Your nails are pretty and your hair is always done. You like to give hugs and you ask us how we're doing. You're good at keeping students on task. You give us fun activities like obstacle courses and cubelets.

-Middle School Students

Grateful for her commitment to STEM and robotics. Grateful for her clarifying questions and quest for answers.

-Mrs. Burns

Dear Mrs. Dubbs
You are always kind. You help us when we need it and you teach very well. You are always there for us. I like the robotics club that you run. Also, you give us chances to get out of trouble and stuff like that. You are a wonderful stem teacher. Thank you for everything you have taught me.

-Emily Kern

Mrs. Dubbs is very nice and caring. She can be very understanding as well, when it comes to life and home issues. If you like to build, you would LOVE her class. She makes sure everyone is on the same page about their assignments.

-MyKayla

MRS. SUPPO

CHOIR & DRAMA



She likes to dance. She provides the opportunity for students to attend shows, and she creates plays for them to participate in. She really cares about everyone!

-Middle School Students

Suppo is an amazing friend and mentor. She has been my shoulder to cry on and the one I turn to for a good laugh. I love her enthusiasm and commitment to foster her students' growth through acting and music.

-Mars Hutcheson

I'm grateful for her commitment to the fine arts programs including Muse Machine!

-Mrs. Burns



Dear Mrs. Suppo,

Thanks so much for being a really fun teacher and dealing with us every day. Being in your class and having you as a teacher really made 7th grade a lot more bearable. It was a tough year for me, but I always loved going to your class. I also just really appreciate how nice, funny, inclusive, and cool you are. It meant a lot and continues to mean a lot, even though I'm not in class any more.

Gratefully yours, Sam

MR BURKETT

CAREERS



We appreciate Mr. Burkett! First, he's got beautiful hair. Next, he gives good guidance on how to prepare for job interviews, and he's very helpful with getting our work done. Also, he's very friendly and says good morning to us. Finally, he gives the class the opportunity to share ideas.
-Middle School Students

I'm grateful for Burkett's jokes and sense of humor; his grit and tenacity are inspiring when things have gotten tough!
-Mrs. Burns

Thank you Mr. Burkett! You are a kind, thoughtful teacher and club leader. You give kids skateboards if they need them, and you are very open to questions that kids may have about the club, skateboarding, or just questions in general. I have even seen you try to teach a kid a trick at the skatepark. The advice you gave me was very helpful; I tried following your advice you gave the student and it has also helped me! You also bring water for kids to drink on hot days. I have never seen a club leader as dedicated as you are. You help kids out in so many ways and are very patient and understanding with others; even with the kids who don't act the best, you don't burst out or yell at them, but instead you talk with them outside and try to resolve the issue. You can be honest and kind at the same time which isn't common in most teachers. You make the class fun and engaging while also teaching us new things. At the beginning of the year when you showed that note of appreciation you received from one of your students, I was amazed. I've never seen actual proof of a teacher changing a student's life. I've seen many teachers throughout my lifetime but none have done things like you have, and to me that is very unique and inspiring to say the least! You aren't just a teacher but a role model to many kids, and I know a ton of kids look up to you. So, the least I could do is thank you for all of your kindness.

**Thank you truly!
Sincerely, A'Aleyah**

MS. KERN

ART

Dear Ms. Kern,

Thank you for encouraging me to do the other art classes. I feel like I've learned the most in your class and it really improved my drawings. I appreciate that you always encourage your students to keep trying on their projects and to trust the process. Your class in general is one of the funnest classes I have and I actually enjoy. Thank you.

Sincerely, Paige F.J

Ms Kern is one of the nicest teachers here at Northridge. She is very kind and understanding, and she has never yelled at us. She always finds a way to solve a problem in the art room and is extremely helpful and very good at explaining our assignments.

-Jose



HUELSMAN GYM



Mr. Huelsman is a good person, and he treats everybody well. He's somebody you can talk to if you need something. He's willing to help you with work or you can ask him if he can he do something for you, and he might do it. He is somebody you can always talk to when you're not feeling good, and if you need help with some type of sport he with always help you. Also, he's somebody you can joke around with too.

-Anthony Edley

I'm grateful for his flexibility, willingness to do what's necessary for the students, and I'm grateful for his coaching.

-Mr.Burns

We love Mr. Huelsman because he's fun, and he likes to play around with us. We appreciate his shoe game.

-Middle School Students



MRS. LANDIS



SPANISH

Dear Miss Landis,

Thank you for being understanding and taking your time to teach us. I am thankful to have a fun and cool teacher who gives good advice to her students. I appreciate you for treating me the same as everybody else and not treating me different because you taught my brothers. I love and enjoy being in your class for the last period of the day.

Love your favorite student,
Brooklyn Thomas



Dear Ms. Landis,

You make me laugh and always make my day. I can't wait for your class every day. You help me learn new words and phrases in Spanish. I don't know what I would do without you. You are my favorite teacher ever.

