

COFFEE CART PROGRAM (CCP) NEWS

CCP Waits On 2nd Virtual Customer: Our CCP students had their second virtual customer this week from Nurse Debbie Eggleston. Nurse Debbie popped into our virtual classroom and ordered a pumpkin spice coffee with cream. The CCP students were so happy to welcome her to our Zoom Coffee Shop. Gus greeted her and smiled and remembered his greeter dialogue. Nurse Debbie commented that Gus' speech was very clear and understandable. Victoria acted as server and reminded Nurse Debbie that we didn't have pumpkin spice **tea** but did have pumpkin spice **coffee**. Great memory Victoria!! Justin used his visual prompt and acted as cashier and spoke clearly and delivered all of his dialogue with confidence and even asked Nurse Debbie if she had her punch card with her. It was wonderful seeing everyone smiling and being so excited to her. Thank you Ms. Eggleston!! We so appreciate you taking the time to visit our virtual coffee shop.



Coming Up Next Week: The CCP students will welcome and interview another member of the Cotopaxi Staff at our **Catch-Up Corner**. We will discover more interesting facts about their journey to getting a job.

Join the CCP Zoom Class on Mondays: The CCP students are having Zoom classes each Monday from 11am to 11:30am where the students are continuing to learn about job skills that will help them find employment upon graduation. We welcome and encourage you to please visit our virtual classroom to have a "virtual" cup

of coffee with our students and allow them to continue to practice their greeter, server, cashier, and barista roles. We know it won't be the same as sharing an actual cup of hot coffee but it will still keep our student's job skills fresh. If you would like to "stop in" and order a cup of coffee or tea during our class via Zoom, please email julielang@cotopaxire3.org and we will send you the Zoom link. We appreciate your continue support of our students and their quest to learn about important job skills.

The Coffee Cart Program is the flagship initiative of the Gus Bell Family Foundation and is designed to educate, train, and prepare special education students to obtain and retain employment after high school graduation. The primary goal of the Foundation is to implement a Coffee Cart Program in every school that wants to provide their students with a job skills curriculum, and thereafter, help each student secure meaningful employment through our community outreach program.