
DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~

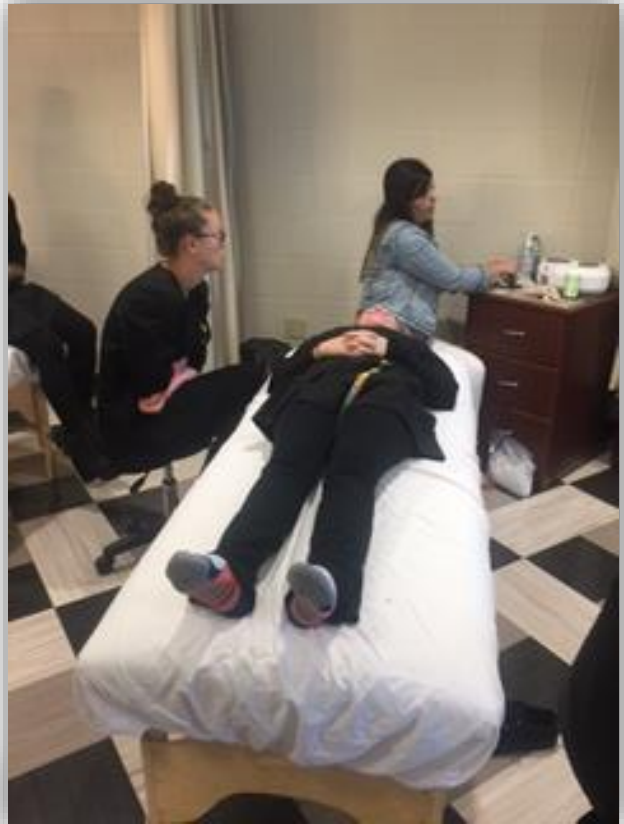


Automated Manufacturing Technology juniors working on their CAD training.

Cosmetology seniors are practicing hair treatments.



Tasha Sheipline is demonstrating facials for the Spa & Esthetics Technology students.



Welding and Fabrication juniors are working on torch training.



The top pictures are the basement and foundation at the Apollo house. They are starting on the framing of the floor.



RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



Adult Welding student Jacob Sanders puts his MIG or wire welding skills to the test during class. Sanders will graduate in May of 2017.



The new Adult Welding Lab is up and running. Here staff is getting trained on the new backdraft tables.



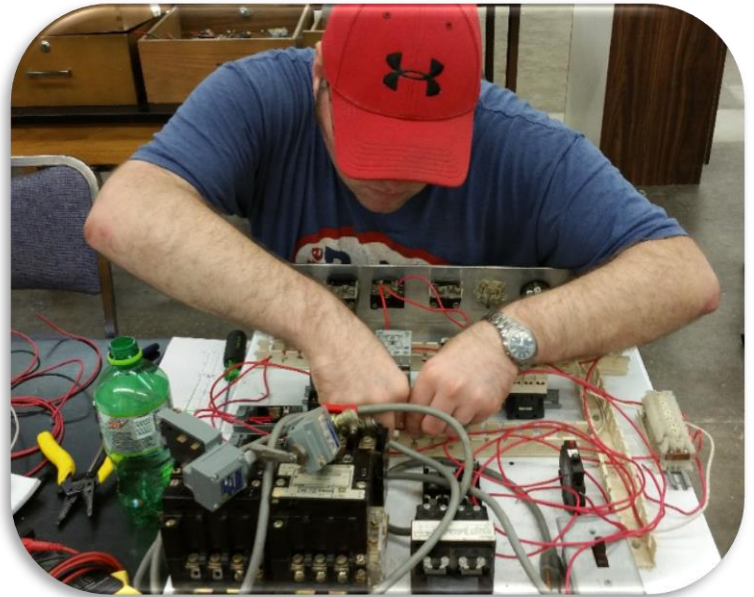
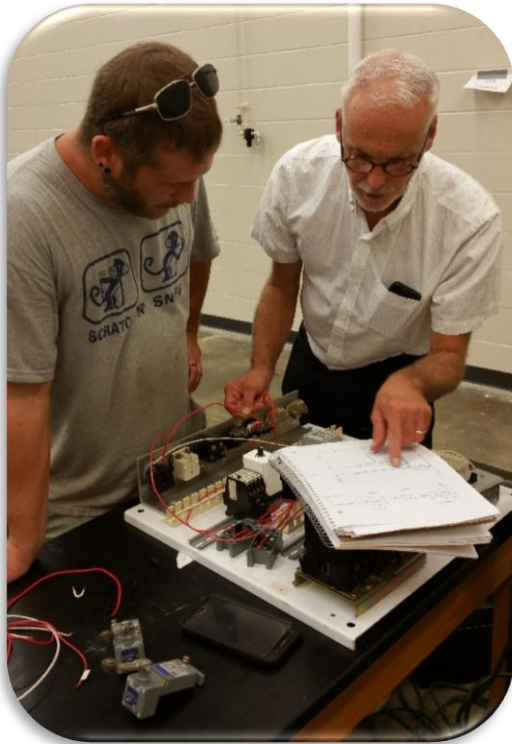
Students braved the heat and humidity during Motorcycle Ohio training in the new parking lot behind Adult Education.



