December is upon us as well as the cold weather. I hope most you have dug out your heavy coats, hats, and gloves to wear on your daily commute to LCTI. Winter came quickly as we were blasted with an early snow storm that cancelled school before the Thanksgiving holiday and depending on how you feel about snow, it could be a good or a bad sign that this winter could possibly be an extremely cold and snowy season.

We hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving break, and we also hope you enjoyed the November issue of the CAP COURIER. Last month’s issue was jam packed with articles and stories showing how impactful CAP students can be and the work that was done in the community. The December issue will once again feature CAP students showing off their talents with the great work being done in their labs and beyond.

December brings with it the Holiday season. Hopefully you all can take some time with friends and family and reflect and be thankful for all the positive things we have in our lives and what CAP students have accomplished so far this school year.

As the Holidays fast approach, all of us staff in CAP are wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday season, and we hope you enjoy the winter break from school! We will see you all in the 2019 New Year!

Samantha Ortiz
CAP students are making a difference in lots of different programs, like Samantha in Small Gas Engines and Repair!
The "Conjuring 2" is a 2016 American supernatural horror film, directed by James Wan. The screenplay is by Chad Hayes, Carey W. Hayes, Wan, and David Leslie Johnson. It is the sequel to 2013’s “The Conjuring”, the second installment in the Conjuring series, and the third installment in The Conjuring Universe. Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga reprise their roles as paranormal investigators and authors Ed and Lorraine Warren from the first film. The film follows the Warrens as they travel to Britain to assist the Hodgson family, who are experiencing poltergeist activity at their Enfield council house in 1977 which later became referred to as the Enfield Poltergeist.

The Conjuring 2 was released in the United States on June 10, 2016. The film received positive reviews from critics and grossed over $320 million worldwide. A spin-off prequel, "The Nun", was released on September 7, 2018, and a third Conjuring film is in development.

In 1976, paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren document the Amityville murders at the Amityville house, to determine if a demonic presence was truly responsible for Ronald DeFeo Jr. murdering his family on November 13, 1974, and the subsequent haunting incident involving the Lutz family. During a seance, Lorraine is drawn into a vision where she relives the murders. The spirit of one of the children killed appears and lures her to the basement, where she encounters a demonic nun figure, and witnesses Ed being impaled before breaking out of the vision.

In 1977, the Hodgson family begins to experience strange occurrences in their home in the London suburb of Enfield. Janet, the second oldest of four children, is seen sleepwalking and conversing in her dreams with an entity in the form of an angry elderly man, who insists that the house is his. Eventually, all the Hodgson siblings and their mother Peggy witness paranormal events occurring right before their eyes, forcing them to seek refuge with their neighbors. When the media attempts to interview the Hodgsons, Janet is possessed by the spirit of the elderly man, Bill Wilkins, who is revealed to have previously lived and died in the house. During the possession, Wilkins states that he enjoys tormenting the family and wants to reclaim his home. As Janet begins to show more signs of demonic possession, the story eventually reaches the Warrens, and their assistance is requested to assist the local church in an investigation to prove whether or not Janet’s possession is a hoax. Lorraine, fearful that her vision of Ed’s death may become reality, warns him not to get too involved in the case, but she reluctantly agrees to travel to London with him. She has yet another vision of the demonic nun in Ed’s study wherein the demon says its name, which Lorraine scribbles in her Bible.

I really loved this movie! And if you are into horror movies you should definitely watch this movie.
The invention of the automobile in the late 1800’s and the early 1900’s was a technology break through that changed not only our lives but changed the world and the way millions of people travel each and every day. It not only created jobs in car manufacturing, but it also created a high demand worldwide for mechanics and careers in automotive repairs. If you have your own car, if your parents or friends have cars, I’m sure at some point that vehicle has needed a repair or just general maintenance. Along with that repair and maintenance, I’m sure you are aware of how expensive it can be and you may have thought to yourself “I wish I could fix it myself to save money.” For the students in the Career Academy Auto Technology Lab they are learning how to maintain and repair vehicles by working on LCTI staff cars and trucks. Mr. Staack and his class tackle everything from general maintenance jobs such as oil changes, headlights, and tires to larger and tougher jobs of head gaskets and transmissions. But before any student can perform any duties on a vehicle, the students must be trained on safety procedures and be trained properly with the tools and the equipment in the lab. Most students will start with oil changes and inspection checklists which is a task sheet that the student will go through to make sure the vehicle is ready to be inspected and the vehicles is safe for the road. When asked about the process of preparing students to do a “live job” on a staff vehicle Mr. Staack said, “Before any student can do any work they must perform safety tasks along with work on cars that are owned by LCTI and that are used for students to practice skills on.” Mr. Staack was quick to warn that no students will work on a staff vehicle until he or she has finished all of the safety work and that the student has shown that they know how to properly and safely use the tools and equipment. Mr. Staack spoke of the process to prepare students to work on staff cars: “Once a student is ready to do actual live work, I will start students on oil changes, and work with them to where they can change parts such as brake pads, alternators, and water pumps. The biggest step is to get them to be able to diagnose the problem on a vehicle, list the parts needed for the repair then actually perform the work.” Mr. Staack also will follow the student’s progress on any job, big or small, and no vehicle will leave the garage until he has inspected the work and is sure it has been done properly and safely.

