

Rhode Island Transition Academy 2021

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

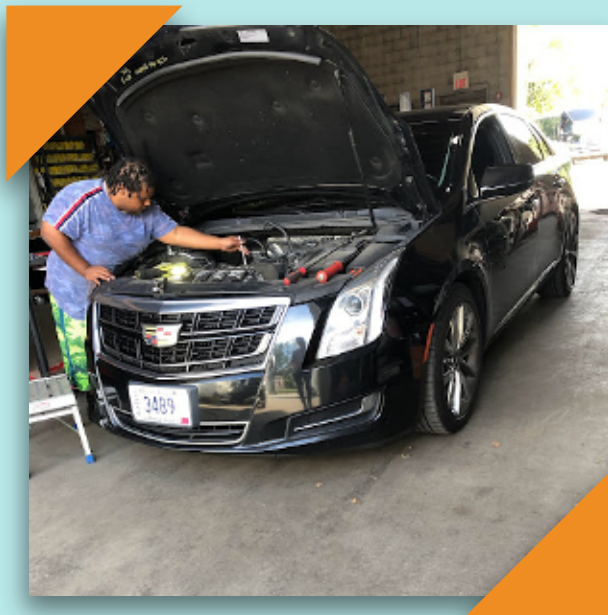
FALL CHILL IS IN THE AIR

CLASS EVENTS

- **Special Guest**
- **Internships Begin**
- **Community Days**

Earlier this month, RITA students were 'treated' to a visit from a special guest at CCRI, exclusive to their classroom. This was no 'trick'. Meteorologist and tv personality Christina Erne took time out of her busy day to present students with a career overview and Q&A session (pictured below).





STUDENT INTERNSHIPS BEGIN

Students in action. A special thanks go out to all our Business Partners. With updated RI Department of Health Covid-19 Regulations, our business partners have permitted our students to resume their internships. Second year student, Francisco, (pictured above) completing a thorough car-detailing at RockStar Limo. Third year student, Michael, (pictured bottom left) navigating the busy parking lot and corralling stray shopping carts at Dave's Marketplace. And second year student, Ethan (pictured lower right), carefully and diligently scanning product inventory for expired goods at the local CVS.



COMMUNITY DAYS



Doing their part for the community. A group of RITA Students (pictured above) putting the finishing touches on the last 2, of 8 pumpkins. These hand-crafted jack-o-lanterns were donated to the West View Nursing Home (pictured right).



With the Fall season comes the fall harvest. Students spent the morning at Barden Family Orchard, navigating the expansive property with satchel in hand, picking their favorite apples, with over a dozen varieties to choose from (Left). Next stop, RI State Police HQ, (Below) where the students were given a tour of the 911 Operations Center, crucial to the safety of RI as well as an exclusive K-9/State Trooper guided demo.



Another essential part of RI Emergency Medical Services, are the brave men and women of the W. Warwick Fire Department (Below). RITA students were given a tour of the inner-workings of a fire department ladder truck, followed by a full demonstration of the truck in action. A special Thank You from RITA to all our generous hosts on each community day. The invaluable information they shared with our students, are the lasting memories they will truly cherish forever.

