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School News

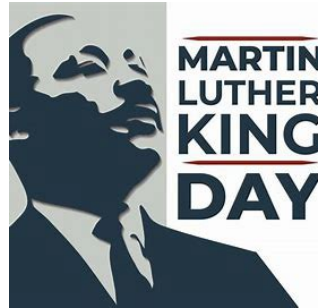


Minga Update!!!

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.

No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The day is observed on the third Monday of January each year, close to King's birthday on January 15. It is a time to reflect on King's contributions to the civil rights movement, his advocacy for racial equality, and his commitment to nonviolent activism.



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.

Around the Campus

Upcoming Events

1/15/24: No School MLK Day

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

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



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. 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.

Senior Information

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) 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.



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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.