

# Porter County Career and Technical Education News

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*Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*

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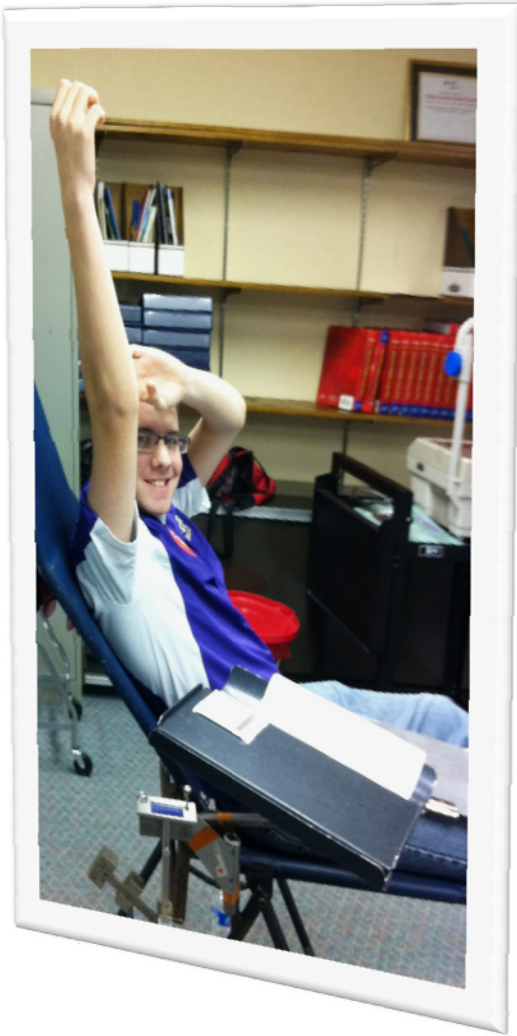
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## Dental Students Perform Community Service



Mrs. Doane's Dental Class donated 37 hygiene kits to Heartland Alliance for Human Needs in Chicago, IL on Tues, Nov. 29. Each hygiene kit included full size items of: bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, comb, brush, lotion, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, and washcloth. The funds to purchase the items were raised through our annual oral hygiene products sale. Mrs. Doane and her students want to thank everyone who purchased dental products which allowed for this generosity to happen.

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



*Blood Drive #2  
At Career and Tech Center*

*Ryan Kmetz of Hobart is seen, at left, celebrating his gift of life to others. Over fifty students presented to donate, and Health Occupations students organized the drive in collaboration with the American Red Cross.*

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### **All High School Seniors**

All students should file a FAFSA by Mar. 10 (received) for college financial aid (FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**Financial Aid Presentations** (to help parents and students know how to fill out FAFSA):

Valparaiso High School, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10  
Chesterton High School, 7 p.m., Jan 19, CHS cafe  
Portage High School, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 25, East Auditorium  
Boone Grove High School, 6 p.m., Feb. 7  
Wheeler High School, 6:30 p.m., Feb. 16, auditorium

### **College Goal Sunday**

(Direct help to get FAFSA filed) **Feb. 12**, 2 p.m. at sites around Northwest Indiana

More info: [www.cashforcollegeIndiana.org](http://www.cashforcollegeIndiana.org) or [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## **Career Center Student Aspires to Acting Career**

**Courtney Mason (PHS), Marketing student and Mrs. Kelli Ellis after Courtney's performance in "Flowers for Algernon". Courtney played a lead role in the thought provoking play. She has starred in numerous other theatre works at Portage High School.**



## **Snacks on Snacks is Open for Business**



**Waiting to serve customers at the newly opened, Snacks on Snacks, student store are (l-r) Arthur Freeman, Kyle Miller (both of Portage), and Chaz Steeves (Wash Twp).**

### **SELF School Participating in “Play 60”**

Our Early Childhood Education program at SELF School is participating in the NFL/Dairy Council Program “Fuel Up and Play 60”. The “Fuel Up” portion of the program encourages healthy eating choices for schools and the “Play 60” portion encourages 60 minutes of active play for all children. According to instructor, Mrs. Gill, on November 15 & 16, the Early Childhood class hosted the Preschool and DK class for a Fruit Feast. The children gathered in the library and enjoyed a healthy snack of fruit. The Early Childhood students helped prepare and serve the fruit and then enjoyed talking and reading stories to each other.



Students pictured are: standing: Kristina Lovall, Asia Paz, Allison Stojakovich, Taylor Blank, Karley Fink, Mrs. Gill, Helena Fleming, and Sam Coen. Seated are: Cassie Gaylord, Ms. Sue, Annette Frank, and Ms Tina.



