



Porter County Career and Technical Education News

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



Chef Brian from Sullivan University demonstrates sweet corn and basil ice cream to Mr. Buford's morning Culinary class.



"If you have a chance to make life better for others, and fail to do so, you are wasting your time on earth." -- Roberto Clemente. Hall of Fame Baseball player, reputed to be one of the best hitters in history -- On December 31, 1972, Roberto Clemente died in a plane crash while en route to deliver aid to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.





Valparaiso University Chef extraordinaire, Jim Galligan, explains bakery procedures to our Culinary Science students.

Pictured are other Culinary students perfecting their skills.

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts."
— author C. S. Lewis



"The thing I loved the most — and still love the most about teaching — is that you can connect with an individual or a group, and see that individual or group exceed their limits."
— Duke basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski



Construction Continues at the Career and Tech Center



September 28, 2017



October 3, 2017



October 9, 2017

Attention ALL Seniors

The window is now open for seniors and their parents to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at www.fafsa.gov. The first step is for both student and parent to get the FAFSA ID at this site. Indiana's deadline to file is **March 10, 2018 (midnight, Central Time)**. It is highly recommended that you fill out the FAFSA **as soon as you can after October 1** to ensure that you do not miss out on available aid!

Families will use income information from 2016 to fill out the form. Direct help is available at College Goal Sunday Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at sites around the state. See collegegoalsunday.org.



First Annual Bonfire



The Career Center will be having a Hayride and Bonfire at Sunset Hill Farm.

Thursday, October 26th, from 4:30pm–6:30pm

\$2.00/student. Each student is allowed one guest, if approved by Mr. Groth. Exact cash or checks made out to PCCTC.

Please provide your own transportation to and from Sunset Hill Farm. Students must have their parents and PCCTC teacher's permission to attend. This trip is a reward for students with good grades and no disciplinary problems!

Please Do Not Text and Drive

This is our CTE District Initiative – No Texting While Driving

Texting behind the wheel is killing people. Youthful drivers are especially at risk. One in ten teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were distracted, and a quarter of teens send a text every time they drive. Texting while driving is dumb and illegal, but even worse would be explaining how you lost a friend because of your unnecessary texting. Please sign our No Texting While Driving Pledge located in our Career Center Commons Area.

- ✓ Put your phone away while driving (purse or glove compartment)
- ✓ Designate a passenger to do the texting for you
- ✓ Pull over to answer the phone or to type or read a text
- ✓ Don't be the next Distracted Driving victim!



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: www.triptocollege.org

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

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data (2015-016 School Year). Our District was one of the only ten districts to exceed all required core standards:

Program Completion Rate: 100%

Placement in work, college, or both: 100%

Technical Skill attainment: 93%

H.S. Graduation: 98.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, students earned 4,960 college credits last year

Visit Porter County Career Network on Facebook for job search and resume tips, plus area job openings, and more career advice from Mr. Zimmerman. Also “like” our Porter County Career and Tech Center FB page.

Calendar

District Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30, Thursday, Oct. 12

Sunset Hill Farm, Hay ride and bonfire, 430 - 630, Oct. 26

Red Cross Blood Drive, November 3, 7:30 - 2pm

Urschel Pavilion Skating Party, 6:30 – 8:30, November 30

Notre Dame Hockey Game, January 19



Our Newsletter

Porter County Career and Technical Education News is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our students and staff. 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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