



# CTE NEWSLETTER

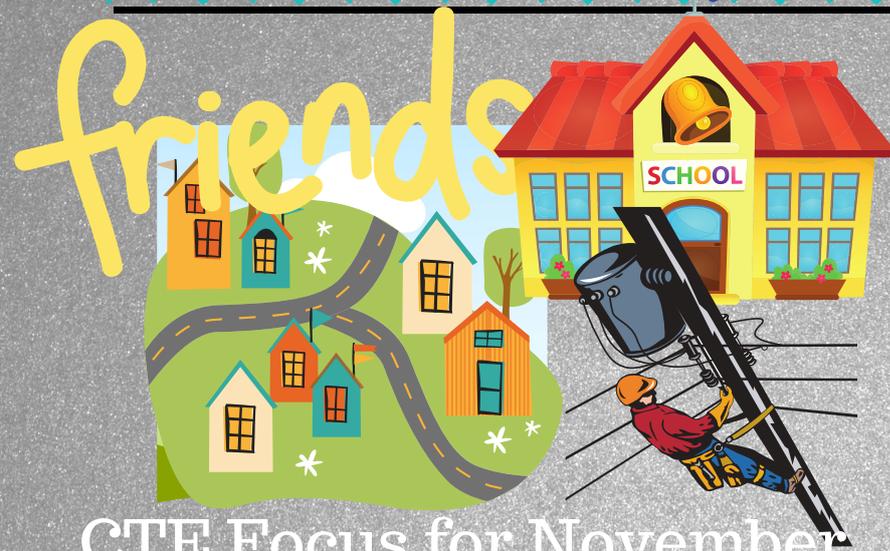


**Just the Facts:** Many of the fast-growing jobs through 2022 will be in the CTE fields including health care, the skilled trades, STEM, IT and marketing.

-Association of Career and Technical Education

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## CTE Focus for November

This place in the newsletter is usually reserved to recognize an outstanding CTE teacher. This month in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael I thought we would recognize instead the amazing human spirit, optimism and hope that I have heard from our school families and friends as they shared things they were thankful for in the last several weeks. Here are just a few:

- Thankful for the men and women who restored power where they could. These men and women came from around the country, leaving their own families to help ours.
- Thankful for the people in my neighborhood who helped clear the trees from houses and roads
- Thankful to the stores that were open, kind and helpful as people walked exhausted for food and ice,
- Thankful for neighborhoods and families who shared meals together each bringing something to the pre-power buffet - i.e. sandwiches, Vienna sausages and pickles.
- Thankful for our schools who offered shelter for those who had none.
- thankful to the organizations and churches who reached and still reach out to help those in need.
- Thankful for our employers who held our jobs and made payroll.
- Thankful for our work family, families and friends who worried until each person was accounted for.
- Thankful for people we did not know, who reached out on social media to share information on tree cutters, stump grinders, tarp layers, electricians, HVAC companies, insurance do's and don'ts, Red Cross, FEMA, Flood Insurance, electric breaker protocols and a myriad other topics.
- Thankful for the television, radio, weather and BDS folks who worked tirelessly to keep us in the loop as we moved slowly towards our new normal.
- Thankful that we have counselors to work with our students, teachers, admin and staff who are opening schools.
- Thankful it is November and of course we only have 8 weekends until Christmas! We are #850STRONG!

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

FLDOE CTE Chancellor has postponed registration of CTE courses and their attached industry certifications until November - please look for that information in your email from me.

I will be coming by to visit with each of you briefly in the next week or so to see what I can do to support you!

CTE Leadership Meeting 1st week in December. (rescheduled from Nov.7th) Look for that date soon.

### INVENTORY/EQUIPMENT AND REPLACEMENT NEEDS

Thank goodness we worked so hard last year to develop an inventory for each program in google docs! We can use that information to help determine what we have in our classrooms and to make notes, reference prices for replacements, for damaged or missing items. (More to follow). Your administration has already started to keep a picture record of your school and classes. If you have "before" pictures, see if they might need those. The working copy of the inventory is what we will use to record any losses and I sent that to you in your email/shared in google docs.

I am in touch with our vendors and once we have a better time-line for connectivity we will know what help/extensions etc. to ask for.

Call or email me with questions! See you soon!