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OUT & ABOUT

LACC CNA Clinical

After returning from Christmas Break in January, the LACC Certified Nurse Assistant class began attending on-site clinicals. The CNA students went on a semester long rotation between Evenglow Lodge and Evenglow Inn in Pontiac. We want to give a big thank you to Evenglow for being so flexible with us and our scheduling. We greatly appreciate the partnership we share with Evenglow, and look forward to our future clinical times.



LACC Internships

Beginning after Spring Break, several LACC students got the opportunity to participate in our internship program. This allowed them to leave the building during their class time and go to different locations across town for some real world experience. We are so appreciative to the internship locations that took our students and were incredibly flexible and patient with us. If you are interested in hosting interns for the 2021-2022 school year, please send an email to mlee@pontiac90.org.

THANK YOU!!

Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County

Central School

City of Pontiac Engineering

Illinois State Police Radio

Lincoln School

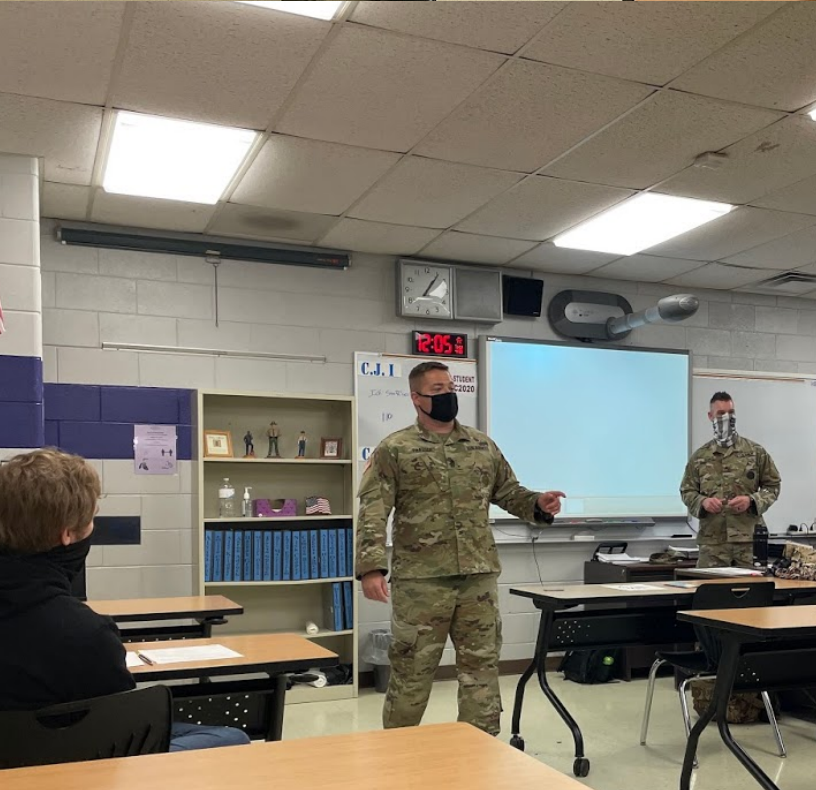
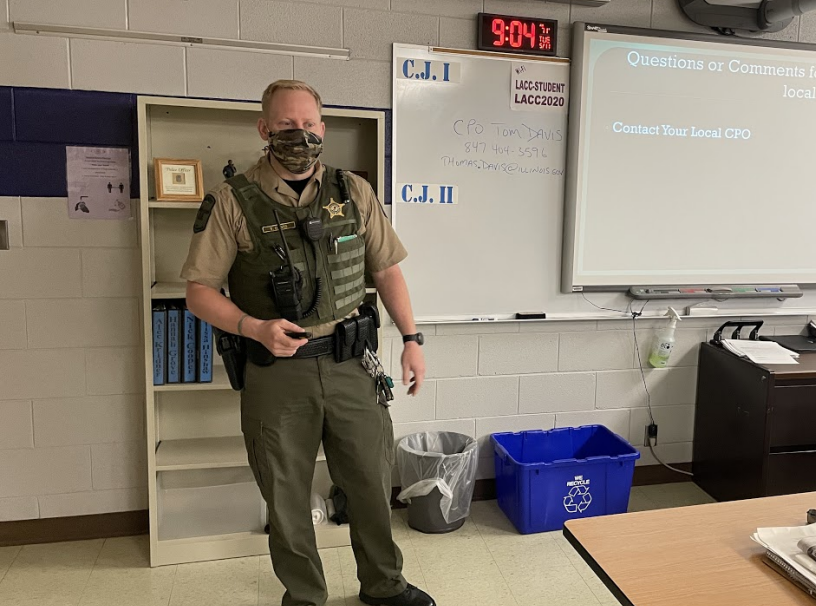
Noah's Ark Preschool

