
DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~



Officer Ben Trowbridge held “Coffee with a Cop” for the students on Friday, March 4.





There was a nice turn out for the first time. They are talking about holding this event again.





Austin Tippie, a Building Maintenance and Renovation senior from Bath, is working on the restroom in Wapakoneta.



Austin Ousley, a Building Maintenance and Renovation student from Ada, is also working on the restroom in Wapakoneta.



A Carpentry project.





An Automated
Manufacturing Technology
student is working on the
CNC.

Nolan Cox, a Welding and
Fabrication junior from
Shawnee, is working on TIG
welding.



RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



Thanks to Werner Enterprise Co. for visiting Apollo's Truck Driving Academy's day and evening classes with Operation Freedom 6.



Apollo's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) class is working in groups on a listening activity. It's part of a new standards-based ESOL curriculum.



Our third quarter LPN students are helping the new first quarter students learn how to take vital signs specifically finding pulse points, and listening to lung sounds on each other in skills lab.





Adult Ed just received good news. The Ohio Department of Public Safety recently conducted a quality assurance visit for Motorcycle Ohio, and we were found in compliance. For fiscal year 2016 Apollo was awarded more than \$54,000 in grant money.

BRUCE JOHNSON, High School Instructional Supervisor ~



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February 23, 2016

Apollo FFA
3325 Shawnee Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45806

Attention: J. L. Warnement

Dear Mr. Warnement,

Although my wife and I know that DYS will be sending the APOLLO FFA a personal "Thank You", we want to also thank them for raising the \$200.00 for my recent swim for DYS.

This is another example of the great positive contributions that students make and, unfortunately, goes unnoticed. Too often we hear about bad events that occur in schools.

You and the other APOLLO STAFF are to be commended for the positive values that you are instilling in these students.

We will always remember what you did to assist us and most importantly what you did for the DYS kids.

Until the Cure,

Donald J. Smith

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Dear Apollo Career Center FFA,
Thank you for your generous
donation to Diabetes Youth Services.
This gift ensures that DYS will
be able to continue to provide camps
and unique educational opportunities
for children living with type 1 diabetes
and their families.
Again, Thank you! Sincerely,
Mary Beth Alberti
Executive Director



Floral Design/Interiors/FFA presenting the check to the Diabetes Youth Services. They raised \$200.





Katelynn Kennedy, a Culinary Arts' junior from Elida, competed in the FCCLA Regional Rally.





Ashley Gessel, a Culinary Arts' senior from Elida, competing at the FCCLA Regional Rally.

Sport Fitness & Exercise Science seniors: Haley Fraunfelter, from Allen East, and John (Wes) Godfrey, from Perry, are assisting students with their Physical Education GradPoint class.



PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Academics: English/Language Arts Teachers Darla Krites, Marnie Prigozen, Yvonne Smith and Pam Switzer organized an impressive calendar of events for students in celebration of Right to Read Week.

APOLLO RIGHT TO READ WEEK 2016 MONDAY FEBRUARY 29TH-FRIDAY MARCH 4TH THIS YEAR'S THEME IS: "LEAP INTO A GOOD BOOK!"

WEEKLONG ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **"Caught You Reading"**: Students who are caught reading in classes (when finished with their work), at lunch or before/after school will receive a coupon from their teachers. The coupons may be turned into their English teacher for a candy treat.
- **Design a book cover contest**: Students can create an original book cover design for a book. Winner will receive a prize.
- **Book and money drive**: Students may bring in gently used books to exchange with other students. Monetary donations for local charities will also be collected. On Friday March 4th during 8th period, students who have brought in books for the book exchange will attend the book exchange in the commons area to select a new book. The books left over from the Friday book exchange as well as any money raised this week will be donated to local charities including the West Ohio Food Bank and Our Home.
- **Door Decorating Contest**: Classes are encouraged to decorate their classroom doors based on this year's theme: Leap into a Good Book. A Prize will be awarded to the most creative door that reflects this year's theme.
- **Library Scavenger Hunt**: English classes scavenger hunt in the library.
- **Speed dating with Book**: English students will go on speed dates with books hoping to find their next "true love".
- **Student Public Service Announcements**: Student created PSAs about reading will be posted online and in the library.
- **"Read My Shirt/Hat"**: Friday March 4th is a dress down day for \$1. Shirts and hats must include school appropriate writing on them. Donated money to local charities.
- **Staff Mystery Book Date**: Staff can stop into the library and choose a mystery book to date. Staff must finish the book and achieve an 80% on an AR test by Monday March 7th. One lucky participant will receive dinner and two free movie tickets!

