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"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"



Porter County Community Foundation "Jumpstart Your Career" Scholarship Winners

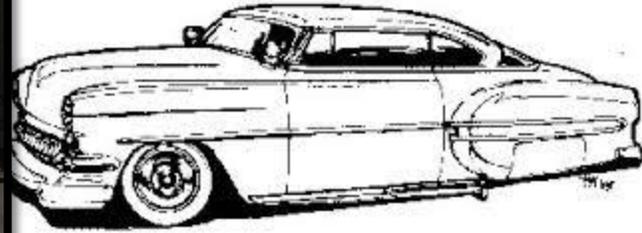


Lauren Platt (VHS, Health Occ.), Zachary Pederson (Morgan, Strategic Mrktg), and Erin Aquiar (Morgan, Health Occ.) are pictured at the Community Foundation's Scholarship Dinner. Not available were Bo Anderson (Morgan, Entrepreneurship) and Ryan Simpson (Wash Twp., Strategic Mrktg). All of these CTE students were awarded \$2,000 scholarships and acclaimed for their commitment to a career choice.

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary ~~ Donald Kendal



**Portage Auto Technology
-- Car Show and Shine
Saturday, May 17th**



**Hosted by the Portage
High School Auto Tech
Program**

Pictured are second place winner Grace Cisneros and her father. Grace is a first year senior and will be attending Ivy Tech/East Chicago in the fall to study automotive repair. We replaced her transmission at the shop this winter and did several other maintenance repairs to make their '65 Chevy road worthy. Pictured at right are the student fabricated trophies.



Be kind for everyone you meet is facing a great battle.

Kind words are like honey - sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

To Porter County Career and Technical Education:

Lauryn Thompson has been participating in a student ride along with the Portage Fire Department since April 9, 2014. Lauryn has been amazing to have around station 1 as a student rider. Positive attitude, her smile, and willingness to learn have been just a few good attributes of a student preparing to function as a healthcare worker in the real world atmospheres. On May 17,



2014 Lauryn helped for four hours at our yearly safety day. Her help fitting children with bicycle helmets was not normally expected of a student and on her own time. The Portage Fire Department cannot be happier with her caring and professionalism Lauryn has displayed while with us via your organization. Thank you for allowing her to ride with us, serves our citizens, and help with our fire prevention/ safety event.

Portage Fire Department
Assistant Chief of EMS
Daniel J. Kodicek

Dr. John Johnson hosted five of our students at a recent Porter Starke symposium on drug addiction. The students got to hear the first hand addiction story of William Moyers, Jr., and it's devastating effects on him and his family. Pictured are Health Occupations students (L-R): Kyle Sissell, Shelby Sadler, Emily Heinold, Dr. Johnson, Abby Brubaker, and Jordan Berdovich.

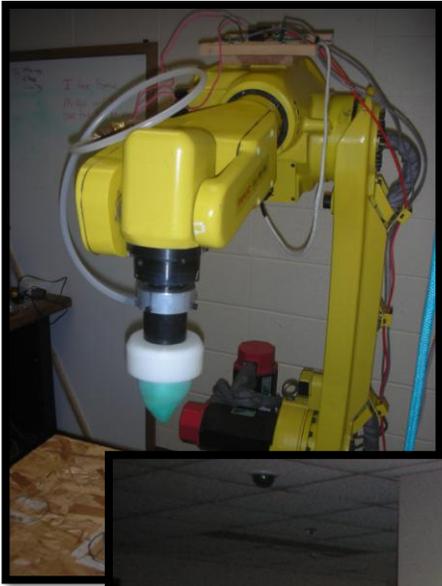


Pictured in the center is Paul Boardman, who can be seen presenting awards to promotional project winners at the Strategic Marketing end-of-year celebration. (L-R) John Ward, Courtney Platt, Mr. Boardman, Ryan Simpson, and Logan Donovan.



Pictured at left are Megan Augustinovich (WTHS Strategic Marketing student) and Paige Smith (VHS, Health Occupations student), both received a Kiwanis Club Community Service scholarship award to help them through their first year of college.





Pictured at left is our robot with its flexible, multi-operational gripper device. The device is made with a balloon full of coffee grounds and the addition of a vacuum line and air pressure line for gripping and releasing complex parts. This gripper can pick up an egg without breaking it or a part as small as an earring. The robot is used in our Modern Machining and our Electronics programs.



Our Outstanding Students



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Calendar

- June 16, A Guided Journey to Classroom Management, PCCTC, 11 – 3 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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