Pontiac Junior High School

Pontiac Police Department

Prairie State Tractor





Getting Back to Normal

This semester we have been fortunate enough to get back to a small sense of normalcy. Thanks to new state health guidelines, we had the opportunity to safely allow guest speakers back into the building. Thank you to Officer Tom Davis, 1SG Ben Frazier, SSG Jason Dean, Cpl Allan Doran, and Sean Flottman for taking the time to visit us and share your knowledge in our classrooms. We LOVE having guest speakers here at LACC. If you are interested in coming to speak with one of our programs, please call: (815) 842-2557 or send an email to: mlee@pontiac90.org

Co-op says "Thank you!"

Please **CLICK HERE** to view the Co-op "Thank You" video.
Thank you to the following businesses for hiring our Co-op students:

Raya Bauman	Mackinson Dairy Farm
Frances Becker	JMSA Trucking, Inc.
Aleighia Boldt	Taco Bell
Drew Burns	Graymont Co-op Association
Paige Burns	Monical's Pizza of Pontiac
Hunter Casey	Walmart Supercenter
Kailey Conkle	Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Jacob Cox	PTHS/LACC
Kelsi DeWitt	Evenglow Lodge
Kimberly Fitzsimmons	Pontiac City Hall, ACRESinn, County Market
Terrence V. Gierich	County Market
Alicia Gonzalez	IHR Counseling Services - Institute for Human Resources
Dallas Hillier	Pontiac RV
Alexie Hoy	Arby's
Kaitlyn Hunt	Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County
Carson Kelly	Technical Metals Inc., Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Alyssa Knobbe	Good Samaritan - Pontiac
Danielle Lewis	Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Ayden Mankowski	The Cup and the Scone
Ricky Matuszewski III	Monical's Pizza of Pontiac
Meghan Melvin	Walmart Supercenter
Madison Mills	The Paws Zone
Brooklynn Pennington	Watson Vision Center
Alaina Poplett	Monical's Pizza of Pontiac
Andrew Potts	Monical's Pizza of Pontiac
Jayden Purdy	Bernardi's II Restaurant
Kelsey Ransom	Walmart Supercenter
Tatum Runyon	Walmart Supercenter
Sydney Schneeman	Steve Mueller - State Farm Agent
Alan J. Schott	Graymont Co-op Association
Trevor Sexton	Evenglow Lodge
George Smith	City of Pontiac
Trysta Sorenson	Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Kaden Thomas	Prairie Central Co-op
Noah Thurston	Advanced Technology Recycling
Weiland Torkelson	Prairie State Tractor
Ryleigh White	Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

LACC in the Community.



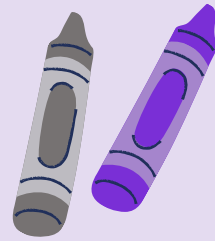
Culinary had their first event this year for the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce. The Students made boxed meals to be served at the event for 50 people. The students made 3 different types of sandwiches (beef, turkey and veggie) along with a greens salad, fruit salad, & homemade brownies and chocolate chip cookies. The meals were boxed up and delivered to the event. Contact Chef Rowan for catering inquiries,
srowan@pontiac90.org

Don't forget to call us for help!
(815) 842-2557

- Automotive - Oil changes, tire rotations, vehicle checks, etc.
- Certified Nurse Assistant - Blood Pressure Checks
- Computer Maintenance - Computer & Computer Part Repairs
- Construction Trades- House projects, Woodworking projects
- Criminal Justice - Event Security
- Culinary Arts - Catering Events
- Cyber Security/Networking - Computer Servicing
- Digital Media/Graphics - Design Projects
- Early Childhood Education - Preschool Class
- Emergency Medical Technician - Blood Pressure Checks
- Engineering/Architectural Design - CNC projects, 3D printing, etc.
- Welding - Metal projects, Welding projects, Welding repairs, etc.