Manager Tara Shepherd works with Medical Assisting students on the critical importance of proper infection control in a healthcare setting.



Adult STNA students and employees of Lima Memorial Health System spend time practicing their patient care skills.



Students in our Adult MET and MIT programs are busy learning the intricacies of AC Motor Controls.



Adult STNA students, Savannah Bowman and Georgia Rettig, practice taking blood pressures under the instruction of program Manager Ruth Nichols. Savannah and Georgia are also sisters and have jobs secured even before they graduate.

A group of approximately 15 people are standing in a loose line on a dirt or gravel surface. Most of them are wearing bright yellow high-visibility safety shirts. Some are wearing hard hats. They appear to be looking towards the right side of the frame. The background shows a clear blue sky, some green trees on the right, and a tall, thin black pole in the distance. The foreground is a large, dark shadow cast by an object outside the frame.

A student with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a red t-shirt, stands to the left of a large projection screen. The screen displays a slide titled "So far:" with a list of items and four small images. The list includes: "Museum in Oceanic World", "Wings of Liberty", "Understanding Aquatic News", "San Joaquin Wildlife", and "Chow in 100 years". The images show a museum interior, a large airplane, a person in a blue suit, and a group of people. To the right of the screen, a red curtain hangs, and a black banner with yellow text "ECE SHOW" and "SENIOR" is visible.

An Early Childhood Education junior is introducing herself by using a PowerPoint presentation.



Sports Fitness & Exercise Science student is stating his goals for the school year.



The Floral Design/ Interiors' students are volunteering/community service for the Friends of Symphony Mum sale.

PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Academics:

Linda Brown, Anatomy/Biology:

In preparation for future labs, students are learning and reviewing how to use a microscope. They had a variety of slides to choose from including slides with bacteria, a honeybee head, muscle fibers, etc.



