



## Recruitment

Applications for the class of 2006 are coming in daily. There is still time to apply for a slot in the class of 2005 as well. Our goal is to begin the 2002-2003 school year with 250 to 300 young freshmen and sophomores who are interested in the construction industry. Word-of-mouth has been our positive tool to increase enrollment. Mr. Wilson, CCC counselor, has been active visiting middle schools carrying the message of the opportunities awaiting our graduates. If you are aware of potential applicants, please call 314.588.9991 for information and/or a tour of the facility.

## From the Administrator, Lanette Meyer

### NEGATIVE IS NICE 94% Negative Test Results!

Because we are preparing students for entrance into the construction industry, the Board implemented the Substance Abuse Testing policy. We are working to create and maintain a safe, drug free environment for all students. All first round testing under this policy has been completed and staff and students are now subject to unannounced random drug testing. Random selections at an annualized rate of 50% of the students and staff a year will be computer generated to insure that no individual is singled out. The Board and staff are pleased with the test results and expect the random testing to continue to produce negative use feedback. As a staff we will continue to promote to our students that the use of illegal drugs creates an unnecessary safety issue to other students, staff, and the industry.

## The Bobcats are Coming!



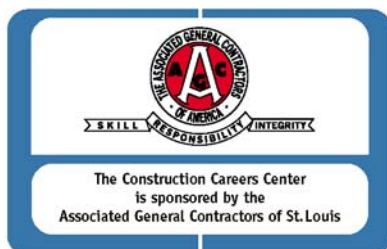
Board action approved funding for a Triple C basketball team for the 2002-2003 school year. A 2.5 G.P.A. is necessary to participate; therefore, several students are working with diligence to achieve and/or maintain the 2.5 minimum.

By a vote of the students, our school mascot will be the **Bobcats**.

## Missouri Assessment Program

The Applied Communications classes at CCC have been preparing for the MAP testing which was held April 23 and 25, 2002. For the past three weeks, the classes have been taking practice MAP tests, studying test-taking skills, and using class time to discuss the tests and what to expect from them. Materials taken from released test questions on the State Department's web site were used in addition to some teacher generated open response questions similar to those on the MAP tests. We are hoping that this intensive review of test taking strategies helped the students as they took the MAP test for Health.

Jerry McKee



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## Spring Dance

April 19<sup>th</sup> marked the end of the third quarter with a spring dance for the students sponsored by the Parent Organization. Several parents chaperoned and provided and served food for the fifty-plus attendees. Joe Benne served as deejay for the event and students gyrated themselves through three hours of fun. A highlight was gathering friends and acquaintances together for photo ops. Our students proved that appropriate behavior can be fun.

## Parent/Student Organization

Meetings of the Parent group are regularly scheduled for 3:30 P.M. on the third Saturday of each month. However, mid-term, of fourth quarter falls on May 31<sup>st</sup> and we will host the meeting in conjunction with the opportunity to pick up your student's Progress Report on **Saturday, June 1, 2002 at 3:30 P.M.** Plan to join our "family" to the benefit of the CCC students. Your support is the key to our success.

## Mark Your Calendar

Friday, June 7, 2002 is a **non-school** day. To meet DESE regulations for summer funding, we must separate the normal school year from any school extensions. We will end our 200 days on Monday, July 10, 2002.

## What Students Have to Say about CCC

"My experience so far is very good. I love the construction because this is what I want to do. This school is a head start for me."

Anthony Bickley

"In construction (class) it is cool."

Anastacia Washington

"I really kind of like my experience because I get along with some students. I like working with my hands so this is the type of school I want to go to."

Dannie Chambly

"What I have to say about CCC is that it's a great school, great people, and great opportunities."

Chauncei Andrews

"I have a good experience at this school. I like the construction class. They give us a good education."

Dajuan Williams

"I learn how to use tools and I like to learn different trades."

Porchae Gillespie

"I think it is cool that we get to work on the modules, that we have good teachers, and we have good subjects."

Aaron Miller

"... My experience has changed my learning attitude and my skill in construction work and listening skills."

Cortez Robinson

"I like working on modules. I think this school is great."

Alen Makic

"I like this school. It is a good experience. I like the construction modules."

D"Andre Whitley

"I learn how to do some of the things of construction like the trades and the industry. I learn more math at this school. I learned more about American history because (the teacher) makes it understandable."

Jerry Jones

"Here at Triple C I've had a chance to do plumbing. I learned a lot about it. I also have good new friends."

James Richardson

"My experience at this school is good so far. I have decent grades and I don't get in trouble."

Chris Jones

"One of my new experiences at this school is that we get to use tools. Another experience is being with a whole group of different people."

Greg Snyder

"One of my experiences is welding in the construction class. It is great. I also experienced working on personal traits in biology"

Thirplus Moose

"... What I do like about it (CCC) is that they are giving us a great opportunity and I would like to thank them for that."

Amanda King