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# “The Challenge”

WSCTC students compete in “The Challenge”



You've graduated from West Side Career and Technology Center. You've achieved certification in your chosen vocational field. What now? A job you say? Well, before you get that job you have to be interviewed. On October 9<sup>th</sup> West Side Career and Technology Students got a chance to witness a real live simulated job interview. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation along with Nine Energy Services sponsored The Challenge Inc. which provides young people a behind the scenes look at what big companies Like Cabot and Nine look for when deciding on who to hire. The presentation was done before the whole school in two, 1 hour sessions, and was a huge success. With a little bit of comedy to lighten the mood and the student body ultimately determining who got the job the event was well received by all. Awards will be handed out at the end of the school year for Attendance, Academic Improvement, Academic Excellence, Community Service, and STEM. Students in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes are eligible for these awards. The students who participated are from the Business and Marketing, Multi Media, and computer network/security classes. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to participate and can win up to \$1400.00 in prizes if they take the challenge. Good luck everyone!

# The Lancaster Trip

By: KAILA HARTMAN



THE CULINARY CLASS OF WEST SIDE CTC TOOK A CLASS TRIP TO LANCASTER ON FRIDAY OCTOBER, 17TH. OUR FIRST STOP OF OUR TRIP WAS THE FAMOUS TURKEY HILL EXPERIENCE. WHEN WE GOT THERE OUR TOUR BEGAN WITH SOME GREAT PRESENTATIONS OF HOW TO COMPANY WAS BUILT AND BECAME A STATE PHENOMENON. OUR 32 STUDENTS AND OUR 3 CHAPERONES WENT UPSTAIRS TO TRY SOME SAMPLES OF ICE CREAMS, AND ICE TEAS. WE EVEN GOT TO MAKE OUR VERY OWN ICE CREAM AND HAVE OUR VERY OWN COMMERCIALS PUT ON THE TURKEY HILL EXPERIENCE WEBSITE. I WOULD RECOMMEND PEOPLE TO STOP BY AND SEE THIS PLACE.

OUR NEXT STOP WAS TO YORK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE A LOCAL COLLEGE DOWN AT LANCASTER. WE WENT INSIDE THE YTI CULINARY DEPARTMENT AND HAD A LOOK AROUND THERE MULTIPLE CULINARY CLASSROOMS AND SEEN SOME STUDENTS. IN THE FIRST TERM CLASSROOM STUDENTS WERE BAKING COOKIES AND MAKING RASPBERRY JAMS. IN SIXTH TERM, STUDENTS WERE FINISHING THEIR FINAL PROJECTS THAT ARE DUE IN NOVEMBER THE PROJECTS THEY DID WERE SUGAR ART SCULPTURES. THE ADMINISTRATOR TOOK US TO A DEMONSTRATION ROOM TO SHOW US HOW TO GARNISH A WATERMELON, SAUTE BANANAS FOSTER, AND COOK US UP SOME JAMBALAYA.

FOR OUR LUNCH WE HEADED TO A NICE, BIG FANTASY SHOP AND RESTAURANT CALLED SHADY MAPLE. WHEN YOU ENTER UPON SHADY MAPLE THE RESTAURANT HAS A BUFFET WITH PIZZA, TYPES OF BREADS, DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEATS, SALAD, AND SO MUCH MORE. THE RESTAURANT THERE ARE THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN THE ONES WE HAVE DOWN HERE. BELOW THE RESTAURANT IS A BIG GIFT SHOP WHERE GUESTS CAN BUY JEWELRY, STUFFED ANIMALS, TOYS, BOOKS, AND MANY MORE. AFTER WE ALL HAD A CHANCE TO BUY THE ITEMS WE WANTED WE HEADED TO KITCHEN KETTLE.

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# Soothies Were a Hit!!!!

By Imani Herring



Bob's Break Room was at in again in October selling premium "Soothie's" to the students at West Side Career & Technology Center. The flavor was Cookies & Cream. Business Marketing uses the smoothie project to give students a chance to see a product through from an original product idea to the customer's hand giving them an idea of what it's like to be an entrepreneur. They sold 24 oz. Soothies for \$2.50 for the whole month of October.

