## February is CTE Month!

Middle and High School CTE students are invited to participate in the 2023 CTE Month Challenge. Students will develop a recorded elevator speech that promotes how their CTE class prepared them for the real world. All students who participate in this challenge will receive a prize from the CTE office.
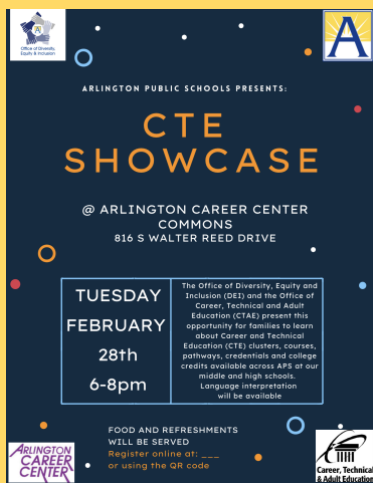


Students in Topher Paterno's Inventions and Innovations classes at Gunston recently created board games that were based off a book or book series. For this project-based assignment, students used a laser cutter and 3-D printers to create the board game and pieces. Students will also use utilize package design and advertising skills for their final presentations.



**Upcoming event!**
CTE Showcase: February 28, 2023, 6:00-8:00pm.

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ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS:

## CTE SHOWCASE

@ ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER COMMONS
816 S WALTER REED DRIVE

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28th 6-8pm

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FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
Register online at: ___ or using the QR code

Arlington Public Schools students are invited to participate in the Instruction 2 Industry (I2I) Career Expo. This event will be held February 13-16, 2023 and will offer high school students a connection to more than 100 local industry professionals from in-demand career fields across the Northern VA region. Instruction 2 Industry (I2I) is a consortium comprised of Alexandria City, Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Falls Church City, Loudoun, Manassas City, and Prince William County Public Schools work-based learning coordinators whose focus is to develop opportunities for K-12 students to learn about career options in the Washington Metropolitan area and prepare students for the workforce. Registration is required for the I2I Career Expo. Fairfax Public Schools Portal is hosting the event on their platform, but it is open to students from all jurisdictions in the I2I consortium.   https://www.fcps.edu/node/45168

Career Center and Arlington Tech Community Service club students participated in a STEM event at Claremont Elementary School. The students shared with families in attendance at the event about their experiences in CTE classes, and shared information about the different CTE programs and pathways available in the district.



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