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

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Foreground to back, Jeff Stuble (Hebron), Sam St. Germain (Hebron), and Joslyn Hemdal (Kouts)



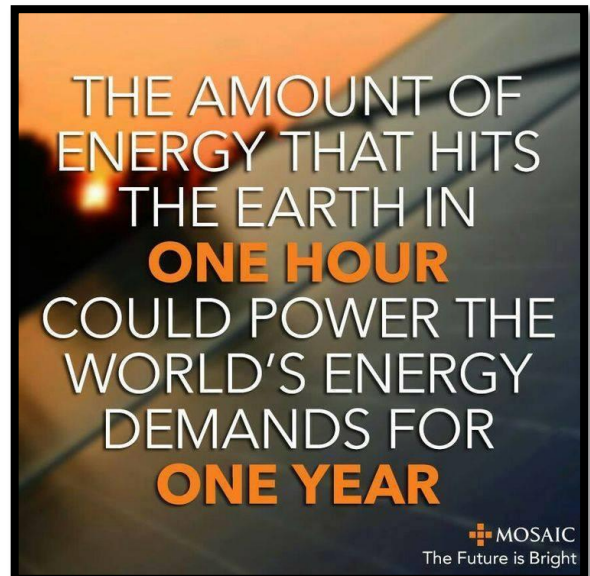
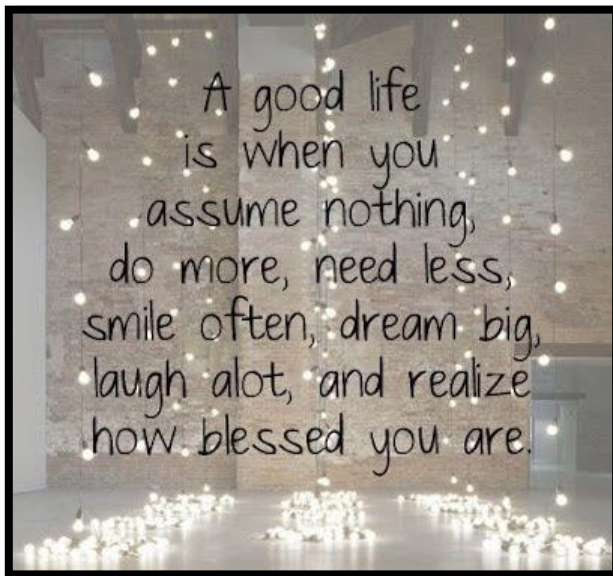
It is Prom Season and our students in the Vocational Horticulture/Landscape Design class learned how to make corsages, boutineers and bouquets.



Joslyn Hemdal from Kouts



3rd Quarter Morning Student Stars



3rd Quarter Afternoon Student Stars



Porter County Career & Technical Center Outstanding Students /Shining Stars 3rd Quarter 2015-2016 School Year

Name	School	Class
1. Jordan Cameli	Valparaiso	Auto II - AM - Sickles
2. James Bixenman	Hebron	Auto II- PM - Sickles
3. Gunnar Bentrud	Valparaiso	Auto - AM - Avalos
4. Weston Norman	Kouts	Auto - PM - Avalos
5. Zachary Cook	Washington	Auto - PM - Avalos
6. Shaun Beird	Boone Grove	Bldg Trds - AM - Biernat

7. Zach Bender	Kouts	<i>Bldg Trds – PM – Biernat</i>
8. Jessica Huizar	Valparaiso	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Gaulin</i>
9. Chris Fouts	Chesterton	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Gaulin</i>
10. Connor Walls	Valparaiso	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
11. Alexis Reyes	Chesterton	<i>CAD – PM - Guinee</i>
12. Brett Ford	Portage	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen</i>
13. Max Pundrich	Chesterton	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen</i>
14. Danielle Suiter	Valparaiso	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Edwards</i>
15. Katie Smith	Valparaiso	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Edwards</i>
16. Abigail Evans	Washington	<i>Health Occ. – PM - Edwards</i>
17. Allison Albee	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM – Marcus</i>
18. Elijah Bailey	Valpo	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
19. Brett Wittmer	Morgan Twp	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
20. Joshua Erlenbach	Valparaiso	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
21. David DeMan	Morgan Twp	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
22. Oliver Howe	Valparaiso	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
23. KT Wright	Portage	<i>TV Productions – AM – Phelps</i>
24. Addisen Stone	Boone Grove	<i>TV Productions – PM - Phelps</i>