We hope you will join us in celebrating your Right to Read by "Leaping into a Good Book"!



Mrs. Holbrook (Math) and Erin Brownlow, Culinary Arts' senior from Shawnee work together on their creative door decorations.



Mrs. Stein's (Environmental Science) door is decorated for Right to Read Week.

Mrs. Krites: English/Language Arts: Students are participating in a “Speed Dating” activity for Right to Read Week. Students are to read a section of four different books in the classroom for five minutes per book. A timer rings after five minutes and music begins. Students walk about the room looking for a book that looks appealing to them and when the music stops, they must sit and begin reading. They must turn in a report on which book was the best speed date and why they would want a longer date.

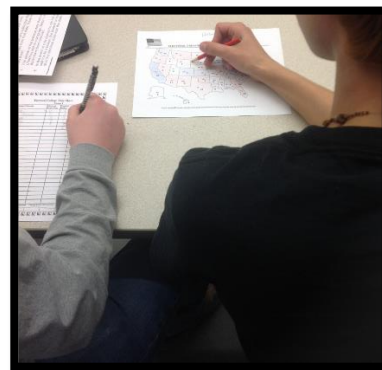
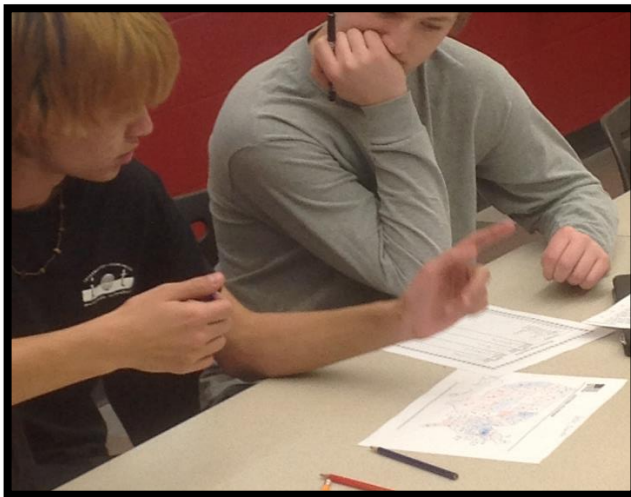
Austin Fickle,
Computer
Information Support
junior from Elida.



Vyctoria (Tori)
Walters, Auto Collision
Technology junior from
Bath.

Nick Sammetinger-Government: Students are learning the Electoral College through a simulation process. They compare electoral votes, popular vote, and strategy to win the number of 270 electoral votes, discuss pros and cons of the system, and make recommendations for potential reforms. Students are learning how to win the presidential election. We are currently in the middle of learning about the executive branch.

Brandon Griffith, Multimedia
Technology junior from Elida, and
Dalton Roberts, Construction
Equipment Technology junior,
from Perry.



Mrs. Roll-Government:

Students are using Kahoot to review Supreme Court cases.



Satellites:

Vanessa Gronas, Shawnee: Foods I students were working on reading recipes and practicing measuring. They were making cream cheese icing for the scratch red velvet cream filled cupcakes that they made for Valentine's Day.



Collin Rambin and
Zayne Wilkerson



Jalen Bagley



Michelle
Stayonvich and
Hanna Martin



Cafeteria: Manager Shelly Caudill

March is a busy month for the Cafeteria staff.