LACC Preschool

This Spring we welcomed preschoolers back into the building. The Early Childhood Education students were ecstatic to work with them even if it was just for a few weeks.



If you are interested in having your child attend LACC Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Amy Richardson:
arichardson@pontiac90.org
(815) 842-2557



**MIDWEST
TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE**

Two of our Welding students participated in a High School Welding Competition at Midwest Technical Institute in Peoria in April. We're so proud of Carson Kelly & Drew Burns. Carson won 2nd place and a \$2,500 scholarship, and Drew won 3rd place and a \$1,000 scholarship



Students of the Month

January 2021



Aaron Adcock



Grace Mund

February 2021



Mary Hilt



Megan McMenemy

March 2021



Alyssa Fox



Sergio Munoz

April 2021



Alexis Thetard



Marissa Lanz

May 2021



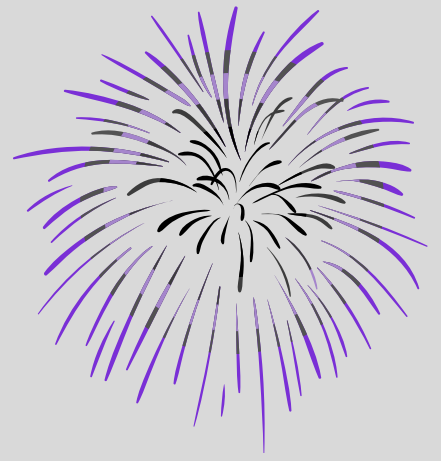
Frances Becker



Alana Christianson

2020-2021

Students of
the Year



Mary Hilt
Dwight Township High School
Class of 2021

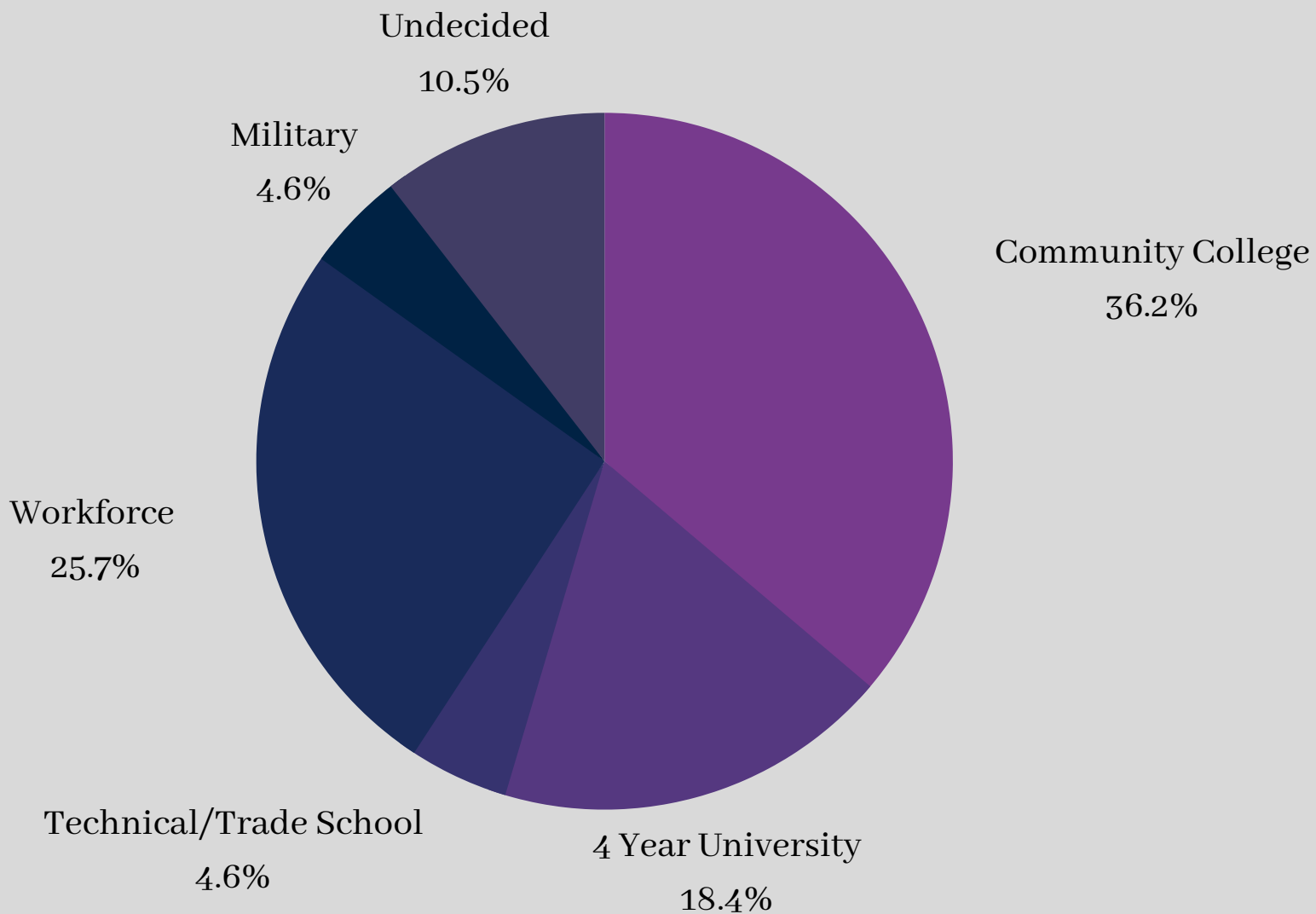


Marissa Lanz
Prairie Central High School
Class of 2021



Class of 2021

After Graduation Plans

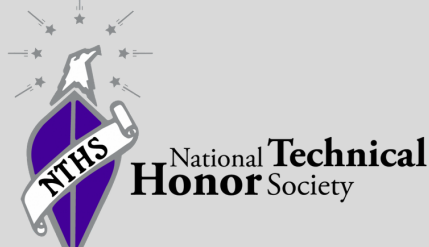


Please [CLICK HERE](#) to watch our Senior Recognition Video for the Class of 2021