Career Center and PHS Health Career Pathway Students Attend State Health Occupations Student Organization Conference in Indianapolis





Dental Students from Portage High School HOSA recently attended the Indiana State HOSA State Conference in Indianapolis. At the conference, students attended general sessions and competed in medical and dental events. Pictured with home school and competitive event results:

- Maya Camarillo (Hobart)
- Trinity Evans (Valparaiso, Dental Terminology - top 10)
- Rachael Joseph (Portage)
- Jennine Bryan (Portage, Dental Terminology - 3rd place, Dental Science - 3rd place)
- Delaney Barcelli (Portage, Dental Science-top 10, Public Service Announcement - top 10)
- Dylann Chitwood (Chesterton, Dental Terminology - top 10)
- Kasey Cavinder (Kouts)
- Alyssa Sweeney (Portage, Dental Terminology - top 10, Public Service Announcement - top 10)
- Kamryn Whitten (Portage, Prepared Speaking - 2nd place)
- Summer Vardaman (Portage, Public Service Announcement - top 10)
- Adeel Shafiq (Portage, Dental Terminology-1st place)

CAD Students Win Awards at Indiana Skills/USA Contest



(L-R, Rob Massom - Bronze Architectural Drafting; Brad Orgon - Gold Architectural Drafting; Olivia Foster - Silver 3D Animation; Allegra Shinabargar - Silver Architectural Drafting)

Mr. Guinee's students traveled to Indianapolis to compete in the SkillsUSA student technical contests. His students swept the medals in Architectural Drafting and picked up a 2nd place in Animation. Along with a first place medal, Brad Orgon also won a \$2500 scholarship to Vincennes University. Rob, Brad, Olivia, and Allegra all attend Boone Grove HS.



Mr Thormahlen and our Electronics program have been approved as an Electronic Technician of Association (ETA) International Certification Administrator.

ETA International represents a wide variety of professionals from many industries, including: avionics, biomedical, data cabling, fiber optics, gaming & vending, industrial electronics, information technology, renewable energy, smart home, and wireless communications. ETA also offers FCC Commercial Radio Operator licensing. Employers worldwide choose ETA-certified professionals because of ETA's certification programs' competency criteria and testing benchmarks that conform to the highest international electronics standards.

ETA-certified professionals work for some of the most widely-known companies, including Bellsouth, ADT Security, American Airlines, AutoZone, Boeing, Budweiser, Canon, Caterpillar, Ford Motor Company, Google, Home Depot, Kmart, Lockheed Martin, Motorola, Quest Communications, Raytheon, State Farm, TD Ameritrade, Verizon Communications and more!

Indiana offers you the ability to submit your voter registration application online. Specifically, this online voter registration application allows you to apply to register to vote in Indiana, change your name on your voter registration record, or change the address on your voter registration record.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, you must:

- be a citizen of the United States,
- be at least 18 years old on the day of the next general, municipal, or special election,
- have lived in your precinct for at least 30 days before the next general, municipal, or special election (except for certain military voters); and
- not currently be imprisoned after being convicted of a crime.

In order to register online, you must also possess a current and valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana State identification card. The State of Indiana will use your digitized signature on-file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles as your voter registration signature. Only the voter registration information you provide and your digitized signature will be sent to your county voter registration office upon concluding the online voter registration application process.

In Indiana the deadline to vote in this year's primary election is April 4, 2016 The Indiana primary Election is May 3, 2016. And the General Election is November 8, 2016. Register and Vote.

Registration Deadline: 29 days before the election

<https://indianavoters.in.gov/PublicSite/OVR/Introduction.aspx?Link=Polling>



Are You Getting Ready for What You Will Do After High School?

Trip To College Alerts will send you 3-4 age-specific text messages each month.

These tips will help you plan for your education after high school.

Go to: <http://www.triptocollege.org/default.aspx#o>

To register, please complete the form at the link above with your mobile phone number and zip code as well as selecting your high school graduation year. Students must be 13 years or older to participate. Standard text messaging rates apply. All students should ask their parent's permission before registering.

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data for school reporting standards (2014-015 School Year). Our District ranks 2nd in the state on overall state performance:

Program Completion Rate: 100%

Placement in work, college, or both: 95.8%

Technical Skill attainment: 94.9%

H.S. Graduation: 97.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, program participants earned 4,230 college credits last year

Calendar

- May 3, Technical Honor Society Induction, 7 pm, Wheeler HS Auditorium
- May 6, Final Blood Drive of the Year and Bone Marrow Donor Drive at the Career Center

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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