

Wolf Pack Post

MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER NEWS

FALL 2022

Welcome Back Wolfpack! What a great beginning to the 2022-2023 school year! It's wonderful to see so many students return with enthusiasm to learn new skills! We are looking forward to an excellent year full of student success and the beginning of meaningful careers!

- Mr. Henehan, MVCTC Director



Students in Mrs. Wise's Health Occupations class and Mrs. Filek-Marvin's Emergency Medical Services class went on a field trip to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh to observe an open-heart surgery at the Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute. This unique experience allows students to witness a fully functional operating room with the many different careers that encompass one surgery.





Mr. Porterfield's PM Electrical Power Technology class had some special visitors - three former students who are attending the First Energy Power Systems Institute (PSI) came to instruct our students on the proper climbing techniques and expectations for the PSI program. The Power Systems Institute is a two year program that teams up with local community colleges and trade schools to train the next generation of top-quality, well-educated line workers and substation electricians for the electric utility industry. For this reason, it is a very competitive program to be accepted into, and we are proud to have three of our alumni doing a great job and continuing their education. Thank you Drew, Tanner, and Cory for spending the afternoon us and sharing your knowledge with the wolfpack!



THANK YOU
Hollowood Heating Inc.
 Heating • Air Conditioning • Plumbing
FOR YOUR HVAC-R
EQUIPMENT DONATION!

On Sunday, September 18 - Mon Valley CTC Automotive Instructor Mr. Mance took the Wolfpack Customs VW Cabriolet to the "Dubs at the Gap" car show at Rocky Gap State Park in Flintstone, Maryland. Out of 500 cars, our student-built "Cabriolet Adventure Sport" scored in the Top 25 Best in Show! Way to go, Wolfpack Customs!

To keep up with all things Wolfpack Customs, be sure to follow our Automotive class on Instagram at mvctc_automotive.

MVCTC would like to extend a very special thank you to Hollowood Heating Inc. for their equipment donation to our new HVAC-R Program taught by Mr. McCrory.

Hollowood Heating Inc. provides heating, AC, and plumbing services to the California, PA area. Reach them at 724-938-2480.



Our lobby area is looking different this year with the addition of a new room called the “Learning Lab” - a new instructional space available to our teachers and students. The learning lab offers a quiet, distraction-free atmosphere for verbal instruction, virtual classwork, meetings and more. This space also allows us to maximize the space in our classes and shops for more hands-on equipment.



Mon Valley CTC students in Mr. Etling’s PM Construction Technology class installed new memorial bricks at the Charleroi High School stadium. They also received a brick for the student’s hard work maintaining the walkway!



Our Culinary Arts class has hit the ground running this year - they hosted a luncheon for superintendents and administration from various school districts in Washington, Greene, and Fayette counties. The students prepared the conference room, set up tables, cooked, baked, and then served an outstanding lunch. On the menu we had baked monte cristo sliders, faux big-mac sliders, chicken salad crossaints, BLT with avocado, veggie wraps, potato soup and chicken noodle soup from scratch, desserts and homemade potato chips! Thank you, Ms. Walter, Mrs. Green, and your students for an excellent day and a job well done!



SkillsUSA [®] KICKOFF



Students at MVCTC kicked off the year for SkillsUSA with an assembly and games! Each program in the A.M. and P.M. competed against each other at ring toss and various relay races. We encourage each student to participate in SkillsUSA - this organization empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens, giving our students skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

2022-2023 SkillsUSA Officers

A.M. OFFICERS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| President | Juliano Spano | Charleroi | Cosmetology |
| Vice President | Morgan Ziglear | California | Cosmetology |
| Secretary | Hannah Anthony | Charleroi | EMS |
| Treasurer | Kaylee Noel | Monessen | Health |
| Reporter | Bianca Acevedo | Charleroi | Cosmetology |
| Historian | Tristan Schade | Charleroi | Culinary |
| Parliamentarian | Makenna Roberts | Bentworth | Cosmetology |
| Public Relations/Fundraising | Syrianna Manion | Charleroi | Cosmetology |

P.M. OFFICERS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| President | Karley Kray | Ringgold | Health |
| Vice President | Marina Childs | Bentworth | Cosmetology |
| Secretary | Mercedes Manning | Bentworth | Cosmetology |
| Treasurer | Kaylyn Sawicky | Charleroi | Cosmetology |
| Reporter | Angela Allen | Ringgold | Carpentry |
| Historian | Emily Bean | California | Cosmetology |
| Parliamentarian | Arria Mitchell | California | Electrical |
| Public Relations | Tinina Halsel | Charleroi | Cosmetology |
| Fundraising | Drew Petrisele | Bentworth | Electrical |
| Activities | Emily Kevich | Ringgold | Cosmetology |