
DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs* ~



The Apollo house is ready
for drywall.





The front of the house is ready for stone.



Cosmetology and Spa & Esthetics' students practicing their skills.



TO: 11th Grade Apollo Career Center.

Thank you!

On behalf of the entire team, thank you so much for thinking of us and sending a care package. We truly appreciate your support, you have made our day a little brighter!

Thank you again,

Very Respectfully

*Merry Christmas, I
Cannot thank you enough for the support!
Sincerely Matt K*

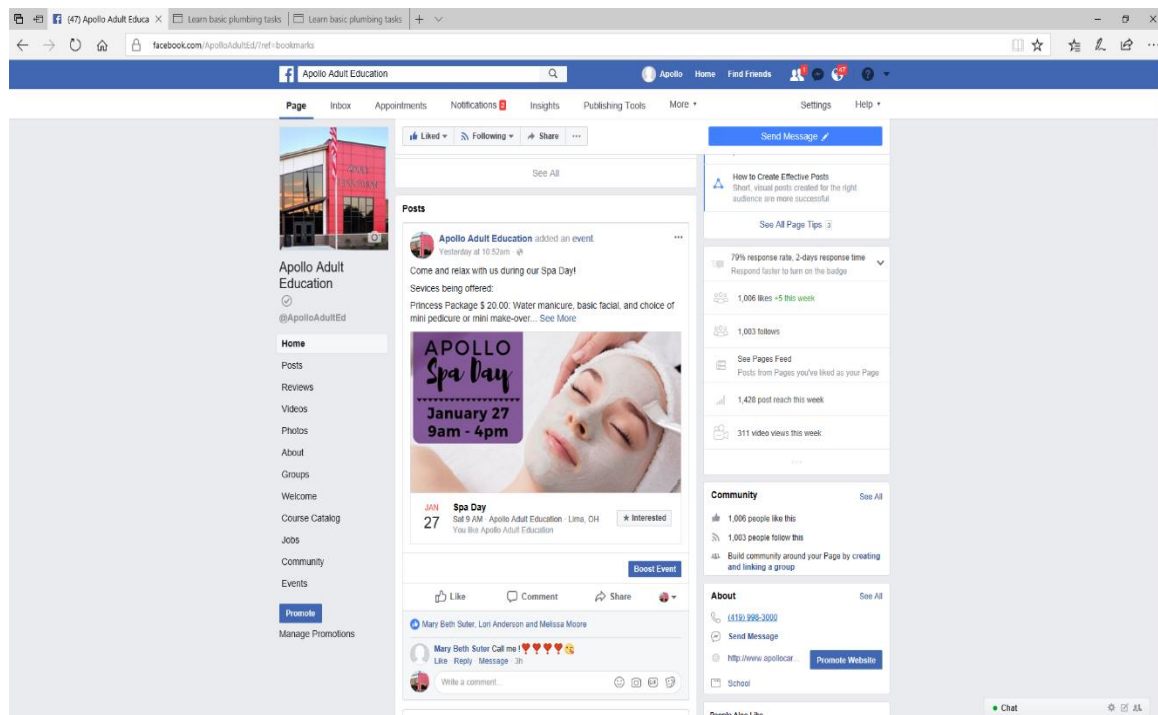


TASHA SHEIPLINE, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



We attended the Legislative Seminar with Judy, Todd, Maria and Nick. We were able to speak directly with members of the House of Representatives and Senate on issues in career technical education.





Our Facebook followers have passed the 1000 mark.



Our LPN Ottawa class graduated on January 10 with 17 graduates.

BRUCE JOHNSON, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Mr. Wise, along with Building Maintenance and Renovation students, accepted the house donation from Lima LAND Bank Transfer.



Students from Career Exploration in the Media Center.



Craig Sammetinger from Riverside High School brought five FFA students, who want to compete in the Floriculture competition, to Apollo Career Center. Mr. Warnement and his students worked with the Riverside students on teaching technique, arrangements and different types of plants/flowers. All of the students had a great time collaborating and learning.



JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Elida 9th and 10th graders are practicing skills in Mr. Amstutz's Construction Technology class.