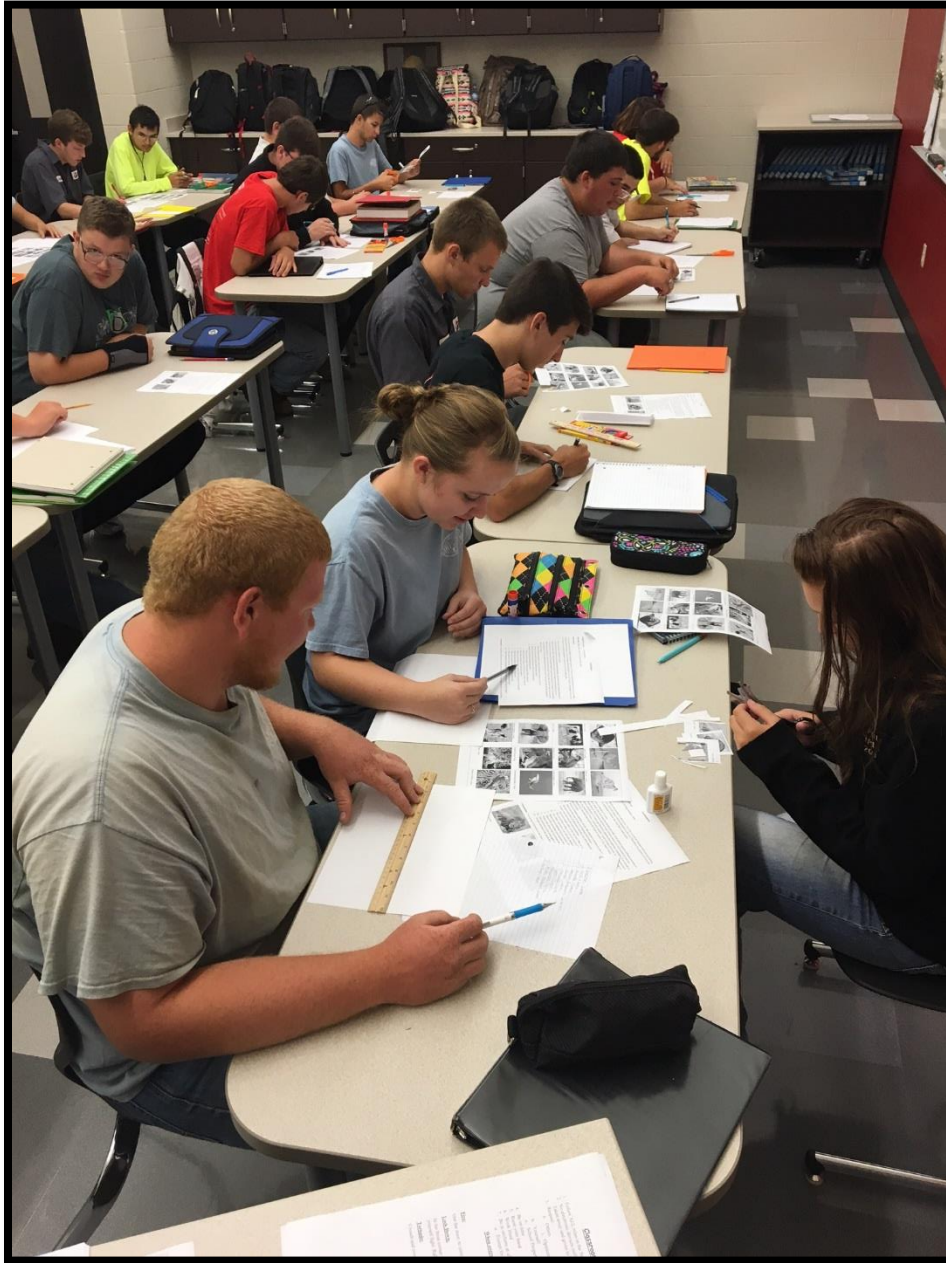
Hannah Green,
Wapakoneta, Floral
Design/Interiors 2



Sports Fitness &
Exercise Science
seniors: Maklik
Blakma, Allen East;
Cody Dickson,
Spencerville; and Cole
Zwiebel, Wapakoneta.

Nick Sammetinger, Government/Economics:

Students working on creating a Zoo for the “Zoolinomics” project. This lesson introduces fundamental economic concepts such as scarcity, supply and demand, prices, choices, and opportunity costs.

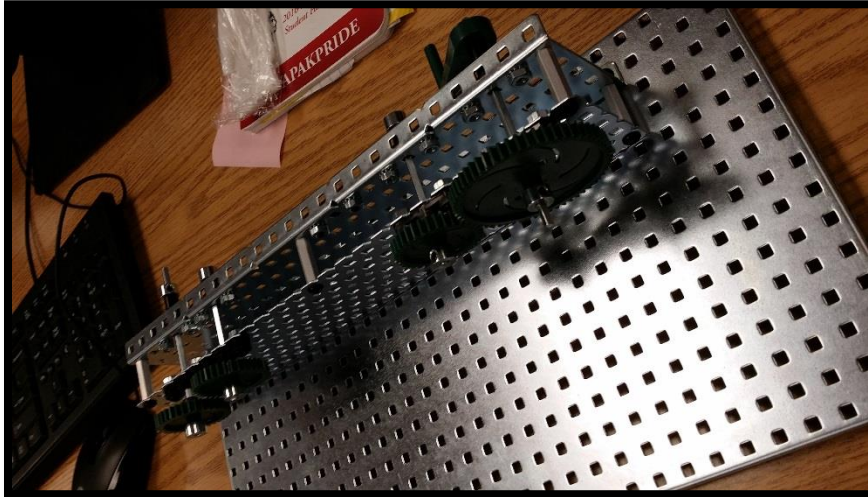


Carpentry seniors:
Austin Lawrence
(Bluffton), Sage
Short (Lima Sr.),
and Miranda
Lambert
(Columbus Grove).

