
DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~



Building and Renovations' student is repairing a table.

A Carpentry student is working on a shed.





Spa Day Fund Raiser was held on Friday, March 10.





Automated Manufacturing
Technology student making
a car for Rhodes Engineering
Day using the 3D Printer.

A car made from the 3D
Printer for Rhodes
Engineering Day.

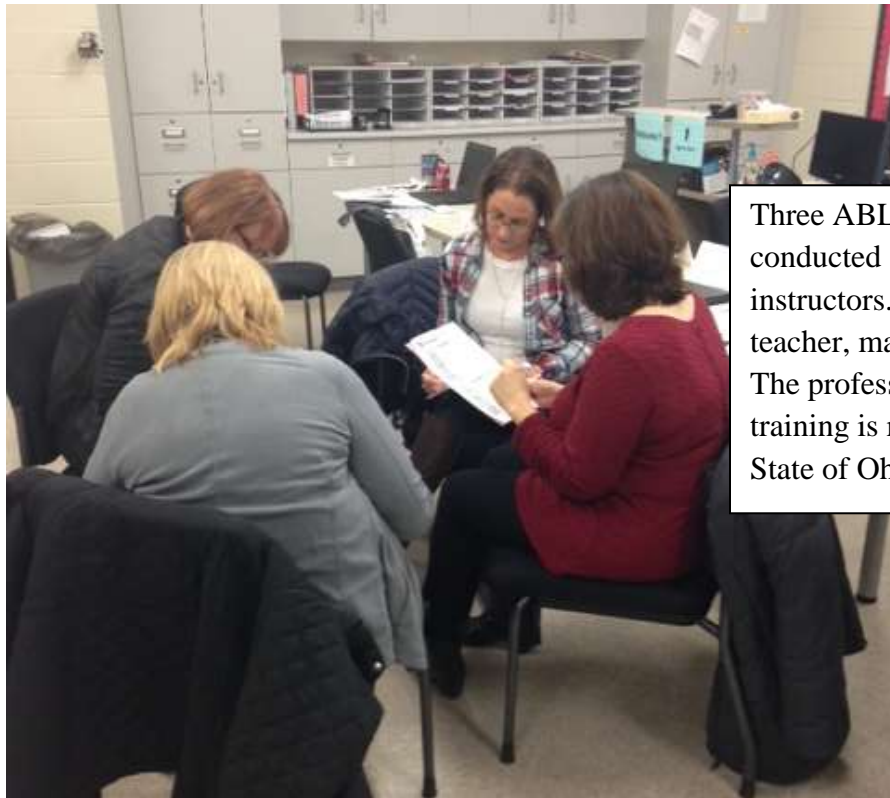




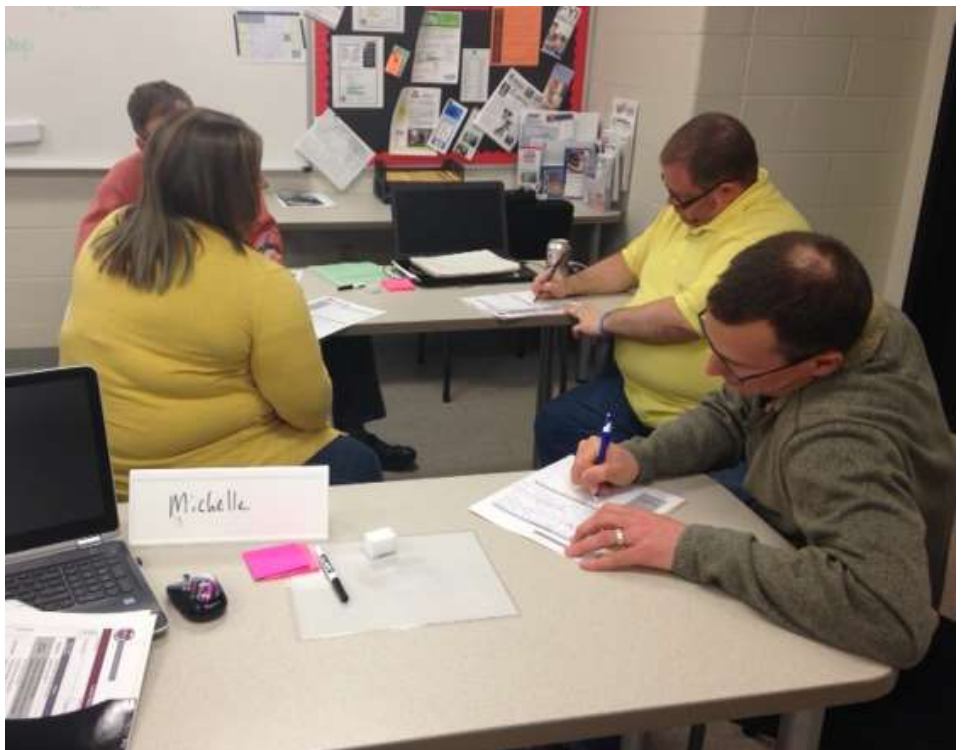
Welding and Fabrication students are repairing a trailer.



RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



Three ABE trainings were conducted simultaneously for instructors. They included new teacher, math, and testing training. The professional development training is required annually by the State of Ohio.







Fire students learn to reload the fire hose after deployment at a fire scene as part of their Level I Fire Training.





Soup's on! Chef Anthony and Company agree there's nothing quite as comforting as a hot bowl of soup or stew on a cold evening. The latest special interest class drew another full house recently and the results look delicious!



BRUCE JOHNSON, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Nicholas Adams, a Perry senior in Construction Equipment Technology, had a house fire. The Construction students helped in the demolition of the house.





Early Childhood
Education students are
learning about nutrition.



Floral Design/Interiors'
students are in the
process of propagation
for the Spring Plant sale.

BPA State Leadership Conference

March 16-17, 2017



Kylee Reynolds, Kayla Arnett, Kaylee Williams, Payton Clapper,
Caitlin Duff

BPA State Leadership Conference



Kayla Arnett

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Intermediate Word Processing - 1st Place

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Kaylee Williams

Intermediate Word Processing - 4th Place

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Kaylee
Williams**



**Kayla
Arnett**



Qualified for BPA National Competition in Orlando in May!

PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Academic Teachers:

Vaughn Ray, Government: Students in Mr. Ray's Government classes built and played their own board games to practice the concept: "How a bill becomes a law." Students spent four days building the games and one day playing each other's games.



Drew Bullock (Shawnee, CRP), Emily Stump (Shawnee, HS), and Allie Batt (Shawnee, ECE).

Kobe Allison (Shawnee, WLD), Bradin Fisher (Bath, AMT), Lexi Pederson (Bath, ECE), and Delbert Gray (Bath, AT).





Madison Gould (Perry, ADM), Kaitlyn Slone (HS, Allen East), Kalyce DeBerry (Perry, ADM), and Aliyah Smith (Perry, ADM).

Emily Prinsen (Perry, ECE), Mariah Zimmerman (Bath, CET), Alex Wieser (Shawnee, WLD), Jared Meyer (Bluffton, AMT), and Brianna Birchfield (Bath, CET).



Satellite Teachers:

Vanessa Gronas, Shawnee, Culinary Arts:



Brady Sweeny (11)
Kinsey Heistan (12)



Jared Thomas (11)

Foods: Global Cuisine Meatball
Lab: Students were given a basic meatball recipe and had to create Asian, Mediterranean, Spanish, French or Italian meatballs by adding different herbs, spices and flavorings and a complimentary sauce. They had to re-write a new recipe with their meatball and sauce. Grocery list and work plan. Taste and critique their end result.

Denny Pohlman, Elida, AG



Ag III class is currently doing tap and die work and gas welding.

Tap and die work, left to right: Owen Anderson, Kylie Bryan, and Austin Bloom.



Ag II class just started welding last week.

Arc Welding - Stick
Welding - Lawrence Slygh.



Arc Welding - Wire Welding -
Brandon Kenny welding while
Garrett Hall observes and waits
his turn.



Arc Welding - Wire
Welding - Shelby Crider.

Media Center: Lila Whyman, Specialist: The Media Center along with the English/Language Arts Department celebrated Right to Read Week. Students came to the Media Center with their English teachers and classmates for a Scavenger Hunt and cookies and punch. This was a popular activity with students. Other activities celebrating Right to Read week included “I Caught Your Reading” coupons presented to students by staff members when a student was found to be reading a book in the cafeteria, before school or after school, etc. Another activity includes a “Blind Date with a Book.” Selected books have a book cover that conceals the title and author of the book. Only the genre of the book is known. This encourages students to try books and authors they might not have otherwise chosen to read.



A student checks out the refreshments provided for the Right to Read Week celebration in the Media Center.





Students engaged in the Scavenger Hunt.



Students choosing cookies and a beverage to enjoy.



Blind Date Books



Cafeteria: Shelly Caudill, Manager:



The cafeteria served cherry cobbler as a tribute to President's Day.

Student Council: Advisors Hannah Dickey, Jay Herbst, Vaughn Ray and Nick Sammetinger:

Student Council members presented a check to Family Promise of Lima. The funds were raised during the multi-school food fight sponsored by HCF Management.



