

ComQuest Reports

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Birthdays

August

- Jinny Alverado
- Maria Diaz
- Jonathan Escobedo
- Valerie Martinez
- Joshua Osborne
- Jennifer Ramirez
- Stephanie Ramirez

September

- Joseph Davis
- Morgan Lang
- Justine Larsen
- Omar Loreda
- Leslie Martinez
- Joanmarie Vela

October

- Taamir Bailey
- Melissa Diaz
- Briana Lund
- Marizabeth Martinez
- Taylor Mason
- Lorena Perez
- Donald Proctor
- Amber Willett

Please help us to wish these students a very Happy Birthday!

CQ's Feature Teacher for October

ComQuest Reports will spotlight a teaching hero every month; ComQuest Academy likes to boast about our teachers and how special each and every one of them are.

The feature teacher for October is Teri Garza. This is Ms. Garza's sixth year with ComQuest. She has a Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Dallas where she carefully avoided traffic from Dallas Cowboy games and participated in the Rome Program.

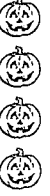
When Ms. Garza is not trying to replicate those delicious Italian meals she ate, she is grading papers and planning for Algebra, Geometry, Math Models, Consumer and Family Economics, Biology, and Principles of Technology. In addition to being a tough teacher, Ms. Garza is an excellent cook and baker.



EARLY DISMISSAL NOV 26

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOV 27 AND 28



Workforce Development

Before

classes began in August, returning students were glad to be able to see their teachers again and new students were not quiet sure what to expect. Once classes started, all settled in and began to appreciate their unique new academic home.

While students enjoy getting out of school earlier than their friends at other schools, they seldom understand why they have the privilege. The main reason that students get out early is due to the ComQuest Workforce Development Program.

The Workforce Program requires all students to have a job or a regular volunteer position. The program was created to give students exposure to the workplace and give them the opportunity to be contributing members of society.

In addition to having a shorter class day, students at ComQuest earn credits toward their diplomas.

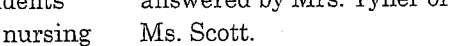
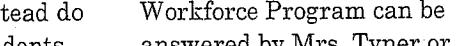
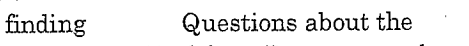
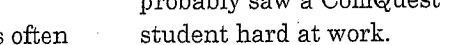
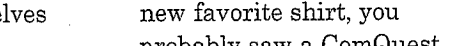
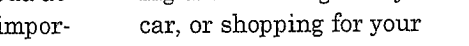
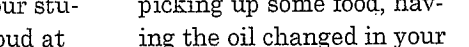
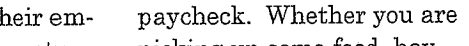
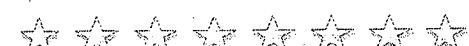
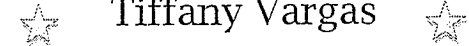
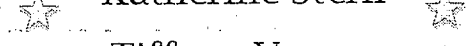
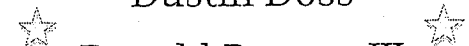
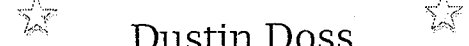
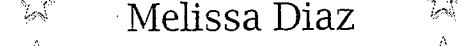
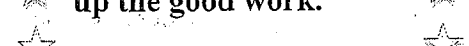
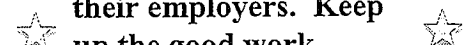
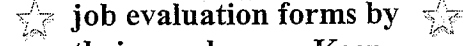
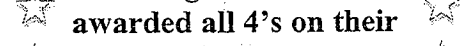
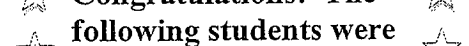
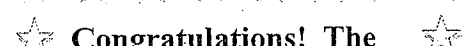
Credit is awarded based on hours worked per week and evaluations by their employers.

Students have to be sure that their correct employment information is given to their Marketing teacher, Ms. Scott. The information is used to assign job visits for the teachers and staff.