This year, 9 of our students participated in the Illinois SkillsUSA virtual competition. Two of them even participated in more than one competition. We're proud to share the placements of each of them below. Congratulations to all of our competitors!

- **Alexis Thetard** - Preschool Interactive Bulletin Board - 2nd Place
- **Grace Mund** - Preschool Interactive Bulletin Board - 4th Place
- **Elizabeth Brown** - Commercial Baking - 6th Place
- **Sierra Cohoon** - Commercial Baking - 7th Place
- **Sergio Munoz** - Advertising Design - 7th Place
- **Carson Graves** - Advertising Design - 9th Place
- **Drew Burns** - Welding - 13th Place
- **Grace Mund** - Early Childhood Education - 13th Place
- **Alexis Thetard** - Early Childhood Education - 16th Place
- **Carson Kelly** - Welding - 20th Place
- **Joseph Ian Hopkins** - Architectural Design - 26th Place



LACC National Technical Honor Society

The LACC chapter of the National Technical Honor Society has welcomed 64 new members. These members have shown attributes which the organization represents: scholarship, honesty, responsibility, good character, leadership attendance and enrollment in LACC programs.

NTHS provides opportunities for scholarships, future employment references and possible employment searches for all members. The following students have received their membership information and were recognized in the virtual induction that was included in LACC's Awards & Recognition video released on April 30, 2021.

