

Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Mental Health Awareness

On September 29, 2023, our School Counselors hosted a couple of activities in honor of National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Students were invited to participate in a mental health walk outside around the school to recognize the importance of self-care and prioritizing mental health. At lunch time, the counselors hosted a table with snacks and giveaways. Students could choose candy, stickers, fidgets, pens, keychains, or suicide awareness ribbons. Also, they had an opportunity to sign our banner saying that they will #bethere for others!

If you, or anyone you know is struggling, you can always call 988 for support or reach out to those with whom you are comfortable talking. You are not alone.



School Counselors Ms. Tobias & Mrs. Flowers



Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, after school, the CTC staff voted for their favorite pumpkin carving. Refreshments were provided and the pumpkins were then put on display at Zoo America in Hershey, PA.



This year's PRLA's (Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association) nominees for their Pumpkin Carving Competition:

Devin Picart, Pastry Arts, Adult
Ava Stutzman, Pastry Arts, CL
Victoria Reppert, Pastry Arts, AC



Victoria Reppert, Pastry Arts, AC

And the winners are . . .

First Place.....Ava Stutzman

Second PlaceVictoria Reppert

Third Place.....Conner Walsh

Our Culinary & Pastry Trophy winners are (pictured left to right):

Victoria Reppert, Pastry Arts, AC
Ava Stutzman, Pastry Arts, CL
Conner Walsh, Culinary Arts, PA



Devin Picart, Pastry Arts, Adult



Ava Stutzman, Pastry Arts, CL
Won the Social Media Pick category!

Carving up some Scares at Zoo America

Culinary and Pastry Arts students worked at Zoo America's Creatures of the Night event on October 27, 2023. The students were set up at the black bear exhibit and carved several pumpkins to the delight of the zoo guests. Zoo America also provided enough pumpkins for all the students in culinary and pastry arts to do a carving competition the previous week. Bats, Bugs, and Birds was the theme. Those 34 carved pumpkins were put on display at the zoo. We are grateful for this partnership with Zoo America and look forward to expanding this event in the coming years.

Jonathon Miller, Veronica Sergott, and Ava Stutzman, all from Cedar Crest, along with Chef Corle show off their pumpkin carving creations.



Awesome



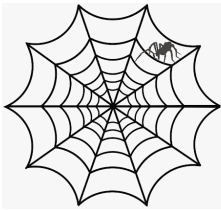
Landscape and Horticulture Program's Field Trip

On October 24, 2023, the Landscape and Horticulture students planted native trees and shrubs at Kenbrook Camp. Students learned about native species, invasive species, riparian buffer zones, and how to plant properly. Students are using the skills and knowledge they learn at the CTC and are applying them elsewhere in the community.



Haunted Classroom

Health Careers Technology HOSA-Future Health Professionals hosted a Haunted Classroom on October 25, 2023. The AM and PM HOSA chapters put a lot of hard work into designing a spooky event which was enjoyed by students and faculty. Great Job HCT!!



Commercial Art Halloween Neon Blacklight Project

This is a hit with students each year as 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. This Halloween black light neon paint assignment was knocked out of the park by the Commercial Art & Design class of 2024.



WELL DONE!

Annual College and Career Fair

The Lebanon County Counselors Association held its annual Post-Secondary and Career Fair on October 31, 2023, at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. There were 44 post-secondary institutions represented including colleges/universities, military, and 32 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 29, 2024, for next year's Post-Secondary and Career Fair. We hope to see you there!

