

Career & Technical Education Newsletter

INTRODUCTION | October 2022

My name is Diane Mondoro, and I am Franklin Township's Career & Technical Education (CTE) coordinator. My job is to introduce you to the wonderful work being done in our Dance and TV Production classes in the middle and high schools. Career and Technical education classes do not only educate our children - they prepare them for the future by teaching them important technical workplace skills.



This month we are going to highlight Luke Masella's TV Production classes. According to Mr. Masella, "The first two assignments of the semester were a commercial project and music video project. I was so pleasantly surprised by how much the students seemed to instinctively know about visual storytelling and am thrilled to give them the tools to carry out their visions."

CTE classes empower your child with the tools and concepts they need in their lives right now, but also in the future.

Students were asked to understand the importance of lighting on camera and its relation to storytelling as well as to understand the three point lighting system. In order to accomplish this, students worked in groups to conduct a "Light for Emotion" activity. They also learned how to set up a basic lighting structure using three lights.





About the Teacher

Mr. Luke Masella

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Intro to TV Production Grades 6, 7 & 8

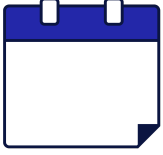


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Both Middle School Dance programs participated and performed in Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations at both SGC and HSC. The FMS dance programs run each assembly with dances from all 6 levels of classrooms. Dance students also MC each assembly as well as perform with staff members that participate in each assembly.



IMPORTANT CALENDAR ITEMS



- **Safe Halloween with TV Production** - Oct. 31, 2022
- **FHS Fall Show**- Nov. 18-20, 2022
- **FMS Winter Dance Showcase**-- Jan. 20, 2023

Contact Information

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I have been an educator for 12 years. I am a dual certified Biology and Business Education teacher. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff, families and businesses in the community to continue to grow our CTE program.

Thanks to the following community partners who are currently sponsoring our students: Athletic Dance Institute, Comprehensive Orthopedic Physical Therapy of NJ, First Baptist Church, Franklin High School Athletic Department, Greater Somerset County YMCA, Modern Motion Dance School, Rhythmic Arts and Dance Center.

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