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

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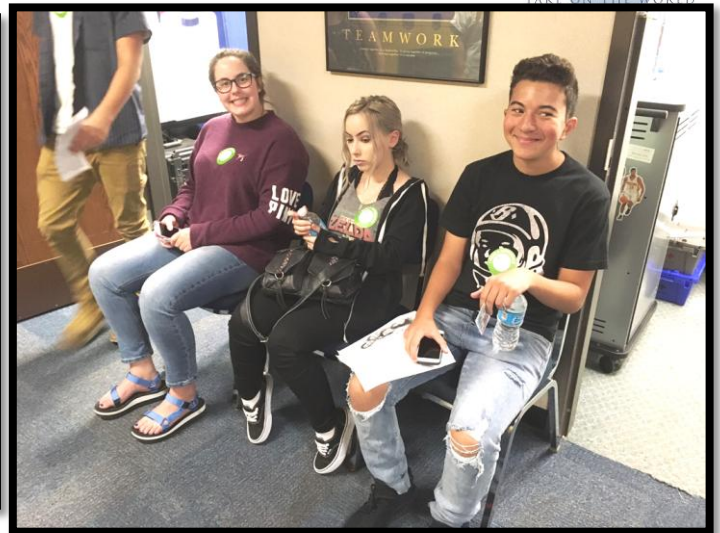Career and Technical Education
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American Red Cross – First Blood Drive of the Year

Fifty-six students donated blood at our First Blood Drive of the Year and many more were lined up at dismissal time. Our Health Occupations students hosted the drive and kept everyone safe and hydrated.

TERRIFIC COLLECTION!! At our first blood drive, **77 donors registered and 56 total pints were collected. This is enough blood to reach up to 168 patients-in-need!** Plus there were 29 first-time donors!! Great job Career Center students!

We have the next drive scheduled for <u>Friday, November 3.</u>

Thanks again for making a difference in our community!

Warmly,
Trish

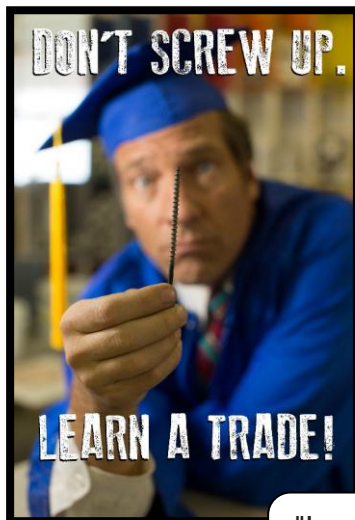**Trish Cochran**
Account Manager II

American Red Cross Blood Services

Always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor never the tormented.

Elie Wiesel
Romanian-born American Jewish writer, professor, political activist, Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor.

"Learn a skill. Learn to do it really well. Work your butt off." - Mike Rowe

Our Video Productions Students Directing and Announcing the Valparaiso High School Football Game

Teamwork is required!

Our class streamed the game to fans all over the country.

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 unecessary 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!

Reporting a Power Outage

Call **1-800-4-NIPSCO** (or **1-800-464-7726**) 24 hours a day to report an electrical outage.

- *For text reports: You will receive text responses confirming your address and contact information. NIPSCO does not charge for any texts, however your carrier may charge text messaging and data rates depending on your mobile plan. Never text while driving.*

Outage Text Alerts

When a storm takes out your power, we take on the task of making things right. And that includes keeping you in the know. Stay prepared with information posted here, and sign up for outage text alerts. After a storm, it's a speedy way to learn when to expect your power back. Reference, https://www.nipsco.com/stay-safe/outage-center

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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.

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."
– Mark Twain

Calendar

- August 31, 6-7 pm, Back to School Night at Career and Tech Center, 1005 N. Franklin, Valparaiso
- Red Cross Blood Drive, November 3, 730-2pm

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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