

October

NEWSLETTER

EOC OCTOBER 2025



Message from EOC

Staying focused can be tough, but remember to give yourself credit for the hard work you're putting in from one session to the next. Every step you take is progress! The EOC is here to support you throughout your educational journey, so don't hesitate to lean on us. Be sure to take full advantage of the resources available to you—we want to see you succeed!

EOC @ NC WORKS!

EOC will be at NC Works this month on October 6th and 20th!

IMPORTANT DATES

- NC Works Job Fair Oct 1
- Logan Community Outreach Oct 4
- CPCC FALL BREAK OCTOBER 13-17
- FALL FESTIVAL October 18
- Indigenous Peoples' Day October 13
- First day of second 8-week session Oct. 20
- SPIRIT WEEK Oct. 28-30

Happy Halloween

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Spirit Week!

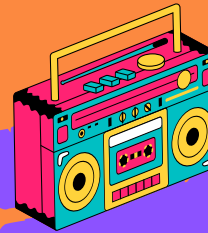
Show your EOC Spirit with us the last week of October! Dress up with us and enjoy some Halloween treats!



TEAM SPIRIT DAY!

Tuesday Oct. 28

Rep your favorite college team!



80S RETRO DAY!

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Dress up in your best 80s gear!



COSTUME DAY!

Thursday Oct. 30

Wear your Halloween best!

EOC Fall Festival

Join us **OCTOBER 18th** at
ACADEMIC INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL
CAROLINA from 10 AM to 2 PM!

7506 E Independence Blvd #127,
Charlotte, NC 28227

Come celebrate fall and learn about the
services offered by EOC.

We help with **GED** support

Adults **returning & transitioning to
college**

FAFSA & Financial Aid Support
Career exploration, and other
opportunities.

At the festival, come enjoy **food**,
fall **treats**, **games**, **face painting**,
music, and more as you meet and
mingle with the staff!



What's Happening?

- EOC is out reaching the community this fall! On October 4, join us in Concord's Logan Community at the community event!
- FAFSA IS OPEN NOW! We are here to help you complete it for 2026/2027!
- Look out for more workshops and informational sessions at CPCC, NC Works, and near you!

QUOTE of the MONTH

"A hero is an ordinary
individual who finds the
strength to persevere and
endure in spite of
overwhelming obstacles."

—Christopher Reeve

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday that honors the history, culture, and contributions of Indigenous peoples across the Americas. Observed as a counter-celebration to Columbus Day, it acknowledges the lasting impacts of colonization—including the loss of land, culture, and lives—and uplifts the resilience of Indigenous communities.

Since 2018, North Carolina has formally recognized Indigenous Peoples' Day as a state celebration. This year, it will be observed on October 13. The Catawba tribe, whose presence in the Mecklenburg County area stretches back at least 10,000 years, is Indigenous to our region.

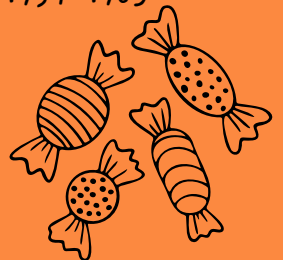
This October, we honor the Catawba and all Indigenous tribes of North Carolina for their enduring legacy and vital contributions.



King Hagler of the Catawba
Tribe, Reign 1754-1763

Hilarious Halloween

Check out these fun Halloween riddles!



Q: Why are ghosts bad liars?

Q: Why don't skeletons like to watch scary movies?

A: Because you can see right through them!

A: Because they have no guts!

Q: What's the problem with twin witches?

Q: What is a vampire's favorite fruit?

A: You never know which witch is which!

A: Neck-tarines!