

# TECHCONNECT

February, 2026

## LCCTC WELCOMES PA STATE SENATOR JAMES MALONE



High school Student Ambassadors at Mount Joy had the honor of walking Pennsylvania State Senator James Malone around the campus. They had the opportunity to share their CTE experiences and their goals upon graduation with the state legislator.

Thank you for visiting our school, Senator Malone! We hope to welcome you back soon!

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# FORMER ANIMAL PRODUCTION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS RETURN FOR DENTAL DEMONSTRATION



Our current Animal Production Science and Technology students got to learn from program alumni! A certified equine dental provider and an alum from the program's first year, Katelyn, offered a demonstration on Dixie the Appaloosa, owned by Bobbie, a 2022 graduate! Sedation was provided by Dr. Donna Moore, one of our Attending Veterinarians. The dental demonstration was performed by Duncan Equine Dental Services.

APST students have also been grading eggs the old-school way and bottle-feeding their new class pet, Janet! The lamb was born at instructor Lori Lefever's farm a few weeks ago, but she was rejected by her ewe. Mrs. Lefever brought Janet to the CTC for x-rays and lots of love and attention!

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# WELDING TECHNOLOGY PIECES TOGETHER METAL BENCH FOR BRIGHT HORIZONS DAYCARE



Students from our Welding Technology program designed and manufactured a bench for our Bright Horizons daycare. Students and faculty from Welding Technology presented the completed project to Bright Horizons students, faculty, and staff.

Pictured from left to right are:

Mount Joy Representatives

Ariana Shorter (Hempfield School District)

Declan Haines (Penn Manor School District)

Mr. Andrew Huber (Co-Instructor for Welding Technology)

Trenton Kautz (Elizabethtown Area School District)

Owen Daley (Penn Manor School District)

Bright Horizons Representatives

Odalys (Instructional Coach)  
Bright Horizons Friends  
Jennifer (Center Director)

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## **CARPENTRY TECHNOLOGY HUNTING BLINDS UP FOR SALE**

Hunting blinds for sale!

Looking for your next hiding spot? Consider purchasing one of our Carpentry student-made, multipurpose hunting blinds! A limited number are available for purchase by donation. We recommend a donation of \$785 for the base model, or \$2,095 for the model with all the add-ons!

You may also ask for specific add-ons at a la carte prices.

Interested? Shoot an email to instructor Jim Smith at [jasmith@lancasterctc.edu](mailto:jasmith@lancasterctc.edu) ASAP!

# MULTIPURPOSE HUNTING BLINDS FOR SALE

## Suggested Donations

Original model (framing, metal skin, skid system,  
door lock)  
\$785

Complete model with all add-ons  
\$2,095

## Add-Ons

Plexi-glass  
\$170

Plywood windows and hinges  
\$80

Rockwool insulation  
\$245

Rigid foam  
\$360

Paneling – 3/8 x 4 x 8 CDX plywood (6 pcs.)  
\$160

4 x 4 x 12 PT posts – cut to 6' (2 pcs.)  
\$60

LedgerLOK post screws (for metal brackets, a  
must for 6' elevated platform) – 3 boxes  
\$125

Steel post bracing at bottom – 8' off ground  
\$34

Ladder  
\$44

Railing for back deck  
\$32



**Payment by check or cash**

**Contact [jasmith@lancasterctc.edu](mailto:jasmith@lancasterctc.edu)  
for additional information**

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## POWER SPORTS STUDENT RECOGNIZED BY HERSHEY THEATER FOR PART IN DONEGAL PLAY, CLASS EARNS ATV SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Our students can do it all!

Finn Mutterspaugh, a student in our Power Sports program, was recognized as an Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play by the Hershey Theatre Apollo

Awards! Finn took on the role of Constantine Bouc in “Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express” at Donegal High School! Finn is now in rehearsals for the school’s spring production.

So, so cool to see our students’ stage talents recognized! Congrats, Finn!



