

The Titan Times

“These are our times.”



Student Ambassadors for West Side CTC, with Mr. Dragon and Mr. Rava

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Showing off WSCTC!



“Yea I’ve heard of West Side CTC” is what students say about our school on the hill. Well, for the months of November and December students from all sending school districts got a chance to check the West Side Career and Technology Center out for themselves. Almost 300 students from Wyoming Area, Dallas, Northwest, Lake Lehman, and Wyoming Valley West visited our school to see what we are all about. Student ambassadors hosted visitors by giving them a tour of each CTE area as well as academic classrooms. Potential students had the opportunity to pick a CTE area so they can see if it is the shop for them when they enroll at WSCTC. Students presented their shops by displaying materials such as videos, flyers, and hands on demonstrations on tables outside of each classroom. Our guests were treated with the upmost respect and we look forward to working with future Titans next year!

DECA in Jim Thorpe!



Pictured from left to Right; Kylie Howe, Dasha Bidding, Alacia Edwards, Imani Herring, Harmony Morgan, Angel Perri, Dylan Green, Ryan Kuzminski, and Ryan Stewart.

On Friday, December 12th students from the Business Marketing program went to DECA regional competition. The students had to conduct themselves in a professional, composed manner while presenting solutions to problems that business's face every day to various business owners who served as judges. The students were presented with written scenarios that they were given 10 minutes to figure out. Then, they would be interviewed by a judge who would review their answers and ideas. More than half of the students who competed placed in their categories. The students that placed will be going to the state competition of DECA later in the school year. This will take place in Hershey and will be a 3-day event. Seniors Harmony Morgan and Ryan Stewart took first place and fifth place in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism and Automotive Services Marketing respectively. Junior and First year marketing student Alacia Edwards took fifth place in Restaurant and Food Service Management and freshman Dylan Green took seventh place in Automotive Services Marketing. Dasha Bidding and Kylie Howe placed in Retail Merchandising competition.

Congratulations to all!

WSCTC's Samantha Matello Supports Childrens Miracle Network!



Lake-Lehman students Kenley Cutter and Natalee Barker, for their senior project, helped organize the Cheer For a Cause cheerleading competition, raising funds for the family of late cheerleading coach Jennifer Arellano, who died in November after a seven-year battle with breast cancer, and the Children's Miracle Network. Shown during a check presentation to the Arellano family during the Jan. 12 school board meeting are, from left, Cutter, Samantha Matello (WSCTC), daughter of Jennifer Arellano; Scott Arellano, husband of Jennifer Arellano; and Coach Sandy Dobrowolski, head cheerleading coach.

WSCTC Soars like An Eagle!

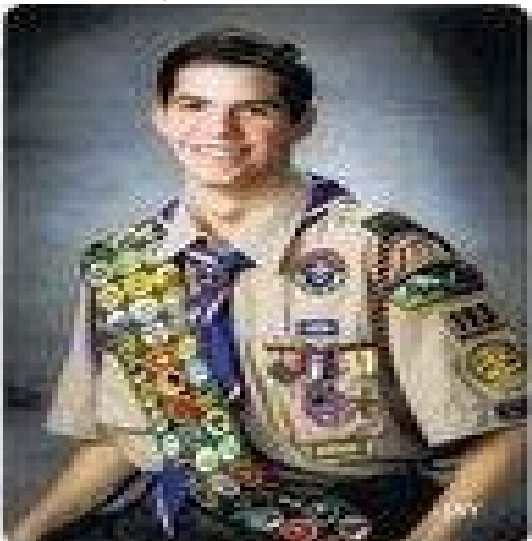
Christopher Matthew Ercolani, 15, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, during a recent Court of Honor ceremony held at the American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville. In attendance were local dignitaries, scout officials, fellow scouts, teachers, family and friends.

Ercolani completed the requirements and met with an Eagle Board of Review team on Sept. 17, 2014, at the Scout Service and Training Center, Moosic.

Ercolani started as a Webelo with Pack 123, Forty Fort, having earned his Arrow of Light and every Webelos badge possible to earn the Super Achiever Award. He began his journey as a Boy Scout with Troop 146, Jackson Township. As a First Class Scout, he helped form Troop 193, Swoyersville. Ercolani enjoyed numerous adventures, such as climbing the challenge pole at the Kutztown Jambo; sleeping overnight on the Battleship New Jersey and the Safari Sleepover at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia; camping at West Point and Gettysburg; and participating in the Polar Bear camp out for many years. He attended summer camp at Ressaica Falls Scout Reservation, Trexler Scout Reservation, Goose Pond

Ercolani has held the position of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Librarian, Troop Guide and Den Chief and was recently elevated to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has earned 47 merit badges and is a member of the Order of the Arrow and reached Brotherhood. He also earned his Pavli Dei and Ad Altar Dei religious awards, Den Chief Service Award, the Nova Shoot Award and his first Eagle Palm.

For his Eagle Scout project, Ercolani chose to rebuild the Forty Fort park sign with the help of his fellow scouts and his father, who is an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 193. With the assistance of Forty Fort Borough Manager Barbara Fairchild, the sign was dedicated at a ceremony held at the park and renamed to honor a long-time member of the Forty Fort Council, Betty Mascelli.



Ercolani is the son of Raymond and Ellen Ercolani, Forty Fort. He is a sophomore at West Side Career and Technology

Center and is pursuing a career in the culinary field.

Two Holiday Smoothies were a HUGE HIT!!!!

Chocolate Covered Strawberry Smoothie

Santa Shake!

Bobs Break Room sold two smoothies over the last few months. For the whole month of December the flavor was “Candy Cane” and for Valentine’s Day it was “Chocolate Covered Strawberry”. Smoothies were sold to the West Side Career and Technology Center students. 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 hands, or in this case mouth. The smoothie project gives them an idea of what it’s like to be an entrepreneur. Each smoothie is sold in a 24 oz. Cup for \$2.50. The students who made this project happen this time were: The whole Business marketing class (lower and upper class). Two students from lower class performed the sales representative/promotion role in the morning, and two students from upper class would do the same in the afternoon. Two students manufactured the product a few students would deliver the smoothies to the people who ordered them. Easter Egg (chocolate smoothies) are up next for anyone who didn’t get a chance to order the first couple of flavors.