Love, Libiya

Hola - Hello
Gracias - Thanks
Por Favor - Please
De Nada - You're Welcome



MRS. SNYDER

FRENCH

bonjour

merci



I really enjoy Ms. Snyder's vibe. She's very open and accepting, and wants to be truly supportive of her students and her friends. She's willing to work with any student who is willing to put forth the effort in order to help them be successful in her class. She's also very giving. If she hears about any of her friends going through any hardships, she will try to find a way to help provide what they need.
-Mrs. Wallace



French is a high school class, and it gives you high school credits if you take it in 8th grade. Mrs. Snyder is very helpful when it comes to learning a new language. Some of you may think that if you fail the class then it goes on your records for school, but with her as the teacher, you won't fail. She is also very caring and understanding because she will help you with any work if needed.
-MyKayla

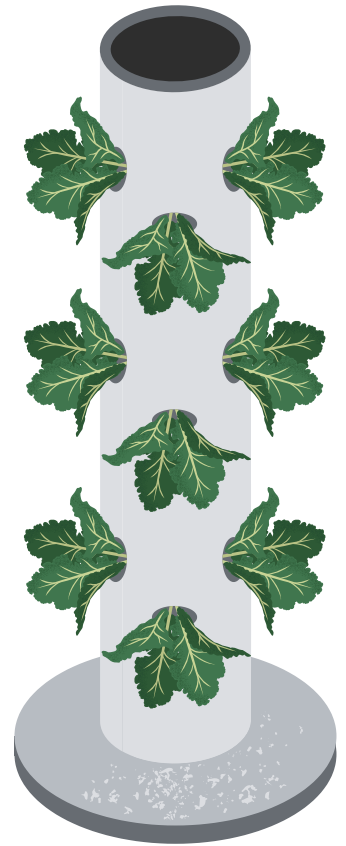
MR. ALLISON

COMMUNITY STEM



Nurse Shane has done amazing things for our district. Through his hard work, students were given access to on-site medical and dental care, and he's worked to make mental healthcare available too, as district nurse. He had the bravery to pivot to a totally different career in order to both pursue his own passion, and also give the students the opportunity to learn job-specific skills. He's a positive force, and he has a huge heart.

-Mrs. Wallace



Dear Nurse Shane,
I enjoy your class very much, and I'm glad you chose to teach Community Stem. You make it very enjoyable. I also appreciate that you let us go outside and work with both tools and our hands. I'm also glad we got a say in something at the skatepark: the cheese mural. You make us verify we can use tools before legitimately using them and you always put safety first, so I'm thankful for that.

Sincerely,
Layla Heindl

MR.JACKSON

GYM

THANK YOU COACH JACKSON! YOU ARE A GREAT ROLE MODEL TO ME AND LOTS OF OTHER STUDENTS. WE LOVE THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS HIGH ENERGY EVEN WHEN IT WASN'T THE BEST DAY FOR YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU COACH JACKSON AND OTHER KIDS DO TOO. THANK YOU COACH JACKSON.

-JVION

I'm grateful for you Mr. Jackson. Thank you for being our teacher and being able to understand when kids are angry or not wanting to do something. Thank you for talking to us about the situation and finding a way to make it better or figuring out what you could do so we can participate.

Thank you for not yelling at us when we don't do what you want and when we need time to sit down and breathe.

Thank you for asking when we need a laugh to help our mood. You also think about our well being and our physical and mental state. Also the mornings are much better with your cheerful mood. Not only that, thank you for having a good sense of style. I love your choice of music playing in the gym. Those are the reasons I feel like I am or should be grateful. So, thank you Mr. Jackson for being our teacher and coach.

Sincerely, Amiah

MEET MRS. ALLEN



Mrs. Allen

Guidance Counselor

Contact

tallen@northridgeschools.org

Fun Facts !

- She has a 27-year-old son named Jacob; they go to the gym, talk about books, & go to the Renaissance festival and dress up
- She LOVES traveling and has been to all 50 states except for 3: Hawaii, Alaska, and Maine
- She's the author of a children's book
- She wanted to be a dancer, fashion designer, lawyer, and own a clothing store
- She's the oldest of 2 brothers
- She's loves to read and tries to read a new book every two weeks

Interviewed by Brooklyn Cline 7th Grade
Written by Sirinity Williams 8th Grade
Revised & Edited by Ms. Eisele

She is our AMAZING middle school counselor. Mrs. Allen is from a small town in Clermont County, called Goshen Ohio. She graduated from Goshen High School in 1994. She has been working at Northridge for about three years, helping students, emotionally and mentally.

Prior to coming here, she worked at an elementary school in Kentucky, she worked as a therapist with children from ages 4-18, and she worked with domestic violence survivors. Helping people, especially children, is her passion.

It's challenging being a counselor because she wants to see all the kids, but it's hard because there are 400 students and only one Mrs. Allen. She wishes that she could take some of the pain and trauma away from the students that come to school everyday despite their struggles.

Mrs. Allen also wants the culture to change in the school environment. She wants the kids to be more excited about coming to school and learning. She wants the kids to feel safe and wanted here at school. She wishes kids would be kind to each other and stop being so mean. She wants them to be excited about their lives and their futures. She loves to hear about their lives and their hobbies and wants students to be happy and successful.



