



The Royal Chronicles

CASTLE High School

October 2023

PINK OUT FOR BREAST CANCER

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

A special shout-out to Parris Godfrey and Brittney Thomas, who were nominated by our staff to be highlighted as Students of the Month. Parris is new to CASTLE this year and has already shown so much initiative with acclimating the other freshmen to high school. Brittney came to us last year and has truly stepped up her game. Both young ladies are also proud Student Leaders for the House of Amistad!



HOMECOMING!



On Friday October 27, we hosted students and staff from CASTLE East for our annual Homecoming dance. The theme was celebrating Fall. Our very own Principal Dowd also served as DJ, playing both old school classics and current hits. A good time was had by all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/6 Board Meeting (6:00pm)
- 11/7 No School! (Staff In-Service)
- 11/10 No School! (Veterans Day)- Observed
- 11/21-11/22 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break (No School!)
- 11/27 Fall State Testing Window Opens

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MRS. CARPENTER



Mrs. Carpenter ("Carp") is our Social Studies teacher and the "OG" amongst the teaching staff. This is her 7th year at CASTLE.

In her classes, students learn about the people, places, and events that shaped our world. Carp is always willing to give a helping hand to staff and students. When she doesn't have classes, Carp can be found putting away food deliveries or offering to assist Credit Recovery students with their coursework.

She is a special jewel in CASTLE's crown!

Pathway Spotlight: Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences is more than a “cooking” class. It is a two-year career training pathway which introduces students to life skills such as budgeting, foundational employment skills, and of course...cooking!

Our FCS program is run by Ms. Elisheva Creve, who also is our Intervention Specialist. This semester, 12th graders are “touring” the world through food. They are also learning how geography and agriculture influence traditional cultural diets. Meanwhile, 11th graders are slowly dipping their toes into the fundamentals of being in a kitchen. They have been learning about *mise en place* (the importance of having everything in its place before cooking) and the value of teamwork. Later this semester, the 11th graders will complete an extensive study on food sustainability.

The whole school looks forward to “cooking days” and find their way over to Ms. Creve’s room full of curiosity. Next semester, both grades will study various aspects of health and nutrition. These courses are valuable as they serve our students with a gateway to potential careers in Hospitality or Health Sciences.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for continuous updates on their creations!



"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."

-- Shirley Chisholm

From the Desk of Principal Dowd

Our school has been a cell phone-free zone since early September. This benefits our students since it allows them to focus on instruction and interact with others face to face. It also gives them an opportunity to see a world away from their screens.

Cell phones are to be turned in at the door in the morning and are returned to students at the end of the day.

If you need to contact your child at school, please call (216) 583-5210. Thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor.

