

## Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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### The Pastry Shoppe's Re-opening was a Success

On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, the Pastry Shoppe at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center reopened to a huge success. Record breaking sales gave the pastry students a real-world experience running their program's in-school business. The Pastry Shoppe is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the focus is on fall-themed desserts. Stop by and get something sweet for yourself to enjoy. Congratulations to this year's Pastry Arts Class of 2023 for a successful year of learning and serving.



### Culinary and Pastry Arts Students Assisted in an Event

Students from Culinary and Pastry Arts assisted in this year's Très Bonne Année event held at the Harrisburg Hilton the week of October 3, 2022. Students worked with the Hilton's chefs and prepped this gala event.

Très Bonne Année is a self-sustaining, nonprofit, charitable corporation which exists solely to raise funds for nonprofit organizations and to advance the arts, culture and education in Central Pennsylvania, thus enhancing the region's quality of life and economic vitality. The organization's primary focus is a series of related events and activities. All activities operate within a framework of social and educational events, thereby stimulating an environment of "natural giving" by those who love and appreciate food and the arts. Toward that end, Très Bonne Année cultivates participation by communities to work in conjunction with business, restaurant, entertainment, and communication forums and individuals united in the common goal of advancing the arts.



Pictured are: Angelea Moore, CL and Mohamed Mostafa, LH-Culinary Students  
Not pictured: Chayenne Amaro, LH and Lizbeth Sandoval, NL-Pastry Students



# Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

On Thursday, October 13, 2022, after school, the CTC staff voted for their favorite pumpkin carving. Refreshments were provided and then the pumpkins were put on display at ZooAmerica in Hershey, PA.

## And the winners are . . .

*First Place..... Emme Fischer*

*Second Place ..... Stephanie Merkel*

*Third Place.....Paige Smith*



Emme Fischer-1st place



Stephanie Merkel-2nd place



Paige Smith-3rd place



Pictured L-R: Stephanie Merkel, adult;  
Emme Fischer, PA; Paige Smith, LH

# Awesome



The mountain lion at ZooAmerica.



## Culinary Arts Students Displayed Their Pumpkins

Several Culinary Arts students put their creativity to the test by carving pumpkins that were proudly displayed at the ELCO Intermediate School during a Fall Fest event hosted by the Intermediate School's PTO.

The IS PTO would like to thank Chef Corle and the students for providing all the light up pumpkins at their event. The students and families that attended the Fall Fest enjoyed viewing all the amazing talent our Culinary Arts students displayed in their carved pumpkins.



## Fall Chicken BBQ Fundraiser Results

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, the LCCTC's CTSO's hosted their annual fall Chicken BBQ Fundraiser that helps support our students. More than 800 chicken meals were sold and thank you to all the students who sold and helped on that day.

Rolls were produced by the culinary and pastry students which is one of four tasks required on the pastry end of the year NOCTI practical exam. They also scrubbed and foil wrapped the potatoes.

**Good Job!**



Top seller: Carly Keith, EL, Pastry Arts. For her efforts she received \$100.00 cash prize.  
Top selling class: Culinary and Pastry Arts for their group effort that earned a pizza party.

## Culinary and Pastry Arts Students Assisted with an ACF Exam

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, the Lebanon County CTC hosted an ACF Professional certification exam. Two candidates participated in their practical exams for Certificated Executive Pastry Chef (CEPC). Students Mohamed Mostafa, Kaylee Groseclose, Lizbeth Sandoval, and Stephanie Merkel assisted the candidates throughout the day. A great opportunity to show learning and growing in this profession never ends. ACF Harrisburg partnered with the Lebanon CTC Culinary and Pastry Programs to host and organize the event. The lead evaluator was Chef Michael Harants CEC, CCE, AAC, other evaluators were Chef Charlie Gipe CEC, AAC and Chef Cher Harris CEPC, both who serve on the CTC OAC Committee and Chef Robert Corle CEC, CCE culinary instructor. Chef Brian Peffley CEPC, CCE, AAC was the administrator for the exam. Thank you, administration, for approving this great learning opportunity.

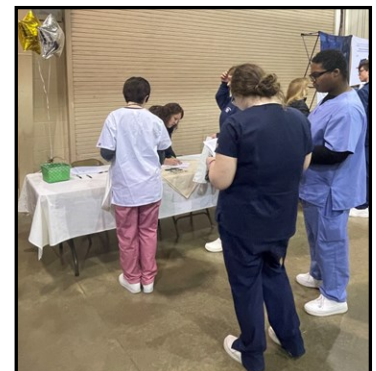


Pictured: Culinary Arts: Mohamed Mostafa, CL; Pastry Arts: Kaylee Groseclose, CL, Lizbeth Sandoval, NL, Stephanie Merkel, Adult



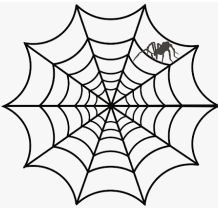
## Annual College and Career Fair

The Lebanon County Counselors Association held its annual Post-Secondary and Career Fair on October 25, 2022, at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. There were 40 post-secondary institutions represented including colleges/universities, military, and 30 local businesses. All the school districts in Lebanon County participated in the event by bussing students during the day. Close to 1,000 11th and 12th grade students had the opportunity to meet with college, military and business representatives to discuss post-secondary options. We look forward to continuing this event each year! Please reserve October 31, 2023, for next year's Post-Secondary and Career Fair. We hope to see you there!