6TH PERIOD BEAR FACTS

MR. HOFSTETTER'S ARTISTS



Chloe C.



Malaysia

Aaliyah

FRIDAY				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	
Period 1	8:00	8:30	30	
Period 2	8:35	9:05	30	
Period 3	9:10	9:40	30	
Period 4	9:45	10:15	30	
Period 5	10:20	10:50	30	
Period 6	10:55	11:25	30	
Period 7	11:30	12:00	30	
Teacher Work Days 1:00-3:00				



Ethan



Kenny



Caden Leslie
8th Grade

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE

JOILLY

Top 5 HOLIDAY MOVIES

- HOME ALONE
- ELF
- THE GRINCH
- NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
- POLAR EXPRESS



Breaking News

TOP 5 APPS



TIK TOK



SNAPCHAT



YOUTUBE



INSTAGRAM



ROBLOX



THE STUDENTS WERE ASKED ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE CAFETERIA FOODS AND HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY...

TOP 5 CAFETERIA FOODS

1. PIZZA



2. TACOS



3. CHICKEN & RICE

4. BOSCOE STICKS



5. CHEESEBURGER



We are grateful to our cafeteria staff. Thank you ladies for feeding us delicious food everyday.

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

WHAT IS SINCLAIR ETS?

Federal TRIO grant-funded program operated by Sinclair College
Provides academic, career, financial, and personal counseling and support
to Northridge Local Schools students in grades 6–12
Aims to help students graduate from high school and go to college and complete a degree or certificate
Offers services and resources that help students develop and be successful in all areas of life



HOW CAN ETS HELP YOU?

- After-school tutoring and other academic support
- Preparation for the ACT, OST, and other standardized exams
- Help completing college applications and enrollment steps
- Assistance with finding and applying for scholarships
- Guidance with the financial aid process for students and parents
- Tours to explore college/university campuses
- Field trips to cultural events and activities
- Career exploration and skills assessments
- Personal development workshops
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Join Friendship Club

with Ms. Tobias & Mrs. Allen



Mrs. Allen and Ms. Tobias started the Friendship club last year. It is a club open to middle school student grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. “The club is about inclusion, building unity, and promoting school wide-kindness,” said Ms. Allen. Being leaders in the school by taking a stand against bullying. They started the club as a safe place for students to come and be themselves, making new friends, building community and taking a stand against bullying. They hope students feel accepted, welcomed and feel they are part of creating a safe environment . We have fun by doing team building activities, and projects to promote kindness throughout the building. There is transportation and we meet two Mondays a month from 2:30-4. If you are interested please see Ms. Allen or Ms. Tobias. It is very fun and you definitely should join just to feel special. Ms. Allen has done many things and contributed to the school. This club benefits students by helping them to have a different perspective and outlook on people in their environment.

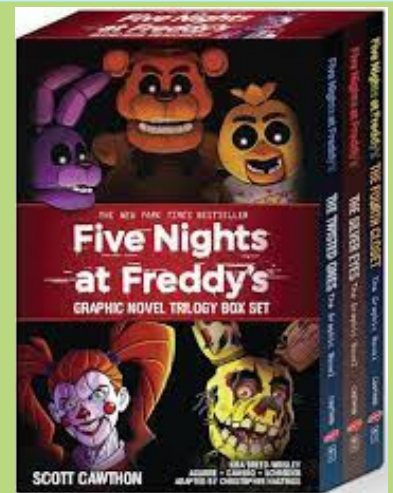
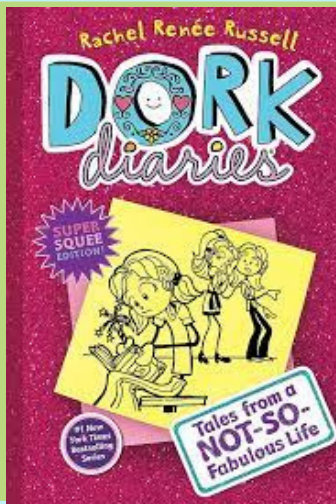
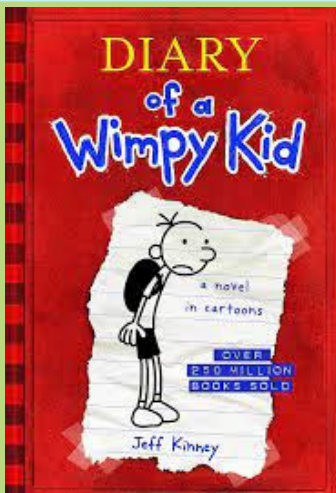
by Sirinity Williams 8th Grade

MOST POPULAR LIBRARY BOOKS

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Five Nights at Freddie's

Dork Diaries



Thank you to our awesome librarians for providing Northridge students with a positive experience in the library!





Winter Tips to Stay Healthy

From our amazing clinic staff!

Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds



Get enough sleep



Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated



Eat a well-balanced diet. Focus on vegetables and fruits, lean proteins, and whole grains. Limit sugary and fatty food.



Aim for at least 1 hour of physical activity a day



Thank you to our janitorial staff for keeping our school clean!



Happy Holidays

from my family to yours!

Ezra MS. Eisele

Kenzie Aura BB

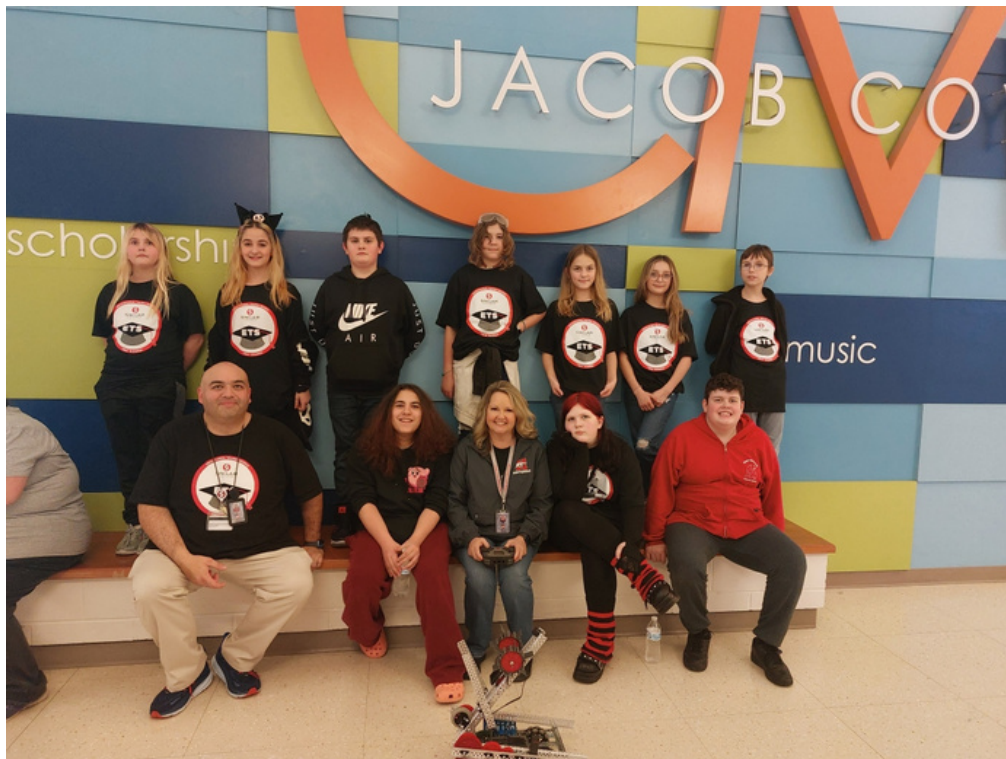


Talayna Ezra Aura Kenzie BB



ROBOTICS CLUB COMPETITION DECEMBER 9, 2023

Just wanted to share some pictures from our Robotics Competition from Saturday. Kids did great! Ended up 26th out of 43 and made it to the first round of the finals where they were defeated. Great learning experience for all. Go Polar Bears!
-Mrs. Dubbs



MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER



My experience from CTC was good. I saw a lot of people I recognized from Northridge. I also loved all the class choices they had. Some I participated in were Construction, Carpentry, Business Ownership, and Culinary Arts. The tour was cool. I saw animals, trucks, and cars. The cafeteria was okay but ours is better. CTC overall is a good school, and I would recommend it.

-Kaleb Clark



MIAMI M VALLEY

CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

My CTC trip was amazing. One reason is that I got to make a cupcake. Another reason is that I was able to see a lot of cool things while I was there.

Another reason I say that my trip was amazing is that I got to leave school until the last period of the day, and that made me happy. And those are some reasons why I say that my CTC trip was amazing. Now

here are some things I hated. I

hated the smell. I hated walking. I hated the fact that we had to go from building to building just to see some labs.

And those are some of the things that I absolutely hated while I was on the CTC field trip yesterday.

-RJ Huddleston



I really enjoyed going to CTC. One of my labs was digital design. I got to control a minecraft character. Another one of my labs was robotics. I got to make a robot. I got to hold a snake. We saw a bunny and some cats. There were only like 30 kids that went to CTC, so I got my own seat. I had a lot of fun. I want to go to CTC when I get older. I did not like the fact the lady giving us the tour walked so fast. The cafeteria food was good and the staff was really nice.

-Eve Green



Going to CTC was an awesome experience. The hallways were so big and long compared to here. The students were disciplined and rarely in the hallways. They didn't skip in the hallways and were just doing their own work, barely talking to each other. Walking around the school was fun. I loved everything there except the food. We have better pizza here. I liked the nature place. It was cool to hold the snake, even though it was scary because I was afraid it might bite me, But all it did was wrap around my arms. The box turtles were also cool to hold especially since they were trying to get into the box. It was really cool.

