

Heves County Vocational Training Centre József Attila Technical School, Vocational Training School and Dormitory

Our institution provides career choices with 3 or 5 years of regular form training in five vocational training school and six technical school branches, in *IT and telecommunication, Beauty industry, Engineering, Construction, Electronics and electrical engineering, Food production, Chemical industry, Timber and furniture industry* and in the so called *Creative* sector.

We put a great emphasis on adult education in which we help candidates to get the desired profession of a *hairdresser, a beautician* or a *mechanic* within 1,5 or 2 years.

For those who already have a professional certificate but want to take the matura examination, we give an opportunity to get prepared in two years either in full-time education or in evening classes.

We offer a good chance for those who have at least ten years of education finished but do not have any professions yet. They will be trained a bricklayer and tiler, an industrial insulation tinman, an electrician and a joiner in 1 year, or a fashion tailor in 1,5 years.

Thanks to the variety of branches, our students could prove their knowledge and competence in several different areas. The summary below shows the many of their successes.

On 24th September 2021 the Károly Róbert Campus of University of Agricultural and Life Sciences hosted **the 2nd Mátra sumo robotic competition** during the Researchers' Night event. With an outstanding performance Trisztán Kapás 11.B took 2nd place (teacher: Anna Csintalanné Kiss).

The HCVTC Bornemissza Gergely Technical and Vocational Training School has been organizing a **foreign language contest** for years to test the pronunciation, stress and rhythm of vocational training school students in English and German. Among the English-speakers of the 10th grade Sándor Lakatos finished in 2nd place, and Dávid Zoltán Montenau was 3rd (teacher: Karolina Helga Dóka-Bárdos).

The Arany János Primary School, Gyöngyös announced an art contest entitled '**Pictures of an exhibition**' in three age-groups for primary and secondary schools alike. Contestants had to create illustrations to literary works of local authors using freely chosen techniques. The most significant work of art of the second age-group was made by Petra Gabriella Lipkovics 10.A, and Aurél Kis 9.B were placed 2nd.

The Hungarian Cadet Program was established with the aim of patriotic, defensive and responsible upbringing of youth. Our school joined the program which means students can take part in special sport events, historical and national defence contests. They also have the chance to study National Defence and take up shooting supported by the Hungarian Sport Club and VAMAV Sport Shooting Association.

It is no surprise that in April our team – Benjámín Czeglédi 9.A, Rajmund Nándor Papp and Gábor Szilvási 10.B – won a silver medal in the V-VI age group in air rifle shooting during the **shooting competition** of the Student Olympics.

The NCO Academy of the Hungarian Defence Forces announced a national contest on defence entitled '**The 150 years of junior officer program**' for schools which take part in the so called Hungarian Cadet Program. Only the 20 best out of 109 teams participated in the Budapest final, where they had to take theoretical and practical tests alike. Three of our students – Csaba Czeglédi 9.B, Balázs Horváth 9.A and Tamás Márkus 9.A – took part and did their best in this high-level event in May.

Needless to say that the biggest success of the year was the moment when Árpád Bozsik, bricklayer and tiler 3/11.D, fulfilled the requirements of the semi-final and got into the April final of the **National Skills Competition**. He proved his professional knowledge and skills so successfully that he got his professional certificate and was exempt from the year-end examination (training teachers: Imre Reviczki and Zsolt Szabó).

Congratulations for both our students and their teachers.

The best of luck,

Mihály Mekes, head teacher