

Heves County Vocational Training Centre Kossuth Zsuzsanna Technical School, Vocational Training School, Dormitory and Library

We have been an institution with a long history primarily known for its medical and social training. Ten years ago we launched classes in law enforcement. Our pedagogical goals haven't changed since the foundation in 1964 which implies a humanist moral scale of values and the respect of national traditions.

We want our students and colleagues to feel home in a school which tries to catch up with the standards of the modern age, educates honour, patriotic enthusiasm and a moral life.

Our school offers a job for life and a profession one loves in the following branches: *Education, Health care, Social and Law enforcement.*

In law enforcement classes we support students with a professional training that includes self-defence, fitness training, shooting and drilling.

Students of medical and social studies have a unique chance to get practical work experience in our demonstration room and with the help of manikins and special equipment.

Technical school students who take the matura examination at an advanced level may have the opportunity to get into higher education of the same branch depending on their results.

We have had plenty of things to do and just as many to celebrate throughout the school year. Please, take a look at the summary of the most memorable moments below.

Two of our pupils – Dorina Terdik and Emma Hórasz (both 10.A) – entered and performed well in an essay writing competition in October 2021 entitled “**Women In The War of Independence**” (teacher: Eszter Laura Mihály).

The HCVTC Damjanich János Technical and Vocational Training School announced its traditional regional poetry and prose recitation contest entitled “**Come, freedom!**”. It was held on 6th April with the participation of 60 competitors from many secondary schools of Heves county. The chairman of the three-member jury was Armand Kautzky, Mari Jászai Prize-Winning Hungarian actor, synchronous actor, Honoured Artist. Grammar, technical and vocational training school students were rewarded separately. Two of our students – Rebeka Bónis and Gábor Bence László (both 11.D) – represented the school, both in recitation (teacher: Csilla Dr Vargáné Vizi). Bence was awarded a special prize for his performance.

At the end of March HCVCT József Attila Technical and Vocational Training School announced **regional contest on Math** for teams. Our school was represented by nine of our students, Tünde Asztalos, András Bartha, Dávid Bujáki, Barbara Farkas, Annabell Felföldi, Cintia Lázár, Szimonetta Pongó, Ábel Szívós and Áron Vass (teachers: Kovács József, Farkasné Szabó Kinga, Czank László).

In addition, we opened an **exhibition** for the first time which was hosted by our library. One of our exceptionally gifted students’ – Jázmin Anna Farnyik (10.B) – pictures were on display.

Our pupils tried themselves both in academic competitions of certain subjects and in sporting events.

In the beginning of March our team took part in the **handball** tournament of Student Olympics sporting events and won a silver medal in the regional final (coach: Levente Koszorus).

As for **Women's football**, our team finished in the 4th place in the regional final (Orsolya Birtalan, Lili Hídvégi and Alexia Filó 9.D, Esztella Csikos and Brigitta Pege 10.B, Alexandra Malvina Pusomai 10.D, Hajnalka Báder 2/10.E – coach: Henrietta Varga).

At the end of April we took part in the regional **Men's football** tournament (coach: László Czank) and the regional tournament of the **Fair Play Cup** matches (coach: Zsolt Csathó).

Physical Education teachers and professional trainers did their best to train our students to contests of law enforcement efficiently.

The Hungarian Defence Forces set defence education an aim besides making sports and healthy lifestyle popular. They also try to strengthen the connection between military forces and society. The regional turn of the **National Military Tournament** was held on 13th October 2021 in our school with the participation of 16 teams in total. Competitors had to prove their knowledge and skills in a military quiz, first aid and shooting among others. We took part in the event with four teams. Seniors - Dominik Budai, Béla Csikós, Zsombor Horváth and Balázs Nagy 12.D – won a silver medal. Our team of the 11th grade - Petra Ármány, Kiara Árvai, Ágnes Németh and Kira Gmitra 10.D – finished 11th place and awarded a special prize of 'The best of laser shooting'. One of the youngest grades took 14th place – Anna Bálint, Lili Hídvégi, Boglárka Mezner, Zsófia Ortó, Vanda Makkai 9.D – and awarded the special prize of 'The best air pistol shooters'. The other one – Ádám Páll, Kristóf Keserű, Ábel Szívós, Dániel Vass and Gábor Molnár 9.D – were placed 5th and got the special prize of 'The best carbine submachine gun assemblers' (teachers: József Kaló, István Szikra).

An **Individual National Law Enforcement Contest** was organized by the Police Education and Training Centre for secondary school students in March. It was announced in two branches, public service of law enforcement and law enforcement administration manager. As many as 493 participants were tested during the first and second turn including 9 of our students: Patrik Bogdán, Gábor Ludányi, Dominik Szűcs, Szabina Szűcs, Alex Tóth (all 12.D), Petra Czinege, Erik Mihályi, Boglárka Sós and Dominika Szilávik (all 11.D). Three of them got into the final where Petra Czinege was 19th, Patrik Bogdán was placed 16th and Alex Tóth took 12th (teacher: József Kaló).

'**ÉReTT**' is the talent support program of law enforcement in Northern Hungary. It has a leading role in career guidance of youth in five counties of the area including Heves county. In June one of our school-leavers, Alex Tóth (12.D) was awarded a special prize called "**Tehetségígéret**" ('Promise of Talent') and another student from the 11th grade – Ágnes Németh – was 3rd in category of "**Most mutasd meg!**" ('Show it!') (teacher: József Kaló).

The Hungarian Red Cross considers theoretical and practical skills of first aid a priority. They want people to learn them, so they started the **National First Aid Competition** 50 years ago. On 1st September 2021 the local turn set off with teams of five. Tibor Benke, Gabriella Éll, Kitti Holczer, Réka Kocsis and Szimonetta Szén (12.A) took 5th place in junior category

(teacher: Tímea Visnyeiné Kovács). At the end of May the team of Boglárka Palócz, Csillag Hajnal (both 11.A), Dóra Diána Gémes, Jázmin Katona, Kincső Bíró (all 9.B) and Vanessza Kiss (9.A) finished in 7th place in the regional contest (teacher: László Czank).

We took part in the “**Student Blood of Eger**” contest in which we took 2nd place (coordinator: László Czank).

Congratulations for both our students and their teachers.

The best of luck,

Lilla Somoskői, headmistress