

October 2018



SHESC Tidbits

MANUFACTURING DAY EVENT

Who— High School Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors, Counselors and Teachers

Where— Great Plains Manufacturing
1525 E. North Street, Salina, KS
<https://www.greatplainsmfg.com/>

When— Wednesday, October 17; 9:00AM-1:30PM
(Event and lunch provided at no charge)

Why— Participate in manufacturing tours and understand the many career options manufacturing has to offer. Tech colleges will be on-site, as well as a weld simulator machine, product videos, etc.

Contact— Joe Ryan, jryan@smokyhill.org, (785) 825-9185

Register— <https://www.smokyhill.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5b97f0eb397b8>
Registration deadline: Oct. 10



GET AN “A” IN VOTING!

The upcoming November election may be one of the most important elections in recent memory for our schools and the students of Kansas. We as educators have a civic responsibility to 'Walk our Talk' and show future voters one way to become civically engaged.

With that in mind, a planning meeting with staff members from KAESA, KASB, USA, KNEA, KARSP, KanSPRA, Game on for Kansas Schools, and a number of Kansas superintendents was held to help develop a voter registration initiative called, "Get an 'A' in Voting." The purpose of the "Get an 'A' in Voting" initiative is to provide a number of simple, easy to use resources that Kansas education leaders can use to help increase voter registration and voter turnout in Kansas elections.

Beginning on September 4th and continuing each week until the November 6th election, resources and tips that you can use to help increase voter turnout in your local communities will be shared.

You can find various resources available for the "Get an 'A' in Voting" campaign including a few simple items that can be used to recognize people who are registered to vote in the upcoming election and to inform people about the Campaign. Visit <https://sites.google.com/greenbush.org/vote2018> to find more information.

Get an **A** in voting



Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities!

Oct. 1—Building Hope Through the IPS— Career Advising (Salina)

Oct. 1—Regional Test Coordinator Training (Salina)

Oct. 5—Safari Adventure Day (Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina)

Oct. 10—Building Hope Through the IPS— Career Advising (Hays)

Oct. 16—LETRS Cadre (Salina)

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Oct. 18—Painting the Post: Creating a Culture of Improvement (Salina)

Oct. 18—Strategies for Promoting Adult Social-Emotional Learning (Hays)

Oct. 19—Handwriting (Salina)

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Oct. 24—KESA Fall 2018 KSDE Training (Hays)

Oct. 24—Responsibility Centered Discipline (Hays)

Oct. 24—Technology Cadre (Hays & Salina)

Oct. 25—Responsibility Centered Discipline (Hays)

Oct. 29—LETRS Early Childhood (Salina)

Oct. 30—LETRS Early Childhood (Hays)

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SPOTLIGHT FEATURE: INTRO. TO ENERGY TEACHER WORKSHOP—OCTOBER 8

Looking for a great way to provide students with STEM-related, hands-on classroom activities that correlate with the NGSS and connect them to the real world and great career opportunities, too?

Dig deeper into the wind and introduce your students to the science behind the fastest growing energy resource in the world! This workshop will introduce teachers in grades 4-12 to science, technology, and engineering of wind energy and the much larger picture of energy

production and use in society. We will share a number of activities and lesson plans that are part of the BTU Crew curriculum, which aligns with standards for use as the introductory course for the Energy Pathway in the CTE program starting with the 2019-2020 school year. Lots of hands-on, interactive STEM activities for your students!

Workshop fees: \$70 Charter; Associate \$85; Non-members \$100. KidWind materials kit available for workshop participants. \$225 + shipping—save \$99!

Register online at www.smokyhill.org. Questions? Contact Dan Whisler at dkwhis@cox.net.

Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and start being positive about what could go right.

Smoky Hill Volume Purchasing

Did you know that the SHESC Volume Purchasing program offers snacks and foods to stock your concession stands for the year?

F & A Foods is our food vendor and provides great, competitive prices and service!

For more information regarding food prices or with questions on any of our products, email Vicki Eustice, veustice@smokyhill.org or (785) 825-9185.



Health Science Day

SAVE THE DATE!

October 23, 2018—Salina

- ◆ October 23, 2018—9:00 AM—4:00PM
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S. 9th Street, Salina, KS
- ◆ Information and presentations to establish or enhance courses in the Health Science Cluster for your school.
- ◆ Resources, vendors, curriculum ideas, creative solutions!

Contact Joe Ryan, jryan@smokyhill.org with questions regarding the event.

Register online:

<https://kaesa.org/health-science-day/>

