

DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~



The Lowry Building Dedication was held on Monday, May 1. The Building & Renovations students helped to place the plaque.





Automated Manufacturing Technology student is programming the CNC.

Welding and Fabrication student is making test plates.





A carpentry junior is building a child's picnic table.

Cosmetology students are practicing nails.



The Apollo Prom, “Under The Big Top,” was a great success. There were approximately 400 students.



RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs ~*



Apollo fire instructors
conduct a liquid propane
live fire training for
Level I and II
firefighters from across
the area in St. Henry.





Level I firefighters participate in ladder training. It's a requirement of all firefighters. On the left, the firefighters scale a 40 foot ladder that takes eight people to set up, as seen below.





Ottawa LPN students are learning how to properly dose medications and give injections. They simulated the experience with pillows that most closely resemble skin.



For the 10th year, our Medical Assisting staff coordinated free sports physicals out at OIO. Under their watchful eye, students from Apollo's MA program are joined by UNOH and Rhodes students in processing and recording key health information. Over the course of two days, they cared for 1,300 students from across the area.

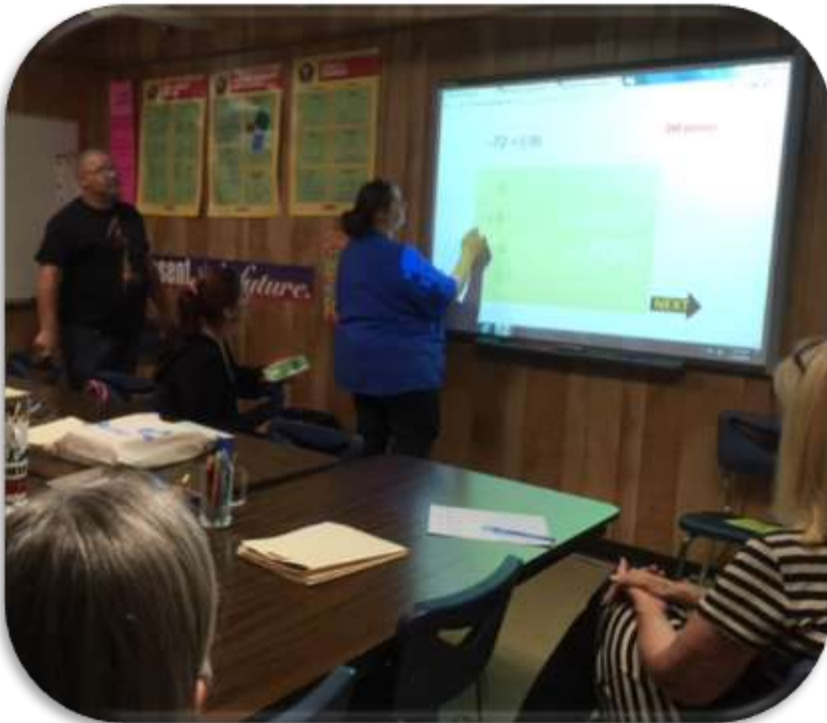


Light Commercial Residential Maintenance students are currently training in HVAC. Here they are cutting sheet metal and installing a HVAC system to the mock up building. The course includes both heating and air conditioning.





Students in our Pneumatics/ Hydraulics class are seen working on trainers.



ABLE has changed its name to Aspire. Here, St. Marys Aspire students learn how to use a Smartboard. The name change occurred statewide.

BRUCE JOHNSON, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Culinary Arts students took a tour of the KitchenAid Experience in Greenville.





Culinary Arts students competing at the FCCLA Competition in Columbus.





Early Childhood Education students competing at the FCCLA Competition in Columbus.





HOSA students (Health Science and Sports Fitness & Exercise Science) held a Blood Drive on April 28. There were 49 students that gave blood.

BPA Nationals in Orlando, Florida, were held May 9-14.



PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Academic Teachers:

Angie Carver, Math:

Algebra 2 students compete to build the tallest tower from only 20 spaghetti pieces, 20 small marshmallows and 12 inches of masking tape. The tower must be able to hold a large marshmallow at the top. The tallest was 29 1/2 inches. Pretty impressive!

