

Resource Valley Construction Training Council Inc

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**TO: Resource Valley Construction Training Council Inc
& AGC of Tennessee Knoxville Branch**

FROM: Sharon Lambdin

***~A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FEBRUARY 24, 2009
KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER DAY - HIGH SCHOOL & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS~***

RVCTC classes:

**~Jim Farmer, 1st year carpentry instructor
Dennis Webster, Knox County Schools, 2nd year Carpenter instructor
Students representing 1-2-3-4 year carpentry classes
Instructors and students helped with a nail driving contest**

**J C Newman, 1-2-3 year Masonry instructor
Students representing 1-2-3 year masonry classes**

Contractors representing RVCTC & ETMA donated their time & materials:

**Wasco Inc - Shawn Gallant
Jackson Masonry - Tim Tackett
JDC Masonry - Ronnie Drain
Acme Block & Brick Inc - Brantley Rivers
Willocks Brothers Co Inc & RVCTC - Block**

**Contractors, instructors, and students helped with the masonry hands-on display
and showed KCS students how to lay block and brick and the art of the masonry trade**

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Associated General Contractors of Tennessee Knoxville Branch**

Over 10 years ago the RVCTC apprenticeship classes & AGC started participating in the KCS 8th grade career day. We were joined by Steven Fechino, Wasco / Nashville who provided a hands-on display of block and brick to promote the masonry trade. KCS students participated in learning how to lay block and brick. The next year other vendors started hands on displays and each year more hands on booths were offered. These hands-on booths draw in students and help them interact with the contractors, apprentices and instructors and hopefully will encourage those who are thinking of a vocational trade for employment.

~Students, teachers, vendors, and KCS employees were asking for the guy with the black cowboy hat~

A great time was had by all. Talk to those who participated. It's a lot of fun, mixed in with hard work and a long day and tired feet from standing on concrete 8 hours, but it's a fun time for all and a good way to promote the construction industry to students.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN



CARPENTRY



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MASONRY