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"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"

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Austin Puszczewicz and Grayson Woods (both VHS seniors) help Mr. Groth accept a donation from Porter Starke Services Foundation (Jessica McFadden) for the Depot Restoration Project. Austin and Grayson were both active volunteers on the project this summer during the move and they continue to be enthusiastic supporters. Grayson has done several CAD designs for the new building including conceptual drawings as it has been relocated.



Jenessa Hammonds (Wash Twp.) at left can be seen proudly showing off one of her early projects in Machine Trades. Jenessa is one of our successful non-traditional students at the Career Center. Her father is a machinist and got her interested in manufacturing.



NWI 2014 Workforce Summit

Margaret Zuniga, (PHS Senior) an Electronics II student spoke on a panel discussion with Director Groth at the NWI Workforce Summit. Margaret told the attendees that she enjoys electronics and got an interest in electronics from her grandfather, who teaches programmable logic controllers.

At right are graduates and now nursing students, Shelby Sadler (PNC) and Jordan Berdovich (IUB) who returned to visit in time to help us mount our latest Technical Honor Society plaque with both of their names on it.

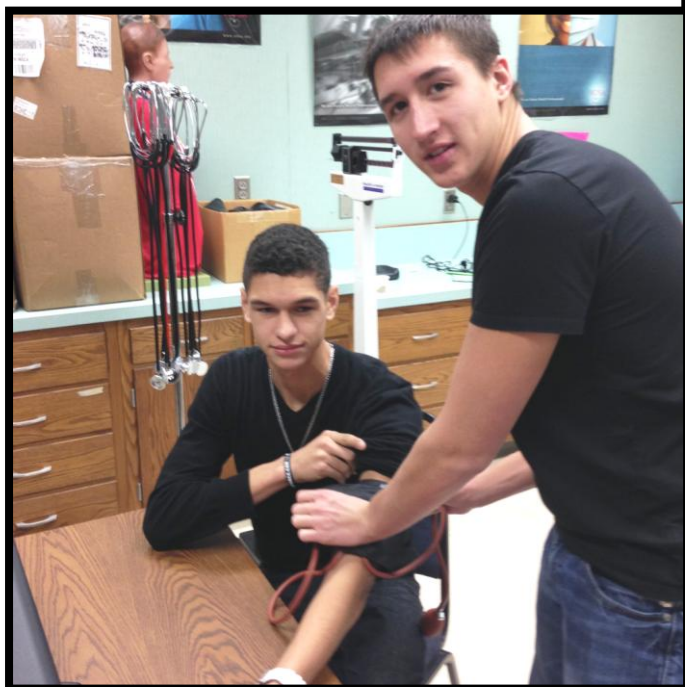


At right are Career Center Turkey Trot volunteers; Alicia Abeyta, Maya Villalobos, and Abby Witte, all from our Health Careers program.



Focusing on Non-traditional Students

At right are Margaret Zuniga and Skyller Hale (PHS) who are both excelling in Electronics.



At left are Health Occ students Alberto Corral (PHS) and Max Keating (VHS) who are discovering men can do very well in the health care field.

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.

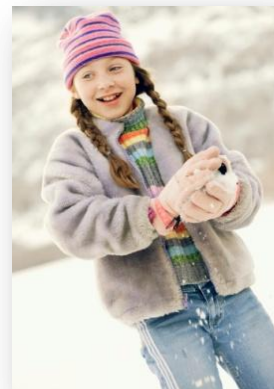
All commuting students should drive carefully, use common sense, and their parent's input when deciding if it is safe to drive to their CTE location.

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



Non-traditional Students Excel in Building Trades

Meredith Phillis (Wash Twp) and Miranda Fornuto (Hebron HS) are two nontraditional students standing out in our Building Trades program. According to instructor, Mr. Doane, his female students listen better and follow instructions better and thus learn quicker than their male counterparts.



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.



Pictured (at left) is 18 year old Matt Kiley from our Media Productions class playing Mark Twain in the PHS Fall play. He is pictured with the PHS theater director, who also did his makeup.

Modern Machining Class Announces Donation

Pictured at right are our newest donations from Task Force Tips to our Modern Machining program. These are each a Computerized Numerical Control manufacturing center. TFT feels these new machines, which represent state-of-the-art technology will help us prepare our graduates for future employment in the manufacturing field. Mr. Carmack, instructor, intends to have them up and running in one week.



*The only place where success comes before work is
in the dictionary*

~~ Donald Kendal

Calendar

- 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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