

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy

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The Center For Energy Education visited Northwest after school on October 2, 2019, 3:30 PM through 4: 30 PM. Christina Hill and D'Artagnon Beets facilitated a Solar Energy Workshop for students who are members of The National Society of Black Engineers Junior Club (NSBEJr). The students got to experiment with a Music Energy Source. The students were given information on The Center of Energy Education. They also took notes on the advantages of being a NSBEJr members. In attendance were the following NSBEJr officers: The President, Rodney Sears, Treasurer, Artez Johnson, Secretary, Savanna Patterson, Reporter, MacKenzie Harvey and member Tiphany Watson. Northwest Parent Ms. Pam Burnette and NSBEJr Advisor, Mrs. Jacquelyn Ruffin-Pittman were also present to witness the fun and educational activity.



Christina Hill and D'Artagnon Beets facilitators for a Solar Energy Workshop.



Students get to interact with a “Music Energy Source.” A cell phone is connected to the energy source and music is heard from The source.

Solar Energy Workshop



Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy's National Society of Black Engineers Junior Club participated in an "Solar Energy" workshop.

From left to right: D'Artagnon Beets, Artez Johnson, Rodney Sears, Savannah Patterson, MacKenzie Harvey, and Christina Hill.



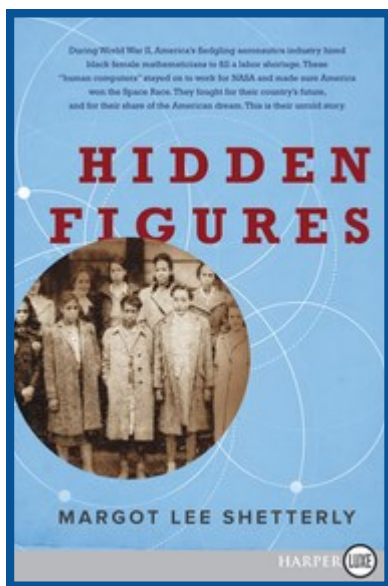
Students listen to music from an energy source.

Read 10 To Win!

Student Winner



Maria Castanon read the book, *I Will Always Write Back*, by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda. The reading reveals two students, from Africa and America create a bond and become pen pals that sustains the life of one and encourages the other to become a humanitarian. They become friends for life.



The next book discussion will be on *Hidden Figures*, the Media Center had one bound copy donated to the Media Center.

Out and About in the Roanoke Valley!

Concerned Citizens of Halifax County and Guest



Left to Right: Bishop Shelton C. Daniel, Halifax County Commissioner, Mr. Marcelle O. Smith, Mrs. Jacquelyn Ruffin-Pittman, Media Specialist of Northwest Collegiate Technical Academy and Southeast Collegiate Prep, Mr. Rodney Sears, President of Northwest Collegiate Technical Academy's Student Government President, Dr. Gary Grant, CEO of The Concerned Citizens of Tillery, and Senator Toby Fitch (Democrat) of District 4)

Concerned Citizens of Halifax County met at Greater Joy North Church, September 21, 2019 11:00 AM through 1:00 PM in Roanoke Rapids, NC. Leaders of the Halifax Community came out to discuss varying community issues. One important issue that was discussed was the support of Public Schools. Highlights were schools that have excelled in growth such as Hollister Elementary School and Northwest Collegiate Technical Academy. The teachers would like to have a monetary supplement and support with educational resources such as Science Experiment supplies, Band Instruments and bound books for the students extended research and recreational reading needs. Support in existing schools and their building needs were also expressed. Support of Community Schools was also discussed.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy Career, Technical and Educational Department sponsored an American Red Cross blood drive. The director of the event was Ms. Shaquandra Richardson. The blood drive was held on October 1, 2019 in the Media Center. There were over 36 donors. Each pint can save up to 3 adults or 6 babies. Northwest did an awesome job of donating 21 units of blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Solar Fest Held at The Center For Energy Education



Northwest students show their enthusiasm while visiting The Center For Energy Education Solar Fest Day!.

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy Earth and Environmental Science Class and NSBE Jr attended “Solar Fest” an anniversary celebration of “The Center For Energy Education” in Roanoke Rapids, NC. The Center For Energy Education also called C4EE Is a place where education, research, industry innovation, business engagement, and demonstration of solar energy combine to demonstrate excellence in renewable energy as well as created economic growth.

The C4EE programs included: Teaching Tomorrow’s Scientist, Energy Summer Camps, Operation and Maintenance of community solar farms, Solar Education for Public Officials, Solar Farm Construction and Solar 101.

Tesla came out to share their award winning car, and other energy efficient cars that run on electricity. There was also a display on a solar water heater. The keynote speaker of the even was Secretary Michael S. Regan who represented the NC Department of Environmental Quality. Food, Music, Fun, Games and Activities.

Solar Fest continued

Mr. Gregg Fishel visits The Center For Energy Education



Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman speaks with Mr. Gregg Fishel, former chief meteorologist at WRAL news station in Raleigh, NC.

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS THE STARS!”

ncparks.gov/medoc-mountain-state-park

1541 Medoc State Park Road

Medoc, North Carolina



Come out to view Jupiter, Mars and many more planets. See the planets through a professionally designed telescope! Invite your parents, grandparents, family, church and friends! Please visit the website for more information or call 252-586 6588.

Medoc State Park will collaborate with Northwest's Science Department by inviting our classes and teachers to observe the stars and planets. Students and their parents will be reminded of the learning event.