## Halloween Costume Dress Up Day



## Commercial Art Halloween Neon Blacklight Project

This is a hit with students each year where they have open creativity to create a Halloween-themed blacklight picture. There were several rules that needed to be followed: it must take up the whole page, must use at least three neon colors, and it MUST glow under the blacklight.



# WELL DONE!



## Annual Knockout Breast Cancer Dodgeball Tournament

The Sports Therapy HOSA chapters hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knockout Breast Cancer Dodgeball Tournament and Spirit Week to benefit the PA Breast Cancer Coalition of Lebanon County. Teams of six dodged, ducked and dove their way through the competition. The day started a little cool and damp but transformed into beautiful weather for the more than 200 participants. A great day was had by all and nearly \$700 was raised from the festivities that will be donated locally.

Congratulations to both the AM and PM Sports Therapy Sciences teams for their victories! The coordination between the two classes in leading and managing a successful tournament is what teamwork and community service is all about.

It takes many hands to make an event like this possible. A BIG thank you to:

The awesome CTC students that supported the event by forming teams, paying to play and keeping the game fun with good sportsmanship

All the fantastic instructors that allowed their students to play and even covered the cost of their participation fee

Mr. Tuisl and the Commercial Art students for the advertising signs

The administration for supporting the community service efforts of our students





# Pink Out Day

Health Careers Technology HOSA-Future Health Professionals sponsored a Pink Out Day Friday, October 21, 2022. The AM and PM HOSA chapters put a lot of hard work into selling and tie-dyeing Pink T-Shirts. All their hard work paid off! They raised \$1,500 that will be donated to the Breast Cancer Coalition. Great Job HCT!



## Health Careers Technology's Fall Walk



On Thursday, October 27, 2022, the seniors in Health Careers Technology walked from CTC to Cedar Haven Healthcare Center to take residents out for a walk on a beautiful fall day. Residents and students enjoyed the afternoon together.



**Way to Go**



## School Counseling Calendar

### November: Let's get prepared

**2:** Lebanon Recruitment Presentations  
**3:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period  
**3:** CCHS Recruitment visits to CTC  
**Beginning the weeks of 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>:** Full Day Senior Post-Secondary Planning Meetings  
**10:** Community Open House 6-8pm  
**17:** NLHS Recruitment Visits to CTC  
**22:** ACT 80 Day for Staff  
**23-28:** Holiday Break  
**Beginning the 29<sup>th</sup>:** Half-Day students that need assistance with Post-Secondary Planning

### January: Self-Care

**16:** Martin Luther King Holiday  
**18:** Mini Info Session: Self-Care Presentation at 9am and 12:30pm- sign up for students to attend  
**24:** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period  
**26-27:** ELCO Intermediate School 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to CTC

### December: Spirit

**7:** Lunch with counselors (table will be set up outside of café over lunches for students to schedule meetings, discuss concerns, ask questions, etc.)  
**7:** FAFSA Workshop at 12pm and 5pm  
**8:** ELCO Recruitment visits to CTC  
**12-16:** Elementary School Tours to CTC  
**19-22:** Spirit Week  
**23-30:** Holiday Break

### February: It's Getting Real

#### CTE Month

**6-10:** National School Counselor's Week  
**16:** National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony  
**20:** President's Day Holiday  
**22:** Financial Reality Fair Orientation  
**23:** Financial Reality Fair hosted by BELCO (limited number of students can participate)- more info later

## Rotary Students-of-the-Month November 2022



**Samantha Nelson, EL,  
Automotive**

Samantha Nelson is the daughter of Kristen and Mike Nelson, Myerstown, PA. Samantha is a senior at ELCO High School and is enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Samantha is actively involved at her high school. She is a member of the varsity soccer, basketball, and track and field teams. She participates in band, physics club, and Raiders Read. She has received the

honors of Soccer MVP, Track and Field MVP, Athlete of the Week, DAR Citizenship Awards, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Star for Soccer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Star for Basketball.

Outside of school, she is involved in her church youth group, youth counselor for soccer camp, and has completed several service projects within her community. Samantha also works part-time at Dutch-Way Farmers Market.

After graduation, Samantha plans to continue her education at a post-secondary institution to study Mechanical Engineering. Her career goal is to possibly work for NASA or be an engineer for the military.



**Ruben Quinones  
Ramirez, CL, Automotive**

Ruben Quinones Ramirez is the son of Lisvette Quinones, Lebanon, PA. Ruben is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Ruben is a member of his high school football team. He is also an honor roll student at CTC and has received his S/P2 certifications in several categories.

Outside of school, Ruben is active in his community with many service projects with regards to making the community clean. He also works part-time at Bennett Toyota of Lebanon.

After graduation, Ruben plans to continue his education at Universal Technical Institute. His career goal is to be an Automotive Technician that specializes in Toyota vehicles.

