

## Annual Poinsettia Sale at Cape Tech's Greenhouse



Celebrate the holiday season and support Cape Tech's Agriscience and Horticultural program by visiting the greenhouse located behind the school at 188 Crest Haven Road. The event runs through December 20 from 8:15am to 2:30pm Monday through Thursday.

This year's Holiday Plant Sale offers a great selection on poinsettias in three sizes including a small 4" pot averaging 3-5 solid blooms, a medium 6" pot stand with 5+ blooms, and a large 10" pot with a dazzling 18 or more blooms. There is an array of colors to match every decorating taste- from classic reds, whites and pinks, to variegated splashes of speckled reds and marbled blush pinks. Prices- Small 4" - \$5; Med 6" - \$10, 3 for \$25; Lrg 10" \$25, 2 for \$45

Cape Tech students practice valuable communication skills as the customers tour the greenhouse and students help wrap plants in decorative foil and protective sleeves. The classroom has transformed to a decorated storefront and the greenhouse makes a festive showroom.

Kayla Davis, junior, of Cape May, said, "Having poinsettia sales in our program allows us the opportunity to learn about new plants, discover the needs of poinsettias, and open up doors for a future career in the agriculture business. Working with customers, help us also learn real world math and communication." Mr. Joshua Andrewson is the teacher for the Agriscience and Horticulture Career and Technical Education Program of Study .

Gage Haines, senior, of Cape May Court House, shared, "This experience helps teach how to properly and effectively run a business and it allows me to work on my social skills as I learn customer service. "

