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LACC Construction Trades 21-22

For his second year, Mr. Kevin Kuerth is chugging along with his Construction Trades classes. This year they've begun their 2 year home build project. During this first year the classes have been completing the structure & framing of the home. Next year will be the inside & finishing the rest of the home. Through this, students have been and will continue developing the necessary construction skill sets for: joists, subfloor, walls, rafters, siding, and shingles.

Every year, first year Construction Trades students begin by taking The OSHA-10 Construction Industry course. The OSHA Outreach Training Program for Construction Industry provides training for entry-level workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace in the construction industry. This, along with their training, will help prepare them for year two of the program or assist with employment opportunities.

According to Construction Labor Market Analyzer, September 2019 edition: Over 1 million skilled professionals will be needed in the construction industry by 2023. We hope to assist in filling this skills gap by getting students interested in the field and providing the entry level construction skills needed to gain employment.



Pictured above: Construction Trades students brave the snow & cold weather while working on their home build project.

LACC SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above: Fire Fighting students worked with The Pontiac Fire Department to practice extrication tactics.

LACC Digital Media/Graphic Arts

Digital Media/Graphics is a program led by Mr. Ben Diaz. This course teaches students the basics to many different aspects of being a professional designer & commercial artist. Students of this course will learn to use computer programs like CorelDraw, Adobe Illustrator & Adobe Photoshop to create digital art for many different types of applications. Throughout the year students will have the opportunity to work both as a designer & as a client to experience both sides of the commercial art profession.

This is the 2nd year teaching the program for Mr. Diaz, on top of 15 years working in the graphic arts industry at Diaz Sign Art. The program has grown from last year, and students are working on new and exciting projects all the time. Our inventory of cameras, software, technology, and tools continues to grow. Digital Media also has



Pictured above: A Digital Media/Graphics student practices their photography skills in class.

their own Youtube channel! They share many of their projects there for everyone to enjoy. There is a link to the Youtube channel on the LACC website under Digital Media/Graphics' program page.

We would love to see even more students enrolled in the 2022-23 course to become awesome graphic artists & learn about the commercial art profession. If you have an interest in the LACC Digital Media/Graphic Arts program, see your guidance department and enroll.

Skills USA 2022

SkillsUSA will be held as normal this year, and we are so proud to have 35 students competing this year. The following students will be competing at the State Leadership & Skills Conference in Peoria at the end of April: Austin Eggleston, Wyatt Griffith, Paris Rogers, Troy Woodcock, Carson Graves, Dakota Ackerman, Kaden Gregory, Jacob Lucas, Jacob Maccani, Jacob Orndorff, Dillon Sarff, Justin Seabert, Aiden Snodgrass, Conrad Skrzypiec, Anna Stevenson, Paige Olson, Anthony Colon, Morgan Small, Daniele Trumbo, Jordan Walker, Camdyn Friedman, Skyler Gilliam, Dylan Ramsey, Chance Smith, Dalton Baker, Emmett Emmons, Addisyn Holzhauer, Avery Horning, Grace Mathus, Ethan McCabe, Kaitlyn Hamilton, Haylee Howard, Tyson Cramer, Nicholac Pelletier, Jasmine White. Good luck to all!

Regional Students of the Month "March"

<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p> <p>Woodland High School</p> <p>Class: Advanced Agricultural Foods</p> <p>Instructor: Keri Christie</p>	<p>Trishton Marc</p> <p>Pontiac Township High School</p> <p>Class: Consumer Education</p> <p>Instructor: Stephanie Nelson</p>
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Students of the Month "March"

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nicholas Pelletier</u></p> <p>Pontiac Township High School</p> <p>Class: Engineering & Architectural Design I</p> <p>Instructor: Ryan Woith</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aeden McDowell</u></p> <p>Pontiac Township High School</p> <p>Class: Fire Fighting I</p> <p>Instructor: Dillon Prendergast/Rick Higgins</p>

Quotes..

"It always seems impossible until it is done." – Nelson Mandela