**HERSHEY THEATRE**  
**APOLLO**  
AWARDS

**OUTSTANDING supporting actor**  
**IN A play**

<b>Ben Creason</b>	as Cedric/Mr. Voldy in <i>Puffs</i> Elizabethtown Area High School
<b>David Fogell</b>	as Dickie Bell in <i>Ken Ludwig’s A Fox on the Fairway</i> Penn Manor High School
<b>Carlos Kohls</b>	as Mr. Darcy in <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> Ephrata High School
<b>Madison “Finnley” Mutterspaugh</b>	as Constantine Bouc in <i>Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express</i> Donegal High School
<b>Brady Witmer</b>	as Mr. Collins in <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> Ephrata High School

**HONORABLE MENTION**

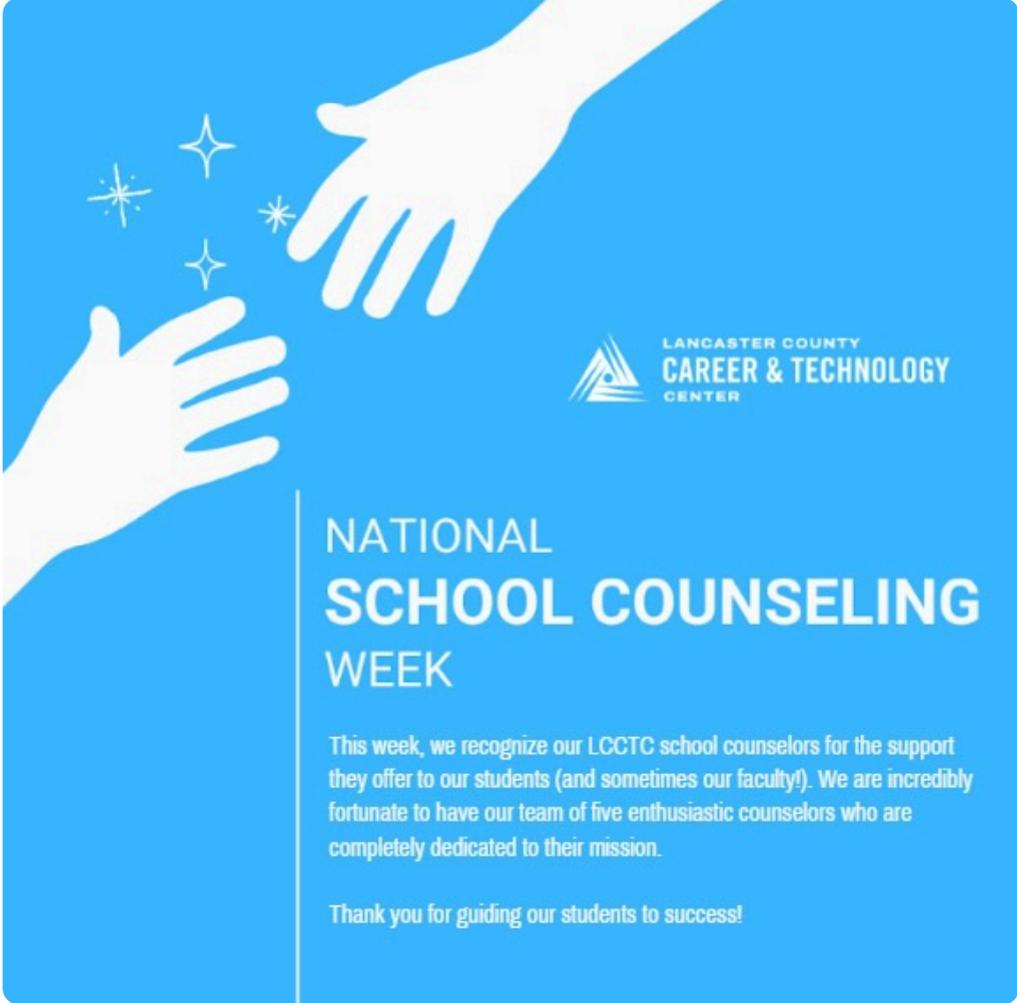
<b>Ethan McNair</b>	as White Rabbit in <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> Columbia High School
<b>Van Reiner</b>	as Jonathan Harker in <i>Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors</i> McCaskey High School

In early February, the full Power Sports Technology class earned ATV Safety Training Certifications at Brownstown Campus! From our instructor’s research, this is a milestone achievement as we believe it’s the first time Pennsylvanian high school students have earned this safety certification within CTE curriculum. With this certification, PST students will be certified to ride and test equipment right here at school!



