

# TECHCONNECT

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## School is Back in Session

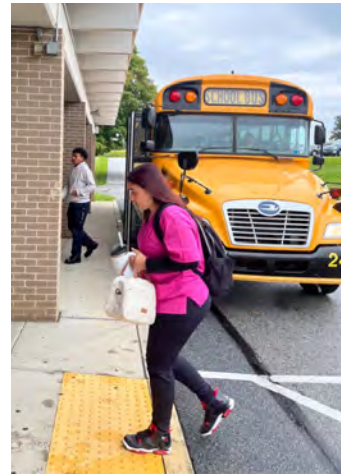
Thursday August 24th marked the first day of our High School & Inter-generational Programs at our Brownstown, Mount Joy, and Willow Street Campuses. The year is off to a great start and in just the first month of instruction, our classes are already buzzing with activity.

This year we are proud to welcome 1517 students to our three campuses! In total, the LCCTC is filled to 90% capacity for the '23-'24 school year, a result of the growing demand for technical education. For a breakdown of program enrollment, check out the [Application Status Report](#) on our website.

Below are just a few snapshots from this past month of students in action at our Brownstown, Mount Joy, and Willow Street Campuses.

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# LCCTC Protective Services Students Honor Officers at 9/11 Memorial

On Monday, September 11, 2023, Lancaster County honored the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and the lives of Lancaster police officers, firefighters, and emergency workers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

In a ceremony held at the Lancaster Public Safety Training Center, Lancaster CTC Protective Services Students rang a bell and placed a flower at the main podium in honor of our local fallen first responders. LCCTC Protective Services alum Megan Farling, opened the ceremony with a stirring rendition of the National Anthem.

Thank you to the Lancaster County Offices of the County Commissioners for planning the memorial event and allowing our Protective Services students to play a role in honoring those we have lost.



# Practical Nursing Welcomes Employers to Career Fair

On September 13, Our Practical Nursing Career Fair returned in-person for the first time since Covid, welcoming 13 companies to our Willow Street Campus! All of our Practical Nursing Cohorts were able to visit with representatives from possible career fields and learn more about their specific opportunities.

The visiting companies included:

- Willow Valley Communities
- Criticare Lancaster
- Luthercare
- Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health
- Mennonite Home Communities
- WellSpan Health
- Pediatric Specialty Care
- St. Anne's Retirement Community
- Keystone Urology Specialists
- Pleasant View Communities
- Visiting Angels
- BAYADA Home Health Care
- Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital



## LCCTC Elects 2023-2024 FFA Officers

The LCCTC FFA officer election took place on September 12 within the Animal Production Science & Technology Program at our Willow Street Campus. Six officer candidates completed the application process. The candidates were interviewed by a nominating committee by individuals who have various agricultural backgrounds, including Don Ranck (OAC chair), Brittany Snyder (Center for Dairy Excellence), and Deb Seibert (retired Ag teacher).

The first FFA meeting with the presiding officers took place on September 18, and all FFA members will be assigned committees to help plan various events throughout the school year.

The FFA Officers include:

(Pictured from left to right in the same order)

President - Hunter Fulginiti  
Vice President - Abby Shirk  
Secretary Savannah Bergman  
Treasurer - Ky Logan  
Reporter - Zoë Allman  
Sentinel - Catherine Alonso



## Penn State Health Life Lion Visits Protective Services

On Thursday, September 14, the [Penn State Health Life Lion](#) Helicopter touched down at the Lancaster Public Safety Center with a little help from one of our Protective Services Students operating the radio from the landing site!

After they safely landed, the pilots and EMS Paramedics gave the cadets an overview of their operation, highlighting their medical gear, daily routines, and stories from the field. Protective Services Instructor Natalie Littlehale, who formerly worked as a Life Lion EMS, gave students insight into the day-to-day operations with the Life Lion team and what they could expect and look forward to as an EMS Paramedic.

The cadets enjoyed the visit and seeing the helicopter up close and in-person to understand how EMS paramedics can perform life-saving work while transporting patients in a tight space.



## Work Resumes on House Project at the Mount Joy Campus

Our Construction Technologies students resumed work on the house project adjacent to our Mount Joy Campus in mid-September, and the project is already speeding along.

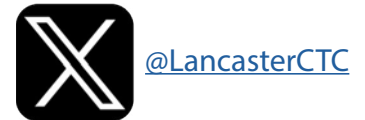
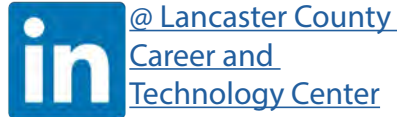
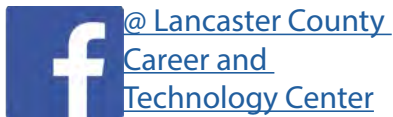
On Tuesday, September 19, students were hanging drywall inside the house and preparing the outside before they put up the siding.

Instructor James Smith said the house should be completed by the end of the year and will be up for sale. With one project finishing up, students will have plenty of opportunities to keep busy as construction begins on the home next door in October.



## Follow LCCTC on Social Media!

This summer, our LCCTC social media profiles underwent an overhaul, so make sure you are following us to stay up-to-date with all of our campuses! You can now find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Follow the links or see our handles below.



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