On a job visit, CQ staff visit with the student's supervisors to make sure that the student: a) works there and b) is doing a nice job for their employers. CQ wants our students to make us proud at their jobs and more importantly, make themselves proud.

Younger students often have a difficult time finding employment and instead do volunteer work. Students have volunteered at nursing homes, animal shelters, churches and even on our campus.

Once students are of working age they prefer to receive a



Congratulations! The following students were awarded all 4's on their job evaluation forms by their employers. Keep up the good work.

Melissa Diaz

Dustin Doss

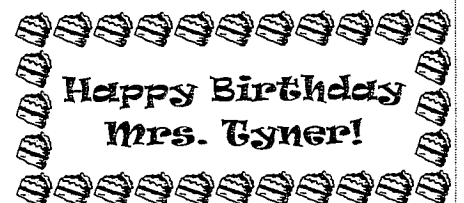
Donald Proctor III

Katherine Stern

Tiffany Vargas

paycheck. Whether you are picking up some food, having the oil changed in your car, or shopping for your new favorite shirt, you probably saw a ComQuest student hard at work.

Questions about the Workforce Program can be answered by Mrs. Tyner or Ms. Scott.



Happy Birthday Mrs. Tyner!

Things to remember:

- ComQuest has a Website!
www.ComQuestAcademy.org
- All High School students need to have a job or a regular volunteer position. Students must work 15-20 hours a week for full credit. Scheduled job visits happen every semester.
- Students wishing to get tutorial help after school can stay Monday through Thursday afternoon, 1-3 P.M. There will be no tutorials Friday.
- Students CANNOT be absent more than 4 days. If a student is absent more than four days in one semester he or she is in danger of losing credit for the semester and is subject to be withdrawn from the school. Three tardies equal one absence, be on time to class. If you are late you will have to stay after school.
- Students may wear jeans on Friday, however dress must be appropriate.
- Class starts at 8 am. Promptness, bright smiling faces and a good attitude required.
- Don't forget to pay fees. Report cards of those students who have not paid their fees will be held.

Mission Statement

Founded in the belief that all children can learn and that an education is paramount to a strong society, ComQuest Academy endeavors to offer Academic and Career /Technology Education opportunities to all student populations.

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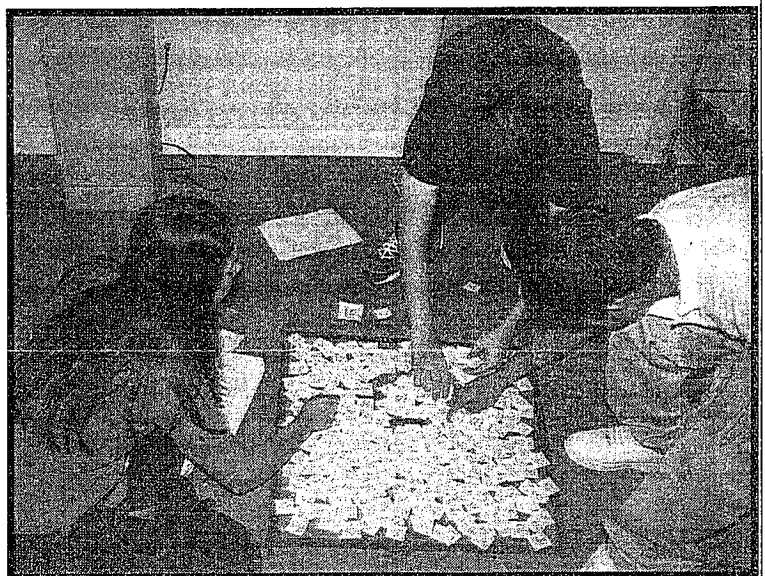
Perfect Attendance 1st 9 Weeks!

Kolby Auringer
Ryan Currier
Kenneth Dodd
Jonathan Escobedo
Brianna Glass
Hector Gonzalez
Ramon Gonzalez
Morgan Lang
Hayden Salter
Lyndsey Tomek

Views From the Classroom



Ashley and Joanmarie carefully collect data.



Norma, Kyle, and Alfonso count the number of rabbits their wolves "ate."