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I enjoyed CTC but there were some things that annoyed me. First thing that annoyed me was that I was supposed to get aircraft mechanics, but instead I got an E.M.T. simulation although I didn't see an aircraft mechanics simulation. Lastly, we were supposed to visit the hangar for the aircrafts but we went to see animals instead. But enough with the negatives, let's move on to the positives. I love how informational the tour was. The food there was much better than at Northridge. Lastly, I saw a plane flying above campus which was nice.

All in all, I enjoyed CTC.

-Ricky Profitt

TO THE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GO OR DIDN'T COME, I RECOMMEND GOING TO CTC ONE DAY. FOR MY EXPERIENCE I REALLY LIKED IT. THERE WERE SO MANY STATIONS OF INTEREST. THE LABS I DID AT CTC WERE COSMETOLOGY AND CULINARY ARTS. I CHOSE COSMETOLOGY AND CULINARY ARTS BECAUSE I LOVE DOING PEOPLE'S HAIR AND NAILS, AND I WANT TO BE A LASH TECH WHEN I GET OLDER. I WANT TO HAVE MY OWN BUSINESS AS WELL.

-STACY GARCIA

My experience at CTC was good. When we had to walk they took us all around the CTC building and showed us most of the careers there. Then we went to the cafeteria to eat lunch. There was pizza, mashed potatoes with chicken, and a chicken sandwich. Then, we went to the other building and did labs. I did a mechanics lab and heavy equipment. If I had the chance to go to CTC when I get older I probably would so I can get an early career. The thing I didn't like was we walked all day, and the people walked too fast. When we weren't right behind her they got mad. But overall my experience was good.

-Auston Lehman

I am very interested in welding, nursing, and engineering. I like all of them, but I am most interested in welding. There are a few things I did not like while on the tour. First, it was too much walking for me and second, I don't like the idea of walking to another building to change classes. We went to the cafeteria, and the food smelled and looked delicious. I would like to enroll in CTC because it seems like it is a good school, and I can learn a trade while getting my education. I would feel like I am working towards a better future.
-Angela Kern



I went to CTC to look at classes I could take when I'm in highschool such as cosmetology, criminal justice, photography, etc. My favorite class was probably cosmetology. I feel like it could be a good career to make a good living from in the future. Cosmetology is hair, makeup, nails, and lashes. I did enjoy the tour, but I didn't really get to hear much about the other things I liked. It was very crowded, but overall it was pretty fun. Something interesting about the tour was they had a strict dress code, and they all had a fast pace to class too. The cafeteria was crowded, and there wasn't that much time to talk, but the food was alright. I think I do want to go to CTC in the future even though it's crowded. I still think it would be a good experience and a good place to start my career.



-Kadence Knight



The visit there was very interesting. There are many intelligent students and they all have self discipline. Seeing the students complete their assignments was very scary. They have lots of things to complete. I know someone that goes there, and she said that it's not a lot and that it's actually really easy. I want to go for two things, but I'm a little scared to stress myself too much. I wanted to pick law and pre-nursing. Law somehow has a sweet spot for me since I am a calm person and I can speak well, sometimes! I stutter when nervous, my mouth twitches, and I mess up my grammar. Something else that was interesting was when we went into the health occupation room where three students did a demonstration for us. One student was lying on the hospital bed, and the other two were on each side of the bed. They were demonstrating what to do because the patient is hurting. They must turn the patient every two hours so they will not get a bedsore which is very painful. Something I disliked was the tour guide. She was getting very irritated, and it made me uncomfortable. In pre-nursing and in health occupations I liked to watch and observe that a lot. In law we got to see the students in court. Both had sides. Something I noticed was that each class is set up for students to be creative and everything looks real. For example, in the law classroom it was set up like an actual court. In digital design, they had the technology as if they were working in a real lab. The cafeteria had many students. I was very scared at first, but then I wasn't because I was distracted. I definitely want to go there just because of the opportunities and the places I could go. To sum it all up, It seems like a really great school that is getting kids prepared for their future by giving them responsibility and hands-on experience .

-SRINITY WILLIAMS

Northridge took their 8th grade students to the Career Technology Center (CTC) this week. We were given a tour and were able to choose two career themed activities to participate in. I participated in “Digital Design” and “Computer Coding and Web Applications”. They turned out to be very similar to each other. During the tour, we were able to pet and hold different animals like rabbits, cats, goats, and snakes. We were given this opportunity in the veterinarian career class.

We were also given lunch while there. The food was really good and we had a lot of options. There were chicken sandwiches, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, hamburgers, pizza, and more. There were also a lot of different beverages, but most required extra payment.

I wish we could’ve seen more career classes. Other than that I enjoyed my visit there and thought it was really fun. I’m also planning on going to CTC in the future. I’d like to join the “Graphic Arts” class.

