



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

W.O.W WORKSHOPS

Join us November 5th and November 19th for our W.O.W Workshops at CPCC's Central Campus!

CELEBRATE IN NOVEMBER

The month of November has many celebrations besides Thanksgiving! Read about some of the things that people celebrate this month on page 3.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International Education Week is November 17th through November 21

EOC IN CABARRUS COUNTY

EOC will be at RCCC in Concord on November 3rd and at the NC Works office in Concord on November 17!



MESSAGE FROM EOC

As you continue in your studies, it's important to remember that EOC is here to help you every step of the way! Keep up with the EOC calendar to learn about new opportunities and ways that you can work to achieve your goals!

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THANKSGIVING

- Read about the history of the Thanksgiving celebration in America.

Thanksgiving Break for EOC is November 26 - 28

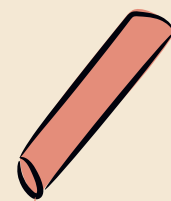


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November



International Education Week

International Education Week is a celebration of the value and impact of global learning. This year, it takes place from November 17 to 21, highlighting the importance of cultural exchange and international collaboration. These experiences benefit students by expanding their perspectives and deepening their understanding of the world, while institutions gain the opportunity to share knowledge and ideas across borders. It's a time to recognize how global education connects communities, fosters mutual respect, and prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***"IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE ROAD
YOU'RE WALKING, START PAVING
ANOTHER ONE."***

—DOLLY PARTON

Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving has been celebrated in the United States since colonial times. Each year, it takes place on the fourth Thursday in November, a tradition that was officially declared a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

While the well-known story of the "First Thanksgiving" — a 1621 harvest feast shared by colonists and Indigenous peoples — is more myth than fact, the idea of gathering together in peace to share a meal has inspired the holiday for generations. In reality, Thanksgiving likely draws from many harvest and gratitude celebrations that existed long before that 1621 event, both among Indigenous communities and around the world.





Celebrate in November



Veteran's Day

Veterans Day is a holiday in the United States that honors all the men and women who have served in the military to protect our country. It is celebrated every year on November 11th to thank veterans for their service and sacrifices. The day originally began as "Armistice Day" to mark the end of World War I in 1918, but later it was changed to honor all veterans from every branch of the military. People celebrate by attending parades, visiting veterans, and taking part in ceremonies to show appreciation for their bravery and dedication.

Movember

Movember is an event held every November to raise awareness about men's health issues, like cancer, mental health, and staying healthy. During Movember, men grow mustaches to start conversations and encourage people to donate to causes that help men live healthier, longer lives. It's not just about growing mustaches—people also take part in events like runs or challenges to show support. The goal of Movember is to make sure men take care of their health and feel supported when they face tough times.



NaNoWriMo

NaNoWriMo stands for National Novel Writing Month. It happens every November and is a challenge for people to write a 50,000-word novel in just 30 days! Writers from all over the world join in, from beginners to experienced authors. The goal is to focus on getting your ideas on paper without worrying too much about being perfect. It's a fun way to be creative, try something new, and feel proud of your hard work by the end of the month.

