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

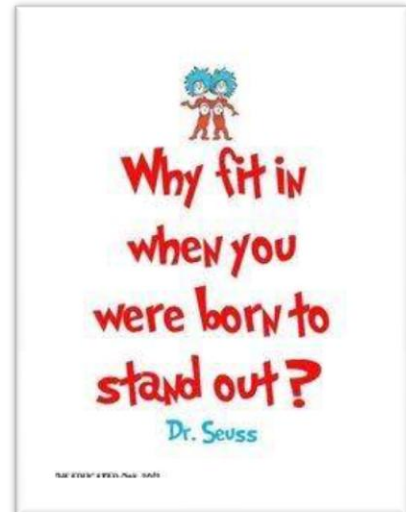
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Students Celebrate Halloween At Career Center

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As evidenced by the pictures, our students enjoyed dressing up for Halloween. One of our school's basic operating philosophy is the Seattle Fish Market which encourages employees and students to have fun at work. Research shows that learning is enhanced when emotions are involved.



Mr. Buford's Culinary students can be seen above preparing desserts for Pines Village residents. Below, Culinary students stand prepared to greet parent and grandparent visitors for the Meal Around the Table



event coordinated with the Empower Porter County organization which is fighting to help stop drug abuse in our community. Culinary 1 and 2 students prepared a breakfast and a lunch to share around the table with adult mentors and family. Conversation starters were included to make it fun and collegial.

Pictured at left (L-R), Elijah Bailey (11), Valpo; Kyle Feck (12), Boone Grove; Amad Harris (11), Portage) are seen greeting guests for the Around the Table event.





Rachel Meeks

Rachel Meeks is a star at the Career Center and at Morgan Twp HS, where she is active in everything including being the student council committee chair and senior class representative, National Honor Society member, 4H chapter president, FFA vice president, Key Club member, Rotary Youth Leadership rep., a Career Center mentor, and Empowering Youth Advisory Board among other activities. Rachel is pictured at left while she was leading the Morgan Twp Veterans Day program. Rachel is one of our well deserved nominees for an Indiana Award for Excellence. She represents everything positive about today's youth and it is certain that she will be a future success.

Have a positive attitude.
"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run...."
— *Babe Ruth*

Dental Careers Students donate to Heartland Alliance



On Monday, October 29, students from Mrs. Doane's Dental Careers Class donated hygiene and cleaning supplies to Heartland Alliance in Chicago, IL. Heartland Alliance is the leading anti-poverty organization in the Midwest. Each year, they help ensure this opportunity for nearly one million people around the world who are homeless, living in poverty, or

seeking safety. This is another example of our students providing unselfish service to our community.

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, 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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Mrs. Edward's Health Academy students are pictured doing part of their neighborhood cleanup for a classroom community service project.





Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Students
First Quarter Shining Stars
2014-2015 School Year



Name	School	Subject
1. Christian Konja	Hobart	<i>Auto Tech II - AM - Sickles</i>
2. Jacob Nix	Kouts	<i>Auto Tech II - PM - Sickles</i>
3. Andrew Foster	Boone Grove	<i>Auto Tech I - AM - Avalos</i>
4. Brett Eriks	Boone Grove	<i>Auto Tech I - PM – Avalos</i>
5. Michael Saucedo	Hobart	<i>Building Trades – AM - Doane</i>
6. Michael Phillis	Washington Twp	<i>Building Trades – PM - Doane</i>
7. Kyle Kaminski	Boone Grove	<i>Business Ownership/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Gaulin</i>
8. Monica Richel	Valparaiso	<i>Marketing Internship - PM - Gaulin</i>
9. Carrie Prohl	Portage	<i>Computer Assisted Design - AM - Guinee</i>
10. Alexis Marquart	Morgan Twp	<i>Computer Assisted Design – PM - Guinee</i>
11. Brett Ford	Portage	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Baker</i>
12. Joseph Blaschke	Valparaiso	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Baker</i>
13. Jessyka Beal	Portage	<i>Health Occupations - AM - Edwards</i>
14. Belle Rochon	Chesterton	<i>Health Occupations - PM - Edwards</i>
15. Kara Best	Portage	<i>Health Occupations – AM - Marcus</i>
16. Taylor Adkins	Washington Twp	<i>Health Careers - PM – Marcus</i>
17. Matthew Wright	Boone Grove	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
18. Thomas Fritsch	Hebron	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
19. Dakota Hill	Kouts	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
20. Jacob Knoblock	Valparaiso	<i>Video Productions – AM - Phelps</i>
21. Cole Jacobs	Washington Twp	<i>Video Productions – PM - Phelps</i>

Indiana Lifeline Law

A Reminder to Young Hoosiers: Make the Call. Get Help. Save a Life.

The Lifeline Law provides immunity for the crimes of public intoxication, minor in possession, minor in consumption, and similar laws, to persons who identify themselves to law enforcement while seeking medical assistance for a person suffering from any medical situation or emergency, including alcohol or drug-related issues.

- The Lifeline Law provides immunity from criminal prosecution for public intoxication, or for a minor possessing, consuming or transporting alcohol, to a person who requested emergency medical assistance for an individual who reasonably appeared in need of medical assistance due to alcohol consumption. It also provides immunity for a person who acted in concert with another person who requested emergency medical assistance.
- To receive immunity, the reporting individual must demonstrate that they are acting in good faith by completing ALL of the following:
 - Provide their full name and any other relevant information requested by the law enforcement officers
 - Remain at the scene with the victim until emergency medical assistance arrives
 - Must cooperate with emergency medical assistance personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene

The Indiana Lifeline law will not interfere with law enforcement procedures or limit the ability to prosecute for other criminal offenses such as providing alcohol to minors, operating vehicles while intoxicated, or the possession of a controlled substance. The law already gives immunity to callers under 21 years old who are looking for help for someone who has had too much to drink. Senate Bill 227- which took effect July 1, 2014 – extends the law to other medical emergencies, such as when someone falls or has a concussion. It would also protect victims of a sexual assault or those who witness and report a crime from being charged with underage drinking.

Calendar

- Thanksgiving Break. Thursday and Friday, November 27-28
- December 5, First Open House for Prospective Students
- Christmas Break, December 22 to January 2. Back to school on January 5

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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