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Schnee Learning Center Boasts December Grads

New 2nd Semester Students Welcome

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Some Schnee Learning Center students spent the final week of the first semester of the school year celebrating successes, as others participated in required state testing. All students (hybrid and 100% remote) and staff celebrated finishing year 2020 without a single reported case of COVID-19.

Schnee Learning Center, a public Ohio community high school in Cuyahoga Falls, provides the opportunity for high school students to graduate each semester through offering a block scheduling format and the chance to make up credits by utilizing self-paced courseware. Employed students can also earn credits by completing and documenting work hours. New students are currently enrolling for the second semester that is scheduled to begin January 4th. Due to COVID 19, families are currently able to select either a two-day per week hybrid face-to-face/online format, or a full-time online format with Chromebooks provided without charge.

Winter 2020 graduates recognized and congratulated were: Rajeena Biswa - Cuyahoga Falls, Susma Biswa - Cuyahoga Falls, Hailie Caetta - Akron, Joshua Moughler - Cuyahoga Falls, Jon Payne - Cuyahoga Falls, and Tyler Tucker - Cuyahoga Falls.

Also recognized were PBIS "Shark Tank" winners: Selahna Ray - Akron, grade 12, Bryce Shape - Akron, grade 12, Tyler Tucker - Cuyahoga Falls, (early graduate) and Morgan Young - Akron, grade 9. The positive behavior program is led by Summerly Rowlands, Guidance Counselor and Angela Deighen, ESEA Title 1 Aide/Advocate, with financial assistance from a Summit County ADM Board K-12 Prevention Fund Grant. Students were each recognized with \$25 gift cards plus other rewards chosen as a result of a student survey. The students earned this special day by proving excellence in their academics and through showing respect to staff and students, accepting accountability in their attendance and work ethic, staying safe in and out of the school building, being honest in conversations, and always being kind to others.

Struggling high school students looking for a fresh start are encouraged to call Principal/Director Tony Pallija at 330-922-1966 Ext: 502520, or email him at cf_pallijaa@cftigers.org.