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August 14th, 2023

Greetings CTC Students and Families!

The new school year is about to begin and I am especially excited for this year as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our school. I am thankful to Mr. Henry Dende, who is known as “The Father of Vo-Tech Schools in Lackawanna County” and whose name is on the front of our school, for pursuing his vision of having a school built that was a county wide career and technical education center. It is because of his pioneering efforts that our school has been thriving for 50 years!

So in celebration of our 50th year, I am asking all of you to think about what your vision is. What are your hopes for the school year and for your future? And furthermore, how will CTC help you reach your goals? I am excited to start the school year and learn about all of your ideas for the future, whether it’s just this school year or beyond. We will be asking you to share (in writing) at least one hope for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our first day of school for students is Thursday, August 31, 2023. If your school district starts after August 31, I am happy to announce that they will be providing transportation to CTC starting August 31, 2023. So please reach out to your school district to find out transportation information.

Whether you are a new student or a returning student, one big change for this school year is that our Student Handbook and all of the important parent/guardian permission forms will now be online. It’s VERY IMPORTANT these forms get completed as soon as possible so that you can begin working in your various lab areas as soon as possible.

In closing, I hope you enjoy the remaining few weeks of summer and more importantly, I hope you are excited about all of the AMAZING opportunities you will have afforded to you by attending CTC.

I look forward to seeing all of you on August 31, 2023 as we begin to celebrate the 50th anniversary of CTCLC!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karla Carlucci'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Karla Carlucci, Ed.D.

Director