- March is National Nutrition Month.
- National School Breakfast Week is March 7-11.
- Taste the Green March 17. The Cafeteria along with the Wellness Committee will have food samples such as Kale Chips, kiwi, pistachios, and lime infused water for students to try.
- State Review is March 28 which includes: Free & Reduced Applications, Verification of Applications, Meal Counting and Claiming, Nutrient Analysis, Financial, Civil Rights, On-Site Monitoring, Wellness Policy, Smart Snacks, Professional Standards, and School Breakfast.



Gerri Smith is waiting for students to arrive for lunch.



Cody Mosgrove, Auto Collision Technology junior from Wapakoneta is looking forward to eating lunch!

Media Center: Specialist Lila Whyman: the Media Center hosted a Scavenger Hunt in celebration of Right to Read Week. Each day, a different English teacher brought her students to the Media Center.



L-R: Paul Holbrook, Computer Information Support senior from LCC; Aaron West, Computer Information Support senior from Elida; Isaac Siefker, Auto Collision Technology senior from Columbus Grove; and Xavier Aguirre, Multimedia Technology senior from Columbus Grove are exploring new book arrivals for the scavenger hunt.



Nathan Alexander, Welding and Fabrication senior from Shawnee, enjoys punch and cookies at the Media Center Café. Refreshments were part of the scavenger hunt.

Book mark created by the Media Center to give to students :



I celebrated
Right to Read
Week!

Examples from the Scavenger Hunt:

The following are partial pictures of items in the library. Figure out what and where they are, take a picture of the whole object, and add up more points. The same rules apply for extra points with a selfie and a frog.













Library Scavenger Hunt

Find/do as many of the activities as you can, taking a picture of the item as proof. For an extra point, take a selfie with the item. Take a frog along, include it in the pic and receive 2 extra points per pic. **Items are 1 point each - add self or team members for an extra point - frog bonus = 2 points for a 4 point total for each of the items below.** Have fun!

A book title with a girl's name in it
Someone who read ALL Harry Potter books
A book of poetry
Escape route in case of fire
A romance novel
A book with an adjective in the title
Someone who has never checked out a book (shame!)
The place where books are returned
A book about mythology
A dystopian with a copyright of 2016
Someone who has read *Red Queen*
Someone sitting on a couch reading a newspaper
Do the 'Human Bingo' activity. Take a pic of one of your answers
Place where the books are returned
A book that was made into a movie
One book in a series about an apprentice named Will
A book title with a boy's name in it

This is just a sample of the items students searched for during the Scavenger Hunt.

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

Student Council visited the Ohio State Supreme Court building on February 23. Students were taken on a tour of the building and learned about the history of how the building used to be the State Departments building, and Chief Justice Moyer helped transform the building into the Supreme Court building when the state departments were getting too large and started moving out. Students were taken into what is called the Education Room and learned of different court cases that were historical to Ohio's courts and laws. Students were able to choose sides in some of the court cases, before learning their outcomes, and had to argue why they thought their side should win the case.

After this, students were able to watch an actual Supreme Court case and discuss what happened with someone who works at the Supreme Court building.

Members In attendance were:

Hannah Stump - HC – Shawnee; Savannah Perkins - HC – Shawnee; Paul Holbrook - CIS – LCC; Nathaniel Fletcher - CRP – Shawnee; Kayla Wright - HC – Bath; Justine Cook - HC – Elida; Ashley Metzger-Joseph - HC – Wapak; Julie Thornhill - HC – Wapak; Hannah Green - ECE – Wapak; Megan Green - HC – Perry; Kate Pownell - HC – Shawnee; Sara Korikian - HC - Lima Senior; Annie Conner - PG - Bath



Student Council had a busy month as they also participated in a Food Drive competition with other schools. The response by Apollo students was overwhelming. Apollo Career Center took first place overall, but it was UMADOAP that won as they received the bounty gathered by our students.

Here are the overall totals:

Apollo	19682 cans 578 students	34.05
Temple	4538 cans 238 students	19.06
Spencerville	1473 cans 188 students	7.83
Shawnee	4589 cans 612 students	7.49
Wapak	1376 cans 675 students	2.03

Over 31,658 Cans Collected!



