

TECHCONNECT

May, 2026

LCCTC CONFERS 33 AST DEGREES DURING 2026 ADULT EDUCATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



“Knowledge is power,” said keynote speaker and former LCCTC administrator Mr. Michael Katch at our 2026 Commencement Ceremony. 33 Adult Education students graduated from our Automotive Technology, Dental Hygiene, and Veterinary Technology programs!

Soon, they will empower our local workforce with the knowledge they’ve gained through their Associate of Specialized Technology degrees. ConGRADulations!

Ms. Jennifer Baker, executive director of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Foundation, was in attendance to grant a record number of financial awards! Congratulations to all Workforce Grant and Tony and Ginny Gillespie Legacy Grant recipients; these awards support the purchase of tools, uniforms, and industry certifications as students enter the workforce.

Thank you to the Lancaster Country Club for welcoming our graduates and their families. A special thank you to our additional speakers, Dr. Scott Long (executive director, LCCTC) and Ms. Julianne Snopkowski (graduating Dental Hygiene student, LCCTC).

LCCTF RUNS SUCCESSFUL 20th ANNUAL FLY ON THE RUN FUNDRAISER

This year marked the 20th Fly on the Run fundraiser event! On behalf of our faculty, students, and CTC community, the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center would like to take a moment to thank all our industry partners who made this year's fly-fishing fundraiser - and all 19 before it - so successful.

This year, the fundraiser brought in \$48,000 in donations from the auction alone! Your generosity provides scholarships and workforce grants; lends financial assistance for tools, uniforms, and certifications; and supports the long-term impact of the LCCTC through our Foundation's Endowment Fund!

Special recognition and thanks to our students and faculty in: Animal Production and Carpentry Technology, for stocking the Lititz Run with trout; Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry Arts, and Intro to Culinary Arts (Brownstown and Willow Street), for catering the banquet and fly fishing tournament; Heavy Equipment, for directing guests at the Millport Conservancy; and Intro to Construction (Brownstown and Mount Joy), for assisting with tear-down.



BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER LANDS AT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

May 1



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Nope, it's a Black Hawk helicopter from the National Guard, landing at our Protective Services Academy!

Instructor Mr. Bill Reid's brother-in-law, alongside four additional members of the National Guard, flew the helicopter from Fort Indiantown Gap to just a few hundred yards from our cadets.

Thank you for dropping in and showing our students around your "office" - and thank you to all those who have served in our country's Armed Forces.

ALL LCCTC HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES INDUCT NEW NTHS MEMBERS

Last month, our three campuses held their respective spring National Technical Honor Society induction ceremonies. Congratulations to all new inductees!

Membership is based on skill development, academic achievement, and community service. Students must maintain a ninety percent average in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) program and complete six hours of service to be inducted.

To learn more about the National Technical Honor Society, visit nth.org.



SPRING 2026 VOLUME OF TECHTALK LITERARY MAGAZINE NOW AVAILABLE



The third issue of the LCCTC TechTalk literary magazine is now available!

Please visit lancasterctc.edu/news to find the full post and online PDF.

TechTalk is a space for all CTC students - high school and higher education alike - to explore and express their creative sides. The magazine's Editorial Committee explains, "Everyone has a talent in areas outside a major. It can be photography, layout and design, writing, or other areas. TechTalk hopes to provide a platform for those other talents for as many students as we can."

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Adult Education's ELDT CDL program has graduated several day and night classes recently!

To all our recent graduates: congratulations on your accomplishment, we wish you all the best on the road!



ELDT Class A, completed May 26:

From left to right:

- Tyler R.
- Kevin O.
- Felipe H.
- Omar L.
- Ernest W.

ELDT Class A, completed May 21:

From left to right:

- Conner H.
- Brian K.
- Hunter R.



ELDT Class B, completed May 18:

From left to right:

- Criony G.
- Samantha G.



ELDT Class A, graduated May 6:

From left to right:

Wendell J.

Gaspere R.

Waldemar C.

Logan R.

Joshua H.



Congratulations to Practical Nursing's most recent graduates, Cohort 171!

These students completed their program on April 24 and earned their NCLEX state exam eligibility. Best of luck, we look forward to hearing all about your future successes!

Special thanks to Lampeter-Strasburg High School for hosting us for our ceremony.