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Perry students are working on their projects for Mr. Pauff's Multimedia class.



Bookshelves and entertainment centers are being constructed by Elida seniors in Mr. Amstutz's Construction Tech Prep Design and Build class. We can't wait to see the finished projects in May!

Sofa beds are also being constructed by Elida seniors in Mr. Amstutz's Construction Tech Prep Design and Build class. The students are doing an amazing job with their projects so far!



Over 730 sophomores are registered to visit 411BLAST DAY on Friday, January 26!



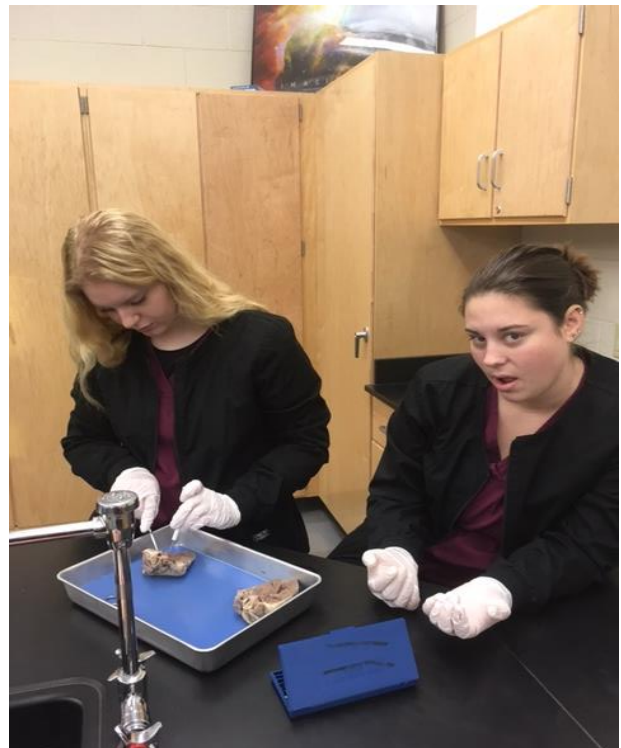
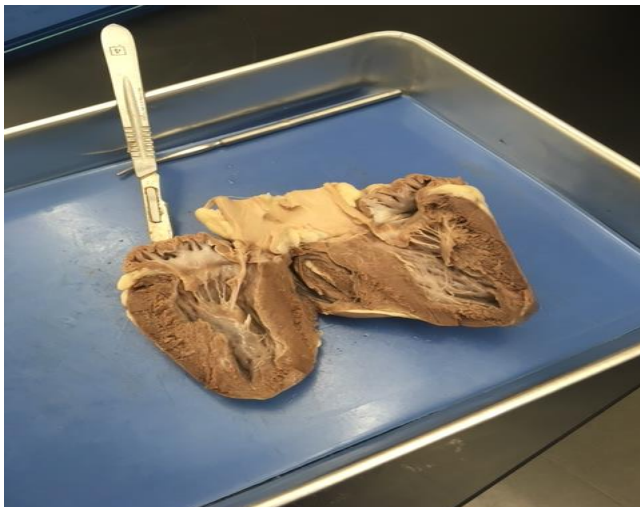
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NICK SAMMETINGER, *High School Instructional Supervisor ~*

