

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST UPDATES AND NEWS FROM THE JOHN XXIII EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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John XXIII Educational Center

A Ministry of Saint Patrick's Parish

1101 Douglas Avenue Racine, WI 53402

Tutoring Hours

Monday-Thursday

4:00-5:30 pm &
6:30-8:00 pm

ESL Classes for Adults. Please contact Claire Wagner at

262-902-6668

Important

Dates:

Nov 9th Youth Community Conversation

Nov 10th End of RUSD 1st quarter

Nov 23 & 24 Center is closed

Nov 30th Safe Start Speaker

Gateway College FAB LAB

John XXIII Educational Center was invited to the United States Fab Lab Network at Gateway College to explore different aspects of engineering, and learn from experts in the field. Students had the opportunity to use 3D printers, have their pictures laser printed, as well as learn how to weld through a virtual learning machine. Thank you to Gilberto Cervantes for connecting us to the wonderful educators at the Fab Lab! This wonderful opportunity allowed John 23rd students to gain hands on experience.



Racine County Networking Event



John XXIII Educational Center employees went to the annual Racine County Networking event at Gateway College to make connections with other local organizations. At the event, everyone in attendance introduced themselves and stated their role and the organization

they worked for. The event had several guest speakers who gave us more information about their organization, upcoming events and how they could help other organizations or what type of assistance they were looking for from the community. This event was a great way for John XXIII Educational Center to get their name out there and as a result, the center was able to make two events, one with Gateway College in December and the other with Safe Start that is happening at the end of this month. This event led to great networking opportunities and gave the center valuable contacts to reach out to in the future.

Spotlights

High School Student of the Month

Ceanna Wade is new to our center this year! Ceanna is a senior at Park High School, and is on track to graduate with the class of 2018. Ceanna regularly attends John 23rd Educational Center, and is dedicated to her academics. Ceanna not only is able to maintain good grades, she also is employed at McDonald's. Ceanna's great attitude and sense of humor is a great addition to John 23rd Educational Center. Keep up the great work Ceanna!

Middle School Student of the Month

Congratulations Melissa Rivera! Melissa has attended John 23rd Educational Center regularly during the month of October, and she was our first student to participate in our D.E.A.R. Anonymous reading program. She comes to session ready to work, always gets her homework completed, and is enthusiastic about the educational activities. Keep up the great work Melissa!

Mentor and Mentee of the Month

David (DJ) comes to the center twice a week to work one on one with Derek in math and reading. Derek is a hardworking young man, and DJ works well with Derek by motivating him to stay focused and practice his skills. At the end of the day, Derek always tells DJ thank you and asks if he will see him the following day or the following week. DJ is always asking for updates about his mentee as well. He informs the staff about the assignments Derek has as well as asking if there are other ways that he can help Derek in school. This is just another positive example of the ways mentoring helps students. It is a joy to watch them grow together.

Tutor of the Month

Gilberto has been volunteering at the center as a high school tutor since last year. Gilberto is a returning student of San Juan Diego Middle School who wants to give back to his community. He currently attends MSOE and volunteers on Thursday nights. During a night session, Gilberto showed the students how to formulate computer programming codes. In addition, he invited students from the center to FabLab. We are so glad to have Gilberto as a tutor, and we are thankful that he is continuing to assist students at the center.

