

# January Newsletter



Reminder: Last month students from Menta Academy Taylorville and Cornerstone Taylorville assembled care packages for families who were affected by the tornado. We still have extra care packages on hand! If you would like to receive a care package, please either have your student request one from administration or you can contact the school at 824-7702 and request a care package by phone.

These packages are not only available to students attending our school, but anyone in your family that may be in need at this time. The packages contain items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and shampoo.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Redman

## **MAT 612 & MACT Students assembling care packages for local families.**



**STUDENT  
SPOTLIGHT**

*Breanna J.*



MAT 612 would like to congratulate Breanna J. for her recent completion of the Illinois Food Handler Class! She earned the right to be a student food service worker at MAT 612! Congratulations Breanna we are proud of you!!!

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*Committed to preparing students to be College, Career, and Citizenship ready.*

At MACT & MAT 612 we aim to focus on helping our students to be 3C Ready. While enrolled in the program, students are exposed to curriculum, experiences, and tasks designed to help them prepare for life after high school. No matter what their individual goals are, we strive to help each student prepare in the areas of College, Career, & Citizenship.

*Here are some highlights of how our students are being prepared in these areas...*

## College (Training)

Prior to Christmas Break, students from MAT 612 toured the Welding Program at Lincoln Land Community College in Taylorville. They learned how the program prepares students for a future career in the field.

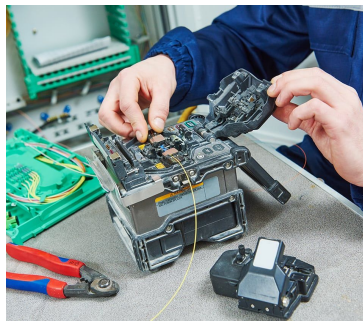


## Career

MAT 612 & Cornerstone Students whom were interested in a technology based career recently toured Computer Techniques, Inc.



While at CTI students learned about a career in IT Operations, Fiber Operations & Installation, and Network Engineering. Jeff Durbin, IT Operations Manager gave a very informative tour and history of the company which kept our students engaged. Students were also able to view a fiber splicing demonstration performed by Brad Williams of CTI.



## Citizenship

Ms. Evans' class visited HyVee in Springfield, where they were met with Charlynn, a dietitian. They were given a tour of the grocery store and allowed to participate in a scavenger hunt through each department. The students were able to see a wide variety of fruits and vegetables that they may not see in local grocery stores. A couple of their favorite

stops were the cheese counter, where they learned that HyVee actually employs Cheese Professionals. They were also able to sample chocolate cheese. Another favorite stop was the meat counter, where they were able to pet a lobster. All of the students left with a nutrition plate, showing them the proper portion for each category on the food pyramid.



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## THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!!

Students enrolled at MACT/MAT 612 will be eligible to participate in the *Miles of Smiles* preventive dental services.

These services can include an exam, cleaning, fluoride varnish, and sealants if needed. In order for your child to receive these services please fill out the application that was previously sent home.



Applications/registrations will be accepted until 15th of February. If you are in need of an additional application please contact Menta Taylorville.

## Upcoming Events



**Menta Taylorville's Shark Tank will be in FEBRUARY!!!**

Students will work together to create mock "products or services" and pitch their ideas to "Menta Sharks" in order to be granted "funds" to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Students will be judged on creativity, relevance, ingenuity, and quality of their "sales pitch" to the Menta Sharks.

## Reminder of Inclement Weather Notification Procedures

As inclement weather season is upon us please check the following media outlets for the latest information on school closings:

- WCIS- Channel 20 Springfield
- WAND TV- Channel 17
- WTMI/WMKR/WRAN- Miller Media Group Radio



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## School Calendar Snapshot

**As a result of the inclement weather day on November 15, Menta Taylorville will be in session on January 21st**

February 18th- No School: President's Day

March 15th- End of 3rd Qtr.

Updated school calendars are being sent home with students. Please contact the school if you need an additional copy!



*Cornerstone Taylorville & Menta Academy Taylorville 612*

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