

# ACE Academy

Motto: Education Built Around You

**November 2021**

## **Important Dates:**

Nov 16—Staff Meeting day; no tutoring

Nov 25 & 26—Students work at home; tutoring site closed

Nov 29-Dec 17—Fall End of Course exams & re-takes, Grades 10-12 (as needed)

Dec 7—Student Success Series #4—**all students on-site today** & 2nd STAR test if took 1st test by 9/9

Dec 17—Internet bills due (Oct-Nov-Dec)

Dec 20-Jan 2—Christmas Break

Jan 3-7—Semester /Quarter 2 Intensive Week

Jan 10—3rd Quarter/Semester 2 begins

Jan 11—Student Success Series #5—**all students on-site today**

Jan 17—Students work at home; tutoring site closed

Jan 25—Staff Meeting day; no tutoring



## **State Testing:**

If your student has state testing or re-takes for the fall, a letter has been included in this mailing. Fall testing is only for students in grades 10-12, as needed.



## **STAR Testing, Round 2:**

As shared earlier this year, STAR testing is a two-part assessment. Round 1 is given soon after enrollment, and round 2 is given 13 weeks later to show growth in learning. On December 7, we will begin round 2 assessments. You will find letters attached that have your students' testing date & time as well as their round 1 assessment results.

## **Counseling with Marilyn & Becca Available to Students:**

Marilyn Foxhoven is here on Wednesday afternoons and Becca Schlumbohm is here on Thursday afternoons to talk with our students. This service is available for ALL ACE students. Please feel free to come visit with these counselors to vent, re-group, and help with any issues where you are struggling. That's why they are here!

## **School Report Card:**

Just like students, our school receives a report card, but ACE's comes from the Ohio Department of Education. Find our School Report Card on our website at:

[www.go2ace.org](http://www.go2ace.org)

- hover on *About ACE* and click on *Welcome*
- at bottom of page click the link to our school's report card
- click *View More Data* on each of the four areas to see our percentages and comparison to other dropout recovery schools.



## **Annual Report:**

Also on the *Welcome* page of our website is the 2020-2021 Annual Report. This report shares the multiple initiatives that were implemented during the school year to benefit our students. Please take a moment to review it and see the great things our students are accomplishing at ACE Academy!



## **Homeroom Session:**

Is your student attending the weekly Monday morning homeroom session? Mrs. Jordan leads that session at 10 a.m. which includes important reminders, helpful hints, and discussion of the *7 Mindsets* by Scott Shickler & Jeff Waller. Each week we delve further into another essential element by watching a videoclip and participating in group discussion. Homeroom is a mandatory part of each student's attendance.



## **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](mailto:dkraft@aceva.org).

## **Student Success Day #3:**

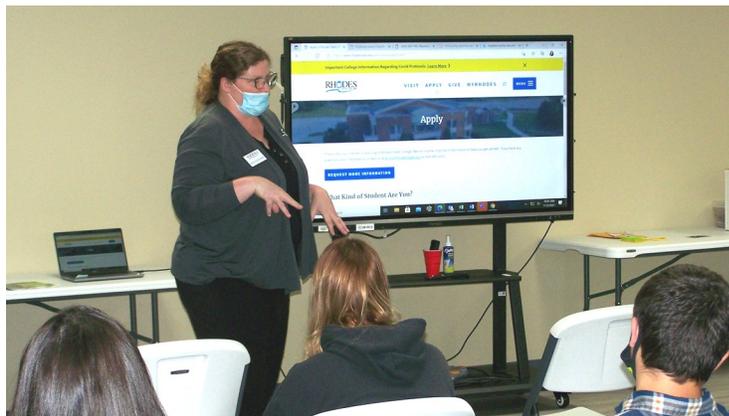
On November 2 we held our military day. Students attended either the morning or afternoon session and heard Staff Sgt. Thomas Long, Sgt. Brown or Sgt. Resewher from the U.S. Army and Sgt. Jalen



Jolly from the U.S. Marine Corps. These gentlemen spoke about all military branches and reserves, including the perks, job potentials and college financing benefits. We learned that military members actually earn college credit for all of the training they obtain during their service. After leaving the service, the GI bill then pays for college for the veteran or their family members.



Students also heard from Heather Seddelmeyer of Rhodes State College about associate degrees and certificates that can be earned at Rhodes in 2 years or less. She also showed the students how to navigate the Rhodes website to search for potential degrees and the academic plan of required courses. In addition, she distributed brochures including one for the Borra Center for Health Sciences in downtown Lima and one for their new agricultural programs which include agriculture business, agronomy, robotics & artificial intelligence, and prescription mapping, all which are highly needed jobs for this rural area of Ohio.



Also while the students were on-site, they were given an apple oatmeal muffin and recipe that were prepared by Sarah Amelung from Auglaize County OSU Extension/SNAP-Ed program. These muffins and the information were to be shared by Sarah at the October student success series day, but the weather canceled that day. As Sarah had already prepared the 80+ muffins before the cancellation, they were packaged (and wrapped in aluminum foil) and frozen until this day, where they were still moist and delicious!

The event closed with Mrs. Jordan sharing reminders, announcements and door prizes. Students were able to win movie theater tickets, museum tickets, or an ACE t-shirt. Our next student success series is December 7 and will include speakers from Apollo Adult Education and University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH).