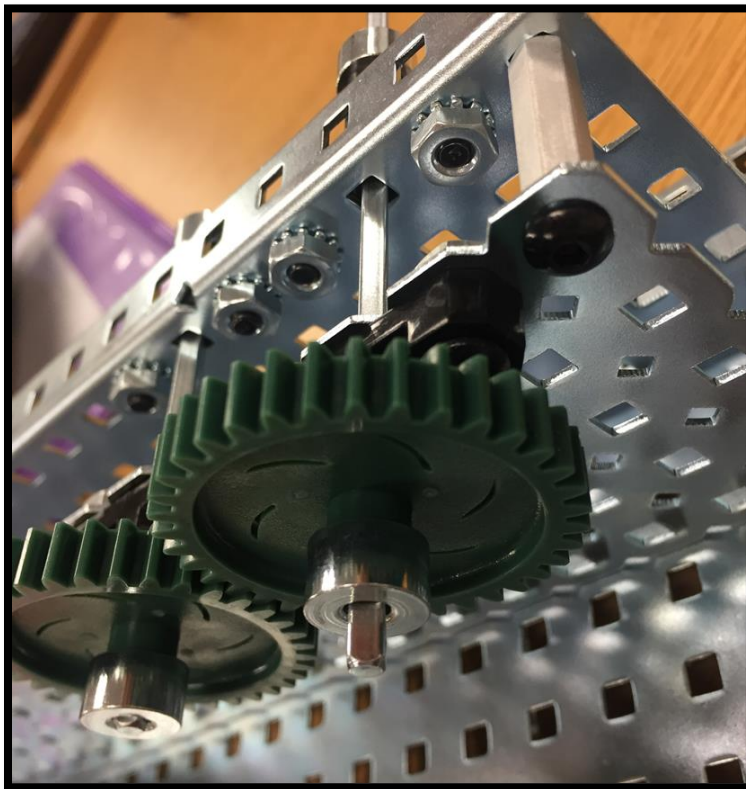
Satellite Programs:

Keith Rambin, Wapakoneta, CAD and Robotics:

Students submitted photos of work in progress and completed work. In this lesson, students were working on mechanisms. Student engagement was extremely high during this lesson.



Working on mechanisms - simple gear training; Gwen VanVoorhis & Merissa Schroer.



Cassie Schoonover
Kassidy Mitchell
We made a simple gear train.

Media Center:



Introducing students to the Media Center

Carli Shoemaker, Health Science senior from Bath checks out a book and a group of students from Mrs. Lowden's class wait in line to check out a book. Miss Smith brought all of her classes on September 8 and Mrs. Switzer is bring her classes to visit the Media Center on Thursday. Students have been coming in to enjoy the atmosphere after they eat for duration of their lunch period.



Cafeteria:



Mr. Johnson is caught sitting on the job...enjoying lunchtime with Administrative and Medical Office Technology1 students.



Administrative and Medical Office Technology juniors from Perry: Kalyce Deberry & Aliyah Smith are enjoying lunchtime in the new and improved Commons!



Administrative and Medical Office Technology juniors from Perry: Giving a thumbs-up for the Chicken Queso are: Madison Gould, Cera Coppler, & Shania Fitzgerald Anderson.



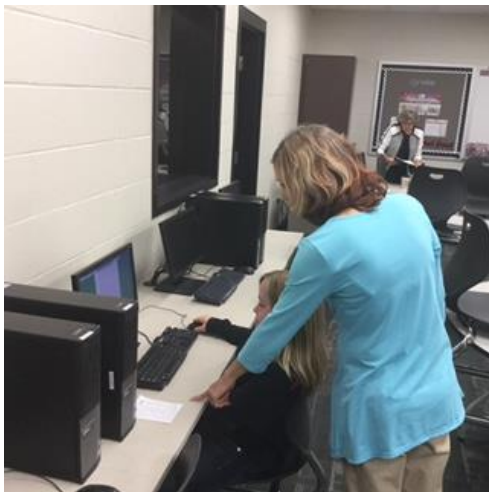
Delbert Gray, Bath, Auto Technology is coming through the lunch line in the new cafeteria. He says he is excited for lunch!

