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*Livingston Area Career Center*

**CAREER EDUCATION**  
the VOC NEWSLETTER  
Created By: LACC Students

## What's the Buzz about ECE?

Another year is underway for the Early Childhood Education program at the Livingston Area Career Center. Students have been working hard to prepare the classroom and are very excited for the first day of preschool to finally arrive on Tuesday, September 10th. Students are learning about and practicing the professional skills needed to be successful in the field of early childhood. You might ask, why is early childhood education important? Over the past few decades or so a vast amount of brain research has indicated that the period of early childhood is a window of opportunity for



Pictured above: First day of school for the 19-20 Preschoolers.

learning unlike any other time in life. Connections in the brain are made more quickly and efficiently and the potential to be shaped by our surroundings is nearly endless. Now more than ever our society needs a workforce that is trained in providing our children with the highest quality early childhood experiences.

In addition to planning and running a quality preschool lab our students are preparing for their futures in the field by earning state recognized certificates and credentials as well as college credits in the areas of early childhood education and child development. Students that are in their second year of the ECE program are given the opportunity to participate in early childhood internships. These experiences continue to be major contributors to our students' success in the field.

## LACC Auto Show

On Saturday, August 31st, the LACC Autos class participated in their very first Auto Show. Ehresman Performance reached out to the LACC for a partnership, and together we organized the event. In total, there were 22 cars registered for the show. The LACC Culinary class catered the event, and the Law class provided security. A special thanks to Ehresman Performance for including us. Catch us next year for another awesome show!



Pictured above are a few of the 22 cars registered for the Auto Show.

Pictured below: The LACC Law class provided security for the Auto Show.



## LACC Law and Culinary



Pictured above: The culinary class is pictured here grilling lunch for a staff luncheon.

Pictured below: Law students are seen providing security at our car show event.



As shown in the pictures above, the LACC Law and Culinary classes are available for events outside of school. Culinary is available to cater functions, as well as Law is able to provide security. Please contact the LACC at (815) 842-2557 for more information on how to utilize either class.

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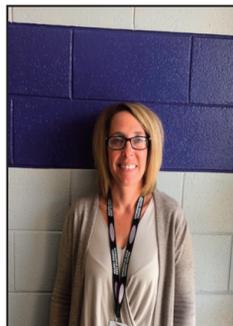
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## New Staff

This year we have welcomed 5 new staff members to the LACC. We are so happy to have all of them on the LACC team, and are excited for a great school year.



Beth Kuerth, CNA Instructor



Julie Carter, Clinical Site Coordinator



Maddie Lee, Student and Career Coordinator

### Quotes...

**"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."**  
Colin Powell



Laura Vogel, Special Projects Coordinator



Vinnie Hobart, Autos Instructor