

# Wolf Pack Post

MON VALLEY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER NEWS

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## WolfPack Wins at SkillsUSA State Competition!



Karley Kray - Bronze Medal in Basic Health Care  
Braydon Wilcher - Bronze Medal First Aide/CPR



## GO WOLF PACK!

### MVCTC SkillsUSA State Competitors:

Chloe Morgan - Cosmetology  
Savannah Lenart - Nail Tech  
Karley Kray - Basic Health Care  
Jordan Turner - Nurse Assisting  
Braydon Wilcher - First Aide/ CPR  
Chance Capicotto - Industrial Motor Control  
Blake Shashura - Residential Wiring  
Marina Childs - State Officer Candidate  
Skye Lippencott - Model  
Nasira Williamson - Delegate

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel through interpersonal, workplace, and technical skills. SkillsUSA provides educational programs, events, and competitions that support career and technical education in the nation's classrooms. The mission of SkillsUSA is to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens.

MVCTC students competed against over 80 career and technical education centers across Pennsylvania, bringing home two bronze medals! Karley Kray, an 11th-grade student from Ringgold and in Mrs. Wise's Health Occupations class, received 3rd place in Basic Healthcare. Braydon Wilcher - also in 11th-grade from Ringgold, received 3rd place in First Aid / CPR and is in Mrs. Filek-Marvin's EMS class. Way to go, wolfpack!

To see more photos from the competition, check out Mon Valley CTC SkillsUSA on





## SEMA Visits MVCTC Automotive Class



Todd Ramsey (SEMA) & Ed Nuttall (Team Nutz PGH) with the A.M. Automotive class.

In March, MVCTC Automotive had the pleasure of hosting Todd Ramsey from the SEMA Education program, and Ed Nuttall from Team Nutz Pittsburgh, a premiere automotive aftermarket retailer. They met with Chris Mance, the Automotive Instructor, and the A.M. Automotive class in the new shop area. Ed and Todd discussed options for careers in the automotive aftermarket field. "The students were very engaged and asked questions about careers continuing in the automotive field after graduation. Mr. Mance is a very driven instructor and what they are doing in their shop is pretty fantastic", Mr. Ramsey stated about his visit.

Ed Nuttall, Team Nutz Pittsburgh said "Our business is only about 40 miles from the Mon Valley Center - so this was a great opportunity for me to get some insight into the possibility for future employees. It's no secret that the 12volt industry has been dealing with a shortage of quality techs in our shops for some time. Seeing the top-quality approach being taken by Chris with his students was very encouraging."

SEMA also provided lunch to our students from Kodiak Barn & Grill, as well as new aftermarket parts for the student-built 2002 Jeep Wrangler TJ. The students were so excited to receive the new parts, that they immediately wanted to start wrenching on the jeep. MVCTC Automotive thanks SEMA and Team Nutz Pittsburgh for their continued support!



Mr. Mance's A.M. Automotive class listening to Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Nuttall explain the ins-and-outs of the automotive aftermarket industry.



Mary Bliss from Beth Center was excited to unbox new parts.

## Charleroi Teachers Enjoy In-Service Day at Mon Valley CTC



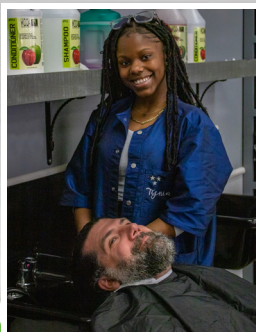
Mr. Henehan, MVCTC Director addressing the teachers before the day began.

Charleroi Area School District Teachers were treated to an In-Service day at MVCTC all about self-care! The teachers were able to spend some time in Ms. Walter's Culinary Arts class - where they learned that self-care and optimum health begin from within. Ms. Walter and her students demonstrated how to make healthy protein granola balls and smoothies. The teachers were able to sample each recipe and take home their favorites.



Ms. Walter and her A.M. class did an excellent job with their demonstrations.

Mrs. Walter's Cosmetology class was also crucial to our self-care in-service day! Teachers were treated to paraffin wax hand-dipping, manicures, pedicures, hair washing & styling, eyebrow waxing, and facials!



Mrs. Walter's A.M. Cosmetology class treating Charleroi teachers to some R&R.

Thank you Charleroi teachers for spending the day with us at MVCTC! We're always proud to share with fellow educators what we do here at the CTC.



## In-GLUEsive at Mon Valley CTC

The In-GLUEsive club at the Charleroi Area School District - a club that strives for and celebrates inclusiveness for all - planned and organized their own prom with the proceeds they raised from their famous coffee and tea cart at Charleroi High School with the help of Mrs. Hite, Life Skills Teacher at Charleroi, and many community members.

Thirty-six diverse students and alumni from three of our wolfpack schools - Charleroi, Monessen, and Bentworth - attended the inaugural event on April 28th.

Sarandon Manion designed and printed the banner for the event. She is a sophomore at Charleroi High School and is in Mrs. Hawkins's Multimedia Design class. Sarandon and her classmates chose the theme, color scheme, and even the menu for the event!

