

ACE Academy

Motto: Education Built Around You

May 2021

Important Dates:

Jun 18—Internet bills due (Apr-May-Jun)

Jun 24 @ 2pm—deadline to purchase summer school class

Aug 19 @ 8:30 am—Returning students Orientation

Aug 20 @ 12 pm—Returning students Orientation (same presentation as 8/19 @ 8:30 am)

Aug 23—First day of classes

Aug 31—Student Success Series #1 & fall STAR testing—**all students on-site today**

Oct 1—Internet bills due (July-Aug-Sept)

Oct 5—Student Success Series #2—**all students on-site today**



Internet Bill Reimbursement:

Bills must be received by the deadline date listed and must include:

*name & address on bill

*dates of service

*actual cost of internet services

Reimbursement is payable to customer name on bill and can repay up to \$35.00 of the cost of your monthly internet service. Send your bills via email to Deb Kraft at dkraft@aceva.org.

Orientation:

All returning students (and parents) are required to attend Orientation either on August 19 at 8:30 a.m. or August 20 at 12:00 p.m. All paperwork (signed Final Forms, new proof of residency, updated immunizations, etc.) is due at that time in order to receive a computer and start classes on August 23. While students (and parents) are here, they will hear updates from Mrs. Jordan, meet their 21/22 school year mentor, confirm their schedule, and log in to their email.

Online Counseling with Becca Available to Students:

Becca Schlumbohm, School Navigator from Family Resource Center, will be available on Fridays beginning June 4, for any student who might want to check-in during the summer. This is for any ACE student, regardless if she saw them during the school year. Students can chat with her online from 12:00-3:00 p.m. via video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/gon-hhwy-aew>

Let's Get Real Day a Success!

We hope that your student told you all about the things they learned at our Let's Get Real day on May 7. It was a huge effort on the part of the staff to organize such a day for the students and left us totally satisfied in the end.



Our afternoon began with students receiving a powerful message about the consequences of being on a phone while driving. Leah Fullenkamp, speaking for her organization, *In the Blink of a Fly*, shared her story of personal



tragedy and purpose. Students learned how Mrs. Fullenkamp's husband and father of their 4 children was killed in a vehicle crash because the other driver was shopping on her phone while driving. In order to equip students not to pick up their phones while driving, the *In the Blink of a Fly* presentation included practical strategies as well as

action that students could take to support a stricter texting and driving bill currently in the Statehouse. For more information, please check out her Facebook page: *In the Blink of a Fly*, or her website, <https://intheblinkofafly.com/>.

Throughout the rest of the day, students encountered experienced professionals in four other skills they will need for life. Sessions included:

- Shawn from RRR Tire Service Center—showed how to check the oil level, where you would find transmission fluid, how to change a tire, and where to check the amount of tire pressure needed for your vehicle by using a tire pressure gauge. A tire pressure gauge was given to each student at the end of the day.



- Sarah Amelung from OSU Extension Auglaize County/SNAP-Ed and Amy Trammell, ACE Teacher—discussed the amount of sugar in our foods and drinks and how to limit them. As an alternative to sugary drinks and snacks, students were able to select fruit to add to their water for a refreshing afternoon drink and a bag of baked chips. Students received a sugar fact sheet, cutting board, and can strainer as well.



- Janelle Homan from Minster Bank, and ACE teacher—had the students complete a scenario where a family of four was given \$1,000 to live for 4 months on a deserted island. Students determined what they would take to the island with them, and if they won the grand prize, how they could use it for future purposes. Discussion was held on how they could save to purchase a larger item: by saving per year, per month, per week, and per day. A stylus pen and a chip clip was given to each student.



- Michelle Langmeyer, ACE Teacher—students learned about clothing maintenance by sewing a button on an emoji key fob they took home with them. They also learned how to properly sort laundry and discussed different ways garments and towels should be washed. Everyone received a laundry tips & tricks guide to help them at home.



For the 2021-2022 school year we are holding monthly Student Success Series events. These events will be posted on our school calendar and are required for student attendance.

Thank you, donors, for your contributions to our Let's Get Real Day!



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