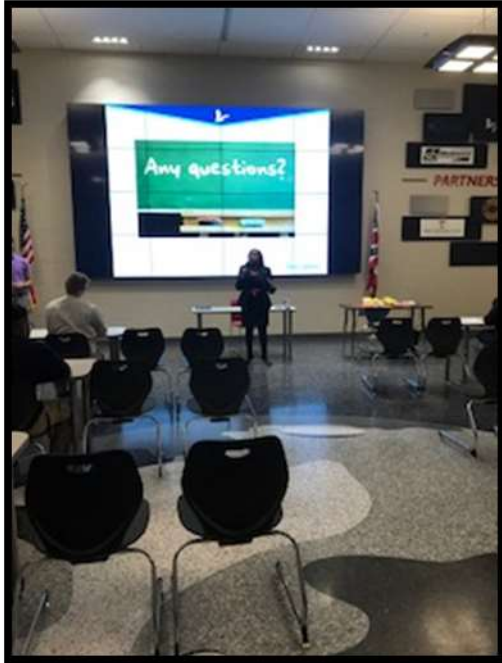


Students made Stained Glass Functions Projects. Their picture had to include 2 linear, 2 absolute value, 2 circle and 2 quadratic functions. On a separate paper, they wrote the equations and transformations of these functions.



Social Studies Instructors: Vaughn Ray, Nick Sammetinger, Jay Herbst and Melissa Roll have been working with Apollo partner, First Federal, to develop Financial Literacy curriculum. Each Thursday, First Federal has arranged for a guest speaker to talk to our students. The department is utilizing the large group room in order to accommodate all students in a government class each class period. This is something we could not have done prior to the construction project.





Satellite Teachers:

Denny Pohlman, Ag Science, Elida:



Elida FFA members participated in the Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems online exam recently and placed 2nd out of 25 schools.

Seated: Logan Long placed 10th/186 individuals, Owen Anderson tied for second with Lauren Kesler, Janay Sherard 6th, Standing: Kylie Bryan 20th, Isaac McAdams 27th, Austin Bloom 49th, Koby Smith 56th and Cristine Kirk 17th. The test deals with Agricultural Engineering.



Tracey Long welds a training station for the Elida H.S. Track Team. Members cut, prepped and wire brushed the recycled tubing before welding.



Tracey Long with Gary Evans, Elida track coach.

Vanessa Gronas, Shawnee, Culinary Arts:



Foods classes prepared an Italian Family Style Meal. Each kitchen made something different and then were able to sit down as a class to enjoy. The menu: homemade meatballs and marinara sauce, garlic and parmesan Italian bread with dipping oil, Greek Salad, and Italian Love Cake.

A photograph of a long white table in a kitchen or community room. On the table, there are several cakes of different sizes and flavors, including chocolate, vanilla, and one with blue frosting and white flowers. Small white cards are placed on the table next to the cakes. The background shows kitchen cabinets, a microwave, and a window with blinds.



Matt Amstutz, Elida, Building Maintenance:



Brady Gibson, a senior in Construction Tech Design-Build II, at the request of his mom, chose to customize and build a Red Oak Harvest table. This table design is unique in that it has a working drawer on each end of the table. Brady stained it a dark English chestnut color and finished it with three coats of lacquer.



Jacob Bruns, a senior in Construction Tech Design-Build II, decided to design plans to build two end tables for his mother. Jacob researched some other designs and drew up his own unique plan. He then built the pair of end tables out of red oak, stained them a cherry color and applied three coats of lacquer.

