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Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Culinary and Pastry Arts Featured in an Article

The Lebanon County Career and Technology Center was featured in the September/October, 2024 edition of the *National Culinary Review*. Here is an excerpt from the article.

**PATHWAYS
TO
SUCCESS**

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
OFFER CULINARY TRAINING AS EARLY AS
HIGH SCHOOL — AND OFFER PROFESSIONAL
CHEFS A GROWING TALENT POOL FOR
RECRUITMENT // BY JEFFREY SPEAR**

At the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center in Lebanon, Pa., ACF chefs/instructors Brian Peffley, CEPC, CCE, AAC (opposite top), and Robert Corle Jr., CEC, CCE, run a broad scope culinary program that is nationally recognized and accredited by the ACF. At the same time, they operate a fully licensed, 60-seat, in-house restaurant as part of their curriculum. In this environment, students obtain real-world experiences that relate to every aspect of restaurant operation. "We push an idea we call PAW, an acronym that stands for professionalism, attitude and work ethic," says Chef Peffley. "In this regard, when our students enter the workplace, we will have minimized culture shock and prepared them for success."



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- ACF Chef/Instructor Brian Peffley, CEPC, CCE, AAC

There are many dedicated chefs, restaurateurs, vendors and other related industry professionals who are more than willing to share their time and expertise with both teachers and students, ensuring real-world experiences and a heightened understanding of the scope of career opportunities across a broad spectrum of foodservice and hospitality industries. These individuals bring specialized

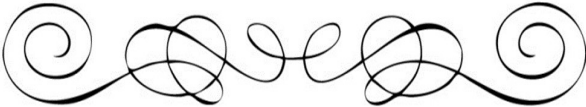


Culinary and Pastry Arts Programs



Peer Teaching

Pastry students teaching Culinary students pastry bag skills.



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Peer Teaching

Culinary students teaching knife skills.

Teamwork



Pastry Arts students started baking Spritz cookies.





Thursday 9-19-24

Lcctc Principal Breakfast

We had an amazing group of students volunteer for our first principal's breakfast. The principals had a spooky welcome coming in, Egor was at the entrance next to our Halloween tree. The students decorated the dining room for our lovely principals that joined us. The dining room was complete with beautifully folded napkins as well as zucchini and banana bread, which was freshly made by the pastry students. Chef Robert Corle gave a quick demonstration on the omelet action station and how to flip an omelet in the air, which the students are now starting to do more of in the kitchens. This will ensure that you will be able to receive the best possible omelette in the future. One thing is for sure, the culinary and pastry students are looking forwards to opening the Bake Shoppe and Hilltop Cafe



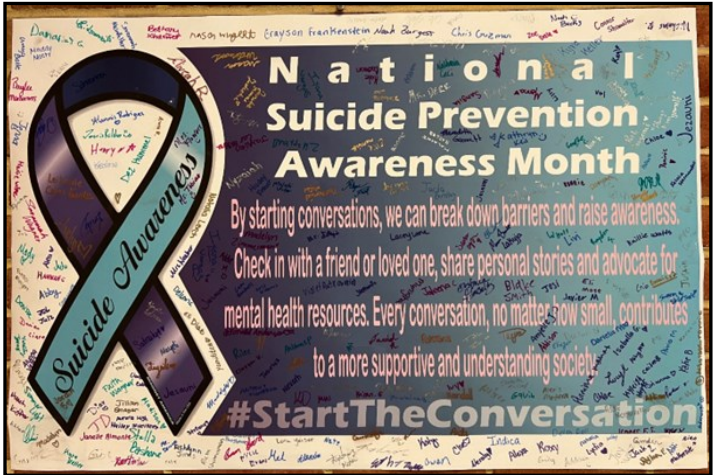
Suicide Prevention Week

September 9-13, 2024, our School Counselors hosted activities throughout the week in honor of National Suicide Prevention Week. Students were invited to sign their name on the banner in hopes of being a part of "starting the conversation" to bring awareness and advocate for mental health. Students could also choose stickers, fidgets, pens, candy, or suicide awareness ribbons and pins. Students and staff were also invited to participate in a mental health walk outside around the school to recognize the importance of self-care and prioritizing their mental health.