Student Organizations:

- Student Council is awaiting applications from students and will start conducting interviews next week.
- Apollo Fusion is hosting the school mixer Friday from 1:45-2:25.
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$32 through December 16th and \$40 after that date.

JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

Rick Mack, our new Multimedia Technology instructor, is pictured here talking to the seniors about the element of design.

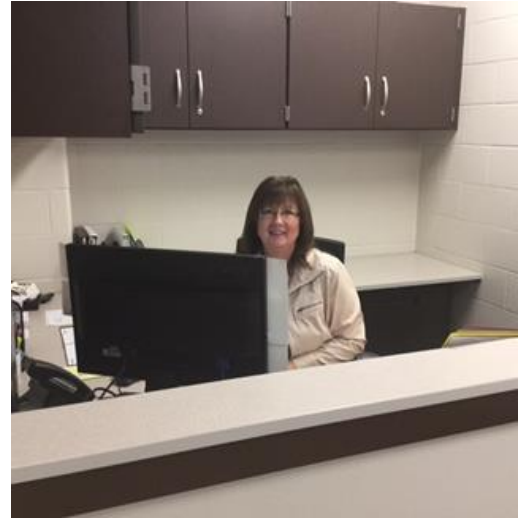


Nikki Rettig, our new VOSE Coordinator/Career Assessment Specialist, is pictured here working with a student on a career assessment on the computer.

Janet Halker (pictured on left) has returned this school year to our Attendance Secretary position in our front office. Mallory Cox (pictured on right) is our new Student Services Secretary this year. We appreciate their smiling faces and friendliness as they welcome all of our students and visitors to Apollo Career Center!



Jan Towey has moved to the Assessment Center Secretary position this school year. We appreciate her smiling face and friendliness in welcoming our students and visitors into our Assessment Center for our special education students!



Kelly Clifford (pictured on right) has joined Jennifer Stepleton (pictured left of Kelly), our new English teacher, in two inclusion English classrooms this school year.

Have A Great Year!!



Program Totals School Year: 2016-2017

| Program | AV | AE | BA | BF | CG | EL | HN | LC | LM | PE | SV | SW | WK | Other | Total |
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| ADMIN TECH II | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| AUTO COLLISION TECH I | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 22 |
| AUTO COLLISION TECH II | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
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| Total | 22 | 39 | 97 | 20 | 33 | 73 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 64 | 32 | 136 | 105 | 14 | 667 |

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

Project Update:

- We have the final Occupancy Certificate from the City for all buildings.
- The Health Department has passed both kitchens.
- We still have a couple hundred punch items left and there are a few contractors still on site to finish the punch items and help with bugs through the first few weeks of school.
- We still have a lot of training to complete with Wadsworth for controls and lighting. We are anxious to take over the control system and work on ways to maximize energy savings and regulate temperatures throughout the school. There are still a lot of bugs with these new systems.
- Although we have occupancy with the City and Health Department approval for the kitchens, we still have a number of items with equipment and furnishings that need to be installed. We also still have a number of items in storage for the kitchen that we are still determining if we can use or needs to be sold.
- Our lease for storage at Breese Road is done at the end of September. We are selling a number of old items through bid, EBay, or to other schools/businesses to make sure we won't need this storage space any longer.
- We are still receiving operational manuals and closeout materials from Touchstone for all the equipment we need to maintain. A lot of time is being spent getting preventative maintenance and warranty maintenance scheduled/completed.
- We have come a long way in three years. We have put in a lot of hours and had many challenges, but overall the project has been quite a success. Thank you Apollo Board of Education for your incredible support of this project!

Facilities:

- The beginning of the school year has been extremely busy. We have processed over 110 work requests since the start of school. Many requests are small such as supplying additional tables/chairs, but we have also had many plumbing/mechanical/electrical issues that have taken us considerable time to troubleshoot and repair.
- Our first Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 27. There is always a lot of safety work at the start of school. We are preparing our emergency "To Go" bags, we have to do respirator fit testing for all the auto body students/maintenance staff, CPR/AED/Forklift training needs scheduled, most staff/student annual safety training is completed at the beginning of the school year, we conduct a student safety contest, first aid kit inventory, student safety checks, we conduct our Indoor Air Quality program, we do testing of the panic system, ALICE training, OSHA reporting, among other safety items.