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# LCCTC RECOGNIZES NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK



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Brownstown

Melissa Brown  
Dr. Benjamin Stiles

Mount Joy

Leslie Schlosser

Willow Street

Garrett Boop  
Amy Gallo

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## DENTAL HYGIENE GETS TO WORK IN CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY



Dental Hygiene students have been quite the busy bees lately!

In class, they've collected patient histories, conducted both intra- and extra-oral exams, practiced periodontal probing, and taken dental x-rays.



In their free time, they've been giving back to the local community! On February 7, with sponsorship from Give Kids a Smile and Wegmans, our program hosted its annual Sealant Saturday event! Second-year students successfully placed 201 dental sealants to prevent cavities in children aged six through 18.

On February 9, second-year students provided dental screenings for



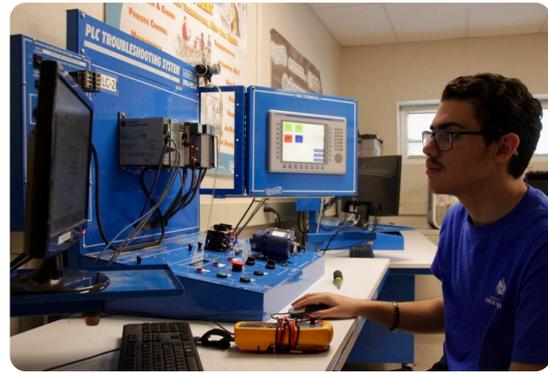
children aged one through 18 at the Bethel-Tulpehocken Library in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Coalition of Oral Health. The Healthy Teeth Healthy Children event especially provided care for underserved populations!

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## AROUND THE CTC



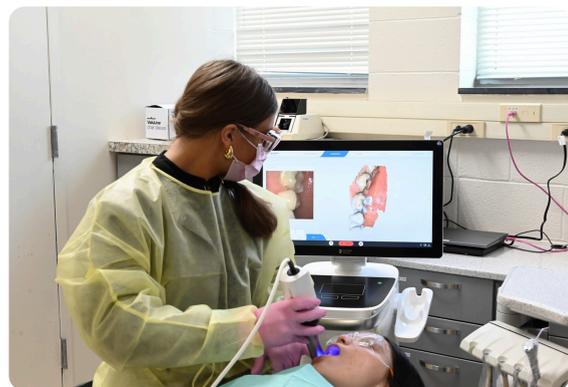
Precision Machining drilled holes for turning and milling projects. Students also continued their independent projects, including work on the CNC mill to make a piece for the Welding Technology class' iron working machine!



Electro-Mechanical Engineering students finished up their week by connecting and operating air logic circuits and troubleshooting motor control systems.



You see many of their photos on our page... Photography students make regular visits to other classes at



Dental Assistant students made digital impressions of teeth that would be sent to a lab to 3-D print crowns, bridges,

Brownstown to take photos and hone their skills. Lately, they've been working on video ads to highlight our many programs!

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and dentures! They also mounted full-mouth series of X-rays, ran through composite procedures, and practiced digital charting.

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Check out this cross-program collaboration!

Willow Street's Welding, Collision Repair, and Intro to Manufacturing programs are putting together 11 fire pits for the Farmers Fire Insurance Company, located in York. The metal is cut by the manufacturing class, then sent to Welding to join the pieces together. Finally, Collision Repair students will paint the fire pits for a finished look!



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