

This summer has been very busy for the members of MITEA. There were several instructors whose students advanced to the national Skills USA competition. Those instructors were able to travel to nationals with their students. Bozeman High School also advanced to the National competition for Ford AAA. Although I have not heard the outcomes of these events but I'm sure that they all had a positive experience.

As usual Jim Webber's up date work shop brought in raving reviews from the instructors that attended the week long course on machine code. The attendees that I spoke with said it was well worth the time, "we covered a lot of material and applied what we learned" said on person I spoke with.

Paris Gibson Education Centers automotive program has received a spot in the Dupli-color restoration challenge. They will get a \$5000.00 shopping spree at Oriellies and will compete against two other schools across the US to restore a 1965 Ford Mustang. The project will be featured on Power Block tv and Facebook. Fans can vote on their favorite project on Facebook. Please take a few moments to support this program on Facebook, the winning team will receive scholarships for \$10,000.

Hope the school year starts off well for all of our members! If you have any events that you would like mentioned in the newsletter please email them to me at [joe\\_wilkins@gfps.k12.mt.us](mailto:joe_wilkins@gfps.k12.mt.us). Also lets get those new teachers signed up as members.

Looking forward to visiting you at the fall conference.

See you there  
Joe Wilkins