If you or someone you know is struggling, reach out! You can also call or text 988 at any time for immediate support. You are not alone!
#StartTheConversation



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE



The Culinary & Pastry Arts
Class of 2025
is proud to announce
the re-opening of the retail Pastry
Shoppe and Restaurant.

Starting October 30

Wednesday through Friday
10:30-11:45 – Hilltop Café
9:00-1:00 – Pastry Shoppe

**Call for Hilltop Café
reservations:
(717) 273-8551 ext. 2113**

Lebanon CTC's Chicken BBQ

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 1:00-6:00 pm

This Fundraiser Supports Lebanon County CTC's CTSO's



Student Ambassadors “Tech Stars” for 2024-2025

Student Ambassadors are a group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lebanon County CTC. They will work on a volunteer basis to serve as liaisons between the current LCCTC community and prospective student and visitors. The Student Ambassador's main job is to be a helpful, friendly face for new students and to be a positive role model and leader within their program, sending school, and the community.

Student Ambassadors may be asked to volunteer for the following events:

- Community Open House
- Certificate and Awards Ceremony
- LCCTC's Elementary, Middle, and High School Recruitment

The Student Ambassadors' duties include:

- Providing tours of the CTC to student tour groups
- Assisting new students to find classrooms, lockers, busses etc.
- Positively representing the Lebanon County CTC student body
- Acting as an ambassador to prospective students and families at school events
- Giving back to our local community through charitable school fundraising and events

Rewards:

- Sharpen communication and public speaking skills
- Improve interpersonal and conversational skills
- Enhance confidence when speaking and interacting with many members of the Lebanon CTC Community
- Develop networking skills through participation at exciting events
- Develop leadership skills to use in college and beyond
- Looks great on a resume

The Student Ambassadors are invited to participate in the program run by the School Counselors because they have shown to be positive, responsible, and respectful students.



Student Ambassadors "Tech Stars"

Please join us in congratulating our 2024-2025 LCCTC Tech Stars:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>HS</u>
Samar Agha	Dental Assistant	LH	Jaydrien Matias	Landscape	NL
Menntallah Antar	Dental Assistant	LH	Joseline Matos Lebron	Medical Assistant	EL
Stephanie Barcenas	Dental Assistant	LH	Lydia McClintic	Welding	CL
Samual Bechtel	Sports Therapy	EL	Addison Meisenhelter	Sports Therapy	PA
Bethany Berry	Law Enforcement	CL	Tayra Melendez	Commercial Art	CL
Natalie Bortz	Medical Assistant	CL	Nathania Mentor	Health Careers	LH
Kate Bozman	Health Careers	EL	Aubrey Miller	Plumbing	PA
Morgan Chmiel	Law Enforcement	PA	Madison Mootz	Health Careers	AC
Leilianie Colon Fuentes	Law Enforcement	LH	Darielis Morales	Health Careers	CL
Addison Cramer	Welding	NL	Abigail Nelson	Health Careers	EL
Joelynn Curtis	Masonry	PA	Kushal Niroula	Medical Assistant	NL
Zoe Dale	Dental Assistant	LH	Micaela Mae Nolen	Sports Therapy	PA
Ben Davis	Landscape	CL	Milianys Ortega	Health Careers	LH
Stefanya Davis	Law Enforcement	CL	Malachi Raiger	Sports Therapy	CL
Olivia Delgado	Health Careers	AC	Cecilia Ricar Andujar	Health Careers	CL
Gabby Dieter	Law Enforcement	NL	Ava Riegenbach	Medical Assistant	AC
Sophia Ebersole	Precision Machining	CL	Nayeli Rolon	Law Enforcement	EL
Emily Feliciano	Sports Therapy	NL	Abigail Santos	Culinary Arts	LH
Kyra Fortney	Health Careers	AC	Javier Santos Estrella	Law Enforcement	LH
Noah Fulk	Commercial Art	EL	Hudson Sellers	Carpentry	AC
Isabella Gardner	Health Careers	AC	Gerualyz Serrano	Health Careers	CL
Meredith Garrett	Sports Therapy	CL	Connor Showalter	Electrical	EL
Ronnisha Graybill	Health Careers	LH	Jillian Smoyer	Health Careers	NL
Ashlee Haynes	Health Careers	PA	Johnathon Soos	Electrical	PA
Jezauni Hernandez	Health Careers	LH	Liyeili Taveras Espinal	Law Enforcement	LH
Kayda Himmelberger	Medical Assistant	EL	Mohrabel Tawadrous	Law Enforcement	CL
Laurette Hlavaty	Cosmetology	CL	Lilyanna Thomas	Health Careers	CL
Julyanah Hoffman	Sports Therapy	CL	Daryarelis Velazquez	Dental Assistant	CL
Anyelie Jimenez	Commercial Art	CL	Cristhian Viveros	Electrical	CL
Addison Johnson	Health Careers	AC	Savannah Wagner	Medical Assistant	NL
Nevaeh Kirst	Health Careers	CL	Kaydence Ward	Medical Assistant	PA
Savannah Kleinfelter	Health Careers	AC	Wyatt Watts	Network Tech.	EL
Landyn Kline	Sports Therapy	CL	Kasey Weimer	Sports Therapy	NL
Noah Koehler	Sports Therapy	CL	Makenzie West	Landscape	NL
Harrison Kramer	Sports Therapy	EL	Viktoria Williams	Law Enforcement	CL
Valerie Leedy	Dental Assistant	CL	Lena Yeiser	Health Careers	EL
Natalia Lerch	Health Careers	PA	Aubree Zahar	Law Enforcement	CL
Johbrianna Long	Law Enforcement	NL	Gavin Zimmerman	Law Enforcement	PA

