

Superintendent's Corner



Mr. Mike Glover

Dear Stakeholders,
This newsletter edition chronicles CAVIT activity conducted during second quarter. Teachers coordinated worksite tours and field trips for students to gain an understanding of their future jobs. Students created community service projects delivered to area agencies and schools. We are proud of the 318 students earning first semester honor roll along with 100% of our special needs students succeeding. We're excited for second semester!

Let's Hear about Careers

Held every November, the Career Speaker Forum activity pairs first year students in teams to secure a guest speaker to provide workplace information to their classroom peers. This project focuses on two goals: 1. Provide students with insight into the many opportunities that exist in their chosen career path and 2. Teach students how to apply professional skills when working with industry professionals. Students were taught how to contact a presenter, how to introduce the speaker, to lead questions, how to greet the person, and provide detailed instructions so the speaker feels welcomed during the entire event.

CAVIT saw 146 individuals come onto our campus to speak to students about the career they passionately represent. When surveyed, 99% of the 146 speakers provided a "Yes" response when asked if the experience was a good use of their time. Our students were complimented on their professionalism, enthusiasm, engagement, and terrific questions asked. Great job to all!



CAVIT Wins 3rd Golden Bell

CAVIT is honored to receive the 2023 Golden Bell Student Achievement Award for our Medical Science Program provided by the ASBA (Arizona School Boards) Association. The Golden Bell Award recognizes one CTE program in the state that has documented outstanding student growth and success. Our Medical Science program was honored for its strong results in work-based learning, industry certifications, community service, and results on the state's end-of-program assessment. Congratulations to all Medical Science stakeholders with a special shout out to program teachers Ms. Long and Ms. Puffer who deliver the program. This is the third ASBA Golden Bell Award for CAVIT as Veterinary Science won in 2022 and our Wellness Clinics won in 2013.



Post-Secondary Education after CAVIT



A total of 14 college and military representatives participated in CAVIT's CollegeCon event that provided students with current information on schools, degrees, FAFSA application, campus life, and searching for scholarships.



Students were able to select four workshops based on their interests and came ready with questions! A connection to students' dual enrollment earned at CAVIT and ways to leverage that credit was also shared.

A luncheon was held for staff and CollegeCon presenters to collaborate on shared needs and initiatives.

Ambassadors Recruit for CAVIT



Students traveled to each public and charter high school within western Pinal County to educate current 10-11th grade students about the career training opportunities at CAVIT next school year. Our students were ready to answer questions relating to CAVIT and their program. With school visitations complete, interested students will now visit CAVIT on January 25 or 26 to tour two programs and participate in an informational session.

Teachers are excited to introduce themselves and showcase all aspects of their program during the January visitation event.

Save These Dates:

Jan 13 & 20 - Hairstyling Saturdays 7am-4pm
 Jan 15 - MLK Jr. Holiday No School
 Feb 3 & 10 - Hairstyling Saturdays 7am-4pm
 Feb 19 - President's Day No School
 Mar 2 & 9 - Hairstyling Saturdays 7am-4pm
 Mar 11 - 22 - Spring Break No School
 Mar 25 - 3rd Quarter Awards Assembly

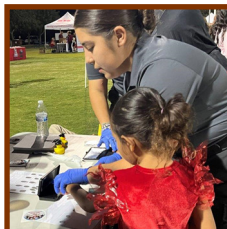
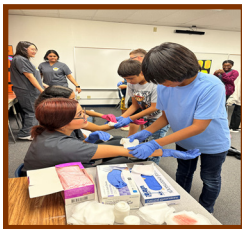


Helping our Community

Students across all CAVIT programs lent a helping hand to businesses throughout the county. In some cases, students created activities designed to educate children on wellness and social topics.

Examples include:

- A pet adoption event.
- Fingerprinting children.
- Creating holiday cards/letters for the troops overseas.
- Collecting food for can drives.
- Creating Boo baskets for animal control pets.
- Providing breast cancer awareness information.
- Educating children about first aid, safety, and sanitation measures.
- Providing help during the Mother of Mercy dental event.



Campus Sightings

Students were excited to receive their 2023 CAVIT t-shirt in advance of our CollegeCon event. This year's version played well with students who styled the t-shirt in numerous ways. Great job representing CAVIT!



Certification Testing Approaches

Spring semester signals the time that students complete industry certification testing. Teachers will be prepping students for these important tests weekly through reviews of technical content and hands-on skills (if applicable). Lots of flash cards,



Nearpod lessons, apps, Kahoots, tests, and study guides will be developed for student use.

CAVIT provides the fee for students to take the exam the first time. Here is a listing of industry testing by program for this semester:

- AIT II - Smart Automation Industry 4.0
- Behavioral Health - Article 9
- Dental - X-Ray & Coronal Polishing (June)
- Drone - Unmanned Pilot 107
- Hairstyling II - Licensed Hairstyling
- Law - Crime Scene Mgmt & Security Guard Card
- Massage II - Licensed Massage Therapist (June)
- Medical - Certified Clinical Med Assistant & Phlebotomy Technician
- Patient Care - Direct Care Worker
- Pharmacy - Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Vet II - Approved Veterinary Assistant

Educating Future CAVIT Students



Staff created a 7-8th grade career exploration event that was rolled out at Florence K-8 school. Our students put on learning stations where children were able to experience aspects of each CAVIT program.



The first event was a great success with additional schools already scheduled for visits during second semester. We look forward to seeing these students in 3-4 years.