

# Porter County Career and Technical Education News

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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*

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*"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*

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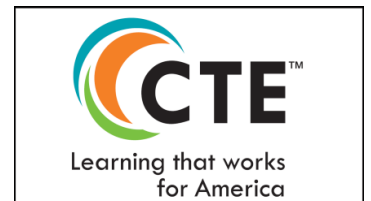
TAKE ON THE WORLD

## Student Mentors

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Here are our afternoon student mentors at the Career and Tech Center. These students have been selected by our teachers to be trained to conduct tours and speak to various visitor and student groups that come to the Career and Tech Center. They provide a valuable service to our school and they are an impressive group of young adults.





*All in the Family*  
 Kevin Platt (F&M), Lauren Platt (Health Occupations), and Courtney Platt (Strategic Marketing) (VHS Seniors) are all enrolled in Career and Technical classes for their senior year to help them prepare for opportunities after graduation. Yes, they are triplets.

**“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”**  
 —John Wooden  
 www.SUCCESS.com



Our Landscape Design Program partnered with Master Gardener, Laura Tucker on October 1<sup>st</sup> to have a monarch butterfly launch. Fifty-five kindergarten students from Morgan Township Elementary School were able to hold a monarch butterfly and then set it free. These butterflies will migrate south for the winter. After doing this, the students went to 4 stations to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly from the Landscape Design students.





*Emily Heinold and Shelby Sadler (at left) showing their VHS school spirit during Red, White, and Blue Day. They are both stellar students in our Health Occupations program.*

**SURROUND YOURSELF WITH THE DREAMERS AND THE DOERS THE BELIEVERS AND THINKERS BUT MOST OF ALL SURROUND YOURSELF WITH THOSE WHO SEE GREATNESS WITHIN YOU**

### ***Portage Economic Development Corporation Sponsors Manufacturing Day***

Dr. Frataccia, Superintendent of Portage Twp Schools, and PCCTC graduate, Paul Bui, can be seen at right discussing the benefits of Fronius inverters during the Portage Manufacturing Day.



At left, the Career and Technical Education booth is staffed by senior PHS students from Automotive, Diesel, Electronics, and Modern Machining. They were showing hands on learning examples to the PHS 9<sup>th</sup> graders who attended the Manufacturing Day.



## Health Occupations Students went to Immanuel School to Help with Student Height, Weight, and Vision Screening



Mrs. Edwards was very proud of her students for the fine work they did while on a clinical experience at Immanuel School. The students are learning about patient confidentiality, patient care, and charting techniques.



Students at right, are HOSA students participating in our all day HOSA Leadership Development Event.



*"The miracle is this – the more we share, the more we have."*

*Leonard Nimoy*

*"Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love." David McCullough*

**Porter County Career & Technical Education**

***2014 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE***

**VALPARAISO PROGRAMS**

*Porter County Career & Technical Center  
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso 46383*

- Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Auto Services Technology      ▪Health Careers (HSE I)
  - CAD & Animation                ▪Health Occupations (HSE II)
  - Construction Technology      ▪Precision Machining
  - Electronics & Computer Internship
  - Technology                      ▪Video Production & Media Studies
  - Entrepreneurship/ Sports & Entertainment Mktg.

**PORTAGE PROGRAMS**

- Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Auto Services Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
  - Construction Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
  - Dental Careers                      PHS-East Door C, Rm. 155
  - Health Science    PHS-East Door C, Rm. 156  
    Education I w/ Anatomy
  - Graphic Imaging Tech.    PHS-West Door F, Rm. B14

- Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 1-2 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Diesel Service Technology    Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
  - Early Childhood Education    South Haven Elem. Rm. 25
  - Work Study                      GOE Lab near media center  
**(no evening visit for Work Study)**

**BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL**

- 260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385*  
**Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

- 3100 IVY Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383*  
**Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Welding Technology      Main Entrance

**DON ROBERTS BEAUTY SCHOOL**

- 1354 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46385*  
**Feb. 22, 1:30-3 p.m.**
- Cosmetology

**SELF SCHOOL**

- 750 Ransom Road, Valparaiso 46385*  
**Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Early Childhood Education    Rm B 8

**MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL**

- 299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383  
(In Agriculture Building)*  
**Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 1-2 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Horticultural Science

**WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL**

- 587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385*  
**Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Criminal Investigations                      Entrance E
  - Criminal Justice System                      Entrance E

**HOBART HIGH SCHOOL**

- 2211 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Hobart 46342*  
**Jan. 23, 8-9 a.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Cisco Networking Fundamentals                      Front Entrance
  - Early Childhood Education                      Front Entrance
  - Emergency Medical Services                      Front Entrance
  - Fundamentals of Sports Medicine                      Front Entrance
- Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m. ▪ Feb. 3, 1-2 p.m.**
- Strategic Marketing Field Experience                      Front Entrance

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## Weather Related Cancellation and/or Delay Information



The Porter County Career and Tech Center and SELF School follow the cancellation/delay decisions of the Valparaiso Community Schools. All other CTE sites follow the closing decisions of the hosting school.

All commuting students should drive carefully and use common sense and their parent's input when deciding if it is safe to drive to their CTE location.

In the event of severe or inclement weather, school may be delayed or canceled. Please use the following sources to track any weather related delays or cancellations:

- VCS Alert (The registration procedure is available on the Valparaiso Community Schools homepage <http://www.valpo.k12.in.us> ). Go to "School Closing Information" on the left side of the screen. You can register your cell phone to receive a message through this process.
- WLJE Radio 105.5 FM
- WAKE Radio 1500 AM
- [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com)



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**Live Above the Influence**  
It's a decision you make every day.

**Help a Friend**  
Get tips on how to help him/her.

**Stay Above the Influence**  
Get the Facts

See more at [www.abovetheinfluence.com](http://www.abovetheinfluence.com)

## Calendar

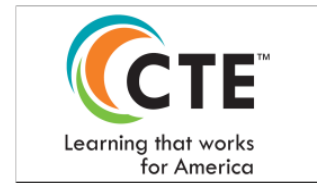
- Above the Influence Day, October 17.
- Fall County Advisory Committee Meeting, October 17, 3:30-4:30, Porter County Career and Tech Center
- Second Career and Tech Center Blood Drive, Friday, November 1, 7:45 – 2 pm
- Winter Lights Festival, November 16, Sunset Hill Farm, PCCTC Solar Christmas Tree Light Project will be on display through January 1.

## Our Newsletter

*Porter County Career and Technical Education News* is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our staff and students. Written contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. Most articles should be written in 100 words or less. Please fax (531-3173), call (531-3170), or email (jgroth@valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.

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[www.pccte.org](http://www.pccte.org)



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