Before and After:









DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Construction Project and Summer Activities

- Completed setups in Adult Education – Unit ‘A’
- Completed setups in Building ‘A’
- Work on Classroom Projector Issues
 - Some are cabling issues
 - Some are video/audio equipment issues
 - Some we have resolved with new PC’s
- Work with Valley Electric to expand and extend our network into Buildings ‘B’, ‘C’ and ‘D’
- Coordinate Wireless Access Point Upgrades
 - Contractor Installed 131 NEW WAP’s
 - 802.11-ac Wave 2 – 5ghz radios, utilize 2 CAT6a connections, higher throughput, etc. – FASTER
 - We’re running and ready for 1st day of school
- Work in Progress on Paging System
 - Work in Progress on Using Office/Desktop Phones
 - Can use dedicated console phones in Adult Ed and HS Front Offices for ‘Zoned’ Paging

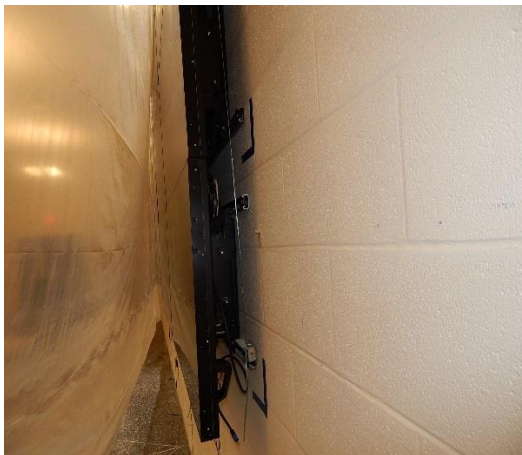
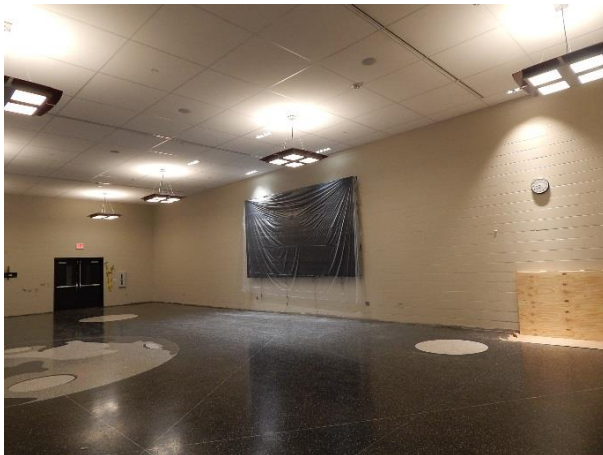


- Working with Technology Integration Team
 - Have District Plan Completed
 - Adopted Schoology
 - Will NOT use ProgressBook for Grades
 - Trained Staff 08/31/16
 - Future Planning to Use Digital Resources 24/7
 - Staff Schoology Logons – Same as Windows

- Team is coordinating PD Days for Rest of Year
- Training and Turnover of Technology Systems
 - Generator and Circuit Panel Training on W08/10/16
 - Video (Cameras) System Training on Th08/18/16
 - Review of Paging Consoles, Dedicated Paging Phones in HS and Adult Ed Offices, Paging 'Zones' – F08/19/16
- Z-Space Trainers – 12
 - Worked with Buckeye Ed on Installation/Setup Early July
 - Scheduled ½-Day Training on F08/26/16 for Teachers



- Working with Paladin Systems on Video Wall



- Working with McAfee Radio on New MARCS Radio System
 - Main Radio in our Main Equipment Room, three outlying units in Adult Ed, South End of HS, and Short Hallway just east of Cafeteria...



