

# TECHNICAL TIMES

## CTE News

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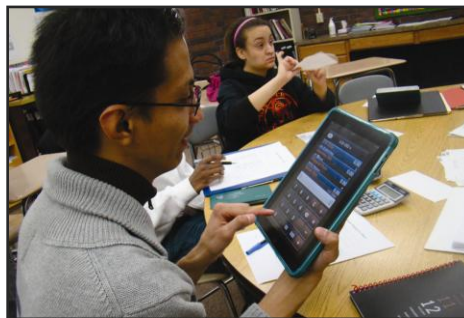
### Reality Banking

Through a team effort, CTE students earn money from employment in Mrs. Jumper's STEP (Secondary Transitional Experience Program) work program. Students participate in STEP as part of their daily school schedule. They receive on-the-job experience, learn work skills, gain valuable work ethics, and learn to get along with others at work.

One of the many things, STEP workers learn is to manage their earnings. These skills are acquired in either Mrs. Drake's, Mrs. Trace's, Mrs. Frye's or Ms. Trau's Consumer Education/Occupational Information classes. Learning to compute earnings and maintain a savings account or a vital part of daily living work skills.



STEP worker Keanne balances her bank book in Ms. Trace's Consumer Education class



Fellow classmate and STEP worker Louwel uses an I-pad to balance his bank account

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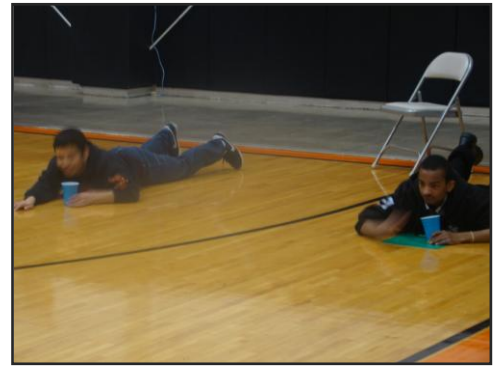
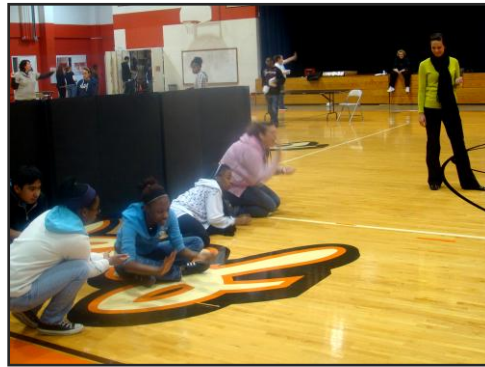
### Cemetery Trip

Students in Mr. Dramin's ASL class, accompanied by Mr. Craig Kuhn, took a trip to our local Diamond Grove Cemetery on Monday. The winds were blustery, but the students were able to see the grave marker and learn the history of former ISD students buried there.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter AR Reward

AR students who met their 2nd quarter reading goals were treated to a "Minute To Win It" reward party in Marshall Gym during lunch time on Tuesday. Game activities included "Hut, Hut, Hike", "Baby Block", "Hangover", "Chop Stack" and "Loner". Great job AR reward planning committee members, Mrs. Garver, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Guidish, Mrs. Fraas, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Verdeyen, Ms. Trau and Ms. Grieme!



## Continued Progress

In spite of the weather, afternoon Woods class students continue progress at the off campus pavilion project at VOA!



## Clay Works

Mrs. Hankins-Smith's art classes started learning about and working with clay this week. There are some very creative projects that will be completed in the near future!

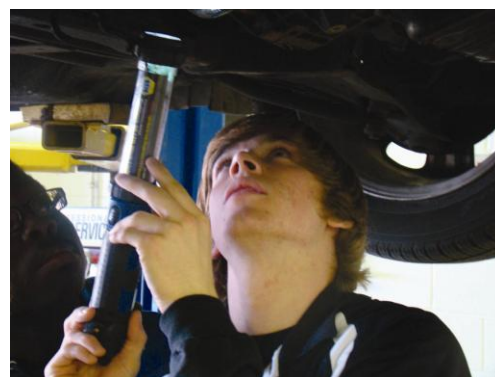
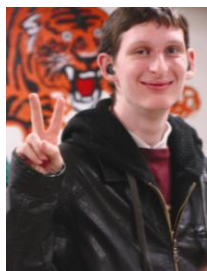


## CSSD Bound

ISD Tiger athletes are headed to the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual CSSD Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament at the Ohio School for the Deaf this weekend! Good Luck Tigers !



## Around the Shop



Photos courtesy of Graphic Design class.

## Humor

Jennifer, was reading with her son Ruben.

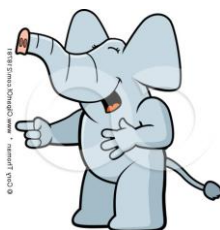
Ruben is five years old now and learning to read. He points at a picture in a zoo book and says, "Look, Mama! It's a frickin' elephant!"

Jennifer: Deep breath ... "What did you call it?"

Ruben: "It's a frickin' elephant, Mama! It says so on the picture!"

Jennifer looks at the caption, and sure enough it says:

"*African* Elephant."



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