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Livingston Area Career Center



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We are proud to be running 14 Career & Technical Education programs here at LACC. We've created a short video to show just a glimpse of what we do around here. For a more in depth explanation of each of our programs, please visit our website lacc.k12.il.us.
To view the video, CLICK HERE



OUT & ABOUT

We are so excited for many of our programs to have the ability to leave the building in order to enhance their learning experience. The following programs get to leave several times a week and go out to businesses & job sites: Construction Trades (New Build job site), Fire Fighting (Pontiac Fire Department), EMT (Pontiac Fire Department), Certified Nurse Assistant (Evenglow).



<u>Internships</u>

Internships are rolling again this year, and students are going all over the place! Our internship program is designed for 2nd year students to have the opportunity to take what they learned in their first year, and apply it in a business setting during the second year. We currently have 36 students that go out to 12 different businesses. We are so grateful for each and every business that is allowing us into their facilities.



THANK YOU!

Caterpillar
Eppel Construction
Heller Motors
Illinois State Police Dispatch
Lincoln School
Livingston County Courthouse

Noah's Ark Preschool
Pontiac Jr. High School
Pontiac Police Department
St. Mary's Preschool
Stoller International
V-Com 911 Dispatch

Guest Speakers

Our doors are open and the guest speakers have been plentiful! Guest speakers make a really great addition to our curriculum. Having a person from their industry come speak to students really does wonders for them. We are so appreciative of each and every guest speaker that has taken the time to come visit.





Thank you!

Detective Gary Beier Miss Carly Bohm US Marshall Tom Rena Officer Brian Enderli Chief Jim Woolford **Detective Matt Dick Director Randy Wittenberg** Keri Jo Schmidt Michael Mercer Connie Snyder Ryan Schladenhauffen Illinois Dept. of Human Services Dr. Jenelle Brown Sara Attig Alcha Corban Jason Rabbass Sean Flottman **Adam Sutter** Illinois Central College SSG Jason Dean **Alloy Specialties** Diaz Sign Art

LACC in the Community



Criminal Justice security is back running this year, and they have already been pretty busy! Students get the opportunity to do security for real events, as well as managing parking in many scenarios. Their events so far this year are: 4 PTHS football games, the Indian Showdown, Dwight Harvest Days parade, Thresherman's Parade,

Thersherman's Reunion, PTHS cheerleading competition, The Munch Wrestling competition, and then they will be at the Pontiac Holiday Tournament. If you are interested in having Criminal Justice students work your event, please reach out to Jack Bristow - jbristow@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 Fall we welcomed preschoolers back into the building. The Early Childhood Education students have thoroughly enjoyed the little ones being back and getting to teach and interact with them!





If you are interested in having your child attend LACC Preschool for the Spring 2022 school year beginning January 5th, please contact Amy Richardson:
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(815) 842-2557



LACC Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now available.

Spots fill up quick, so be sure to apply soon!

Please visit our website (lacc.k12.il.us) for more information!

Students of the Month

September 2021



Keegan Krug



Natalie Cassady

October 2021



Laura Schaffer



Jonathan Stock

November 2021



Hailey Heath



Hunter Trainor

December 2021



Camdyn Friedman Troy Woodcock





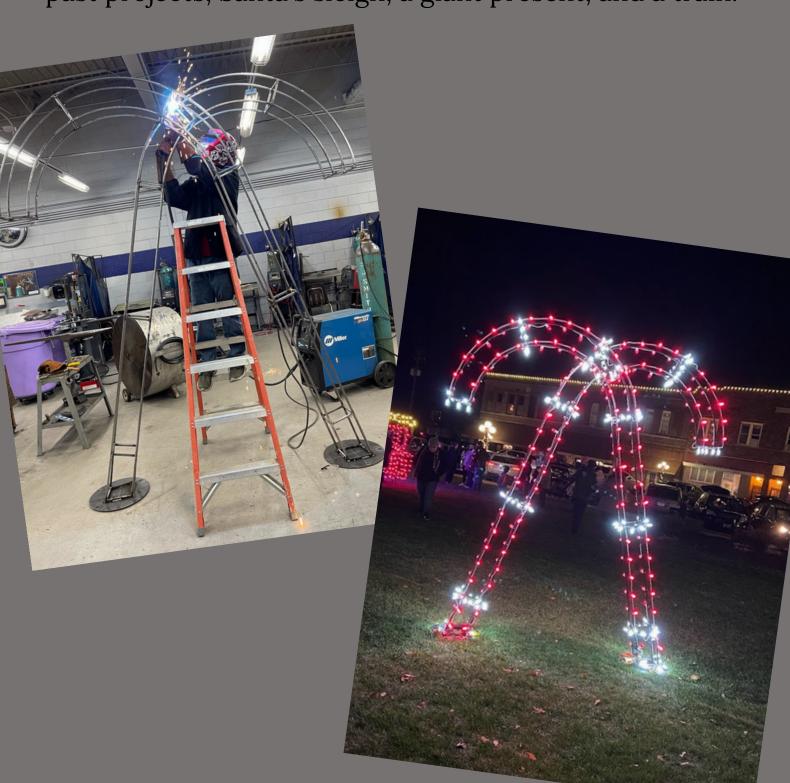
In honor of Thanksgiving, we asked LACC students what they were thankful for this year. Some students chose not to participate, but many participated and shared their gratitude with us. To view our 2021 "LACC Gives Thanks" video, CLICK HERE!

We are endlessly thankful for our students and being able to have them here with us. They've proven time and time again their resilience & patience with all of the curveballs that have been thrown their way. December 6-10 we celebrated LACC Spirit Week, and took the time to show LACC students how great they are. The week was filled with showing off LACC colors, trivia, treats, and prizes. We love having each and every one of them here at the LACC, and hope they feel the same way. Please follow this link to view our short "Thank you" to our students.



Welding Holiday Project

For the third year in a row, Mrs. Lancaster & her Welding students have completed a project for the City of Pontiac's downtown square. The project is presented during the lighting of the city's Christmas tree & Christmas Light-up Parade. This year's project was crisscrossed candy canes! To see it in action, drive by the square in downtown Pontiac. Also there are our past projects; Santa's sleigh, a giant present, and a train.



Merry Christmas from the Livingston Area Career Center