WLIO interviews Austin Phalen (Health Career senior from Perry) about the iCan Food Drive.



Mr. Ray, Student Council Advisor; Kaelyn Spence, Student Council President (Health Career senior from Bath); Austin Phalen, Student Council Vice President (Health Career senior from Perry); and Marcel King from UMADOAP with a portion of the food collected at Apollo.

JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Greg Zumberger, school counselor, talked to the 8th grade students at Bath about making career connections. He will visit all 8th graders from our eleven member school districts before April.

Kelly Clifford brought her English classes to the Media Center to participate in a scavenger hunt for Right-to-Read week!





Student of the Month - Bethanie Stalnaker is a Columbus Grove junior in Cosmetology. She is an honor roll student and enjoys participating in the musicals and the Columbus Grove choir. She is also on the Columbus Grove track team and a Skills USA local officer.



Student of the Month - Ryan Batt is a Wapakoneta senior in Carpentry. He is an honor roll student and is on the Wapakoneta Bowling Team, as well as in the Wapakoneta Band. Ryan is also on the Buckland Volunteer Fire Department and enjoys helping others when they are in need.

338 – Tentatively Placed into Programs

Official status will not be known until after end of the year transcripts have been received in June and students have met the eight credit requirement. We are up 16 applicants tentatively placed at this time compared to last school year.

12 – Wait Only Applications

Students were placed on the waiting lists due to programs reaching their max number for their first and second choices.

44 – Open Enrollment Applications

Open Enrollment Day is April 15 for these applications to be processed.

394 – Total Applications Received on Initial Enrollment Day

	MAX	2/16/2016	Wait & OE
ACT	25	17	OE - 3
ADM	20	5	OE - 3
AMT	20	20	W - 2/OE - 3
AT	25	14	OE - 2
BDM	14	5	
CA	20	20	W - 1/OE - 6
CBI	18	1	
CE	22	8	OE - 1
CET	44	31	OE - 3
CIS	24	19	OE - 2
COS	24	24	W - 14/OE - 6
CRP	25	23	OE - 1
ECE	20	20	W - 13/OE - 2
FLD	22	11	
HS	48	41	OE - 6
MT	20	14	OE - 1
PG	20	12	OE - 1
SES	24	22	
SET	15	6	OE - 1
WLD	25	25	W - 7/OE - 3
TOTAL	475	338	W Only – 12 OE - 44

 = Programs at their max.



Program Totals School Year: 2015-2016

Program	AV	AE	BA	BF	CG	EL	HN	LC	LM	PE	SV	SW	WK	Other	Total
ADMIN TECH I	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	9
ADMIN TECH II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	6
AUTO COLLISION TECH I	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	14
AUTO COLLISION TECH II	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	12
AUTOMATED MANUFACT I	0	2	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	20
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	20
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	17
AUTOMOTIVE TECH II	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
BUILDING MAINTENANCE I	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	9
BUILDING MAINTENANCE II	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
CAREER BASED INT	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	0	17
CAREER EXPLORATION	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	17
CARPENTRY I	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	15
CARPENTRY II	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	16
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT I	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	17
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT II	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	0	17
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IA	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	4	2	21
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IB	1	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	2	4	1	0	21
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II A	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	17
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II B	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	12
COSMETOLOGY I	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	7	0	22
COSMETOLOGY II	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	9
CULINARY ARTS I	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	14
CULINARY ARTS II	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	9
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED I	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	15
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED II	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	12
FLORAL DESIGN I	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	12
FLORAL DESIGN II	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
HEALTH CAREERS 1A	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	4	0	17
HEALTH CAREERS 1B	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	19
HEALTH CAREERS 2A	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	13
HEALTH CAREERS 2B	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	13
MULTIMEDIA TECH I	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	15
MULTIMEDIA TECH II	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	8
PRINT & GRAPHICS I	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	10
PRINT & GRAPHICS II	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SPA & ESTHETICS	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	8
SPORTS FITNESS I	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	0	16
SPORTS FITNESS II	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	11
WELDING I	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	6	6	0	23
WELDING II	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	15
Total	26	30	80	18	38	64	6	8	13	62	32	94	79	13	563

