

## Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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### LCCTC FFA Chapter's Farm Show Results

The LCCTC FFA Chapter competed in the Large Landscape Design competition at the Farm Show and won second place! Additional Ribbons: Best Plant Material Selection, Best Non-living Material, and Best Landscape Design Plan Print. The Landscape and Horticulture students worked diligently to create an actual landscape in a 14.5'x10' space, following the theme "Lines and Textures". Students that participated: Hunter Shuey, Jacob Theal, Cameron Freet, Benjamin Groff, Yeliar Gómez, Jaydrien Matías, Makenzie West, and Ethan O'Roark. Alumni that participated: Ed Copenhaver and Darin Unger.

LCCTC FFA member Ethan O'Roark placed second in the Mini-landscape Design competition at the Farm Show! Ethan is our Junior Secretary and participated in the Tractor Games on January 8 in the small arena. He drove his 1953 Farmall H that he restored.

LCCTC FFA members worked at the FFA food stand on January 9 at the Farm Show. Our members helped with the American flag during the opening ceremonies at the Farm Show Rodeo.



# Way to go



## Cosmetology Program Update

### Trip to the Chocolate Spa and Melt Spa

In December, students had the opportunity to explore career possibilities in the spa industry with visits to the Hershey Chocolate Spa at Hotel Hershey and Melt Spa in Hershey, both managed by the same company.

The day began with a tour of the Hershey Chocolate Spa, where students participated in a discussion session focused on the benefits of employment in the spa industry. At Melt Spa, they gained further insights into the field. Each student received a gift bag as a memento of the visit.

To wrap up the day, students enjoyed lunch at restaurants on Chocolate Avenue, making the trip both informative and enjoyable.



Thank you!

### Heather Herman Inspires Cosmetology Students with Hands-On Demonstration

Cosmetology students recently welcomed Heather Herman, owner and stylist at House of Hair, for an inspiring and educational visit. Heather shared her expertise by demonstrating a range of professional techniques, including a blow-drying method, creating waves by curling long hair, and performing both a haircut and a hair color procedure.

The day was filled with valuable insights as Heather explained each step of the process, providing students with practical knowledge and tips to enhance their skills. Laurette Hlavaty, a cosmetology student, was selected as the model for Heather's demonstrations, which offered a firsthand view of her mastery in action.

This engaging session served as a fantastic learning opportunity for the students; leaving them motivated and equipped with new techniques to refine their craft.

### Grinch Hairstyle Competition Results

Cosmetology students showcased their creativity in a festive *Grinch Hairstyle Competition!* Each student was given a long-haired mannequin to design a Grinch-themed hairstyle. Students and staff from other CTC programs voted for their favorite designs, and the results are in:

- 🎄 **1st Place:** Varsity Jones, 11th Grade, PA
- 🎄 **2nd Place:** Ashlynn Jones, 12th Grade, EL
- 🎄 **3rd Place:** Madyson Heilman, 11th Grade, CL

A big thank you to all CTC staff and students who participated and voted!



Madyson Heilman, Varsity Jones, & Ashlynn Jones

# Spirit Week Activities

Spirit Week was December 16 - 20, 2024. The activities for the week consisted of Dress Theme Days, Minute to Win It games, and Speed Decorating.

New this year was Speed Decorating. Programs had one hour to decorate an area in their classroom. They needed to include something that is related to their program. The theme was Holiday Movie.

## Speed Decorating Winners are . . .

- First Place* ..... *Health Careers*
- Second Place* ..... *Plumbing*
- Third Place* ..... *Electrical*
- Fourth Place* ..... *Carpentry*



Health Careers



Plumbing



Electrical



Carpentry

# Oh What Fun!

## MINUTE TO WIN IT Winners are . . .

### *Morning Round*

- 1st - Auto Body
- 2nd - Med Asst (Mrs. Gehman)
- 3rd - Carpentry
- 4th - Plumbing
- 5th - Electrical
- 6th - Masonry

### *Afternoon Round*

- 1st - Sports Therapy
- 2nd - Electrical
- 3rd - Masonry
- 4th - Plumbing
- 5th - Med Asst (Mrs. Gehman)
- 6th - Carpentry





# 2025-2026 Lebanon County Educational Honor Society

**Justin Breen, Electro-Mechanical Instructor, selected to Lebanon County Educational Honor Society**

Justin is a 2000 graduate of Lebanon High School and the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center. After graduation, he received an Associate Degree in Specialized Technologies from Electronic Institutes in Middletown and a Bachelors Degree in Workforce Education and Development from Penn State. Justin has worked in the electronics, electrical and electromechanical fields since graduation. He has worked for a defense contractor, worked as an electrical engineer performing consulting for nuclear power plants, and also worked as an instrumentation and electrical technician for a liquid propane storage facility. Justin is from Lebanon where he was the Captain and Treasurer for the Independent Fire Company, Rescue #24. He currently is the Treasurer with the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company, Station 48. He enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, and anything else that allows him to enjoy the outdoors. Justin's goal for the Electromechanical Technology program is to evolve it into an innovative program helping to place his students in the top jobs within their field of choice.

Educator	Year	Educator	Year
Russel A. Miller	2000-01	Karen Gulotta	2013-14
Edward McGowan	2001-02	Laurie Sprandel	2014-15
Jane Graeff	2002-03	Kerry Hartman	2015-16
Robert Ressler	2003-04	Josh Boettner	2016-17
Michele Werni	2004-05	Sandy Phillips	2017-18
Wendy Barrett	2005-06	Lori Mattis	2018-19
Dale Miller	2006-07	Mike Schultz	2019-20
Robert Corle, Jr.	2007-08	Thomas Giovarelli	2020-21
Brian Peffley	2008-09	Nina Eckert	2021-22
Jeffrey Hirneisen	2009-10	Alicia Wike	2022-23
Jon Litz	2010-11	Rene Gehman	2023-24
Jim Myers	2011-12	Hanna Seyfert	2024-25
Wayne Hagy	2012-13	Justin Breen	2025-26

## Rotary Students-of-the-Month January 2025



**Jewel Bartal, LH, Culinary Arts**

Jewel Bartal is the daughter of Llara and Kevin Bartal, Lebanon, PA. Jewel is a senior at Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Jewel is a member of the student organization SkillsUSA at the CTC. She

is member of her high school's softball team. She is actively involved in her program; completing community service projects as well as attending ACF meetings. Outside of school, she is active in her church's youth group and works part time at Heisey's Diner.

After graduation, Jewel plans to enter the workforce and possibly enroll in an apprenticeship program. Jewel wants to further her education in the hospitality field and hopefully teach others what she has learned.



**Kevin Foster, PA, Precision Machining**

Kevin Foster is the son of Carolyn and Robert Foster, Palmyra, PA. Kevin is a senior at Palmyra High School and is enrolled in the Precision Machining program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Kevin is a member of the student organization SkillsUSA. He placed third

in the 2024 SkillsUSA National Competition in Advanced Manufacturing. Kevin is also a member of National Technical Honor Society at CTC and National Honor Society at Palmyra High School. Outside of school, he participates in club volleyball and his church's youth group. He participates in CTC's cooperative education program and is employed at Sterling Machine Technologies.

After graduation, Kevin plans to study mechanical engineering at a post-secondary institution. His career goal is to become a Mechanical Engineer at an innovative company looking to make a difference in the world.