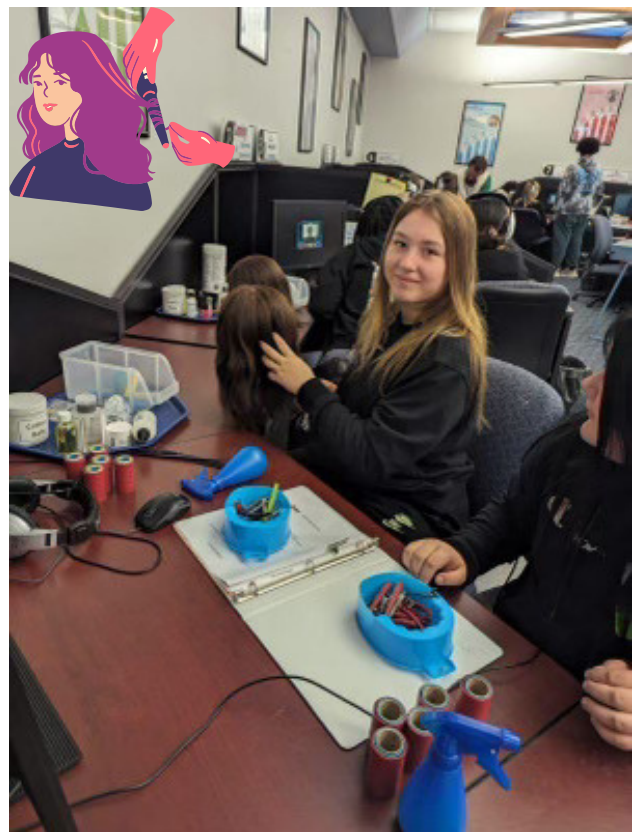
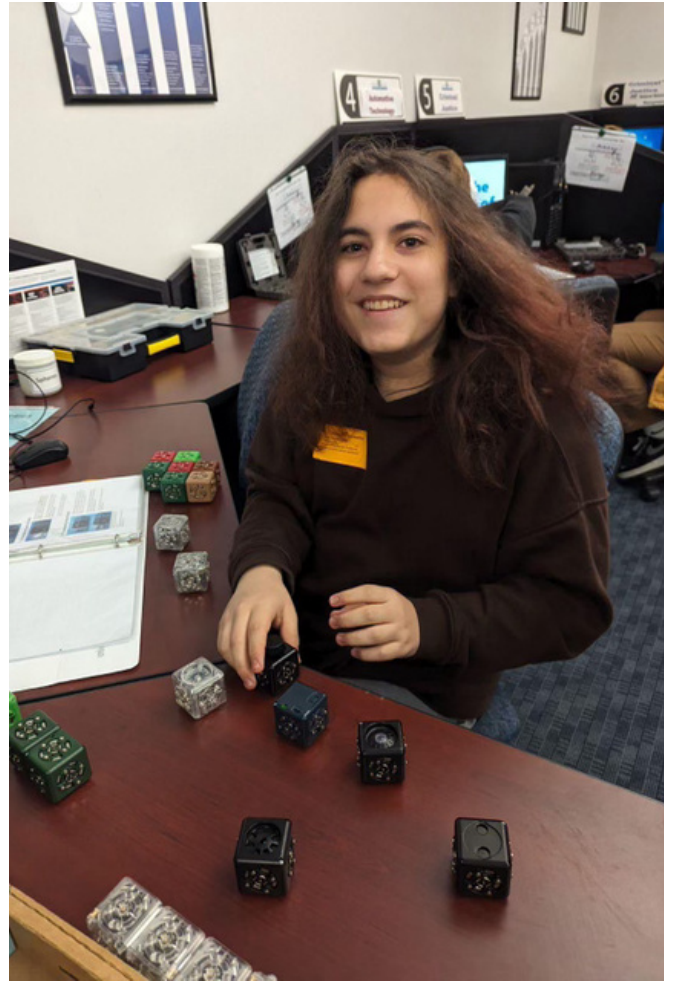
-Corinne Lord

I would go to CTC in the future because it is a good school to go to. My auntie graduated from there and she said it was good. I think it would be good to go there because there are a lot of good things there. I was sad that there were no basketball things there but they had sports management. But overall it was a good tour. I got to see new things and I found out that I can speak goat so that was good. I also got to play VR. It was a good field trip I would go again.

-Chris Ragsdale

When I went to CTC my experience was good. I participated in criminal justice and cosmetology. I didn't really get into the criminal justice activity, but I really liked experimenting and styling hair for cosmetology. The tour was okay, but there was a lot of walking. It was interesting to see all the different types of jobs and classes. I didn't really see anything that sparked my interest, but it was cool to see everything. The cafeteria was really crowded, but the food was really good, and there were a lot of different options to choose from. I would like to go to CTC. I think it would be very interesting, and it would help me figure out what I want to do in the future. I don't really have anything bad to say about CTC except it's a really big school, and I think I would get lost.

