

In 2015 – with the initiation of the Ministry of National Economy – a total of 44 Vocational Training Centres were formed including ours in Heves county. Providing students with professional quality training and good job facilities are just two of the main goals. The Heves County Vocational Training Centre is the third biggest of the County Centres and the seventh largest of the rural centres with its eight institutions.

We offer more than 200 technical and vocational training school trades in 20 branches out of the 25 available in Hungary.

Perhaps we have had one of the most successful years of all time during which trainers, teachers and pupils of our schools achieved outstanding results nationally and internationally alike.

In fields of humanities and sports, the pupils of Sárvári and Bornemissza excelled.

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University Institute of History announced a contest for secondary school students entitled “**It started with the Golden Bull - feudal parliamentary sessions 1222-1848**”. Three online rounds took place between 10th December 2021 and 25th February 2022 followed by the final on 9th April where the team of Sárvári took 8th place.

The final of **Implom József Spelling Contest for Secondary School Students** was on 25th February and a senior waitress of Sárvári took 8th place of the vocational training school category.

A competition of environmental awareness was organized by The National Society of Conservationists between the 15th March and the 3rd of June entitled “**ReleaSEE – Get out of the captivity of consumption!**”. The national final was held in the Botanical Garden of Budapest and the school’s team finished in 5th place.

The final of the national **cross-country race of Student Olympics** was on 6th April and took place at Gödöllő airport. Two athletes of Sárvári won a silver medal.

Three teams of Bornemissza achieved a great triumph in a series of **historical contests** organized for secondary schools by the **Cultural Association of Vocational Education**. After the successes of the two written parts they got into the final in March. One of them took 4th place in a competition called “**Hungarians in Europe**”, the other won the competition called “**Our heritage, ‘48**” and the third team won the contest called “**Hungary is my homeland**”.

Professional contests were organized in several branches both for technical and vocational training school students.

Szent Lőrinc had the first of victories during the school year in the fields of catering and gastronomy. In Autumn 2021 the school was invited by the **Association of Stylish Rural Restaurant Culture** to take part in a **national gastronomic contest** organized for vocational training school students. In the first round teams had to work out a project including a

gastronomical essay and a research. The October final took place at the National Agriculture and Food Industry Exhibition and Fair. The prominent jury of six chose the team of Szent Lőrinc to win a bronze medal.

In December 2021 a young cook of the tenth grade challenged his creativity and skilfulness in a culinary contest, the **9th Illéssy Gastro Cup** among almost 100 participants. He was awarded with a diploma and a special prize.

Sárvári continued this run of luck in April. The **15th Pelican Cup** was organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County and The Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture in Szolnok. Many visitors were interested in the event on which pastry chefs, cooks and waiters could show their talent. The tourism technician of Sárvári won a bronze medal and their waitress won a silver medal.

The “**Fourfest-Euroakademic Gastro**” is an international gastronomical contest which was held in Slovakia in May. Two Sárvári students – a waiter and a tourism technician – received a certificate of appreciation and a third one – a cook – won a bronze medal.

Pupils of Bornemissza gave account of their professional knowledge in three different national contests.

In Spring **MAVIR Ltd.** announced a contest of two rounds for students of the electricity industry called ‘**Crafts Contest**’. 150 teams took part in it from all over the country but only the top eleven entered the final in Martonvásár. In fierce battle Bornemissza finished in 4th place.

The National Association of Car Mechanics and X-Meditor Ltd. have been organizing the **National Contest of Automotive Engineering** for years to challenge young professionals with theoretical and practical tasks. Forty-one teams entered the contest but only the top five got into the final which took place at the International Automobile and Tuning Show at the end of May. The team of Bornemissza did so well that they won a silver medal.

Young Car Mechanic is an international competition for technical school students which was held this year for the second time. Organizers consider professional awareness and the ability of problem solving a priority. Competitors were selected by the competition commission and only the top six could enter the final in Győr. Students had to accomplish eight practical tasks in a day and the automotive mechatronic technician student of Bornemissza took 4th place on this prestigious event.

Three of our schools were challenged in fields of law enforcement and achieved remarkable positions in contests, especially the Remenyik.

In Autumn 2021 the NCO Academy of the Hungarian Defence Forces announced its annual **Amateur Championship of Combat Sports** which was held in Szentendre. Fighters of different martial arts and ages competed and the student of REZSI became the winner of junior category.