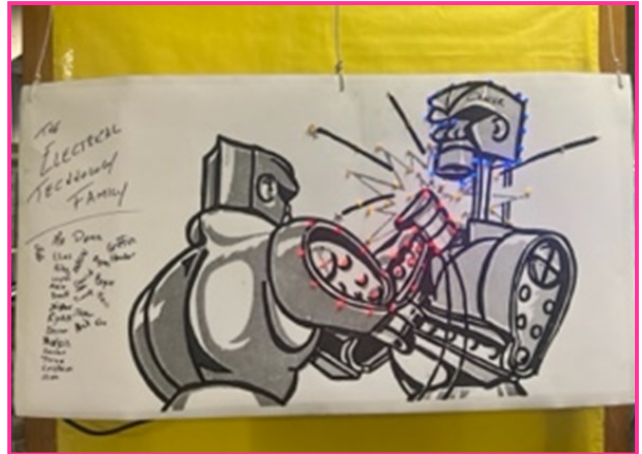


Door Decorating Contest

The Medical Assistant Chapters of HOSA sold PINK ribbons and held a door decorating contest for shop of the year points and a pizza party for the winning door! This year's theme was "In this family, no one fights alone!"



1st place-Cosmetology



2nd place-Electrical AM Class

Participation awards were given to the remainder of the entries.



3rd place-Health Careers-Mrs. Garrett's Class



Law Enforcement PM Class



Commercial Art



Health Careers-Mrs. Mattis' Class

Door Decorating Contest



Dental Assistant



Media Communications



Medical Assistant



AM MA made and sold pink ribbons and they PINKED IT OUT on PINK OUT DAY!



Medical Assistant-AM Class



Medical Assistant-PM Class

Pink Out Day

Health Careers Technology HOSA-Future Health Professionals sponsored a Pink Out Day on Friday, October 20, 2023. The AM and PM HOSA Chapters put a lot of hard work into selling and tie-dying Pink T-Shirts. All of their hard work paid off, as they were able to raise \$1,000 that will be donated to the Breast Cancer Coalition, which helps breast cancer patients in our community. Great Job HCT!!