-Natalie Winterbotham

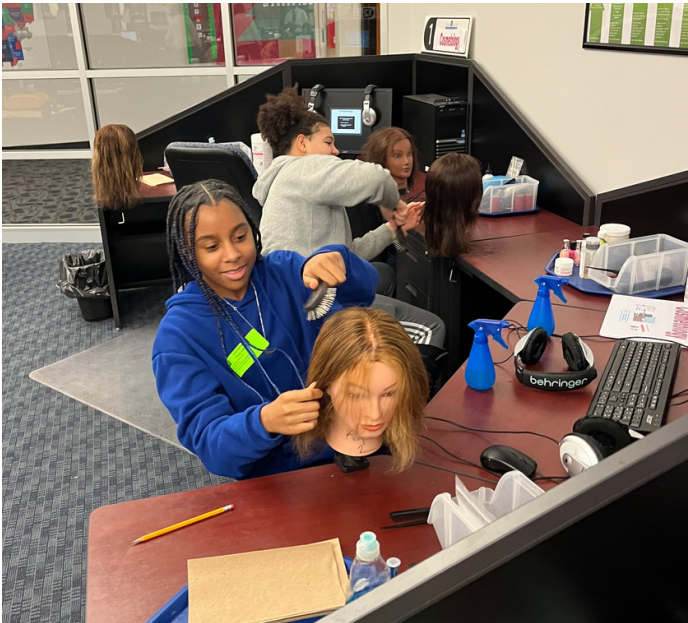




I liked the CTC trip because I was out of school, and I played a virtual reality game at CTC. I participated in the welding and graphic designing labs. I got to make a zombie! The food and the people were amazing. The school is so big, and it was very clean. The teachers were so nice to their guests and their students. The school is currently under construction because they are adding on it. Overall, I had a great time at CTC.

-Cameron Evans





The CTC trip was very fun. When we were on the tour we went to different classes. Some of the classes were sports management, work of the arts, police, firefighter, etc. Later we went to eat at 11:30 am. We had lunch for about 30 minutes. After we ate, we went back to the first building and did some work on the computers. All the work was fun because it was on the computer. My lab choices were health management and business ownership. For health management I had to take my temperature and wrap my partner's arm. For business ownership, my partner and I played a game to learn how to make a coffee stand business. The CTC trip was fun and I enjoyed it, so I think I will do it again, and I might look at going there in the future.

-JVion McKinney

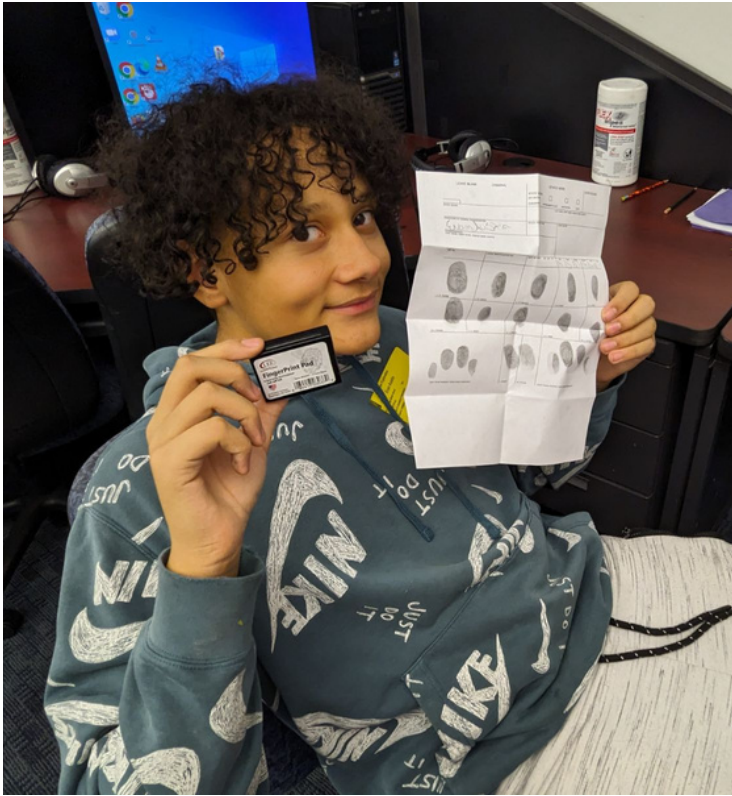




I ENJOYED THE CTC TOUR. THE PART THAT STANDS OUT WAS THE FIREFIGHTER SECTION. I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CTC IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY THEY TREAT YOU. THE CAFETERIA IS HUGE, AND THE FOOD IS GOOD. I GOT TO LEARN NEW THINGS, AND I GOT TO TALK TO THE TEACHERS OF THE CLASS. I LIKE HOW THE FIRE STATION LET ME SIT INSIDE OF THE FIRE TRUCK. I ALSO LIKED THE COURTROOM AREA. I ALSO LIKE HOW I GOT TO PUT ON THE FULL FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT UNIFORM.

