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

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Dental Students Attend Conference in Chicago



Alternative Energy Production Exceeds One Megawatt

If you would like to monitor our alternative energy production, you can go to the following website: <https://enlighten.enphaseenergy.com/public/systems/Xv9a151654>

Nipsco is paying us \$.30/kWh this year and that amount will go up every year for a contracted period of 15 years.

On Tuesday, March 12, we achieved a total of **one megawatt** green electrical production from our solar array since its installation.

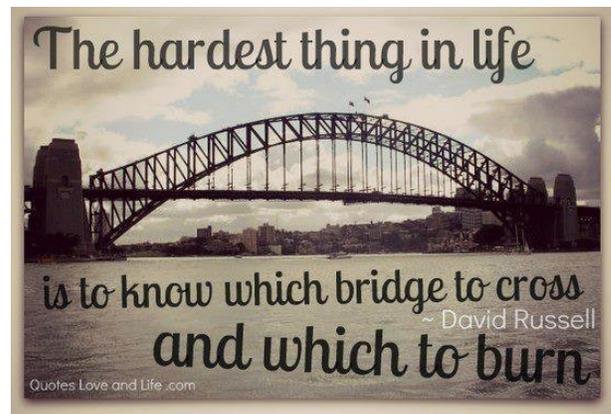


CTE Mentors Take Career Opportunity Information to 8th Graders



EMT student, Kyleah Rocchi (Morgan Twp), brought their firefighting uniform so that students could try it on.

Website for Indiana Employment
Demand Information:
<http://www.indianaskills.com/index.php>





Health Occupations and Health Careers students (Laura Frump of Morgan Twp in blue) show students how they have learned to take vital signs.



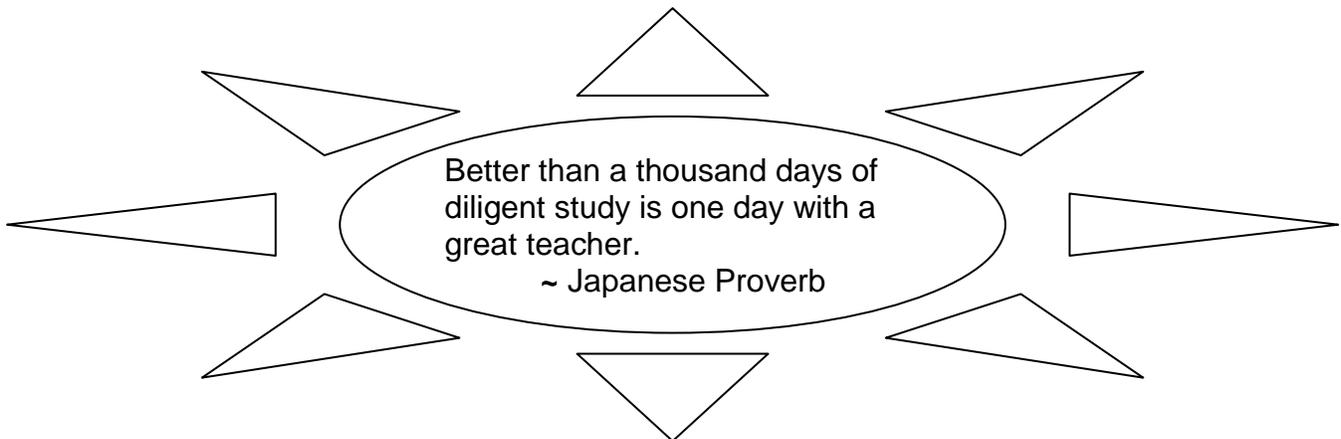
Jenna Wong (VHS) talks with students about her passion for

opening a business and the things she has learned in her Entrepreneurship class.

STATE DECA CONTEST RESULTS

Student	Event	Place	School
*Ethan White	Principles of Business Management & Admin.	2 nd place - overall	Valparaiso
*Brittany Brice	Principles of Marketing	2 nd place – overall	Valparaiso
*Mona Sehgal	Apparel & Accessories	Medallion – 85%, 2 nd place in the Marketing Concepts test and 3 rd place overall	Valparaiso
Jenna Wong	Apparel & Accessories	Medallion – 85%	Valparaiso
*Connor Devine	Business Finance	Medallion – 85%, 1 st place in the Marketing Concepts test, 2 nd in Operations event, and 2 nd place overall	Valparaiso
Chris Panayi	Business Finance	3 rd place in Operations event, and 5 th place overall	Valparaiso
Gavin White	Human Relations	Medallion – 85% - 3 rd place in the Marketing Concepts test, 2 nd in Emotional Intelligence, and 6 th overall	Valparaiso
Amani Foster	Quick Serve Restaurant	Medallion – 85%	Portage
*Anand Balar	Restaurant & Food Service	Medallion – 85%, 1 st place in the Marketing Concepts test, and 2 nd place overall	Valparaiso
Cameron Tripp	Restaurant & Food Service	Medallion – 85%, 10 th place overall	Washington Township
Katelyn Stocker	Retail Merchandising	Medallion – 85%, 1 st place in Promotion	Valparaiso

We are very proud of our 22 competitors and our winners. Porter County Career & Technical Center placed 9th out of over 50 DECA Chapters. *These students will have the opportunity to represent the State of Indiana at the International DECA Conference in Anaheim, California in April.



Indiana Association of School Broadcasters Conference in Indianapolis



On Monday March 4th, 26 Video production students joined over 700 other students from across the state at the University of Indianapolis for the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters conference and competition. The conference began with the opportunity to hear from over a dozen industry professionals during the morning. The day ended with an awards ceremony. The Porter County Career Center took home three 3rd place awards: Rachel Santos (PHS) for a corporate video produced for the Porter County Community Foundation, Precious Pabon (Hebron) for her feature story about the Popcorn Festival Parade, and Justin Trunick (WTHS) for his PSA about online bullying.

Kayla Bowman, Auto Student, Athlete – PCCTC Star of the Month



Kayla works very hard in our Automotive Technology program. She is the only female in the class and she holds her own very well and excels. In addition, Kayla and her teammates, placed first in Basketball for Special Olympics on March 9. Congratulations Kayla, you are special in many ways.

“Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.” ~ Jonathan Kozel

Calendar

- Spring Break, March 25-29
- April 11, County Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30, Porter County Career and Tech Center
- April 16, Indiana Award for Excellence Program, Indianapolis
- Technical Honor Society Induction Program, Wheeler High School Auditorium, May 7, 7 pm

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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