



WCS Newsletter

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Revised re-entry transition plan and options can be found [here](#).

A list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).

Parent support tools for iPads and Schoology can be found [here](#).

Wood County Schools COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#).

"Our vision is to work as a community to inspire a passion for learning, pursue excellence and empower students to reach their potential."

- Wood County Schools

Arts Encounter

A group of students at Edison Middle School received hands-on art instruction on a variety of topics this past week as part of the Artsbridge Arts Encounters program.

In years past, students have traveled to a central location to participate in arts activities and workshops, but this year instructors are visiting participating schools. Among some of the activities Thursday, students learned about painting, pottery and theater.

Throughout this and next month, the program will visit different middle schools in the region, with about 20 students at each school selected to participate. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to make Arts Encounters a reality this year and a special thanks to Artsbridge which continues to bring arts opportunities to students throughout Wood County and our region!

WCS Art Show

The 2021 Art Expressions Exhibit is being held at the Parkersburg Art Center now through April 19 and features work in a variety of mediums by Wood County Schools middle and high school students.

This year's winners were announced Friday, April 9, during a live broadcast at the Parkersburg Art Center. The video is available for replay on Facebook. A full list of winners can be found on the Wood County Schools News Feed or through the district's Facebook and Twitter pages.



"Creativity takes courage."

Henry Matisse



Skills USA

The Wood County Board of Education Tuesday honored students from the Wood County Technical Center for their accomplishments this year.

SkillsUSA is a student organization comprised of students throughout the nation from Technical & vocational programs like ours here at the Wood County Technical Center and Caperton Center for Applied Technology. March 26 students from three of our county programs, Emergency Response Services (from CCAT), Carpentry & Culinary Arts/ProStart (from WCTC) participated in the first SkillsUSA Leadership & Skills Virtual Conference.

Firefighting contestant, Emma Hunt won a Gold medal.
First Aid & CPR contestant Charles Boston won Gold medal.

Carpentry contestant Nick Garner, won Gold medal.
Building Construction Tool ID contestants Gage Brown won Silver.
Isabelle Wigal won Gold.

At the HOSA Future Health Professional State Leadership Conference, Julia Auch, a senior in the Therapeutic Services Program, won First Place in Epidemiology Knowledge Test and was awarded the Cathy Alexander Scholarship.

Congratulations to all of our talented and hardworking technical students! Wood County is proud of you!

Important Dates

April 22 – Earth Day

May 31 – Memorial Day.

June 7 – Last Day of School.

Feedback?

Questions or suggestions can be emailed to the Wood County Schools Communications Department at merb@woodcountyschools.wv.net and everyone encouraged to download the WCS app for news and announcements.

