



Irving Campus News

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Student Spotlights

Winfree Irving is proud to announce that Ashley Pina Martinez and Todd Cash are the “Proud to be Winfree Spotlights.” for the month of November. Ashley has recently completed all of her coursework. She is currently researching her choices for college, and wants to perhaps be a pediatrician. Ashley loves to play basketball, and in her freshman year, her team placed second in the playoffs. Because she is a great shooter, her coach put her in the position of point guard.

Todd Cash is a very focused student and is looking to graduate soon. His plans after high school are to go to Division 1 and play basketball at the collegiate level. He wants to set a good example for his little brother by showing him how to be a great student, player, and human being. Most people don't know that he played a basketball game on the Los Angeles Clippers court at the Staples Center, and then watched them play on the same court later that evening.



Lincoln Tech Trip



On Thursday October 20th, a group of our eager Winfree learners visited Lincoln College of Technology in Grand Prairie. Most of the learners had already made up their minds to pursue a hands on college after high school, however the other handful were still undecided. The staff there was very professional and gave the students a great tour of their two campuses. The trades taught their include automotive and diesel mechanics, welding, HVAC, and machinists with an emphasis on new computerized robotic technology.

Annette Latshaw stated that students in the automotive field can receive the BMW Master Technician Certificate. This is the same training that BMW offers at its plant. Annette also emphasized that big companies such as CarMax, Matco, Snap-on, etc., visit the campus regularly and hire students before they even graduate. Our learners walked thru the school and watched Lincoln students learning in classrooms as well as some of the other students outside of the classroom performing hands on activities. We all had to put on safety glasses while walking past the welding booths, as sparks were flying high.

While walking thru the auto shop, we all noticed a variety of cars, including a completely refurbished Mustang. Ms. Latshaw said the school purchased about five completely totaled Mustangs and had the students pick and choose parts off all of them to rebuild.

While doing this, the Lincoln students utilized one of several laser driven car frame adjusters.

As our group was observing an actual NASCAR racecar, Ms. Latshaw stated that it was the actual 1994 Daytona 500 winning car. He said Lincoln Tech bought it so their students could observe and learn from it. Our group also passed a slew of real diesel engines that included, semi, cruise ship, and one locomotive. At the end of the tour, we all had refreshments, and the students were given packets and a great deal of information on how to enroll at the school. We all had fun and learned a lot!

-Mr. Pitman





IRVING VARSITY BASKETBALL



**Come out and support our
Varsity Basketball Team!**

SCHEDULE

- **Mon. Dec 12** Luna Preparatory **Away**
- **Fri. Dec. 16** Garland CAN Academy **Home**
- **Tue. Jan. 10** Dallas CAN (Carrollton) **Home**
- **Wed. Jan. 11** IL Texas Garland **Home**
- **Tue. Jan 17** Harmony Carrollton **Away**



RED RIBBON WEEK

The participation was awesome here at Winfree Academy Irving for drug awareness week. Since its beginning in 1985, Red Ribbon Week has worked not only to wipe out drugs in our schools, but also all around the world. Staff and learners here dressed crazy, wore the school spirit, put on some red white and blue, and dawned some pretty scary attire to scare away drugs.



Welcome Our New Counselor!



We are very excited to have Mr. Phillips here on our Irving campus. He is our new counselor. He was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. He received a BBA from National University in San Diego. He moved here to the DFW area ten years ago, and received his masters from UNT. His two children are eleven and fourteen. Some of his interests include anything Star Wars related with an emphasis on the action figures. His other big interest is college football.

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