Media Center: Lila Whyman, Media Center Specialist:

April Media Center Stats

Circulation Stats for April 2017	
Fiction	104
Nonfiction	24
Periodicals	0
Equipment	0
DVD/Video	6
Audiobooks	0
Laptops	10
Total	144

Circulation Stats for April 2016	
Fiction	170
Nonfiction	50
Periodicals	1
Equipment	2
DVD/Video	2
Audiobooks	1
Laptops	3
Total	229

Additional Information:

- 265 books checked in 105 checked out and 28 renewed in April.
- 327 Books currently signed out.
- 279 of those books are overdue.
- 14 of the books are overdue from 2016 (beginning of the school year).
- 41 books remain outstanding for students who have withdrawn (not included in current list).
- All books are due back on 5/5 with the exception of J. Stepleton's classes. (Her AR assignments are due on 5/12).
- Currently looking into an incentive to get books back before students graduate or leave for the summer. (Possibly a cookie for returning books or for students with all books turned in.).
- We have also had a good amount of students in the Media Center working on group projects and taking make-up tests.

The April AR winner is Jarrod Spencer, ACT1, from Ada. He's really excited because he LOVES Subway so much that he's going there tonight.



Since our Library Scavenger Hunt, students periodically stop in after they eat and play Garage Band in the Maker's Space area. Here are (L-R) Brayden Casady, MT1, Bath and JJ (Jylan) Manley, MT1, Elida. Students also continue to stop in after eating to relax, chat with friends, etc.



Cafeteria: Shelly Caudill, Manager:

Federal Reimbursement \$ to date thru April \$131,071.73

April Numbers:

Lunch:

Free: 2792

Reduced: 1045

Paid: 2826

Adult: 183

Breakfast:

Free: 865

Reduced: 186

Paid: 120

Adult: 18

- Free: 33.83 %
- Reduced: 13.83%
- Denied: 52.33%

Tried new pizzas: buffalo chicken and a four meat. Both were hits with buffalo being the favorite.

Themed Day, May 5th Cinco De Mayo: Fajita, refried beans, and corn

New restrictions to be lifted through 2020.

For the time being everything will stay the same without making the sodium even more restrictive.





Kicking off the National School Nutrition Employee week on Monday was School Lunch Hero Day. Cafeteria staff were greeted with corsages to mark the occasion.

In honor of "National School Nutrition Employee Week," May 1-5, the cafeteria workers have been greeted with small gifts or treats each day. Shelly Caudill, Cafeteria Manager, has been responsible for leaving notes and treats on their lockers and is treating them to pedicures in the Cosmetology Lab after work on Friday.



May 5th is School Lunch Hero Day.

A few facts I would like to share with you:

Apollo Cafeteria has served to date for this school year 2016-17:

8,066 Breakfast

60,942 Lunches

This does not include 411 Blast or Open house.

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



The Welding students enjoying the pizza party they won by donating the most items to the February Food Fight.





Kayla Arnett, ADM Senior, Lima Senior, and Elizabeth Spayd, CIS Senior, Shawnee delivering popcorn to Welding for popcorn appreciation.



Payton Clapper, ADM Senior, Bath, delivering popcorn to her ADM lab for popcorn appreciation.

Fusion: Darla Krites and Courtnee Morris, Advisors:

Apollo Fusion has been very busy during the past few weeks. They held a corn-hole tournament, Prom, and a Senior Breakfast. All activities were well attended by students.



This was the first ever Senior Breakfast. The students greatly enjoyed the meal. The menu included scrambled eggs, muffins, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage and fresh fruit. Personalized placemats were created for each graduating senior. A video of students and teachers giving advice and words of wisdom was played during the breakfast.