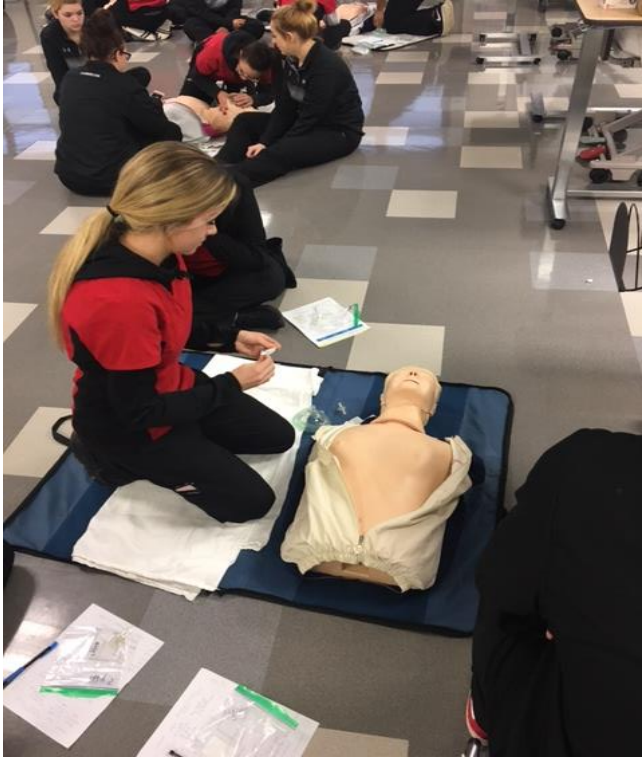
Anatomy (Linda Brown)

Students in Mrs. Brown's Physiology and Anatomy class are dissecting hearts to learn about the muscle and blood flow. Students really enjoyed this hands on experience and were able to see how the heart really works. Also, students were able to see the different tissue and the complexity of the heart.



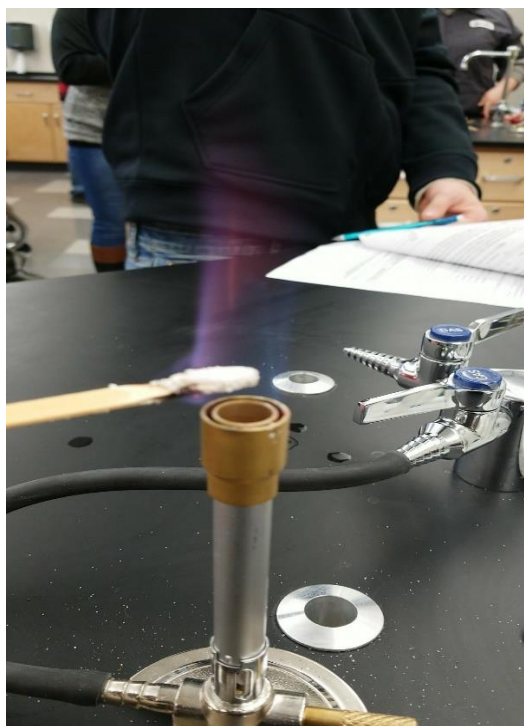
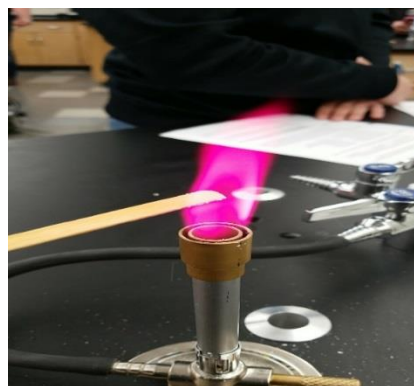
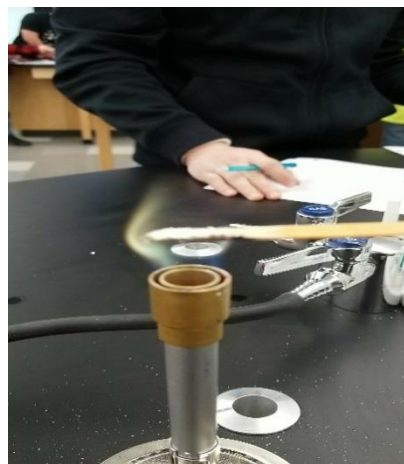
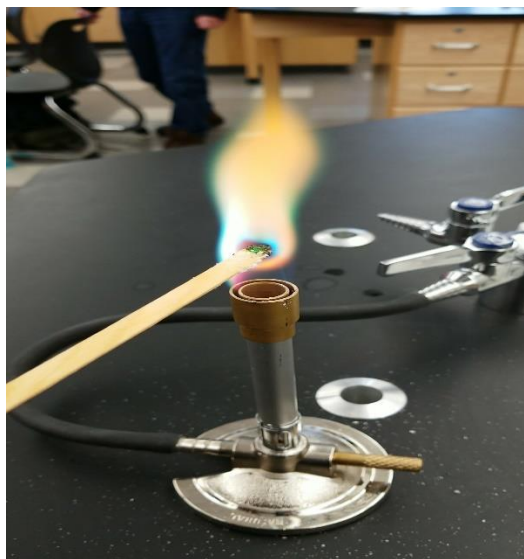
Health Science 1 (Sheryl Diglia and Megan Conner)

