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CAREER NOTES

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

CARDINAL-CHARDON-KENSTON-CHAGRIN FALLS

Life is Sweet at D is for Delicious

This semester students are working at D is for Delicious in Chardon. Bakery owner Denise Hagan was inspired by her daughter (and Job Training Student, Delaney) to make her bakery an inclusive workplace.

Denise's vision fuels her business. She states that, "as D is for Delicious grows, my hope is to create more than just cookies- we strive to create opportunities. I envision a bakery where every individual, including those with disabilities, can thrive, feel valued, and discover their unique place in our team and community. By fostering an inclusive, supportive, and empowering environment, we aim to inspire creativity, build meaningful connections, and share the joy that comes from doing what we love-one cookie at a time."

Students currently work at the bakery folding and labeling boxes for the amazing cookie creations. Students enjoy working in the bakery setting. Mrs. Craig shares that, "the environment is, welcoming and calm. This particular task is an ideal fit for our students who enjoy structured tasks with clear expectations."

Chagrin Falls student Jack Wahl, states that D is for Delicious is his favorite job site.



*The Hagan Family
Back Denise & Paul
Front Makenna, Keelie, &
Delaney*



*Jack Wahl, Chagrin Falls,
folds boxes with Job Coach
Mr. Ellis*



*Winter themed iced
cutout cookies*

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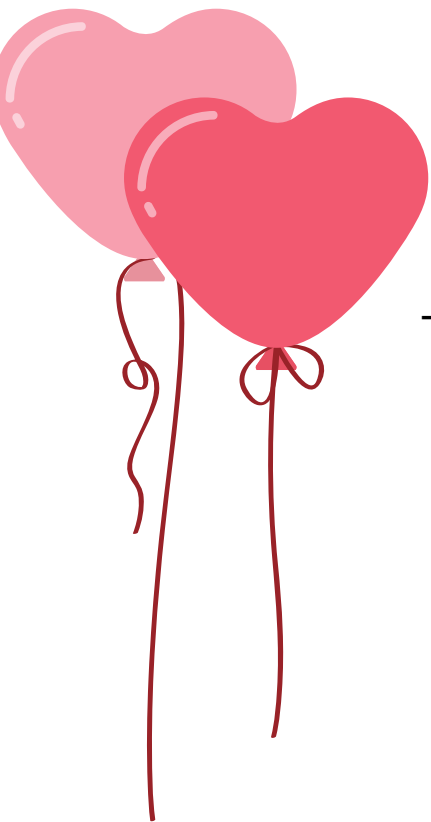
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Valentine's Day

Students will be participating in the Valentine's Day dance at Riverside High School. The dance will be held on Thursday February, 13th. Activities include dancing, a photo booth, crafts, and lunch. Last year our students had a fantastic time at this event. Students may wear Valentine's themed clothes or regular school clothes for the dance. Look for more information and permission slips to come home soon.





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Purpose of the Course:

The purpose of the job training program is to provide a work environment where students can practice employability skills and learn job tasks in the community.

This elective course offers half and full day work experience for students who are ready to practice their employability skills at a community job site along side paid employees. Students who work a full day have met all academic requirements.

Students work at different job sites throughout the school year. These job sites are determined by the employers needs and the results of the student's age appropriate transition assessments.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 13- Valentine's Dance
- Feb. 14- No School
- Feb. 17- No School
- March 7- No School
- March 24-28 Spring Break

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