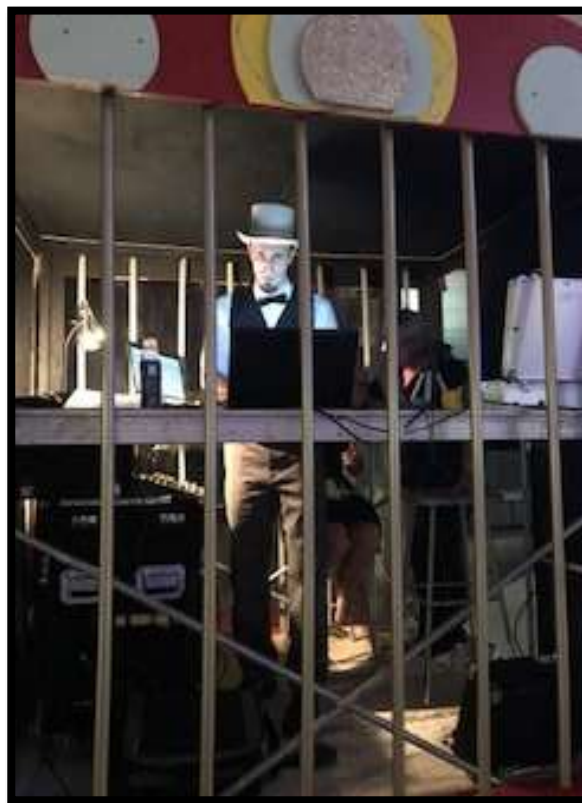


Apollo Staff members recruit family to help with Prom!

Mrs. Holbrook and her son Jaydon volunteered their time to help with the carnival games at Prom.

Mrs. Stepleton and her father-in-law supplied the snow cone machine and came to work the booth.

Mr. Morris and his wife worked the D.J. booth which was put inside the circus train car built by Apollo's Building and Renovations program.





Mrs. Sheipline and her husband
work the carnival prize table.

JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Adam Carver is the \$1,000 Randall Bearings 2017 High School Academic Scholarship winner.

Grace Kellum is the \$1,000 Tuttle Construction, Inc. 2017 High School Academic Scholarship winner.





Taylor Miller is the \$1,000
Touchstone CPM, Inc 2017
High School Academic
Scholarship winner.

Natalee Patrick is the \$1,000
Diamond Manufacturing of
Bluffton 2017 High School
Academic Scholarship winner.



Hannah Green is the \$1,000
Smith-Boughan Mechanical
2017 High School Academic
Scholarship winner.

Andrea White is the winner of the \$500 Superintendent Scholarship.



E'Nautica Crockett is the winner of the \$500 Board of Education Scholarship.

Amber Holden is the winner of the \$1,000 Christian Neff Memorial Scholarship.





Taylor Fleck is the winner of the \$500 Scott Coffey Memorial Scholarship.

Kayla Redman is the winner of the \$750 Wanda Smith Memorial Scholarship.



Rachel Sharp is the winner of the \$1,000 FFA Scholarship.

Bryce Perkins won the D.W.
Miller Award for a \$100 gift
card.



Sage Short won the Golden
Hammer Award.

Totals for Admission

434 – Students tentatively placed into programs

61 – Students on waiting lists only

495 – Total Applications received

	MAX	5/5/2017	5/5/2017
ACT	25	21	
ADM	21	21	5
AMT	20	20	9
AT	25	25	3
BDR	14	13	
CA	20	20	14
CBI	18	5	
CE	22	14	
CET	44	42	
CIS	23	23	2
COS	24	24	29
CRP	25	25	14
ECE	20	20	16
FLD	22	9	
HS	48	48	31
MT	20	20	16
PG	21	21	6
SES	24	24	4
SET	15	14	
WLD	25	25	37
TOTAL	476	434	Wait only apps - 61

2016-17	486	414
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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	2	1	17
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	18
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	15
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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	9
CAREER EXPLORATION	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	19
CARPENTRY I	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	5	4	0	19
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	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	17
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II A	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	14
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	2	0	3	2	0	16
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	4	1	2	1	0	13
HEALTH SCIENCE 2B	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	12
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	1	0	10
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	7	1	22
WELDING II	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	19
Total	21	37	90	18	31	71	7	8	15	54	29	118	88	13	600