These first year health science students are learning CPR. This is one of the several credentials they will earn as a student at Apollo Career Center. On this day they were practicing adult CPR.



Chemistry (Natalie Stuttler)

The flame test lab is an introduction to the Atomic Spectrum. Students just finished learning about electrons in an atom and how they are arranged in energy levels. Now we test a variety of metal salts (Copper Chloride, Lithium Chloride, Calcium Chloride, etc.) by introducing them to heat/flame. When we do that the electrons of the metal will absorb energy and “jump” to a higher energy level while also trying to “jump” back down to their ground state. When they return to their ground state they release energy which is visible by the colored flame they emit which is photons of light. Next, students compare the colors they witnessed to a table of wavelengths for each color. Each color has a different wavelength.



Early Childhood Education (Courtnee Morris)

Mr. Morris engages his students in an Agree/Disagree discussion activity. Mr. Morris will ask a question regarding current events and what educators face today and ask the class to decide whether they agree or disagree. This allows for great discussion and debate from both sides. The activity also encourages critical thinking and an understanding that a student will have different views and beliefs based on how they were raised, socioeconomic status and location.



Sports Fitness and Exercise Science (Jody Benda)

Some of the class is working on the body poster activity. This is where students label all the different muscles, bones, ligaments, etc. This helps the student learn the body and location of each part. Also, students are practicing their skills before their HOSA Regional competitions.



Culinary Arts (Carrie Prince)

Students are preparing for the reopening of the Garden Café on January 23. Students are also prepping food for the BPA Regional competition on Wednesday, January 24.



DANA DUKES-NORTON, *District Communications Manager* ~

Dana Dukes-Norton/Allison Overholt

- Coordinating the Reds Caravan with the Reds' organization. It will be held on January 26.
- Support materials and marketing for 411Blast.
- New partner on the Apollo walls in Adult Education, district entrance, and soon to be installed on the main partner wall.
- Designing mural for the Adult ECE hallway.
- Social Media – Adult Education recently hit 1,000 fans, district is currently over 7,000.
- All individual program videos are complete and can be viewed at:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gyrvh0kggqqtw0u/AACzm2S92ffwfGlONcxf0va3a?dl=0>
- Next step will be to upload to program web pages.
- Adult Education has a video shoot scheduled for January 25.
- All Area Boards Dinner preparations are complete – speeches, plaques and coordination with award recipients.
- Scheduling of Adult Ed and High School staff on WLIO Noon Edition and At Your Service/IHeart Media.
- ApolloPalooza, is scheduled for April 12, 5:30-7 p.m.; preparation is well underway. The grand prize trip is local again this year – Cleveland Rock N Roll Hall of Fame with passes to attractions and a three night stay.
- Digital advertising schedule has been set for Adult Education.
- Meetings with vendors and outside sales.
- Assisted with Sertoma visit.
- Rescheduled the Professional Development missed due to weather for February.

Media Center Lila Whyman/Sheryl Maier

- 312 - Students used the library (group or individual work, projects, study, etc).
- 68 - Student assists (help with finding materials, tech help, etc).
- 22 - Staff assists (technology help, finding resources, co-teaching, etc.)
- 6 - Classes in the Media Center.
- Created PowerPoint Presentation for All Area Boards Banquet for Fred Goare.
- Began process to organize another “Blind Date with a Book” contest for February.
- Reorganized/moved all books and genres into logical and appealing order.
- Removed old and outdated books – these will be offered first to students and staff; the rest will be donated to a Lima Thrift Store.

