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# **4TH MARKING PERIOD RECAP**

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Senior students participated in the Work Based Learning experience at Sansone Dealerships. One of our seniors is employed at Sansone Hyundai, and a couple more are continuing to set up interviews. Congratulations to the class of 2023! May you reach all your goals and find your true passion in life. Grades 10 - 12 took ASE Certification Exams in their study areas and more. A shout out to Mitchel Tomaszewski 10/10 and Cara Comunale 9/10 in ASE Certifications. Congratulations to our students who earned Certification status in one or more areas.

# **OUR FUTURE FOCUS**

In September, we will begin financial literacy for senior students at the beginning of the year. In the fall, we will shift our lesson plans to include more ASE Test prepping throughout the school year. Students have voted to utilize every other Monday class dedicated to ASE prep strategies.

# TOYOTA/LEXUS & FORD TRAINING

Toyota/Lexus & Ford Training is available for home study. Sixteen years of age is required for Toyota/Lexus and fifteen for Ford. We will begin to enroll students when we return in September. As I write this segment, my supervisor notified me of another manufacturer training opportunity possibly coming our way. I'll make sure to share in September following any newly available information.

## **RAY CATENA MOTOR CAR & EB MAGNET SCHOOL**

Follow-up from our Ray Catena visit has resulted in the hiring of several students. A couple will begin this summer, while a pair will start in the fall. All of their paperwork is completed for Work Based learning opportunities.

# EIGHT DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

Mr. Colavito was recently introduced to the eight dimensions of wellness. Wellness is essential for us all to practice. Each element affects others, and balancing our wellness components results in better life satisfaction.



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### **WOMEN IN AUTOMOTIVE**

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#### Mary Anderson is credited for developing the Windshield Wiper



Mary Anderson started out as a rancher and real estate developer, but she was also an early fan of the automobile. And, like many drivers of her era, Anderson got tired of having to cope with the elements, especially when it began to rain. On Nov. 10, 1903, Anderson received a groundbreaking U.S. patent for the first "automotive car window cleaning device controlled from inside the car." Today, we refer to her invention as the windshield wiper. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary\_Anderson\_(inventor)

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