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

Project Update:

- Masons are finishing brick placement on the east side of area B (welding).
- General contractor is currently painting in the adult addition and adult welding, ceiling grid Adult Ed 90% complete, continuing punch work, continuing work on Building A windows, casework Adult Ed area continues, and they completed the polished concrete floor in adult welding.
- Netch is dropping cables in Adult Ed for cameras.
- Electrical contractor continues to run conduit in Adult Ed and Building A. Branch wiring install continues in Adult Ed and Building A. They are continuing light fixtures in Building A.
- Week of March 7 Above Ceiling Inspections in Unit A for MEP's by Garman Miller's electrical and mechanical engineers.
- After seeing the masonry paint booth walls go up in the adult welding lab, we decided that the eastern most wall would be eliminated due to the room being too tight. This will eliminate six booths and take our total number down to 24. We will keep the electrical and exhaust rough-ins in place in case we want to add portable weld stations in the future.
- Roofers are starting on composite panels on front entry over the next 2-3 weeks.
- Mechanical and plumbing contractor is continuing installation of weld fume exhaust duct drops as far as they can go until booth walls are up. They completed the weld fume exhaust arm install in H, but compressed air needs to be run to it. Completed heating hot water piping to VAR boxes and above ground plumbing rough-in E-3 Restaurant. They received four roof top AC units for building A and started installing roof curbs for these units.
- Controls contractor continues working on graphics, wiring complete for adult welding and Building A.
- The 11-month walk-through for Phase 1 occurred on Friday, February 19. This is for areas C, G, H and J.

Facilities:

- Safety Committee Meeting for February was on the 16. Topics included accident reports, classroom safety, CPR training incentives, WCOSC Safety Person of the Year nominations, Drug Free Workplace programs, and fire drills.
- Training on new filtration units in auto collision was on March 1.
- We had our semi-annual Health Inspection on February 19 and had only minor infractions that we have abated. Forwarded several drawings to the Health Department for our new kitchens per their request.
- We had our annual boilers inspection on February 12, and all the new boilers passed inspection and are tagged for another year.





Public Safety
Building



Masons cutting
CMU for Public
Safety area



New air handlers for
adult connector

DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager*

Technology Services Update – Through Wednesday, 03/09/16

Construction Project -

- We are looking ahead to network completion in the new Adult Ed labs and classrooms at the north end of the facility (Unit 'A'). These areas are currently nearing structural completion, and we will soon start seeing technology equipment and outlets starting to finish out.
- Additionally, work is proceeding in the old Automotive Technologies Building, soon to be known as Building 'A'. This will also hold Adult Education rooms and our Public Safety programs. Each of these two areas hold significant technology infrastructure and equipment.
- Our (delayed) bid package for the upgrade of our wireless network has been posted according to E-Rate time schedules, and we look to be able to award a bid in early April.
- I am currently working on a possible issue with projector rough-ins and whiteboards in the new Adult Ed area. Clean, flat surfaces are critical to the proper operation of the new projectors.
- R D Jones will be completing placement of storm lines and parking areas, beginning in mid-March. I will be watching closely as they will intersect our redundant fiber entry point at the new south driveway entrance from Shawnee Rd. We know from previous experience that backhoes and fiber don't play together very well.

Other Activities -

- Working with the Technology Integration Team on new initiatives for aligning our project technology into professional development for staff, new equipment and student training in classrooms, and overall full utilization of the new capabilities of the equipment (getting the biggest bang for our buck!). We are currently working on a district-wide plan.
- Preparing for OGT Week with Student Services.
- Continuing to learn about, use and troubleshoot our digital signage displays as new challenges come up.
- Reviewing and learning about the concept of the 'video wall' to be placed in our Commons over the upcoming summer. This project will occupy a good portion of our efforts in the next several months, as it is brand new technology to us and will be a significant investment for the district.
- Gathering info for upcoming purchases for summer equipment updates, as part of the annual PI cycle.