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

- We have scheduled our annual bus/van driver physicals with St. Rita's this year.
- Our bus garage still has T12 lighting fixtures which are outdated and T12 bulbs are no longer made. AEP offers great rebates with their "GridSmart" program on energy saving's projects. We are in the process of getting quotes for new fixtures and applying for rebates with AEP. We have done similar lighting projects in other buildings and were able to pay back the project cost through energy savings within 3 to 5 years.
- We are in the process of getting quotes to tuck-point, seal, sand blast and paint the interior/exterior of the fire tower. Due to amount of water and heat that is being generated throughout the building, the masonry takes a real beating. The last time we made these same repairs was 2004; we are overdue to complete some maintenance on this building. We are also upgrading some of the outdoor lighting around the fire tower.
- The adult masonry class will be pouring a concrete pad on the north side of the cafeteria this month so we can move Floral's old greenhouse to that location this summer. Carrie and Shelly's programs will use the greenhouse to teach growing natural foods.
- We are waiting on good weather so the high school CET class can finish grading the mounds on the northwest corner of our campus. Once they get some good top soil graded, we are going to rent a seeder from Lima Bobcat to plant grass seed. We are hoping the mounds will take shape nicely by fall.
- Every spring we hire Mike Fiedler and two of his best students to do maintenance on Apollo's fleet of vehicles. Oil changes, brakes, wipers, tires, etc. are all taken care of twice per year – once in the winter and once in the spring. We created a spreadsheet when I first started at Apollo that is shared between my computer and Mike's so we can track the maintenance history on each vehicle.
- The amount of preventative maintenance our staff is doing on all the new equipment is very high. The balancing, adjusting, testing, etc. that is required takes a lot of time, but keeps the equipment running efficiently and effectively. It also took us a lot of time going through the Operation manuals and the commissioning reports to set up PM's weekly, monthly, semi-annually, annually and some every five years. We now have all our PM's set up as email reports through School Dude. I am able to check our team's progress every month and see what we are spending on parts and supplies. Having the maintenance fund through the OFCC has been a tremendous help.
- We have always entered our utility data into Energy Star's Portfolio Manager in the past. We got away from that a bit during the construction project but are now inputting/

checking our utility usage again. We also have the ability to see electrical, gas, water usage through our control system.

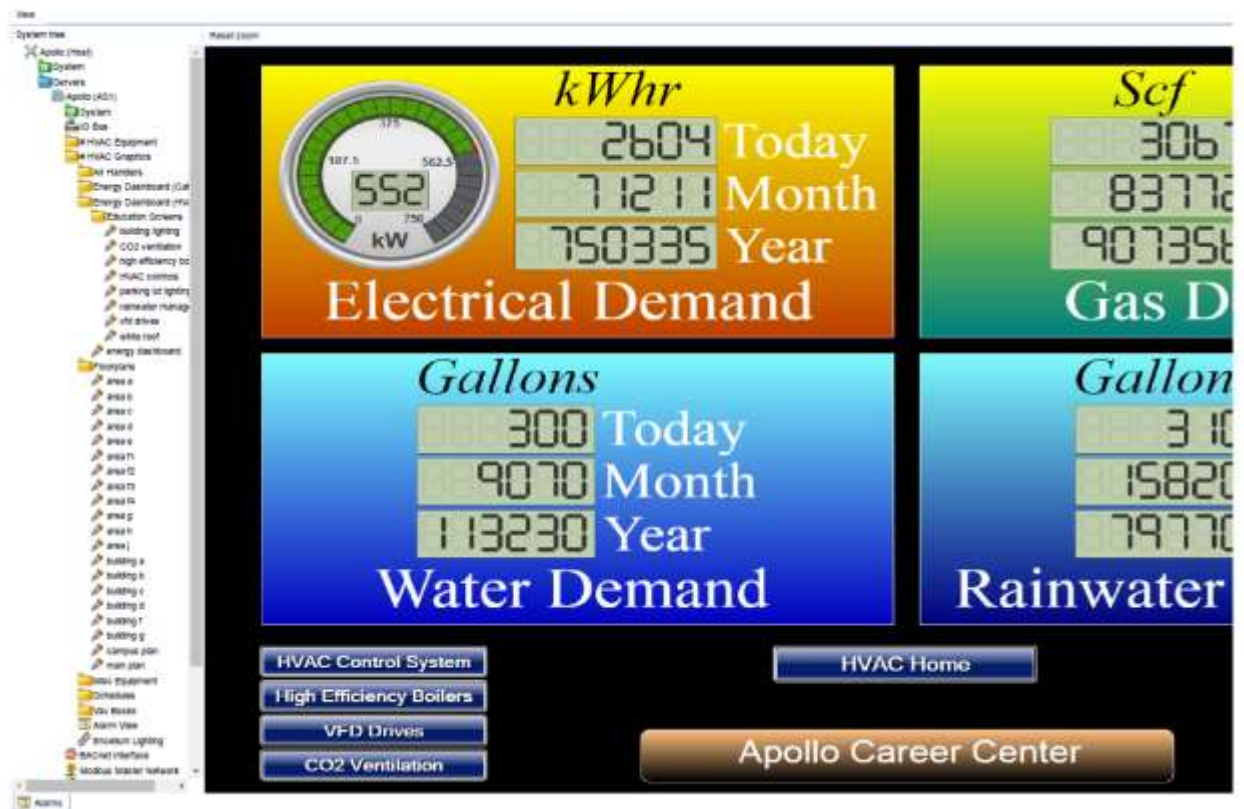
- We send a survey out in the month of May every year to get input from staff on how the maintenance/custodial department is doing taking care of our facilities. We always get a lot of positive comments and also normally get some constructive criticism.