Main Radio



Cabling Between Outlying Closets



Remote Units in Outlying Closets

Looking Ahead

- Regional Automotive Summit – Friday, 09/16/16
 - First use of new Video Wall
- Grand Opening – Thursday, 09/29/16 and Friday, 09/30/16
- MakerFest – Thursday, 10/20/16 and Saturday, 10/21/16

Dana Dukes-Norton, *District Communications* ~

- Details for the Grand Opening are finalized, and most of the items created, ordered, or requested will be in by September 16. I am including a detailed agenda of the program again, so that you will know where you will be seated and when your main entrance ribbon-cutting will take place.
- Michael Ayers is taking all of the photos that evening, including a new board photo, if you are all in attendance. I will probably have to pull you out of the VIP reception to get that done.
- The Superintendent's Circle partners have all shot their footage and interviews for their 30 and 60 second spots. Some are in final editing and some are in approval stage. I think when you see them all and the one produced with Judy and Jeff Sprague, you will be pleased with how the partners and Apollo Career Center have been represented.
- Judy just completed a long format interview and a 60 second interview with Mike Miller, WIMA, and that will continue to run until the Grand Opening.
- Information and photos are currently being gathered for the recruitment materials that will be used by student services beginning in November.
- Web updates are continuous as more links and more information are required by staff. This is also true of Apollo's social media. I will again have a group of Apollo students assisting with that. Their first event of the year will be the Grand Opening.
- The outside digital sign by Shawnee Road is installed and up and running. The Tech Department has been extremely helpful in assisting me with all the technology and issues that have popped up in preparing for the Grand opening. The same is true of the maintenance and custodial staff who are always willing to help with my ideas.

Details for the Grand Opening:

Thursday Outside surrounding the Memorial Garden – Front entrance Judy Wells,
4 p.m. Superintendent will welcome everyone.
The tank will pull up and the flag will be handed to the five military representatives that will perform the flag-raising.
The band made up of 11 associate school band members in uniform will perform the star spangled banner.
Judy will recognize veterans on staff (and Gary Jessie).
Judy and the Apollo Board of Education will perform the ribbon cutting at the main entrance.

- 4:15 p.m. A designee will invite everyone inside: **Partner CEOs and Apollo BOE will be seated surrounding the stage.** All other guests will stand to fill the commons.
- 4:25 p.m. Judy will have 3-5 minutes on the inside stage and introduce Jon Rockhold.
- 4:30 p.m. Jon Rockhold, Former superintendent and AEF Chair will speak 3-5 minutes. Jon Rockhold will introduce the Partner CEOs and bring them to the stage. Partner Wall Unveiling.
- 4:45 p.m. Paul Crow, Apollo Grad and Tuttle CEO speaking 3-5 five minutes and will introduce the Contractors. Each contractor, partnered with an instructor holding a program sign, will lead groups of guests to the individual labs for ribbon-cuttings.
- 5-6 p.m. After the simultaneous ribbon-cuttings, the self-guided tours and Open House will commence (The labs will have students performing demos, etc.)
- 6-7 p.m. **The VIP reception will be held in the room where the Partner Wall is located. This reception is invitation only and the VIP tags will need to be worn for entrance.** Appetizers and snacks (prepared by Culinary Arts), photo ops. VIPs invited to the reception will be mailed a packet with: VIP ID passes (based on RSVPs - admission to the VIP reception, 2 VIP Parking passes (admission to the VIP parking area), and a map.

Partners who would like to have a booth set up for Thursday, or Thursday and Friday, will have a very short window to set up unless someone can stay with your booth until the open house begins. Unmanned booths can be set up at 2:30 p.m. Manned booths can be set up at 12:30 p.m.

Friday
starting at
7:30 a.m. We will host Wake Rattle and Roll (approx. 100). They are providing breakfast and coffee... We will be holding it in the VIP/large meeting room. They will hold their regular program and then dismiss for tours.

9:00 a.m. – 1000+ 8th and 9th graders from Apollo's 11 associate schools will arrive for
2:00 p.m. hands-on tours and lunch (there is no school this day for Apollo students)

- Coordinating The Lima News commemorative tab, artwork, all the interviews, photos, information, questions, editing, and articles for submission has been quite a handful. I'm anxious to see the finished piece. Adult Ed handled their portion of the interviews and photos and that was helpful.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on September 29. My hope is that it will be a grand, upscale event that will truly celebrate all that Apollo Career Center has accomplished and become over the last 40, and a tribute to the BOEs, Superintendents, staff and students who have contributed to the legacy of exceptional education and training. As always, please email or call me with questions or concerns.