Cosmetology students from MVCTC spent the afternoon at Charleroi with the In-GLUEsive club before the event styling hair, painting nails, and getting everyone ready to shine!



Sarandon Manion - Multimedia student with the banner she created for "Our Night To Shine!"

## From Farm to Table



Mr. Barber using a cell phone flash light to candle an egg from his class.



Agriculture and Culinary making breakfast sandwiches with fresh eggs!

Here at Mon Valley CTC, we bring a whole new meaning to the phrase "from farm to table" thanks to Mr. Barber's Agriculture class and Ms. Walter's Culinary Arts class!

Agriculture has spent the year raising various poultry for egg-laying purposes. Both classes were able to study the difference between store-bought and farm-fresh eggs, through a technique called candling. Mr. Barber's students also shared the process of farming fresh eggs and preparing them to consume with the Culinary Arts class.

Ms. Walter's Culinary class shared how critical proper food safety and sanitation are, then both classes used these skills to prepare delicious breakfast sandwiches for themselves. Opportunities to collaborate like this are why we call ourselves the "Wolfpack." - we work together toward a common goal, and teamwork is paramount to the trades.



Mr. Barber discussing the process of farming eggs.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2022!

## **Agriculture**

Fred Conard  
Kristiann Easterday  
Alexis Miller  
David Parker

## **Automotive Technology**

Brandon Barnhart  
Kristofer Boyer  
John Bruno  
Drake Cook  
Bradley Greenawalt  
Christian Hete  
Daniel Humphreys  
Jessa Jurofcik  
Michael Latkanich  
Brian Medlen  
Logan Milesky  
Mathew Nuccetelli  
Alfred Veatch

## **Carpentry**

Matthew Alton  
Noah Anderson  
Etneciv Andres  
Wyatt Beckett  
Joshua Blatnik  
Jared Corcoran  
Nathaniel Cristini  
John Danek III  
Andrew Filek  
Logan Kotchman  
William Leach  
Cody Pawl  
Edward Prentice  
Anthony Sandy

## **Computer Engineering**

Skylar Hazelton  
DoriAnn Hoover  
Romanoph Jones-Zambezi  
Logan Keller  
Jeremy Kostik  
Alister Poklemba  
Raymond Sheridan  
Anthony Trusel  
Kaden Ventura

## **Construction Technology**

Nathan Brovey  
Zackery Leasure  
Dylan Makrush  
John McFall  
Thomas McGinty  
Gregory Nopwaskey  
Garrett Prutzal  
Dominick Ricciuti  
John Welshans

## **Cosmetology**

Kylee Berkich  
Kiley Dillen  
Destiny Dubielak  
Annagene Gwyn  
Sara Hartley  
Savannah Lenart  
Skye Lippencott  
Cailyn McKeta  
Chloe Morgan  
Emily O'Dell  
Rebecca Redd  
Elaina Trumble  
Sarah Wilhelm

## **Culinary Arts**

Zachary Austin  
Neriah Babich  
Mikayla Barron  
Gabriella Cardoso  
Justin Gourn  
Zalendria Hardison  
Jaden Howes  
Ashley Schoch  
Zoe Symcheck  
Connor Youngblood

## **Electrical Power Technology**

John Beebe  
Nathan Burge  
Chance Capicotto  
Aidan Cogley  
Benjamin Daskivich  
Charles Delsandro  
Jacob Frahllich  
Cory Frick  
Jacob Hrach  
Drew Ivicic  
Tanner Kinney  
Logan Koslosky  
Mark Mascara  
Madeline Micjan  
Aiden O'Dell  
Landon Oslowski  
Caleb Peternel  
Denver Radomile  
Blake Shashura  
Jacob Sichi  
Lucas Smith  
Maika Soko  
Ashton Steedle  
Davis Stepp  
Connor Vig

## **Emergency Medical**

Ryan Beresh  
Emily Boidock  
Kennedy Brown  
Emily Buechel  
Ashlie Cooke  
Bre-Anna Harps  
Mikaela Hibbler  
Aleaya Medlen  
Megan Yater

## **Health Occupations**

Brentney Carpenter  
Alexis Dienert  
Anna-Marie Farrelli  
Ecko Mudry  
Kayla Rose  
Shayla Smith  
Taylor Suter  
LaeLonnie Towler  
Jordyn Turner  
Michaela Wagers  
Paige Wallace

## **Multimedia Design**

Veronica Bennett  
Rilee Carlini  
Logan Conti  
Marlee Daley  
Jade Farner  
Selena Fleming  
Tanner Foster  
Morgan Gwyn  
Danielle Morgan  
Bryan Primorich  
Lucas Simpkins  
Sierra Strain  
Travis Sucevich  
Maria Suhon  
Cayley Winwood

## **Precision Metal & Welding**

Wade Behanna  
Tyler Bresselsmith  
Robert Jones  
Tanner Kennedy  
Dylan Marton  
Adam McKita II  
Eric Mchesko  
Jason Nusida  
Jacob Petrusky  
Jackson Roberts  
Ryan Stens  
Zackery Trail  
Nicholas Wiltrout

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