

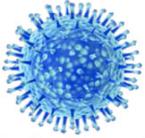
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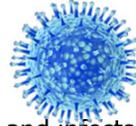
Boone Career and Technical Center

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## PREVENTING THE FLU



The flu (influenza) is an illness that is caused by influenza viruses, and infects the nose, throat, and lungs. It is a very common illness, however it can be deadly. Taking part in preventative measures is important, because the flu is easily transmitted. It is spread by droplets from people who are infected, and these droplets exit the infected person's body when they cough, sneeze, or even talk. The first step in preventing the flu is to get an influenza vaccine. Although the vaccine doesn't cover all strains of flu, it is still a great idea to get the vaccine, which usually prevents the most common strain that year. Since the flu is spread easily through droplets, washing your hands, disinfecting surfaces, and distancing yourself from sick people are the best ways to prevent the spread of the flu. – Jared Payne (Diversified Health Occupations)



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BCTC did a fundraiser for breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer awareness month has been a national event since 1985. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Weikle, and Mrs. Thompson's classes all participated and raised money for breast cancer. The HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) classes made money by doing bake sales, a raffle basket related to breast cancer, and by taking donations.

The bake sale consisted of cookies, brownies, and cupcakes made by the HOSA classes. The bake goods were sold in the BCTC to the students and staff members. The raffle basket was filled with things relatable to breast cancer, and was raffled off to anyone who bought a raffle ticket for \$1. The raffle ticket was drawn by Paula Webb, a former breast cancer survivor, and also a teacher at the BCTC. A short interview was given to Mrs. Webb on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 pertaining to how breast cancer impacted her life. "It changed my whole life. Life is meant to be happy." She stated. Paula Webb discovered that she had stage 2B cancer in December of 2007 and finished her last treatment in June of 2008.

The lucky winner of the raffle basket was Jerry Skeenes! The HOSA classes have raised \$220.04 this year, and all of the money raised will go to the Julia Price Foundation, a local organization in Madison, West Virginia.

–Kendra Pannell (Med. Lab)

## Cosmetology Project Family Night

The Cosmetology Project Family Night was a huge success! The construction, electricity, drafting, and cosmetology students have been working extremely hard by researching, designing, building, and wiring the new cosmetology classroom and we wanted to show off all of their progress to their families! We had a fun little event with pizza, pop, videos, and picture slideshows to celebrate all the success of these students!



## BCTC Classroom Showcase

### Careers in Education

Careers and education is a great program! This program is a way that we can demonstrate service to our school, community, and be a role model for the upcoming students wanting to join the program. We promote positive attitudes each and every day. As a class we work on topics such as self-reflection, self-esteem, lesson planning, learning styles and barriers, special needs, and human development. Also as a class we complete classroom observations at various levels.

–Allison Barker (Ed.)

