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"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"

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2015 Award for Excellence Nominees

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Alicia Wood, Health
Occ, Portage
College: IU Northwest
Major: Nursing



Katie Bodnar, Med Terms,
Dental Health, Portage
College: Univ of
Chicago
Career: Dentist

Luke Soliday, Dental Careers, Washington Township
College: IU/Bloomington or Wabash
Major: Biology
Career: Dentist



Nominees Featured in Vol 21, Issue 3
Rachel Meeks – Marketing, Morgan Twp
Ashley Taylor - Law Enforcement Academy,
Wheeler
Karlee Guerrero - Health Occ, Wheeler

YOU **JUST**
totally
ROCK!

Porter County Career and Technical students enrolled in PHS Medical and Dental classes recently attended a fall leadership retreat at Woodland Park. Students participated in leadership workshops and challenge education activities.



**If you want to be successful, you must respect one rule:
Never lie to yourself."**

-- Paulo Coelho, Brazilian novelist



Mr. John Fashing, Diesel Instructor

Mr. Fashing started teaching our Diesel program last year and begins his first full year of teaching this year. Mr. Fashing has tremendous experience in Diesel mechanics and he loves the enthusiasm that his students bring to the classroom. Mr. Fashing and his wife have two daughters. He is an ASE certified diesel technician.

Mr. Kevin Bontrager Portage Building Trades Instructor

Mr. Bontrager is the owner of KRJn Construction Company and he has been building homes for several years. He also holds a degree from Purdue in Building Construction. He is looking forward to helping his students find their own individual career niche in the construction industry. Mr. Bontrager is also an avid volleyball coach. Mr. Bontrager and his wife have four wonderful daughters.

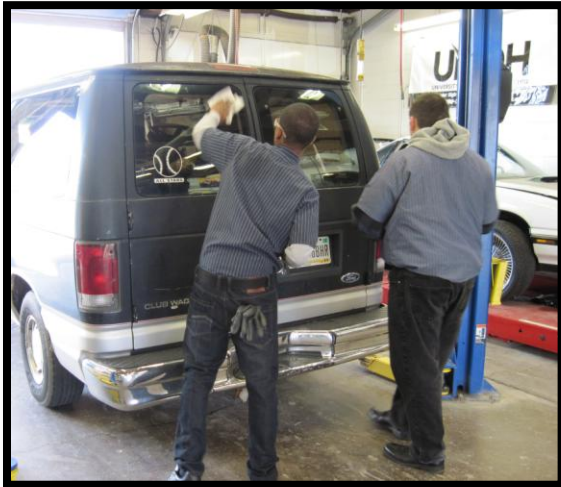


"To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Pictured are Career Center Auto students performing their Free Winter Car Check. These are all Mr. Avalos' and Mr. Sickles' students who gave up their Saturday to provide this service to their community.



“Amateurs sit and wait for inspiration; the rest of us just get up and go to work.” - Stephen King



Pictured are students from Mrs. Tripp's Early Childhood Education class working on the Variquest shape cutting machine. Pictured students are: Tyrek Meux from Portage and Ariel Crostreet from Valpo.



Pictured are Graphic Imaging students in Mr. Fischer's Portage program showing their spirit.



Pictured are students climbing the Army's Rock Wall at the Career and Tech Center.



Our Horticulture/Landscape Class released sixteen monarch butterflies with the kindergarten classes at Morgan Township Elementary. The CTE class has created a butterfly garden housed in the elementary courtyard and the butterfly release was part of the class project where the kindergarten students learned about the butterfly life cycle, migration patterns, and created a life cycle hat.

Pictured in the photo is Mady Evans(Kouts) shown releasing a butterfly with the kindergarten students. Horticulture students are from Mrs. Sutherland's class.

Business Ownership Students Celebrate Grand Opening of “Rise and Shine”



Calendar

- Halloween Trip to Notre Dame Hockey Game, leave at 4, return by 10, Friday, October 31.

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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