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Horticulture Science Students Grow with their Assignments



Our Horticulture students under instructor, Mrs. Sutherlin, learn plant propagation and care in a professional green house. Pictured left to right are Jimmy Milligan (Washington Twp), Eric DuVall (Chesterton), and Jacob Jackson(Chesterton).



Mrs. Sutherlin also teaches our students computer aided design software programs where they can layout customer landscaping projects. Morgan Taulbee (Kouts) and Andreyra Moore (Morgan) can be seen at right working on their coursework.



At left is Jacob Jackson (Chesterton) working with some of the plants he has grown in our greenhouse.

Culinary Students Help Local Kiwanis Club Raise Money For Charity

Chefs are wonderful fundraisers because everyone loves good food. Mr. Buford's students donated their gastronomical talents to the local Kiwanis Club Choc-o-lots festival to help them raise money for the less fortunate. You can see some of their delicious and exquisitely prepared confections in the pictures. I heard that our students were the hit of the show.



IUN Health Professions Day

Students from Mrs. Wilson's Health Science and Mrs. Doane's Dental Careers classes recently attended Health Professions Day at IUN. This hands-on program gave students the opportunity to explore current programs offered at IUN, such as radiology, nursing, dental, health information, and health services management. The students also took part in an admissions presentation.



Career and Technical Education classes are the best place to go for college and career preparation.

Marathoners



Portage Marathoners, John Zack, PHS Asst Principal and former Work Study teacher, and Rhonda Doane, PHS Dental Careers teacher completed the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon on Nov. 2. It was a first for both of them! They are setting a great example of dedication, hard work, and healthy living for their students and for all of us. Congratulations!



Pictured is our Solar Light Display at the Sunset Hill Christmas Light Show

This project was developed by Mr. Kenning and his students to demonstrate the viability of solar lighting.

Men are Encouraged to Consider a Career in Early Childhood Education

Men in Early Childhood Education, like females in Auto Mechanics, are considered non-traditional students because of their gender in a profession traditionally dominated by the other gender. Non-traditional employees are prized by many companies to help them meet their diversity goals. Instructor, Ms. Bunch ECE teacher at Hobart High Schools says, “Guys are welcome in our program and I would like to encourage male students who may enjoy learning about careers in education and working with young children that Early Childhood Education is a viable option for them.”

Although, it is a female dominated career, men who have tried it have reported positive success and satisfaction. Preschoolers LOVE having guys in the classroom. It brings a different energy level to the class and there are usually some little guys that can really benefit from a positive male role model. If Early Childhood Education might interest you, please plan on attending one of our upcoming Open Houses.



Culinary II Students Get Creative at Pines Village

Matt Reed and Destiny Ronco from Chesterton HS can be seen making pinwheels for “birthday night” at the Pines. There is always great interaction there between our students and the residents according to Mr. Buford, Culinary II instructor.

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/site/Default.aspx?PageID=98> 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



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2013 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

VALPARAISO PROGRAMS

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

Dec 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology
- CAD & Animation
- Construction Technology
- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Video Production & Media Studies
- Entrepreneurship/ Sports & Entertainment Mktg.
- Health Careers (HSE I)
- Health Occupations (HSE II)
- Precision Machining
- Strategic Marketing Internship

PORTAGE PROGRAMS

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology
Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
- Construction Technology
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- 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

Dec. 5, 1-2 p.m.

- Diesel Service Technology
Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
- Work Study GOE Lab near media center
- Early Childhood Education
South Haven Elem. Rm 25

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3100 IVY Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383

Dec 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Welding Technology Main Entrance

DON ROBERTS BEAUTY SCHOOL

1354 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Cosmetology

***This open house will be at the Career Center,
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso**

SELF SCHOOL

750 Ransom Road, Valparaiso 46385

Dec.5, 8-9 a.m.

- Early Childhood Education Rm. B 8

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383

Dec. 5, 1-2 p.m.

- Horticultural Science *(In Agriculture Building behind
the high school adjacent to the fire dept.)*

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

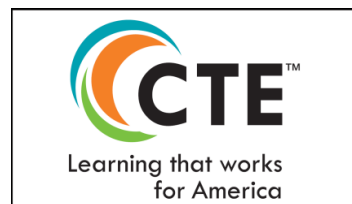
- Criminal Investigations Entrance E
- Criminal Justice System Entrance E

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

2211 East 10th Street, Hobart 46342

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Cisco Networking Fundamentals Front Entrance
- Early Childhood Education Front Entrance
- Emergency Medical Services Front Entrance
- Fundamentals of Sports Medicine Front Entrance



Calendar

- Winter Lights Festival, November 16 – January 1, Sunset Hill Farm, PCCTC *Solar* Christmas Tree Light Project.
- November 26, Grand Opening of Student Store,
- DECA Business Christmas Party Simulation, December 18, 11:45
- Notre Dame Hockey game, Student Reward Trip, Friday, January 24, 2014
- Chicago Auto Show, Student Reward Trip, Thursday, February 13, 2014
- April 10, Spring Advisory Board Meeting, 3:30, Porter County Career and Tech Center

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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