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

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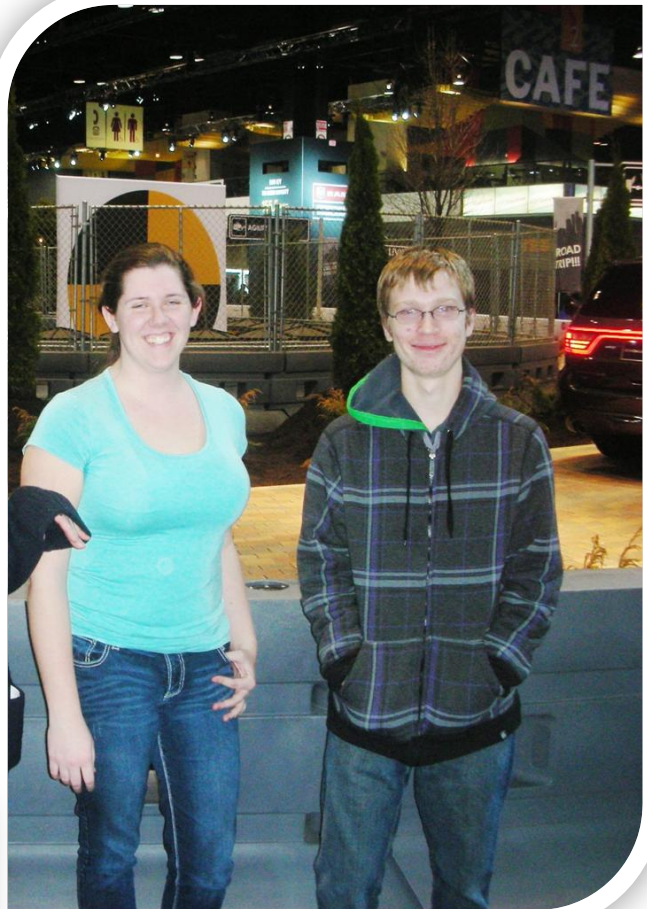
TAKE ON THE WORLD **Early Childhood Education Students Attend Amanda Seminar** IN THE WORLD



Our Early Childhood Education students attended a seminar on teen dating violence sponsored by the Youth Service Bureau. The students were escorted there by Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Ellis. We are committed to helping our students avoid all forms of dating violence. All of our students attended in professional attire as shown in the photos above.

Career Center Students Attend Chicago Auto Show

Three busloads of students, parents, and teachers attended the Chicago Auto Show on February 13. A great time was had by all who attended.



"...what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" -- Mary Oliver

Students from the Health Careers class volunteered at the "Give A Kid A Smile" event at HealthLinc in Valparaiso Monday, February 17th which was a school holiday. Our students helped provide servicest to over 40 children despite the bad weather.



Front row left to right: Erica Penner, Allison Clay, Liz Follis, Belle Rochon, Erin Goodpaster
Second row: Brooke Lyons, Jon Nugent, Kelly Lyp, Nicole Bross, Luke Soliday
These students' instructor is Mrs. Lorna Marcus BS, RN.



**Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Students /Shining Stars
2nd Quarter, 2013-2014 School Year**



Name	School	Subject
1. Tyler Jasmick	Hobart	<i>Auto - AM - Sickles</i>
2. Miles Meroz	Chesterton	<i>Auto - PM - Sickles</i>
3. Bradley Kaminsky	Boone Grove	<i>Auto - AM - Avalos</i>
4. John Janson	Wheeler	<i>Auto - PM - Avalos</i>
5. Michael Saucedo	Hobart	<i>Bldg Trds - AM - Doane</i>
6. Tyler Ruschak	Hebron	<i>Bldg Trds - PM - Doane</i>
7. Kendall Glover	Portage	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt - AM - Commers</i>
8. Dalton Weinkauff	Morgan	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Commers</i>
9. Kayne Hertaus	Valparaiso	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
10. Billy Morgan	Wheeler	<i>CAD - PM - Guinee</i>
11. Zack Walford	Portage	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Kenning</i>
12. Nick Keleman	Washington Twp.	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Kenning</i>
13. Lexus Aguilera	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Edwards</i>
14. Ceara Trcka	Chesterton	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Edwards</i>
15. Lauren Tomaszewski	Chesterton	<i>Health Careers - AM - Marcus</i>
16. Belle Rochon	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Marcus</i>
17. Michael Johnson	Wheeler	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
18. Michael Hartman	Washington Twp.	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
19. Kennedy Starceovich	Boone Grove	<i>TV Productions - AM - Phelps</i>
20. Ryan Potosky	Hobart	<i>TV Productions - PM - Phelps</i>

