



The Royal Chronicles

CASTLE High School

November 2023

THANKSGIVING

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sharia Hicks (11th grade) was named our Student of the Month for the entire school. She consistently comes to school and completes her work. Sharia is respectful and demonstrates leadership qualities across the board.

Jared Barbee (10th grade) earned Most Improved and was nominated by Ms. Gibbs, our Credit Recovery Teacher.

Who will be in this space next month?



During the week leading up to Thanksgiving, students at CASTLE were able to celebrate with their school family. On Monday, the Family & Consumer Sciences made appetizers based on Thanksgiving staples like sweet potatoes, dressing, and corn. On Tuesday, the staff served up fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and biscuits along with fellowship.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/4-1/5 Fall State Testing Window
- 12/15 Pre-Holiday Fun Friday
- 12/18-1/1 Winter Break (No School!)
- 1/12 End of First Semester
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School!)
- 1/16 Start of Second Semester

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MS. CREVE

Ms. Creve is our Intervention Specialist as well as our Family & Consumer Sciences teacher. This is her 4th year at CASTLE.

Ms. Creve is always willing to lend her knowledge and expertise with the staff and students. She is a constant idea generator with instructional strategies. Ms. Creve draws from her vast experience in food preparation to take students "traveling" through recipes. She provides our students with the opportunity to practice cooking on a budget as well as soft skills for future jobs. Ms. Creve introduced our students to her family's observances of Chanukah two years ago and her latkes have become an annual tradition.

She is a special jewel in CASTLE's crown!



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Career Preparation: Soft Skills

Did you know that only 15% of potential job success comes from your technical skills training??

The remaining 85% of your success on the job comes from soft skills. Soft skills is how well you present yourself at a job interview and the day-to-day in the workplace. Soft skills include reliability, discipline, professionalism, and self-advocacy.

Opportunities to practice these soft skills include coming to school on time, completing your assignments, asking for assistance when needed, being respectful of self and others. Soon students will prepare for The Amazing Shake where they will compete for who can make the most favorable first impression.



House Competition



Amistad



Isibindi



Reveur



Altruismo

Voting is still open for our House Bulletin Board contest. Be sure to comment under this post which board is the best! Our students worked very hard on these so be sure to show some love!

**"Gratitude
unlocks the
fullness of life."
-- Melody Beattie**



End of Course Exams Update!

Effective this school year, these are the changes to the state-required end of course exams.

- ◆ You need a score of at least 684 in Algebra I and English Language Arts 2 to earn competency.
- ◆ All six tests (Algebra I, Geometry, English Language Arts 2, American History, American Government, and Biology) need to be taken at least once.
- ◆ A score of 700 or higher on American History and American Government earns the Citizenship seal.
- ◆ A score of 700 or higher on Biology earns the Science seal.
- ◆ There are no more "points" for the tests but they still need to be completed as a requirement for graduation.