

# Porter County Career and Technical Education News

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## Porter County Career & Technical Center Outstanding Students First Quarter 2008-09 School Year

The following students were named the Outstanding Students of the First Grading Period at the Career Center.

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>School</b> | <b>Subject</b>  |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. Lucas Purcell     | PHS           | <i>Auto I – Sickles - AM</i>  |
| 2. Nicholas Funes    | Hobart        | <i>Auto I – Sickles – PM</i>  |
| 3. Kelton Kaechle    | VHS           | <i>Auto II - AM – Herron</i>  |
| 4. Chase Johnson     | Boone Grove   | <i>Auto II - PM – Herron</i>  |
| 5. Jesse Simons      | VHS           | <i>Bldg Trds - AM-Doane</i>   |
| 6. Zachary Zimny     | Hebron        | <i>Bldg Trds – PM-Doane</i>   |
| 7. Ryan Hough        | Hebron        | <i>Business Ownership/Sports &amp; Entertainment Mkt-AM-Commers</i> |
| 8. Haley Cribbs      | VHS           | <i>Marketing Educ – PM-Commers</i>                                  |
| 9. Trevor Clendaniel | PHS           | <i>CAD – AM-Guinee</i>  |
| 10. Samantha Hedge   | Chesterton    | <i>CAD – PM-Guinee</i>  |
| 11. Jeff Suthers     | PHS           | <i>Electronics and Computer Technology – AM-Kenning</i>             |
| 12. Zachery Littell  | Hebron        | <i>Electronics and Computer Technology – PM-Kenning</i>             |
| 13. Laura Franz      | VHS           | <i>Health Occ - Dick - AM</i>                                       |
| 14. Alexis Chavez    | Kouts         | <i>Health Occ – Dick - PM:</i>                                      |
| 15. Jessica Wright   | PHS           | <i>Health Occ – Moody - AM</i>                                      |
| 16. Shelby Elston    | Morgan        | <i>Health Careers – Moody - PM</i>                                  |
| 17. Joe Yankauskas   | Boone Grove   | <i>Machine Trades I - AM-Carmack</i>                                |
| 18. Alex Barzycki    | Hebron        | <i>Machine Trades II – PM-Carmack</i>                               |
| 19. Rubin Thomas     | PHS           | <i>TV – AM- Phelps</i>  |
| 20. Michael Pouch    | CHS           | <i>TV – PM- Phelps</i>  |
| 21. Brent Weinkauff  | Morgan        | <i>Work Study-Diaz</i>  |

Please forward this newsletter to parents, students, advisory committee members, and other interested parties.

## Morning Career and Tech Center Stars



Pictured clockwise from lower left are Trevor Clendaniel (PHS), Lucas Purcell (PHS), Jeff Suthers (PHS), Ryan Hough (Hebron), Joe Yankauskas (BGHS), Kelton Kaechle (VHS), Jesse Simons (PHS), Laura Franz (VHS), and Jessica Wright (PHS). Rubin Thomas (PHS) another student star is pictured above right with instructor, Mr. Phelps.

When anyone shops at Office Depot, they may help our school get free supplies by giving them the following School Name and ID Number:

Porter Cntv Career Ctr

Back to School Proaram ID No. 70037582

## Afternoon PCCTEC Stars



Top row left to right: Nick Funes (Hobart), Jeff Suthers (PHS), Chase Johnson (Boone Grove), Lucas Purcell (PHS), first row: Shelby Elston (Morgan), Alexis Chavez (Kouts), Samantha Hedge (CHS), and Mike Pouch (CHS). Inset picture is Haley Cribbs (VHS). Not pictured are Brent Weinkauff (Morgan) and Alex Barzycki (Hebron).



The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth. - Dan Rather

## Morning Munch Grand Opening



Pictured above is the Grand Opening of Morning Munch. Business Ownership Lab students planned, named, and selected story inventory prior to the Grand Opening. Students will operate the store every morning and also sell cookies for some catered events. Students all have store operational responsibilities under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Judy Commers. Pictured at right, is David Didelot, building manager who received a giant cookie from the store for his hard work keeping our building neat and clean.



We serve the next generation when we plant trees in whose shade we know we will never sit!

## State HOSA Conference and Pacer Game

Health Careers, Health Occupations, Medical Terminology and Dental Students all attended a statewide Health Occupations Student Organization (HOSA) conference in Indianapolis on November 14. Students heard a keynote speaker and attended several workshops as well as doing a shootaround on the floor before the game between the Pacers and 76ers.



Dental Students at Indianapolis HOSA Event are pictured above



Medical Terminology Students at HOSA Conference

Visit the Porter County Career and Technical Education Website at:  
**The Career Center has a new website at <http://www.pctc.info/>**

## Do You Have Questions about the Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma?

An updated 8<sup>th</sup> grade Powerpoint presentation to explain Core 40 and the Technical Honors diplomas is now available on the IDOE School Counselor website at

[http://www.doe.state.in.us/sservices/counseling/program\\_management.html#1](http://www.doe.state.in.us/sservices/counseling/program_management.html#1)

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.

### Calendar

Nov. 18, Work Ethic Day on Tuesday, from 11:30 - 12:45

November 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> Blood Drive of the Year at the Career and Tech Center

December 3, CTE Featured Program at Valparaiso Noon Kiwanis Club

Dec. 5, Area Counselors Tour of Portage CTE programs

Dec. 22, Holiday Break Begins

January 5, 2009 School Resumes

Jan. 9, Notre Dame Student Reward Hockey Trip, 6:35 pm CDT vs Alaska

April 9, Spring District Advisory Committee Meeting

### *Career & Technical Education: Training Tomorrow's Workforce*

#### 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@mail.valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.



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