February is CTE Month

Each year the US Department of Education highlights the important role Career and Technical Education plays in the lives of students and our country. February is Career and Technical Education month and CTE partners across the U.S. are joining the celebration.

High School CTE Mentors Share their Stories with 8th Graders

Under the supervision of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Sorensen, our trained CTE ambassadors made career presentations to their 8th grade colleagues in Valparaiso recently. A recurring theme heard at the event was telling the 8th graders to do well in their first year of high school and “Don’t fail any of your 9th grade classes or you won’t have the choice of these classes.”



Take your work seriously but yourself lightly."

-- C.W. Metcalf, American Writer

Valparaiso Noon Kiwanis Club President, John Hunter (also Superintendent of Union Twp School Corp) with two students selected as Junior Kiwanians, Paige Smith (left, Health Occ, VHS Senior) and Ashley Taylor (right, Law Enforcement Career Academy, Wheeler HS junior). Both students are Career students selected for their outstanding academic and career achievements.



Learn every day, laugh every day, and cry every day; don't be afraid to show your emotions. – Jim Valvano

Here is a link to some construction scholarships:

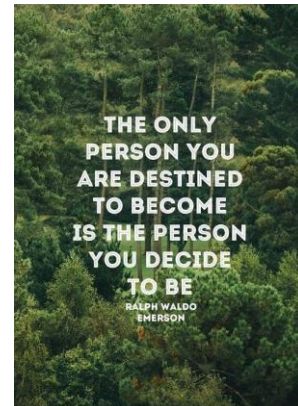
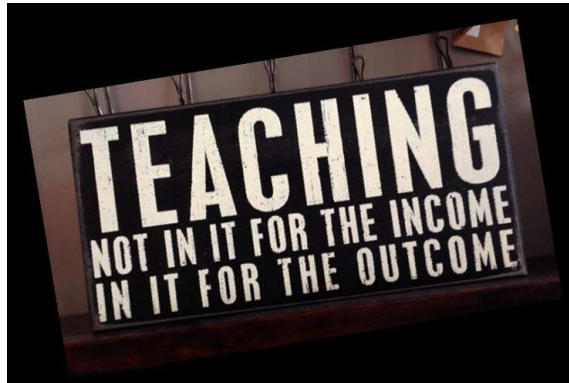
<http://www.mikeroweworks.com/2012/10/mikeroweworks-foundation-tools-scholarships-for-aed-technical-schools/>

Show Future Employers Your Enthusiasm:

- Enthusiasm will take you further than title, talent, or skill. – Robin Crow
- Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress. With it there is accomplishment. Without it there are only excuses. – Henry Ford
- If you're *not fired* with enthusiasm, you *will be fired* with enthusiasm. – Vince Lombardi

It is Not Too Late for New Year Resolutions:

- ❖ Get rid of everything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful
- ❖ It is never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- ❖ When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take "no" for an answer.



Weather Related Cancellation and/or Delay Information

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

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

- VCS Alert (The registration procedure is available on the Valparaiso Community Schools homepage <http://www.valpo.k12.in.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=98> Go to "School Closing Information" on the left side of the screen. You can also register your cell phone to receive a message through this process.
- WLJE Radio 105.5 FM
- WAKE Radio 1500 AM
- www.cancellations.com



Calendar

- Chicago Auto Show, Student Reward Trip, Thursday, February 13, 2014
- March 7, PCCF Multi Scholarship Application Due
- March 18, Due Date for Tech Honors Nominations
- April 10, Spring Advisory Board Meeting, 3:30, Porter County Career and Tech Center
- May 6, Technical Honors Induction, Wheeler HS Auditorium, 7 pm
- May 9, Final Blood Drive of the Year
- May 23, Student Reward Trip to Railcat Game

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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