The Police Education and Training Centre organized an **Individual National Law Enforcement Contest** in two branches (public service of law enforcement and law enforcement administration manager) with the participation of almost 500 students. After the

written tests of the semi-final, the final was held at four different places according to branch and region. Only the best 37 took part in it, including students of the Kossuth Zsuzsanna, the only participants from Heves county. They took the 12th, 16th, and 19th place.

The NCO Academy of the Hungarian Defence Forces announced a national contest on defence entitled '**The 150 years of junior officer program**' for schools which take part in the so called Hungarian Cadet Program. 109 teams participated but only the top twenty could take part in the Budapest final – including the three students of József Attila – where they had to take theoretical and practical tests alike.

A national pedagogical competition was launched in February entitled '**Be pedagogical innovators**' with the participation of 31 schools. The three-day-long final took place at Benedek Elek Pedagogy Department of Sopron University in May and made the teaching staff of Március 15. very proud. Students of the Pedagogy Sector were awarded a special prize and future kindergarten teachers finished in 3rd place.

As for the branch of Beauty industry, the senior beauticians of Szent Lőrinc have made the grade. In Spring **Icsi** – the well-known traditional Hungarian cosmetic manufacture – announced a two-round national contest specifically for beauticians. Apart from testing them on their knowledge of materials and profession, trainees were asked to plan and apply treatments both on their own guests and strangers. The three girls in the final took the 6th, 7th and 8th place.

The **National Contest of Sectoral and Non-Industrial Subjects (ÁSZÉV)** is organized by the Ministry for Innovation and Technology and the National Vocational and Adult Training Office specifically for seniors of secondary school. The series of trials set off in January with a written exam. It was followed by the second written round in March and finished with an oral exam in April. On the basis of their final position, students may receive additional points to their university admission in case they specialize in the same major.

Three students of Március 15. participated and succeeded. One of them finished in 35th place on Knowledge of Law Enforcement, another one in 29th place on Knowledge of the Catering Industry but the best result – without doubt – was a 2nd place on Knowledge of Pedagogy.

The Suliszerviz Pedagogical Institute has been organizing the **National Vocational Training School Academic Competition (OSZKTV)** for vocational training school students since 2005. Participants could enter in the fields of sciences and humanities or in the combination of the two between February and April. In the first, local round students had a sixty-minute-long written exam followed by a ninety-minute-long regional turn in March. The oral final was at the end of April.

Bornemissza participated in the field of sciences and one of their students took 2nd place in Math, the 13th place in IT and the 6th place in total. Sárvári took part in the field of humanities and their pastry chef finished in 18th place.

The **National Skills Competition** is a huge contest for vocational training school students. It was organized by the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and its final took place at the 15th Star Profession Festival which attracted a great deal of interest. Trainees competed in eighty-six trades of twenty-two branches. During the first round they had to take a written exam. In the second turn which was in March they had to present their practical and oral skills. According to the rule, if contestants obtain at least 60% of the scores of any part of the exam, they are exempt from that. In case they obtain 60% of the total, they are exempt from the entire examination and receive 30 additional points for university admission.

Six of our institutions participated in this prestigious competition. Twenty of them fulfilled the requirements of the first round and were exempt from the written part of the year-end examination.

Eight more got into the final where they gained a huge appreciation for their schools.

Five schools in five different trades were in the top three. In two cases two place winners of the three were pupils of the Heves County Vocational Training Centre.

Enikő Kovács (*Sárvári Kálmán TVTSD; trainers: Bozsik Péter Attila, Németh Zoltán*) – **waitress: 1st place**

Attila Bozóki (*Bornemissza Gergely TVTSD; trainers: Murányi Richárd, Fülep Norbert*) – **bodywork manufacturer: 1st place**

Bence Bendegúz Tóth (*Szent Lőrinc TVTS; trainers: Józsa Gábor, Prokaj Norbert*) – **cook: 3rd place**

Kevin Szörös (*Március 15. TVTSD; trainers: Balassa Tamás, Szabados Gyula*) – **painter and decorator: 1st place**

Szilárd Petrus (*Bornemissza Gergely TVTSD; trainers: Magyar Viktória Veronika, Sipos Tamás*) – **painter and decorator: 2nd place**

Benjamin Winkler (*Damjanich János TVTSD; trainers: Zsákai István, Fekete Róbert*) – **bricklayer and tiler: 2nd place**

Péter Sára (*Damjanich János TVTSD; trainers: Zsákai István, Fekete Róbert*) – **bricklayer and tiler: 3rd place**

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