Please join us in celebrating our April Lions' Club students of the Month!

Alana Flory — Advanced Health Careers, Elizabethtown Area School District,
Elizabethtown Lions' Club Student of the Month

Jesse High – Automotive Technology, Manheim Central School District,
Manheim Lions' Club Student of the Month



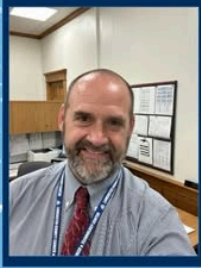
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - APRIL 2026

BROWNSTOWN	MOUNT JOY	WILLOW STREET
<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">YONIEL CORTES</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Electrical Construction Technology Penn Manor School District</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">EVAN SAVIDGE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Culinary Arts Manheim Township School District</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">ALONDRA de JESUS ORTIZ</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Patient Care Technician Penn Manor School District</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">HANNAH MARTIN</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Introduction to Manufacturing Careers Cocalico School District</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">DAX SEIPLE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Electro- Mechanical Engineering Manheim Township School District</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Janyce Santiago</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Animal Production Science and Technology Manheim Township School District</p>

NATIONAL DAYS AND WEEKS OF RECOGNITION

BROWNSTOWN



MR. BRUHN

- If he ever starts a podcast, would love to talk sports with Michael Jordan
- Was a Little League baseball umpire for his first job
- Says the best advice he's ever been given – "Take a walk around an issue or problem to make sure you're seeing it from all sides."

MOUNT JOY



DR. FREY

- First job at Dairy Queen, in Columbia – "I can still craft a flawless soft-serve cone, complete with that perfect signature swirl on top like a true DQ pro!"
- Looks forward to a summer spent with family and friends, making memories with her grandsons Joey and Carson, and topping it off with a getaway to Key West in July!

WILLOW STREET



MR. KING

- Was a bagger at his local grocery store for his first job – eggs and bread on top!
- Looks forward to time with family this summer, his daughter goes to college this fall
- Says the best advice he's ever been given – "Compounding interest is the real money maker"

May 1 was National Principals Appreciation Day! We're lucky to have a strong team of three highly creative and dedicated principals. Thank you for your continued commitment to your campus faculties, staffs, and students, and to career and technical education!

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4 through May 8, 2026), we asked our instructors to share their favorite life lessons with our graduating students! Behind every successful student story at our school is an instructor who believed. LCCTC celebrates our faculty for their daily commitment to student growth and academic excellence. Thank you for dedicating your positive attitudes, compassion, and industry experience to Career and Technical Education!

May 6 marks both National School Nurses Day and National Nurses Day! To our school nurse team, to our Practical Nursing and medical program faculty, and to our students aspiring to be nurses: today and every day, we celebrate you for devoting your skill and compassion to your community. Thank you for being you!

With World Facilities Management Day (May 13), LCCTC recognizes and appreciates the contributions of both our facilities and maintenance staff in keeping our buildings neat. Thank you for making sure our campuses run smoothly each and every day!

During National EMS Week and National Veterinary Assistants Week (both May 17 - May 23), we honor the commitment and effort of our Lancaster County emergency medical services professionals who provide lifesaving, quality emergency care to those in need, and of our local veterinary assistants who serve as the backbone of our veterinary health care teams. Thank you to our Protective Services Academy and Veterinary Assistant program instructors for

fostering a strong appreciation of and respect for these career paths in our future EMS providers and veterinary assistants!

Home of the free because of the brave. On Memorial Day, today, and every day, the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center honors and remembers our fallen service members for their ultimate sacrifice. Thank you.

ADVICE FROM OUR INSTRUCTORS

If you want to change the shape of your life, change the shape of your day.

There is nothing that a little time in nature can't fix!

Being a human comes first; being real goes a lot further than being perfect.

Treat every day like an interview — you never know who you'll meet or what opportunities may come your way!

When things get tough, dig deep, stick with it, and make it happen.



HAPPY NATIONAL NURSE DAY
May 6, 2026


Thank you to our school nurse team, to our Practical Nursing and medical program faculty, and to our students aspiring to be nurses!

Today and every day, we celebrate you for devoting your skill and compassion to your community.

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Thank you.



WORLD FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DAY

Today, we shine the spotlight on our facilities team.