The students who made this project happen were:

Sales Representative/Promoter: Imani Herring, Kylie Howe

Manufacturing: Dylan Green

Delivery: Jesse Patrick, Kylie Howe, Jake Patrick, Margret Evanoski, Keira Kosek

Terrell Anderson from H.V.A.C said "Well what I felt about the Soothie was, that it was very smooth and it had a great taste and I love Oreos too. It's like it was made in a factory. I love it and I hope they make more flavors."

About \$200 was made. All the money goes toward supporting DECA and the students in Business Marketing. Bob's Break Room's next smoothie flavor will be Candy Cane for the month of December.

# Cosmo Help to Find a Cure for Cancer

By Imani Herring



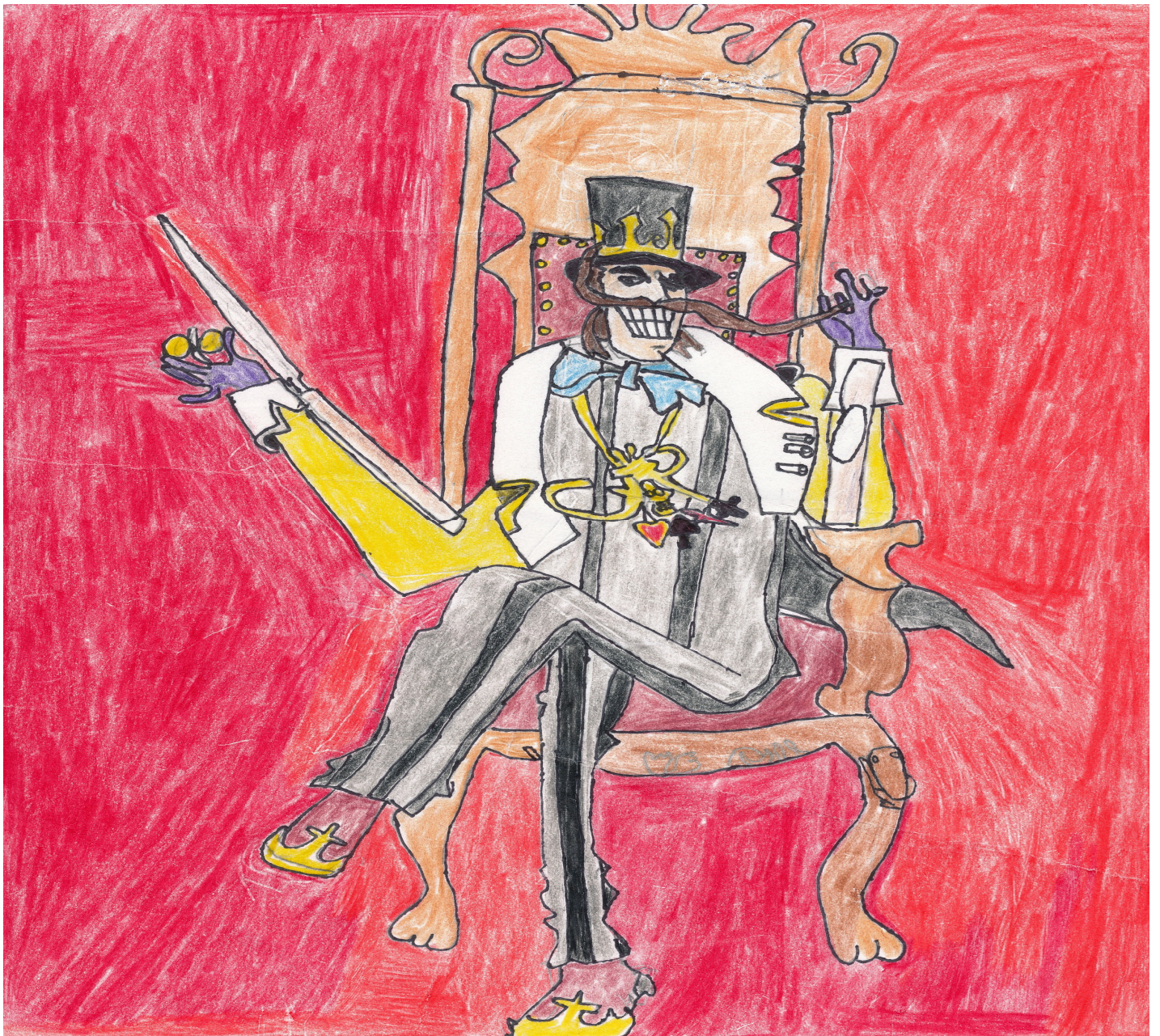
Cosmo held a fundraiser for S.I.D.S/Susan G. Komen Foundation on October 24, 2014. About 70 students and members of the community came to get their nails done and hair spray painted pink.

