

HEALTH CARE HEROES

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Health Care Info

3rd Quarter has ended and 4th Quarter has started.

 **Mark your calendars for the Health Fair on Thursday, May 7, 8a.m.-2p.m.** 

Senior Spotlight—Congratulations to our 6 Seniors who have passed their Certified Nursing Assistant Exam. They are Agawam—Alexandra Beavis and Leonid Lapsov; West Springfield—Leticia Aguilar- Perez, Kayla Amoro; and Ludlow—Katie Tucker, Paige McCoubrey. Currently working on Co-op is Alex Beavis at Atrium in Agawam and Leo Lapsov at Heritage Hall. Three others will be joining their ranks in April—Kayla Amoro and Leticia Aguilar-Perez at Monastery and Katie Tucker at Birch Manor in Chicopee. The following will be attending college in the fall and will pursue careers in the Health Care Field: American International College—Kayla, Leticia and Katie, Alex Beavis—Holyoke Community College, Leo Lapsov will be entering into the Army in August. All have completed their First Aid and BLS CPR training recertification.

Junior Notes—The Junior class has been undergoing the career exploration part of their curriculum with clinical experience at Mercy Hospital. They have been fortunate enough to experience everything from being in the Emergency Room triage to C-section deliveries. They will begin their growth and development portion of the curriculum in April, which will include going to the YMCA Magic Years Day Care. The Juniors will also be taking the Alzheimer Certification Test this semester.

Sophomores—Have completed their BLS CPR, and OSHA certification trainings. They have started their clinical rotation to the nursing home and will be doing their first aid training in the spring.

Freshman—They have started their career exploration by shadowing the 11th graders in both the nursing home and Mercy Hospital rotations.

Career Day—On March 16, Chris Gamble from Baystate’s Department of Microbiology presented on career opportunities in the lab. Tony Suffriti, CEO of Alert Ambulance Service presented on careers as a paramedic and EMT. Tony brought his office with him—an ambulance for the students to tour!

Dakin Animal Shelter—On March 13 we delivered donations to Dakin and had an opportunity to tour the facility. Students were able to interact with animals and observe different types of care taking place, ranging from surgery to behavior training.

Shaving Lab—Health Assisting/Admin students hosted a school-wide shaving lab for students and staff to partake in. It was a great way for our students to show off what they have learned.

NEIT—A representative from New England Institute of Technology visited to discuss career tracks and fields of study available at NEIT.

Dates to Remember:

Spring Break	Apr 20 -24
10th—Lunch in Bistro	May 1
Health Fair	May 7
Awards Ceremony	May 15

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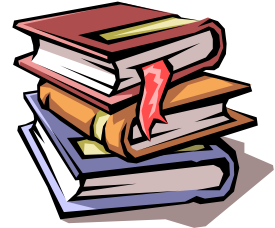
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Above: Shaving Lab. Below: Seniors posing before CNA Exam.



Above: Career Day—11th Graders in back of ambulance. Below: Viewing samples from microbiology.



Planned Trips and Activities

Forastiere Funeral Home—May 8 for 10th

Health Fair—Thursday, May 7 for 9th, 10th, and 11th. Health Fair requirements with due dates have been distributed to all students.

Resources

Students are issued a USB with textbook and workbook files.

Students are asked to create a Quizlet (www.quizlet.com) and Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.com) account for medical terms. Both are free and will help your students prepare for class.