★ Thank you for keeping our buildings neat and making sure our campuses run smoothly! ★





NATIONAL EMS WEEK
May 17 - May 23, 2026

LCCTC recognizes the commitment and effort of our Lancaster County emergency medical services professionals who provide lifesaving, quality emergency care to those in need.

Thank you to our Protective Services Academy program instructors for fostering a strong appreciation of and respect for the industry in our future EMS providers!



NATIONAL VETERINARY ASSISTANTS WEEK
May 17 - May 23, 2026

LCCTC recognizes the commitment and effort of our local Lancaster County veterinary assistants who serve as the backbone of our veterinary health care teams.

Thank you to our Veterinary Assistant program instructors for fostering a strong appreciation of and respect for the industry in our future veterinary assistants!



AROUND THE CTC



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May

Willow Street's Medical Assistant program, together with our Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide and Patient Care Technician programs, hosted a blood drive with organ donation info stations, alongside Lancaster General Health this month!

The organ donation info stations were funded by an Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness (OTDA) Seed Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, through Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13. The initiative serves to spread awareness through educating secondary students about organ and tissue donation.



Click on the image above to view a short video of Mr. Lingle racing the truck!

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Willow Street's Intro to Transportation team earned fifth at the Tuff Truck Challenge at Buck Motorsports Park earlier this month!

This was the first Tuff Truck competition that instructor Mr. Donny Lingle has led his classes into since 2019. Mr. Lingle raced the same truck that CTC students over the years have worked on together, but students from this year's class fabricated a new dashboard, installed gauges, and wired up emergency cut-out switches for racing too.

May 21

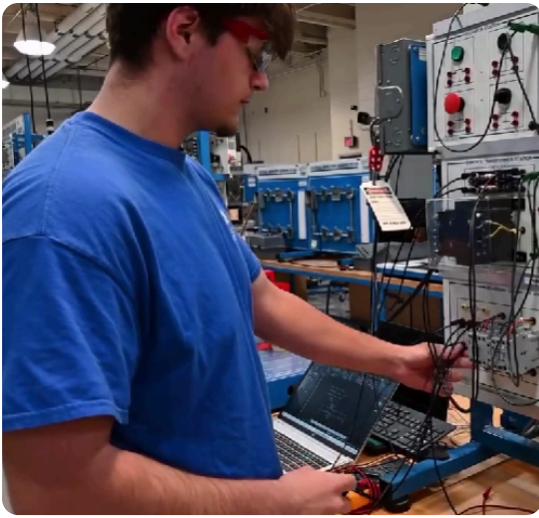
Make way! Cadet Matthew Schroder, a student in our Protective Services Academy, participated in a ride-along with Ephrata Police recently. Our program currently doesn't have ride-along agreements with any local police departments, so Cadet Schroder showed great initiative in making the visit happen on his own time.

Cadet Schroder is already attending a leadership program at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy on Mondays and Wednesdays via an educational trip opportunity. Way to go, Cadet!



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May 19



Click on the image above to view a short video of our students at work!

Today's technicians and tomorrow's engineers wired industrial motor controls in Electro-Mechanical Engineering! 14 of 18 students have Co-Op placements this year!

Similarly, 28 of 37 Welding Technology students are out on Co-Op! Students in the classroom recently finished metal benches for their campus and for this month's Fly on the Run auction!

Meanwhile, Introduction to Transportation students worked on a 1971 Barracuda together, changing the water pump and valve cover gaskets and refinishing the engine!

May 6

Brownstown's Digital Design and Print Media class designed and produced a mini comic book for distribution at local stores on "Free Comic Book Day!"

To participate, our students produced about 1,500 copies of their comic for even distribution at The Comic Store and 4th Wall Comics in Lancaster, Complete In Box in Ephrata, and Keystone Comic Den in Manheim - the last of which is owned by an LCCTC alumnus!



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May 1



Our Adult Veterinary Technology students earned their RECOVER Certifications for dog and cat CPR!

They learned how to look for unresponsive warning signs, and how to provide appropriate breaths and compressions.

April 29

The LCCTC eSports Team held its first home tournament this month! The Brownstown Campus hosted teams from the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

Christian R. and James H. took gold in the Mario Kart Duo competition - congratulations!



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