5/11/2017

Building Operation WebStation



DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Technology Services Update – Through Wednesday, 05/10/17

Technology Services Activities:

- **Multiple setups for meetings and events –**
 - Apollo Prom
 - Senior Breakfast
 - Achievement Awards Dinner
 - Tasha Shepline – Legislative Update for NW Ohio COS teachers
 - Topmark Credit Union Dinner and Meeting
 - First Federal – Financial Literacy presentations to all Government classes each Thursday for 6 consecutive weeks
- **Looking ahead to summer activities –** We will be ordering and installing new PC's, laptops and an additional cart of iPads this year. In addition, we will be adding a new network server to our systems, adding 12 laptops to the cart in our Robotics Lab (to support our new robots and software), and replacing student PC's in our AMT, Multi-Media Technologies and CAD/Robotics Labs and classrooms.
- **Other summer projects –** We will include changing how our students login to Schoology, updating support software for Schoology, and assisting with updating laptops and PC's for our Elida Construction satellite program. We will be updating ALL of our network servers with security updates and are hoping to update our MS Exchange Server (email) to a new level of Windows Server.
- **Permanent Improvement Plan –** We have been working with other Admins and Judy on preparation of our PI Plan purchases for the upcoming year. We feel we have a good plan in place to keep the district current for another year. One item which will be a significant change will be converting all NEW Windows machines (both laptops and desktops) from the Windows 7 to Windows 10 operating system.

DANA DUKES-NORTON, *Communications Manager* ~



The Lowry Building Dedication went as planned and family and friends were both moved and honored by the significance. I have ordered lettering for the outside of the building as well, and that will be installed when the weather and the sign company's schedule coincide. Rod Wise and the Building and Renovations students were a great help getting the building set up in Ron's former lab, as well as the maintenance associates. Ron's wife, children and parents were given a replica of the plaque.

Social Media statistics for March show that traffic continues to increase. Below are some general Google analytics demographics for the month.

- Overall Sessions up 2.18% from February (9,902 vs. 9,691)
- Pages by Popularity
 - Homepage is most visited (65.32% of traffic)
 - Staff page is 2nd most visited (2.17% of traffic)
 - Job Board 3rd most visited (2.13% of traffic)
- Demographics Information
 - 18-24 accounts for 32% of all traffic and highest of all age ranges
 - 56.7 % of users are female

Instagram is growing in popularity with the students. Especially incorporating video into the posts, and the Apollo Career Center Facebook page continues to grow. As I have been adding webpage links to the social media posts, we are seeing more and more conversions from social media. Apollo's site is a continuous and fluid project that I invest a good deal of time. The addition this year of google analytics and the set monthly goals provide great insight into what is working and what needs tweaked.

Other items:

- NTHS Photos
- Coverage for Flower Sale and Big Brothers of Allen County Bowl-A-Thon
- Senior Honors Cover
- Coordination of At Your Service IHeart Radio

- Job Board Posting three to six per day
- Sign/Monitor Updates
- Final Spiritwear Order for 16-17
- Coordination of Potash Donation and Plaque Installation
- Service Awards are May 31 at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be catered by Old Barn Out Back