Members inducted Last Year and remain enrolled in LACC programs Include:

Dwight Township High School- Camden Beier, Eden Beier, Hudson Beier, Destinie Drapeau, Rylee Farris, Jack Gallet

Pontiac High School- Timothy Burgess, Emilie Collins, Kaylee Conkle, Alyssa Fox, Ian Hopkins, Alexie Hoy, Adam Jacobs, Aerial Marc, Logan Roe, Trevor Sexton

New members for the 2020-2021 school year are:

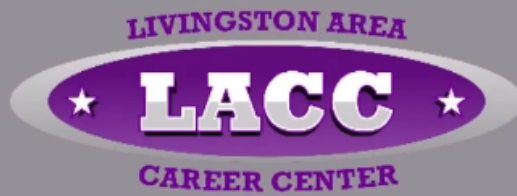
Dwight Township High School- Ashton Burkhardt, Brandon Ceylor, Leticia DeLara, Kaleb Duden, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Shawn Romanetto, Justin Seabert, Alexis Thetard, Randall Groves

Flanagan-Cornell High School- Destini Moranville, Ezekiel Sidfrids, Madeline Nutgrass

Pontiac Township High School- Jacob Lucas, Natalie Cassady, Carson Graves, Brayden Harder, Samantha Johns, Emerson Lee, Cole Lindsay, Grace Mund, Zoe Noles, Brynn Pickett, Rebecca Russell, Jonathan Stock, Hunter Trainor, Nolan Verdun, Ellie Wright, Aaron Adcock, Athena Ambriz, Frances Becker, Keegan Brinkman, Katlynn Burgess, Tyler Carwyle, Alana Christianson, Mallory Dennis, Alicia Gonzalez, McKenna Gourley, Samuel GRIEFF, Madison Jones, Alec Kridner, Cole Lindsay, Addison Masching, Camryn Mies, Madison Mills, Lukas Morrisette, Donovan Murphy, Grace Myers, Alyssa Rodriguez, Sydney Shepherd, Weiland Torkelson, Gabriel Travis, Adam Verdun, Bobbie Vogel

Prairie Central High School- Ashtin Elder, Liam Gehring, Whitney Hetherington, Gracie Kerns, Marissa Lanz, Jadyn Lewallen

Woodland High School- Jena Easton, Emily Johnson, Logan Lucas, Megan McMenamin, Kayleigh Osterdock

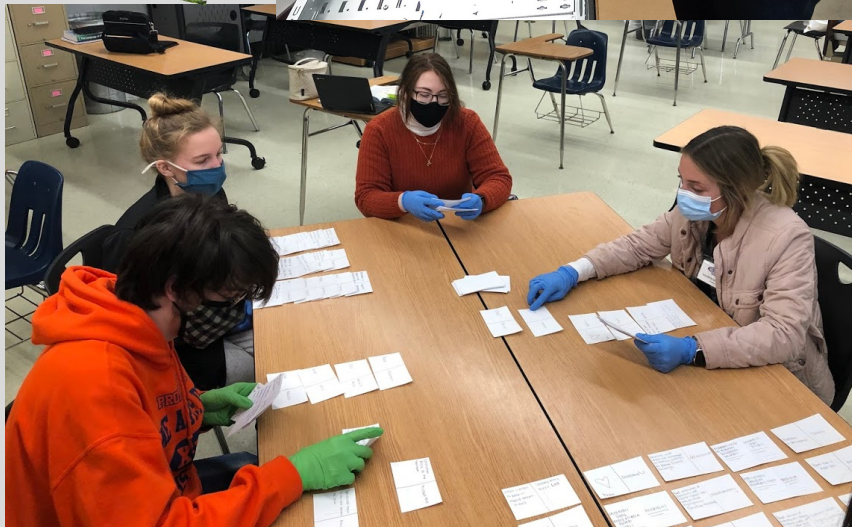


AWARDS & RECOGNITION 2020-2021

Our Awards & Recognition Video was released on April 30, 2021. This includes all recognition for Program Awards, Community Scholarships, NTHS induction, Students of the Month winners, Students of the Year winners, and Co-op Recognition.

To View the full video, [CLICK HERE!](#)

LACC in Action



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