-ELIJAH DEVAUGHN





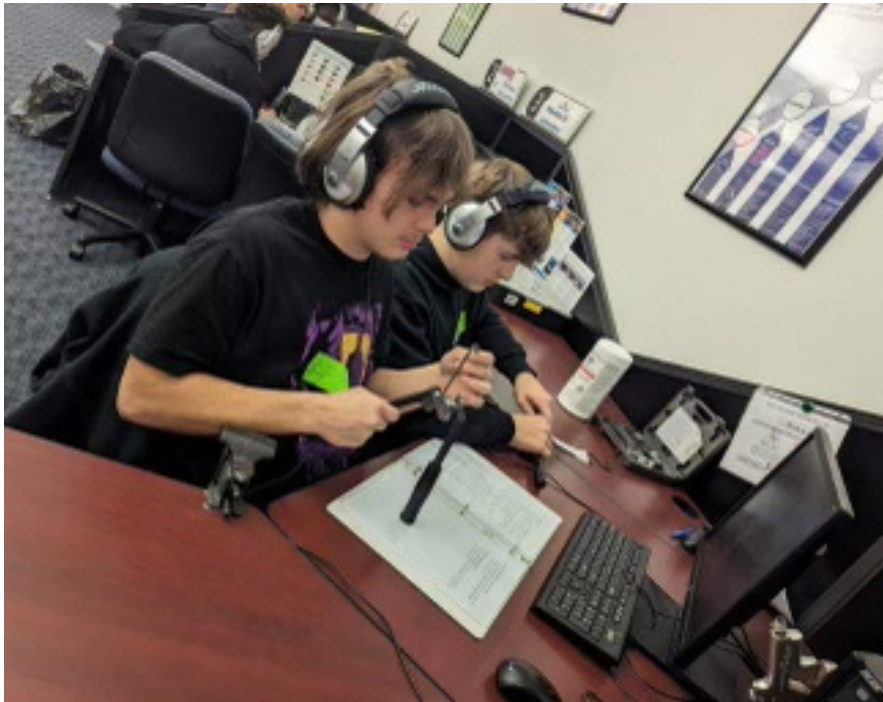
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WE DID A LOT AT CTC. THE MAIN THING WE DID WAS LEARNING, AND I THINK I'VE LEARNED MORE AT CTC THAN I'VE EVER LEARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. MY FRIEND AND I GOT THE SAME LABS FOR BUSINESS FINANCE AND BEING A MECHANIC. WE WALKED AROUND THE ENTIRE BUILDING. THE HALLS WERE SO BIG, AND THE LUNCH WAS SO PACKED. PEOPLE AT CTC ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL DOING COLLEGE THINGS, AND THAT'S PRETTY COOL. WE SAW FIRE TRUCKS, HEAVY MACHINERY, ANIMALS, MACHINES, AND BUSES. IT WAS A REALLY COOL EXPERIENCE.

-CHANCE JENKINS

HERE'S WHAT SOME OF THE STAFF AT NORTHRIDGE HAVE SAID ABOUT BEAR FACTS..

**This is AWESOME! I enjoyed
reading the students' articles.**

Congrats on a job well done!

-Trish Engle

**I LOVE IT!!!! You and
your kiddos did a great
job!**

-Mrs. Pryer

**Looks awesome I love all the
different sections that allow for
kids to flourish in different
areas.**

-Mr. Luebke

**THIS IS AMAZING. THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK. I LOVE
SEEING THE STUDENTS OPINIONS AND NEWS ARTICLES.**

-MRS. SUPPO

**Just wow! To see a long Ridge tradition brought back to
life in modern day format is spectacular!! This is sooo
good Thanks much for reviving that memory and let me
know if you need any help moving forward. I'd love to be
part of Bear Facts again 40 years later!**

**Again, great job Jesemy and your team of our middle
school students!**

-Mrs. Cupp

**You did an amazing job on this and the
students' work is incredible. This is so exciting!**

Let them know what a great job they did!

-Mrs. Allen

**EXCELLENT Jesemy! This is so cool!
Well done to you and your team!**

-Judi Hunter

**I am so incredibly proud of you
and your class!**

You did SUCH an amazing job!

-Mrs. Burns

**JESEMY...THIS IS REALLY GOOD...I BET THE
KIDS LIKE BEING A PART OF A FINISHED
PRODUCT LIKE THIS...MAKES THEIR IN-CLASS
WORK SO PRACTICAL AND RELEVANT...I'M
GLAD THAT YOU HAVE THIS
OPPORTUNITY...TAKE CARE, RICH**

**EISELE! YOU CONTINUE TO OUTDO YOURSELF WITH EVERY ISSUE! THIS WAS SUCH
A HEART-WARMING ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER FOR OUR
COMMUNITY-- I SMILED READING THE ENTIRE ISSUE!**

I'M THANKFUL FOR YOU!

-MRS. BURNS

what a beautiful tribute!

-S Coleman

**This is a great issue. Kudos to
you and your students!**

-Kim Puckett

COMING SOON...

- More gratitude pages for other staff members
- Student Interviews
- More staff interviews (if you are interested in being interviewed please email me at jeisele@northridgeschools.org)
- Classroom happenings - message me if anything interesting is going on in your classrooms
- More student opinion pieces
- More student polls (message me if you have any interesting poll questions)
- More student artwork!
- More pictures!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!