Pictured are Principal Doane, Chris Bellavia, Nurse Sikorski; and Dean Allison  
**Chris Bellavia** (EMT student from VHS) stepped up to assist a person in the PE. locker room and used his first responder training to assist an injured person. When the nurse (Ms Sikorski) arrived, he was at the person's head, properly protecting the head from movement. He displayed a calm demeanor and was very helpful in his quick response. Principal, Mr. Jim Doan will be recognized Chris as an "outstanding student". His EMT instructor, Mr. Jeff Lawley said that Chris "is an outstanding young man and great student. I am very fortunate to have students like Chris."

### **\*Parents\***

#### **Drug Test Kits are available**

Low cost drug test kits are available from Ms. Sharon Cawood from the Porter County Substance Abuse Council. Ms. Cawood's organization sells drug testing kits to parents who wish to test a child 17 years or younger. The kits are \$5 and parents can purchase up to 4 of these kits at a time. Credit cards are not accepted, **cash only**, no checks, **just cash**. These kits will test for marijuana, heroin, cocaine and ecstasy. The Substance Abuse Council also has advice for parents on how to get your kids to say "No!" when it comes to using drugs. She also can help direct you to places in Porter County for help if your kid is already using.

Ms. Cawood is not always in her office and so she asks that you call and make an appointment with her, do not just show up unexpected. She can be reached at (219) 462-0946.

## Pines Village Video is Now Online



CHS Senior, Sarah Jackett (pictured above in the opening sequence to the video), did a tremendous job on a recent video produced in our Media Productions class telling the story about the public art gallery at Pines Village. The current featured artist at Pines Village is Jimmy Duke Johnston. The Gallery rotates works of art, so frequent visits are suggested. The Gallery is a wonderful addition to the neighborhood for PV residents but also a great art resource for anyone in the community who wants to visit. The video may be seen at the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKPSqwZnXmM&feature>

**Valparaiso Community Schools are hiring substitute teachers, contact the Human Relations Dept at 531-3000, for information on qualifications and on how to apply.**

## Porter County Career and Technical Education Spring, 2012 Open House Schedule for Prospective Students

### VALPARAISO PROGRAMS

*Porter County Career & Technical Center  
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso 46383*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Auto Technology
- Marketing Internship
- Computer Aided Design & Animation
- Construction Technology
- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Health Careers
- Health Occupations
- Modern Machining Technology
- Sports & Entertainment/ Business Ownership
- Video Production and Media Studies

### PORTAGE PROGRAMS

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Auto Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Ent.
- Construction Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Ent.
- Dental Health PHS-East, Rm. 155
- Industrial Mechanics PHS-East, Rm. 110
- Medical Terminology/ Anatomy/Physiology PHS-East Rm. 156
- Printing Technology PHS-West, Rm. B14

**Jan. 26, 1-2 p.m. · Feb. 8, 1-2 p.m. and 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

- Diesel Technology Green Bldg N.E. of PHS-E
- Education and Early Childhood Careers South Haven Elem. Rm. 25
- Work Study J-Lab near media center

### BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

*260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb 8, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Culinary Science

### IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*3100 IVY Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8, 8-9 a. m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Welding Technology Main Entrance

### DON ROBERTS BEAUTY SCHOOL

*1354 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46385*

- Cosmetology **Feb. 25 1:30 – 3:00 p.m**

### CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

*Open houses will be locally set*

- Work Study &
- Construction Technology

### SELF SCHOOL

*750 Ransom Road, Valparaiso 46385*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30p.m.**

- Education and Early Childhood Careers Rm B8

### MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

*299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383  
(In Agriculture Building)*

**Jan. 26, 1-2 p.m. · Feb. 8, 1-2 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Landscaping Design/Plant Science

### WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

*587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Criminal Investigations Entrance E
- Criminal Justice System Entrance E

### HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

*2211 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Hobart 46342-New High School*

**Jan. 26, 8-9 a.m. · Feb. 8, 8-9 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

- Cisco Networking Front Entrance
- Educ. and Early Childhood Careers Front Entrance
- Emergency Rescue Technology Front Entrance
- Fundamentals of Sports Medicine Front Entrance

*See our website: [www.pccte.org](http://www.pccte.org)*

### Permission Slip to Attend Daytime Open Houses

*(No need for permission slip to attend evening open house)*

Student Name _____	Your Grade Level _____	Parent Signature _____
	Date of Open House	Name of Program
	January 26, 2012	
	February 8, 2012	
		Location of Open House
		Time of Open House

## Calendar

- January 13, Career Center trip to Notre Dame Hockey game.
- January 18, Don Roberts Cosmetology program closed for professional development day
- April 12, 3:30 pm, District Advisory Committee Meeting at the PCCTC

## 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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