- Exploring Oculus Rift for relevant software. Drawing software has the capability to import and work with images, so virtually all program areas will be represented. Drawings and sculptures created in the Rift will also have the capability to be exported out and printed to a 3D printer.

Cafeteria Shelly Caudill/Carla Blymyer

- Delays and cancellations have a strong impact on cafeteria activity. Shelly has been dealing with equipment issues and has been handling these with maintenance. Wrightway supplied a freezer truck to store frozen foods until the freezer is fixed.

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

- We are looking into the cost of bringing an office trailer onto our Truck Academy range. Currently we have two sheds on the range that we have run power and technology to so they have heat, phone, and a computer. They do not have a restroom, which has been the biggest complaint from students. We are talking with the Allen County Sanitary Engineers about how to tap into the Sanitary on Reed Road so we can hook up plumbing to an office trailer that would contain a restroom. We will update the board once we have a good estimate on the entire project.
- We are looking into having our construction program install a road from Breese through our Truck Academy range and onto the main campus. Truck Academy students would be the only ones using the road. We are making up a set of drawings to turn into the city for permitting and approval. We shared the estimate cost with the Facilities Committee on January 13.
- There has been a reoccurring issue with many of our shop air-handling units tripping out on “freeze stat” during the very cold temperatures in January. We have been working with Wadsworth and Smith Boughan to come up with a fix. After several sequencing program changes, we finally engineered a mechanical fix of adding baffles to the mixing chambers in the units so the cold outside air that is brought in mixes with the other airstreams in the units. We tested the mechanical fix in one unit and it ran well so we are having them installed in all the units at Wadsworth’s cost.
- I had pesticide recertification training on January 11 and bus driver recertification training the week of January 14.
- The Safety Committee Meeting for January was held on the 23rd. Topics for this month’s meeting included accident reports, safety council meeting dates/topics, the annual Safety Congress/Expo in Columbus, a Health Symposium in Columbus, and emergency management tests.
- The condensing unit that feeds our large walk-in freezer in the kitchen went down on January 23 due to a fan blade and a motor mounting bracket breaking loose – this was caused by excessive vibration. We brought Smith Boughan in to work on the unit instead of the vendor who installed it because we could not afford for the freezer to be down. This is the second issue like this with the unit. Even though the warranty period is up, we are going to push hard to get Polsters to reimburse us for repair costs. We ended up having to get a portable freezer trailer because it took a day to get repair parts ordered.
- We have been working with Adult Education to get the Lowry building cleaned-up and organized. We installed new racks, installed carpeting in a couple of the offices, got rid of a lot of old equipment, turned a storage room into a vending/break room, re-arranged

labs and are in the process of doing wiring for some trainers. The Building Maintenance class has been working for some time remodeling the center lab as well.

- The Highway Patrol was out on January 24 for our winter spot bus inspection. One of our busses failed due to headlights not working and cleanliness. We were able to re-inspect the following week and the bus passed the second time through.
- The maintenance department has processed 54 work requests thus far in the month of January not including preventative maintenance.





DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Technology Services Activities – Through Wednesday, 01/24/18

- We are preparing for 411-Blast Day activities on Friday, January 26, 2018. Many Career Tech instructors ask us for help in getting ready for displays and activities they do on this day.
- We will also be assisting with the Cincinnati Reds Caravan activities the same afternoon and early evening. They will be using the Commons and we will be assisting with the video wall and sound system.
- We worked with Mrs. Malone and Mr. Rigsby on preparation and multiple technology setups for the BPA Competition held here on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. The event and competitions are always a fun and exciting day for all involved – FULL HOUSE and great day!
- Matt Kentner and Matt Kinzer will be attending the Ohio Educational Technology Conference on Thursday, February 15, 2018. One of the break-out sessions that day is a 'Roundtable for Career Tech Technology Coordinators.' I have always found this session to be an informative and productive time spent with other Technology Staff that have a true understanding of what a Career Center is and how they operate.
- We will be working with Sidney Electric in the near future on several issues with our Central Sound and Paging system. Their technician believes that there are at least two electronic boards that have been damaged or are defective in the Central Sound Control Box.