Pictured are: Emily Prinsen, (ECE, Perry), Glenda Newland (Family Promise Lima), Kayla Arnett (ADM2, Lima City), Payton Clapper (ADM2, Bath), and Hannah Green (ECE, Wapak).

Yearbook: Darla Krites, Advisor:

The Yearbook crew is busy taking orders for this year's production.



Yearbook Staff member
Kelsie Curl, Bath, Spa
Aesthetics takes
yearbook orders during
her lunch period.

Apollo Fusion: Advisors Darla Krites and Courtnee Morris: Students Hannah Green and Emily Prinsen passed out small bowls of black bean soup for staff and students to try during the lunch periods as part of this month's focus on healthy choices.



JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

VOSE's provided some information on Special Education to staff during Professional Development week.



Student Services provided OGT remediation to seniors with a motivational video before OGT testing.

School Counselor, Greg Zumberger, completed Eighth-Grade Career Connections' talks to all member district schools again this winter.



OGT week for seniors is complete. Now Student Services is gearing up for End of the Year Course Exams. This is the new type of assessment to take the place of the OGT for 2018 graduates.

Computer Information Support students were fixing the computers from Partnership for Violence Free Families as a community service project.



A Computer Information Support student is working on a lab assignment dealing with network security.

Computer Information Support student is working on a networking cabling lab assignment.



Programs	Max # of Spots	Tentatively Placed Applications	Waiting & Open Enrollment Applications
ACT	25	14	W-0 & OE-1
ADM	21	14	W-0 & OE-1
AMT*	20	20	W-1 & OE-0
AT	25	19	W-0 & OE-2
BDR	14	5	W-0 & OE-0
CA	20	18	W-0 & OE-3
CBI	18	2	W-0 & OE-0
CE	22	10	W-0 & OE-0
CET	44	28	W-0 & OE-1
CIS	23	21	W-0 & OE-2
COS*	24	24	W-9 & OE-6
CRP*	25	25	W-1 & OE-3
ECE*	20	20	W-7 & OE-5
FLD	22	4	W-0 & OE-1
HS*	48	48	W-16 & OE-8
MT*	20	20	W-13 & OE-0
PG	20	18	W-0 & OE-1
SES	24	13	W-0 & OE-3
SET	15	5	W-0 & OE-0
WLD*	25	25	W-20 & OE-7
TOTALS	475	353	Wait list only -17 OE Apps - 44

Here are the results of the 2017 Initial Enrollment Day! The number of applications received this school year by that day are up, as we received 414 total applications!



Program Totals School Year: 2016-2017

Program	AV	AE	BA	BF	CG	EL	HN	LC	LM	PE	SV	SW	WK	Other	Total
ADMIN TECH I	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	20
ADMIN TECH II	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	8
AUTO COLLISION TECH I	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	19
AUTO COLLISION TECH II	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	10
AUTOMATED MANUFACT I	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	1	18
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	18
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	16
AUTOMOTIVE TECH II	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	12
BUILDING MAINTENANCE I	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	8
BUILDING MAINTENANCE II	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
CAREER BASED INT	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	12
CAREER EXPLORATION	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	21
CARPENTRY I	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	5	4	0	20
CARPENTRY II	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	11
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT I	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	15
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT II	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	16
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IA	0	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	15
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IB	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	18
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II A	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	2	15
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II B	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	0	18
COSMETOLOGY I	0	2	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	23
COSMETOLOGY II	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	17
CULINARY ARTS I	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	17
CULINARY ARTS II	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	10
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED I	1	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	16
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED II	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	10
FLORAL DESIGN I	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	8	2	1	18
FLORAL DESIGN II	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	10
HEALTH SCIENCE 1A	0	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	19
HEALTH SCIENCE 1B	0	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	7	2	0	22
HEALTH SCIENCE 2A	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	1	0	14
HEALTH SCIENCE 2B	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	13
MULTIMEDIA TECH I	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	17
MULTIMEDIA TECH II	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
PRINT & GRAPHICS I	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	3	0	16
PRINT & GRAPHICS II	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6
SPA & ESTHETICS	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	11
SPORTS FITNESS I	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	16
SPORTS FITNESS II	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	12
WELDING I	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	8	1	23
WELDING II	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	19
Total	21	37	94	18	31	71	8	8	15	58	31	118	92	13	615