The fundraiser went on for the whole school day. "A lot of boys came in to support the fundraiser, more than expected" Said Mrs. Morris.

To get your nails it was \$2.00 and to get your hair spray painted it was \$3.00. About \$300 was made. \$150 was given to S.I.D.S. (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and \$150 was given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Each student from 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade was very respectful and very helpful. Everyone in the shop did painted nails and spray painted hair.

# WSCTC Student Art



By David Germak

# Candyland Semi, Sweet!

By: Chyenne Mckinley



The West Side Career and Technology Center's annual semi-formal dance is very important for a lot of people, especially the students who are going to the semi. It is a night for them to have fun and enjoy themselves.

Students going to the semi-formal get to take pictures, eat lots of food, dance and, of course, vote for the semi-formal queen and king. All of the candidates have a good chance of winning and would make West Side Career and Technology Center proud.

Two candidates who think they have what it takes to be this year's king and queen are Christie Kane and Nick Elko. Both are in upper class HRT and are running as a pair.

Christie Kane said, "I feel great about running for semi queen. I have wanted this moment all my life." When asked do you think you have a pretty good chance in winning semi queen crown, she simply replied with, "I believe everyone has an equal opportunity of winning." She also thinks she should win because she feels that she is a good person.

She feels it's important running for semi queen. She "It's something I've wanted to do for a long time."

Her partner, Nick Elko is running for king. When asked why he wanted to win he replied, I want to win because I always wanted to be a King! He also says that he never ran for semi king, and that this would be his first time ever. When asked what was running through his mind when his now partner, Christie Kane, asked him to run, he replied with "pure love."

In all seriousness he believes that he stands out from all the other candidates because as he puts it, "I am outstanding at the work I do. I am honest and very loyal to everyone who speaks toward me."

On November 14, 2014 night, both their wishes came true. A very emotional Christie was crowned semi queen and Nick was crowned king. It was truly, a fairytale, I mean sweet ending for the Candyland themed dance!

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KITCHEN KETTLE OUR 4TH STOP WAS A NICE, BIG TOURIST ATTRACTION. AMONG THE VILLAGE OUR CLASS HAD A GREAT VARIETY OF LITTLE SHOPS TO GO STOP IN. I GOT A CHANCE TO GO INTO SOME OF THE GREAT SHOPS AND LOOK AROUND AT WHAT THEY HAD THERE. IN ONE SHOP I WENT IN WAS CALLED THE JEWELRY BOX. THE JEWELRY BOX WAS FILLED WITH ALEX AND ANI, AND PANDORA JEWELRY, SO I WENT AND GOT THE BRACELET CALLED THE EYE OF HOURS FROM ALEX AND ANI. AFTER THAT I WENT TO A STAND AND GOT SOME LEMONADE AND HEADED TO OUR FINAL STOP.

OUR FINAL STOP WAS TO THE FAMOUS HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD. EVERY STUDENT HAD A CHANCE TO GO ON THE HERSHEY CHOCOLATE TOUR RIDE WHERE WE GOT A CHANCE TO SEE, RIDE, AND HEAR HOW THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS CHOCOLATE IS MADE AND PRODUCED. BEYOND THE TOUR WE HAD A CHANCE TO STOP BY THE CAFÉ TO BUY OURSELVES SOME PIZZA, SODA OR SLUSHIES. I GOT THE CHANCE TO BUY FAMILY A PACK OF DIFFERENT CHOCOLATES REESE'S, KIT KATS, KISSES, AND HERSHEY CHOCOLATE BARS. EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT TIME ON THE TRIP WE ARE HOPING THAT WE DO A TRIP LIKE THAT AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.