Rotary Students-of-the-Month

September 2024



**Ellie Manning, NL,
Medical Assistant**

Ellie Manning is the daughter of Megan Saylor, Fredericksburg, PA. Ellie is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Medical Assistant program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.



Ellie is a member of the student organization, HOSA at CTC. Outside of school, she works at Redner's Market.

After graduation, Ellie plans to continue her education at either Lebanon Valley College or East Stroudsburg University for nursing. Her career goal is to become a Pediatric Nurse.



**Wesley Harnish, CL,
Pastry Arts**

Wesley Harnish is the son of Kelly and Dale Harnish, Lebanon, PA. Wesley is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Pastry Arts program at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Wesley is a member of the student organization, SkillsUSA. Last year as a junior, he received a gold medal in the Action Skills competition at both the District and State SkillsUSA Competition. He then competed at Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia and placed 4th overall. Outside of school, Wesley is actively involved with his church.

After graduation, Wesley plans to work at Glacier Park Lodge. His career goal is to become a Pastry Chef.



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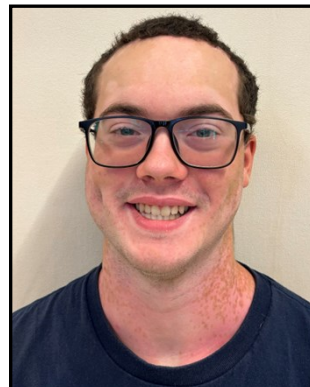
**Cecilia Ricar, CL,
Health Careers**

Cecilia Ricar is the daughter of Jose Ricar, Lebanon, PA. Cecilia is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Health Careers Technology program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Cecilia is a member of student council, National Honor Society, Key Club, and also participates in

cheerleading and track and field team at her high school. She is the Vice President of the student organization HOSA and a student ambassador at CTC. Outside of school, she does various community service projects by helping with food and clothing drives in the area. She also works at CJ's Ephrata Pizza.

After graduation, Cecilia plans to attend Alvernia University for nursing. Her career goal is to become a Pediatric Registered Nurse. Cecilia states that being involved in school and outside activities are very important to her.



**Jordan Cullen, CL,
Plumbing, Heating, AC**

Jordan Cullen is the son of Julie Cullen, Lebanon, PA. Jordan is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled at in the Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning program at Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Jordan is a member of the student organization, Lebanon Builders' Association, where he

serves as the Vice President. He is also a member of FFA at his high school. Outside of school, he is actively involved with Falcon Motorsports Ministry and works at Precision LLC. He is hoping to participate in the CTC co-op program with Precision LLC this school year.

After graduation, Jordan plans enter the workforce, hopefully working for Precision LLC. His career goal is to become a Plumber and own a farm one day. Jordan indicated he likes to help others and is not afraid to get dirty.

