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#1 High School TV Program in Indiana!



Congratulations, Mr. Phelps and students, for being selected as the Outstanding Student Television program in Indiana at the recent conference for the Indiana Student Broadcasters Association. The students are shown above after attending the conference and receiving their recognition.

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment. I told them they didn't understand life."

— *John Lennon*

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

Mrs. Dick is Retiring this Year



Mrs. Dick will be leaving behind many great and happy memories. She will mostly miss her students, but she will also miss her colleagues and the pleasure she gets from preparing the next generation of health care professionals. Mrs. Dick was willing to do anything for her students and taught them important workplace

nursing skills and even more important life skills. She taught them the power of laughter, compassion for others, and positive thinking. She will be missed and fondly remembered.



The following is a quote I feel that represents Mrs. Dick's life and teaching career:

"I expect to pass through life but once. If there be any kindness I can show, or any good things I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

- William Penn



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Outstanding Students
3rdQuarter
2010-2011 School Year



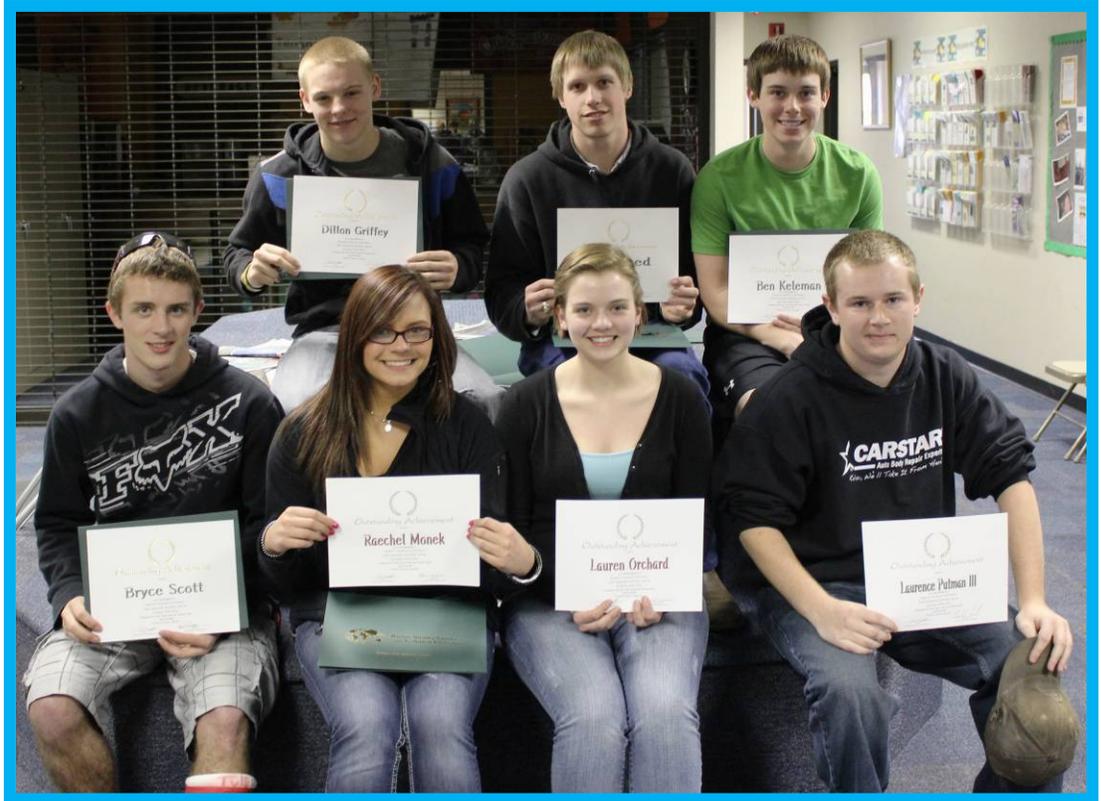
Name	School	Subject
1. Doug Demorotski	Valparaiso	<i>Auto Tech. - Sickles - AM</i>
2. Bryce Scott	Kouts	<i>Auto Tech - Sickles - PM</i>
3. Adam McCarty	Hobart	<i>Auto Tech. - Avalos - AM</i>
4. Dillon Griffey	Morgan	<i>Auto Tech. - Avalos - PM</i>
5. Jason Watson	VHS	<i>Construction Tech. - Doane - AM</i>
6. Jonathan Frame	Kouts	<i>Construction Tech. - Doane - PM</i>
7. Andrew Sharp	Morgan	<i>Sports & Ent. Mrkt./Bus Ownership Lab - Commers - AM</i>
8. Theresa Davila	VHS	<i>Marketing Internship - Commers - PM</i>
9. Andrew Kemper	PHS	<i>CAD - Guinee - AM</i>
10. Joe Reed	Chesterton	<i>CAD - Guinee - PM</i>
11. Cody Novak	Hobart	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - Kenning - AM</i>
12. Ben Keleman	Washington Twp.	<i>Electronics and Computer Tech. - Kenning - PM</i>
13. Lindsee Housewright	VHS	<i>Health Occ. - Dick - AM</i>
14. Raechel Monek	Hebron	<i>Health Occ. - Dick - PM:</i>
15. Jessica Angon	VHS	<i>Health Occ. - Gillespie - AM</i>
16. Lauren Orchard	Wheeler	<i>Health Careers - Gillespie - PM</i>
17. Christian Ireland	Portage	<i>Machine Trades - Carmack - AM</i>
18. Laurence Putman III	Washington Twp.	<i>Machine Trades - Carmack - PM</i>
19. Matthew Boyan	VHS	<i>Work Study - Diaz</i>



Morning Career Center Stars are pictured at left.

Cody, like all the students even received a “pat on the back”.

Afternoon student scholars are pictured at right. All students received a certificate, movie gift card, and the well received “pat on the back”.



Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit. -- Aristotle

National Financial Capability Challenge

Eight Porter County Career Center students scored in the top 20 percent of students nationwide!

STUDENTS IN TOP 20 PERCENT NATIONWIDE	
Aaron Arndt	Nathaniel Drach
Trevor Jenkins	Krystle Koedyker
Paul Mooso	Alex Reyes
Anthony Sarille	Ashley Schwinkendorf

Over 65,000 students from across the nation took this exam. The average score for the students who took the exam from the Career Center was 81% and the national average for the exam was 69%. Congratulations Mrs. Diaz, your students were well prepared for this national exam!

CLASSIC and CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Sponsored By: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CLUB

*Other activities
All day long*

*Games for all ages!
Sponsored by Porter
County Special
Olympics Youth.*

Door Prizes



*12 Student
Judged Classes*

*Special
Drawings*

*4 Specialty
Awards*

SPRING CAR & TRUCK SHOW

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE PCCTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
& SPECIAL OLYMPICS

MAY 14, 2011

(Rain Date: May 21, 2011)

**\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE FOR SHOW CARS
SPECTATORS FREE!**

Dash Plaques for first 100 Entries

*Registration 9 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.
Awards Presented beginning at 3:00 p.m.*

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Porter County Career and Technical Education Vision - Everyone will be given the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. We will provide a positive, safe, and secure environment for students to learn and achieve. A collaborative partnership among parents, teachers, staff, and the business community will assume responsibility for the future success of our students.

Mission - *To provide the opportunity for everyone to be successful at work and in life!*

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

- April 28, Rick Bender, former baseball player, Guest Speaker at Career Center, 12 noon
- May 14, Career Center Cruisers Car Show (rain date, May 21), 9 am to 3 pm
- May 18, Technical Honor Society Induction Program at Wheeler High School, 7 pm

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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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