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PCCTE Students Receive PCCF Scholarships



Porter County Career and Technical Education students are pictured above at the Porter County Community Foundation scholarship banquet. (L-R) Mr. Groth CTE Director, Krystal Koedyker (VHS), Carissa Martinez (CHS), Megan Price (PHS), Kayla Turner (PHS), and Rebeka Dres (VHS), not pictured but also receiving a scholarship was Ian Ansborg (BGHS).

The difference between "Try" and "Triumph" is a little "umph".

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

Welcome Mrs. Edwards to the Career and Tech Center

Mrs. Suzanne Edwards is the new Health Occupations instructor at the Career and Tech Center. She will be teaching two sections of Health Occupations and helping students develop career plans and achieve their Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) certification. Mrs. Edwards has a BS degree in Nursing from Purdue and extensive workplace experience to include school nursing, LakeShore Bone and Joint, Valparaiso Orthopedic Clinic, and at hospitals in Lebanon and Danville. She is active in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and as a volunteer with the American Red Cross, Valparaiso Parks Dept., and with the Valparaiso Popcorn Ball. Mrs. Edwards has a passion for nursing and for helping develop and inspire our students into future health care workers. Mrs. Edwards will be a positive and significant contributor to our staff. Welcome!



Target Donation

The Career Center received a \$150 donation from Target® for customers who use the Target® REDcard® Charge card and designate the Career and Tech Center for the donation. Thanks to Target® and to those who support the Career Center.

Students, Graduates, and Supporters are all invited to become a Fan of the “Porter County Career and Tech Center” On Facebook

Career Center Students Volunteer at American Red Cross Blood Drive



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. - Mother Teresa

Career Center Students Raised Money for our School by Helping the Kiwanis Club at their Annual BalloonFest

Below students can be seen in their orange vests having a good time and providing a community service. Funds raised from this event help pay for future school trips like to the Notre Dame hockey game and the Chicago Auto Show.



“Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.” — Michael Jordan

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!*

Homework Help for Students Available by Phone, Online

Students in grades 6-12 who are having trouble with math or science assignments can find help with just a phone call or computer mouse click.

Starting in September, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology will again offer free tutoring every Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. EST. Hoosier students can call 1-877-ASK-ROSE (1-877-275-7673) and receive personal attention as they work through difficult problems.

Students calling the hotline will need to provide their first name, their school's name and be prepared with necessary materials.



(information, courtesy of Sen. Ed Charbonneau's newsletter)

The Porter County Career and Tech Center and SELF School follow the cancellation/school delay decisions of the Valparaiso Community Schools. All other CTE sites follow the school closing decisions of the host school.

All commuting students should drive carefully and use their parent's input and common sense 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:

- Go to the Valparaiso Community Schools homepage (<http://www.valpo.k12.in.us>). Select "School Closing Information" on the left-hand column and then register with VCS Alert to receive school closing/delay messages on your cell or home phone.
- Valpo or PortageLife: <http://www.valpolife.com/> or <http://www.portagelife.com/>
- Cancellations.com (Students are encouraged to register for cancellation alerts via cell phone, home phone, and/or email for both his/her school and the school of his/her career and tech class.)

Calendar

- September 21, Bob Love, afternoon Convocation
- September 22, 6 - 7 pm, Back to School Night at the Porter County Career and Tech Center
- October 12, 8:15 pm, VEDC tour of building
- October 18, 6 pm, Career Center hosting the VCS Board of Education Meeting
- October 20, 3:30 pm, Area Advisory Committee Meeting, at the PCCTC

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.

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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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