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

- The Safety Council Meeting for March was held on the 14th. This month's topic was "Creating Safety Videos."
- The Safety Committee Meeting for March was held on the 21st. We brought in Dean Bidlack from the BWC to present on how their Drug Free Workplace Program works and what grants/incentives are available for safety related projects.
- Apollo received an award from the Ohio Concrete Association for the concrete that was installed as part of the renovation project the last three years. Dana had WLIO TV cover the presentation.
- I attended the Ohio Safety Congress and Expo on March 9th. The classes are always informative, and I always find ideas/materials at the expo that can benefit Apollo.
- I attended the Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation Conference and Trade Show on March 14th. Transportation supervisors are required to have four hours of training/in-service annually. This met the requirements for me for 2017. There was some excellent training on ALICE and Bus Accident Response.
- Our boilers have been inspected and certified for 2017.
- To assist setting up for the grand opening in early April, we moved the ambulance trainer from the storage building to the Ron Lowry Public Safety Building. This was a difficult move without the proper rigging equipment, but we were able to safely make it happen.
- We are still working with Touchstone to get some warranty work completed from the project, as well as a few items with our controls contractor that are still not complete. We have a meeting scheduled in early April with RD Jones to schedule summer work on concrete that is flaking and to replace a number of dead plants/shrubs/trees. We also still need to do an 11 month walk-through with Garmann/Miller.





DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Technology Services Activities –

- Working with Wadsworth IT team to complete the ‘Energy Dashboard’ display in our Commons area – at this time we are waiting on a mount, display and PC to run the application.
- Paladin installed and configured the windowing processor in the equipment cabinet for our Video Wall. This completes the original scope of work for the entire Video Wall project. We have yet to fully exercise this new piece. It should allow us to individually control the display on EACH of the 16 displays, although this would not be practical.
- On Thursday, 03/02/17, we experienced an ‘out of disk space’ issue on our primary district server, which essentially rendered most of our network drives off-line. We installed an additional drive (we keep a spare as a backup for just these types of emergencies) and started the process to add it to the drive-array at approximately 04:00PM. This process ran over-night (16 hours), and we were finally able to resume normal operations early the following morning.
- In addition to the above issue, our camera surveillance system servers are in need of disk and memory upgrades. We will have to schedule a time when these upgrades can take place, as our camera system is used by Administration multiple times each day.
- We are beginning the process of planning our summer updates and equipment maintenance. This will be the first summer that we will NOT be moving equipment and personnel from one location to another as a part of the project phasing since 2013.
- We are investigating including ‘Solid State Drive’ technology in our purchases for this year’s equipment updates. SSD is a newer concept that incorporates storing data on memory chips instead of rotating mechanical disks. This technology provides several advantages over spinning disks, including faster response times, greatly reduced rates of failure, weight, heat and space reductions, etc. Pricing for this feature has also dropped significantly in the past year, leading us to this consideration.

DANA DUKES-NORTON, *Communications Manager* ~

- I recently ran a three-spot advertisement on Facebook using Partner ads.

Published	Video	Targeting	Views
03/21/2017 2:14 pm	 Partner for a Skilled Workforce Lima Memorial Health System		1.8K 
03/21/2017 2:08 pm	 Apollo Career Center and Interim Healthcare		1.2K 
03/21/2017 2:10 pm	 Partner for a Skilled Workforce Smith-Boughan		1.1K 

Again, the cost was less than a penny per view.

- Postcards and ICN will arrive the end of this week and next week. Some instructors volunteered to write personalized notes, and Connie sent out postcards to Advisory Committee Members.
- Created a geo-filter for snapchat that ApolloPalooza visitors can use when they snap during the event.
- Met with IHeart to finalize all drawings and activities for April 6. 93.9 and T102 will be doing live remotes at the entrance with tons of give-aways in addition to all the drawings and give-aways inside.
- Coordinated 60 second spots for ApolloPalooza featuring four staff members: Jody Benda, Courtnee Morris, Tara Shepherd, and Cindy Bowsher. Judy Wells will be recording one by phone on Friday.
- Sheryl has been working on all the details, signage, maps, labeling, etc. in preparation for the big event.
- Coordinating dedication of the former auto building, working with Ron Lowry's family to pick a date, narrowed down to April 21 and May 5. Plaque and other arrangements are in process.
- Coordinating the addition of Potash to the Partners for a Skilled Workforce group. Plaque has been ordered, marketing package sent and explained, logo added to Partner artwork, and OnScene is coordinating the 30 and 15 second spots.

- Currently, I am working with CorpComm to migrate the district website to WordPress. The time and money saved after the initial migration is worth the upfront cost and additional work.
- In addition, the website is now ADA compliant, so we have added additional tools to the site to address those issues.



Hope to see you at ApolloPalooza!