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Hello and Happy Summer!

We hope that this newsletter finds you enjoying the first few days of summer!

As educators, we all know the benefits that having a summer break has on our mental health and that taking the time to recharge our batteries now, can go a long way into the next school year... AND yet we also know that the brain of a CTE teacher never stops! Almost on a daily basis over the summer, we'll see something that inspires the saying -" I could do/use/create something like that for my shop/classroom next year." While we here at MassCTE are not advocating for you to work during your summer break - we'd like to suggest that if you brain insists on finding things for next school year - that maybe it be a new student project in your shop that could be used as part of the **MassCTE Student Crafted Showcase!**

Formerly known here at MassCTE as the annual "Best in Show" competition - we're rebranding the creative student portion of our awards into the MassCTE Student Crafted Showcase to be hosted at our next annual Conference in the Spring! We're looking to expand our award categories of Best in Show & Most Creative to include a Collaboration between shop/concentration areas and also are looking to morph our current "Cover Art" into a poster contest.

More information will follow at the start of the school year - but as many of the projects that are submitted have taken hours of student time to create, we'd like to ask you to keep in mind our showcase as you are creatively planning for your projects next year! We also wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the selection of entries that found their way to Patriot Place this past April. The sheer amount of talent that was represented in this display is astounding! And leads us to wonder - what will next year bring?!?

Thank you for being a part of MassCTE!

We hope you have a fantastic summer!

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MassCTE Student Crafted ShowCase: Best in Show & Most Creative

Grab me a PIZZA your Heart- Pizza & Fork Table

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School

"Industrial Elegance" Copper Tube Shelf

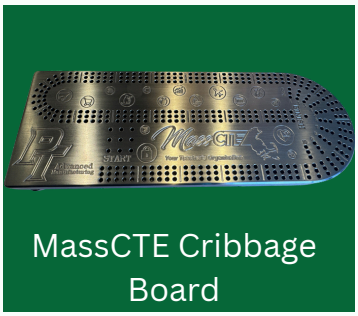
Southeastern Regional

"Minds in Motion" Chess Set

Southeastern Regional

Butcher Block Table

Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School



MassCTE Cribbage Board

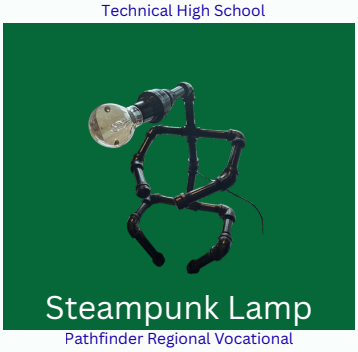
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School

Culinary Gift Basket

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School

Hanging Fire Pit

Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School



Steampunk Lamp

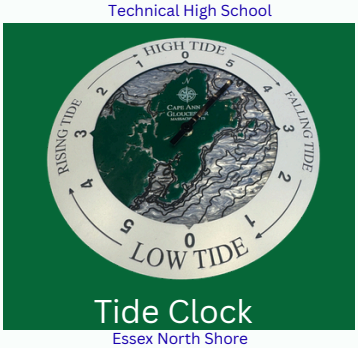
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School

3D Cutting Board

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technial High School

Triple DeckBird House

Tri County Regional



Tide Clock

Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technial School

Cutting Board

Tri County Regional

MassCTE Fire Pit

Shawsheen Tech

"The Pit Stop"

Southeastern Regional

"P. Sherman"

Southeastern Regional