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## Titan Times

January 19, 2023

### School News

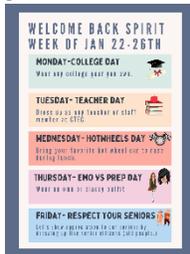
## MINGA

### Minga Update!!!

CTEC is improving efficiency by implementing MINGA this semester. MINGA modernizes school operations, particularly in the front office and hallways, by giving students digital passes to and from class. Late students are required to create their passes through MINGA. It is recommended that CTEC students download the app on their phones for convenience, but alternative options are available for those without phones. MINGA also serves as CTEC's school ID and can be used for community discounts. Support is appreciated, and questions can be directed to the front office.

### Welcome Back Week January 22-26

Hello! Welcome back to CTEC! Let the fun and creativity flow as you engage in our various Spirit Week activities and themes. Be sure to dress up and show out for your grade level. Here is a list of dress-up days:



- **Monday: College Day!** Wear your favorite college gear.
- **Tuesday: Dress up like a teacher;** impersonation is the best flattery you can give. Dress up as your favorite teacher.
- **Wednesday: Hot Wheel Day!** Bring in your favorite "ride" and be ready for the car show at lunch.
- **Thursday: Preppy vs Emo,** which style will reign supreme at CTEC.
- **Friday: Respect your "seniors,"** let's show the seniors how we appreciate them as they get closer to graduation by growing up as senior citizens.

### Get Your Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are still available, but the longer you wait, the higher the price. Please use the QR code to purchase your yearbook online. If you have questions, please reach out to our front office.



### AERIES Parent Log In

Please follow these instructions for those who need help logging in to check your student's grades, connect with instructors, or update information.

1. Visit this [AERIES](#) web page.
2. Choose "Forgot Password?"
3. Follow the prompts to reset the email address (always check your spam folder).
4. Log in to Aeries with your email and new password.

### Upcoming Events

1/22-26/24: Spirit Week

1/23/24: Western Welding Academy and local unions on campus.

1/25/24: ELP Open House 4-6PM

## Around the Campus



### Blue Collar Trades Tour January 23, 2024

Get ready to dive into the world of sparks, metalwork, and craftsmanship. For all students who are looking to further their post high school experience in the welding field, this announcement is for you. Western Welding Academy and local unions will be visiting the CTEC campus on 1/23/24. Be sure to not miss out on a great opportunity to interact with the welding community.

### Open House January 25, 2024

CTEC invites the community to attend their open house from 4 PM to 6 PM. See what our school and the after-school program have to offer.



### Snack Bar Every Friday

CTEC students start doing chores and gather their allowance. CTEC will have a snack bar open during lunch every Friday. Students can buy food, drinks, and other items. Be on the lookout for lunch specials.

### Volleyball Starts Monday!

Support our Titans this season, as CTEC will start against Big Picture on January 22.



## BOYS CTEC MATCH SCHEDULE 2024

- VS BIG PICTURE  
January 22, 2024 | 5:00 PM
- VS CLOVIS CHRISTIAN  
January 23, 2024 | 4:00 PM
- @ DUNCAN  
February 20, 2024 | 5:00 PM
- VS DEWOLF  
February 20, 2024 | 5:00 PM
- VS UHS  
February 20, 2024 | 5:00 PM
- VS ASPEN RIDGE  
March 12, 2024 | 5:00 PM
- PLAYOFFS TBA

LOCATION: CTEC MPR  
<https://ctec.mpr.org/>

Please look at the schedule to see which game you want to attend.

**GIRLS CTEC MATCH SCHEDULE 2024**

- VS BIG PICTURE  
February 20, 2024 | 6:00PM
- VS CLOVIS CHRISTIAN  
February 21, 2024 | 7:00PM
- @ DUNCAN  
February 22, 2024 | 7:00PM
- VS DEWOLF  
February 26, 2024 | 4:00PM
- VS UHS  
February 26, 2024 | 6:00PM
- VS ASPEN RIDGE  
March 6, 2024 | 4:00PM
- PLAYOFFS TBA

LOCATION: CTEC MPR  
<https://ctec.mpr.org/>

**Senior Information**

**Senior Shoutouts!**

Including a senior shoutout in a yearbook is a beautiful way to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements and contributions of graduating seniors. Here is a flyer on how to purchase a spot for your senior.

**CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR SHOUT OUTS**

Purchase at:  
**HOLLER:** Whole page \$75 (8.5x11)  
 10 image limit & written message

**Shout Out:** Half page \$45 (8.5x5.5)  
 6 image limit & written message

**Shout:** Quarter page \$30 (4.25x5.5)  
 2 image limit & written message

**SUBMISSION & PAYMENT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23RD**  
 CASH OR CHECK TO THE FRONT OFFICE  
 (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FCS & ADD "YEARBOOK SHOUT-OUT" TO MEMO)

**HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR SHOUT OUT?**

Have us design it  
 ADD: \$25  
 for design fee

YOU design it and email us a PDF or JPG

Submit all content: [ctecyearbook@ctechigh.org](mailto:ctecyearbook@ctechigh.org)  
 By Feb. 23, 2024

\*All content will be handled by yearbook admin\*  
 \*\*Seniors will not have access until the day of Yearbook Distribution\*\*

**Josten Cap and Gown Orders**

This reminder is to all seniors that graduation is fast approaching, and you need your cap and gown. Many of you have already placed your order. Great job! If you still need to order, please do so ASAP. Please visit the Jostens website ([jostens.com](http://jostens.com)) and watch the video to help guide your order.



## FAFSA UPDATES!

Senior Parents! It's that time of the year again! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open. Get your seniors ready to embark on their financial aid journey and secure the support needed for your education. Best of luck!

## General Reminders

### No Sweatpants or Pajama pants

Sweatpants and pajama pants are not in dress code at CTEC. The only sweatpants exception is for freshmen or sophomores on PE days. Students will be asked to call home for a change of clothing.

### Raising the Bar

Students can stay after school to receive academic support through our Expanded Learning Program or with CTEC teachers. See our Before & After School Schedule [here](#).

### Parking Permit

To park on campus, students must complete a parking permit application & provide a copy of their driver's license & car insurance to Ms. Watterson. They will be issued a parking permit and can park on campus when those items are turned in.

### Student Drivers

Seniors are the only students allowed to leave campus during lunch if they maintain the required GPA and turn in the necessary paperwork. If your student is driving themselves to an appointment, a parent must call attendance to give permission.

### Early Pick up?

Be sure to come to the front office to sign your student out. For safety reasons, we will only release our students to those on their Emergency Contacts list and we ask for identification.

### Covid-19

Tests are available for free in the front office for our families. You can pick them up M-F from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



ParentSquare

### Parent Square

Don't miss a message from your student's teachers. Download the Parent Square app to stay connected. Here's a [video about Parent Square](#) and here's a [link with directions](#) to register for the app.