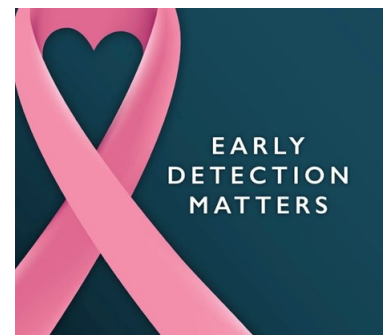


AM Photo



PM Photo

PA
BREAST
CANCER
COALITION



Students-of-the-Quarter

1st MP

Student	Program	HS	Student	Program	HS
Wyatt Bates	Automotive Tech	NL	Alyssa Lamoreaux	Law Enforcement	PA
Daniel Baughman	Network Tech	PA	Peter Leininger	Media Communications	CL
Connor Beard	Culinary Arts	CL	Casey Mahony	Culinary Arts	EL
Braylon Beaver	Sports Therapy	LH	Nathan McKelvey	Pastry Arts	PA
Damaris Bechtel	Health Careers	PA	Kodee Miller	Law Enforcement	PA
Sarianna Berry	Automotive Tech	CL	Natalia Montalvo	Media Communications	LH
Richard Bretz	Law Enforcement	EL	Francisco Morelos	Automotive Tech	LH
Vilmaris Brigannti	Medical Assistant	NL	Alannis Ocasio Rodriguez	Cosmetology	LH
Carson Conrad-White	Law Enforcement	PA	Devin Picart	Pastry Arts	Adult
Alexander Contestabile	Law Enforcement	EL	Kiara Powsang	Law Enforcement	PA
Aiden Conzelmann	Automotive Tech	CL	Nicholas Rebert	Law Enforcement	LH
Matthew Cruz Torres	Law Enforcement	LH	Marissa Reheard	Law Enforcement	PA
Megan DePugh	Law Enforcement	NL	Victoria Reppert	Pastry Arts	AC
Damian Dundore	Law Enforcement	CL	Katherine Rivas	Law Enforcement	CL
Brynn Dunlop	Health Careers	CL	Leighandra Rutter	Law Enforcement	AC
Peyton Eisenhour	Dental Assistant	CL	Morgan Rymoff	Cosmetology	CL
Mackenzie Elder	Medical Assistant	AC	Paige Sakel	Law Enforcement	CL
Emily Feliciano	Sports Therapy	NL	Andrea Sanchez-Fabian	Medical Assistant	CL
Diarlenys Fernandez Tejeda	Medical Assistant	LH	Ethan Scherer	Automotive Tech	PA
Ismaer Franqui Segarra	Health Careers	LH	Jed Sensenig	Diesel Truck Tech	CL
Dominick Fulton	Auto Body Tech	EL	Veronica Sergott	Culinary Arts	CL
Caitlin Gadel	Law Enforcement	NL	Christopher Sierra	Automotive Tech	LH
Kambrielle Garcia	Law Enforcement	EL	Zirailis Soto Fuentes	Culinary Arts	CL
Anthony Gardner	Law Enforcement	AC	Christian Stafford	Law Enforcement	LH
Emily Gerhart	Law Enforcement	CL	Jillian Stake	Law Enforcement	PA
Dante Gingrich	Pastry Arts	LH	Aahz Steinmetz	Law Enforcement	AC
Robelyn Gonzalez Silverio	Law Enforcement	CL	Stephen Stine	Automotive Tech	PA
Jordon Harding	Automotive Tech	EL	Peyton Strickler	Automotive Tech	EL
Wesley Harnish	Pastry Arts	CL	Ava Stutzman	Pastry Arts	CL
Destiny Hinton	Law Enforcement	LH	Selena Tacoronte Cruz	Pastry Arts	LH
Shaylin Hoke	Law Enforcement	EL	Christopher Trexler	Network Tech	CL
Zachary Horst	Auto Body Tech	EL	Kamila Valentin Lorenzo	Law Enforcement	CL
Derek Infante	Sports Therapy	LH	Trevor Wertley	Culinary Arts	LH
Anthony Jimenez	Automotive Tech	CL	Derek Winters	Automotive Tech	CL
Colin Johnsen	Sports Therapy	LH	Robert Witman	Medical Assistant	CL
Logan Kepler	Health Careers	PA	Ruby Wolfe	Automotive Tech	CL
Angelika Krasnyukov	Medical Assistant	EL	Ella Yiengst	Culinary Arts	PA

The Plumbing Program Received a Generous Donation

Our Plumbing/HVAC class would like to extend a huge thank you to Precision LLC and Conestoga Supply & Heating for donating supplies and equipment for the students' use and training. The program received a variety of equipment such as water heaters, well tanks, submersible pumps, mini split system, coils, copper tubing, and soldering supplies. We appreciate their support of our Plumbing/HVAC program!



Thank you!

Rotary Students-of-the-Month November 2023



**Ava Stutzman, CL,
Pastry Arts**

Ava Stutzman is the daughter of Richard and Jennifer Stutzman, Lebanon, PA. Ava is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Pastry Arts program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Ava is a member of the student organization, SkillsUSA and currently serves as her program's president at CTC. She is a member of National Honor

Society, and FBLA, and VITA at her high school. She has received numerous awards and recognitions through FBLA. Outside of high school, she volunteers her time with VITA (Volunteers Income Tax Assistance) and NICK (New Income Camp for Kids). Ava works part-time for Sweet Sadie's Custom Cakes and Wertz Candies.

After graduation, Ava plans to continue her education in the Pastry/Culinary field. Her career goal is to become a Pastry Chef at a well-established restaurant/hotel.



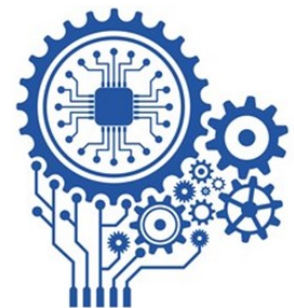
**Benjamin Causak, CL,
Electromechanical Tech**

Benjamin Causak is the son of Kevin and Rachel Causak, Lebanon, PA. Ben is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Electromechanical Technology program at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Ben is a member of the student organization SkillsUSA at CTC. He is member of his school's varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams.

Outside of school, Ben has volunteered with elementary track and field practices and he works part-time at Ames Industries in Hershey.

After graduation, Ben plans to continue his education at the Pennsylvania College of Technology in the major of mechatronics. His career goal is to work in the field of mechatronics.



Way to Go