Joseph Rios-Torres is one of the students working on staff cars was asked what he likes about doing the “live jobs” as opposed to practice jobs stated, “Its way better because it keeps me focused because I know it has to be done right without mistakes. Mr. Staack pushes me to my limits and I feel it’s the best way to learn.” Timothy Sisko is another student who has proved that he can work on staff vehicles and spoke on how he feels about working on staff cars, “Doing live work is much better than non-live work. It gives me a realistic feel, and I learn things that would be hard to learn from a book and it keeps me sharp because I know I can’t mess up.” Sisko went on to state, “A book can show you how to change a part, but the thing they can’t prepare you for is the possible problems you can run into such as stripped and rusted bolts and when you find one problem there could also be two or three more problems as well that you didn’t see in the original diagnosis.”

Special Education Supervisor Mrs. Jachowicz recently had her Chevrolet Avalanche in for repair on her brake lines and fuel lines and she stated, “The work was done professionally and I am very happy with the repairs and it saved me a lot of money by having the students do the work.”

With more cars on the roads and highways today there is and will always be a demand for skilled mechanics. With the average hourly labor rate anywhere from $75 to $110 it’s also a good career to make a good living. Mr. Staack said,” Cars are mechanical machines and whether the car is new or old things can go wrong or break at any time so there will always be a demand for mechanics and repair work to be done.” Mr. Staack stated that his class is never short on work to be done and that with the many different and diverse cars and trucks that staff brings to the class for work, it’s a great opportunity for the students to learn many different makes and models and to prepare for the field after graduation!
**CAP WINTER SPORTS**

**Chris Repyneck**  
CAP Graphic Communications 12th grade  
Parkland High School  
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**Years participated:** 4 years  
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**Tayjial Brown**  
CAP Office Systems 12th grade  
Dieruff High School  
**Sport:** Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleader  
**Years participated:** 14 years  
**How did you get started in cheerleading:** My mom coached youth cheerleading and I watched my cousins cheer and loved the excitement of it.  
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**Last issue’s trivia answers on the first cars of CAP staff:**

- Mr. Bonanni – 1991 Honda CRX  
- Mr. Hontz – 1992 Mercury Sable  
- Ms. Blacker – 1964 Ford Falcon  
- Mr. Staack – 1984 Renault Alliance  
- Mr. Scott – 1960 Mini Cooper  
- Mr. Van Norman – 1985 Plymouth Sundance  
- Mrs. DeHart – 1985 Plymouth Horizon  
- Mr. Huesser – 1986 Ford Crown Victoria  
- Miss Maletsky – 2002 Ford Focus  
- Mrs. Badu – 1988 Toyota Camry  
- Mr. Snyder – 1993 Mazda 626  
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- Mr. Heusser – 1986 Ford Crown Victoria  
- Mr. Bonanni – 1988 Toyota Camry  
- Mr. Herzog – 1979 Mercury Capri  
- Miss Heiser – 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier  
- Mrs. Zarkoski – 1975 Ford Grand Torino  
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**CAP STAFF HOLIDAY GIFT TRIVIA**

With the Holiday season upon us we have all at some time received that holiday gift that is so memorable that you still get that feeling about the gift today that you felt when you first received it. See if you can match what holiday present excited the CAP staff when they were a kid and still continues to bring them memories today.

- **Basketball:** 47%  
- **Ice Hockey:** 19%  
- **Wrestling:** 17%  
- **Ice Skating:** 10%  
- **Skiing:** 7%

**What is your favorite winter sport to watch or play?**

**Survey was conducted by polling CAP students and staff.**

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DID YOU KNOW?
little known facts that you may not
know about CAP students and staff.
See if you know these facts!

Did you know CAP secretary Miss Heiser played basketball for William Allen High School?

Did you know Instructional assistant Mrs. Taveras was a student at LCTI in the 1980’s in the Diesel Technology Program?

Did you know Matthew Apgar in the Building Trades Lab is the owner of a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am?

Did you know Leeandra Perez in Health Occupations lab is employed at Pennsylvania Power & Light as a maintenance worker?

SUGGESTIONS?
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