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TURNING POINT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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Night of Hope 2022

New Faces Around Turning Point

Jennifer Wolheter serves as a teacher's assistant twice a week here at TP. She loves the freedom to build relationships and letting students know she's glad they are here every day.

Usually, Mrs. Wolheter and her family live and serve as missionaries to Bolivia, but we are blessed to have her here at Turning Point during their stateside fundraising year.

We also welcome our furry friend, Nora, and her human, Jennifer Flora to our Turning Point family this year. Nora brings Jennifer to school with her on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Mrs. Flora taught elementary school for just over 20 years before following God's leading in a different direction. She is thankful that one of the places He's brought her is Turning Point! Mrs. Flora loves getting to know these students and doing life with them as much as possible.



Save The Date For Night of Hope 2023

Celebrate a Night of Hope with Turning Point! This year's event will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm. We will hold Night of Hope at Stones Hill Community Church in Ligonier. Enjoy dinner and a show with Mobile Dueling Pianos. There will also be silent and live auctions with the proceeds directly benefiting our Turning Point students.

Tickets are \$50 per seat or \$275 per table of six. To reserve your seat visit tpcoffeeco.com or call/text Kayla at 260-415-4282.

Student Service

Every month our students help pack PowerPaks for students at West Noble Schools. Powerpaks are a way to help kids experiencing food insecurity by sending them home with a bag of non-perishable food items each Friday. Student helpers from Turning Point work together to pack these bags on a biweekly rotation. Our students enjoy the opportunity to contribute and make a difference for kids in their own community!



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TP ZOO TRIP!

While the weather on October 26 couldn't be described as warm and sunny, that didn't stop us from taking a field trip to the Fort Wayne Zoo! Visiting the zoo may not sound super exciting to most teenagers, but many of our students had only visited a zoo once in their lives, if at all! We took advantage of donated admission tickets, loaded everyone onto a big yellow bus, and had a Turning Point Zoo Day!

The benefit of an end-of-season zoo trip is when it's chilly and damp, no one else ventures out to see the animals! Our Turning Point group were nearly the only visitors to the zoo that day, and we enjoyed roaming around and getting up close and personal with a variety of different animal friends.

Spending the day together adventuring away from the school building affords teachers, support staff, and students natural ways to build relationships and get to know each other aside from our educational roles. Making memories and "doing life" together is one of the most important components of the Turning Point experience!



Pictured Top-Bottom: TP student Kolton enjoying log ride, sting ray feeding group, Roxana with a friendly goat, Lion King saying "hello," Counselor Tim & Mrs. Flora ride the zoo train.

Turning Point Coffee Company News

TPCC Goes to Indy

On November 2nd, Mr. Logan, Mrs. Huggett, and Mr. Erwin along with three students shared about TPCC at the Conexus Student Industries Council in Indianapolis. The students presented about the business, how they are involved, and what was in store for the company going forward. Mrs. Huggett also organized a display and a coffee bar that allowed for others at the conference to sample Turning Point coffee.

This presentation is the first step in a partnership with Conexus (a statewide program for networking school-based enterprises) that will create great future opportunities for students.

TPCC has been busy the last several months with product development and packaging of our own Keurig cups (K-cups)! We now have this product available on our website. K-cups will provide the coffee company with another avenue to "Keep Hope Alive" for its students. Visit turningpointcoffeecompany.com to purchase all of our coffee products.

TPCC Chocolate & Coffee Gift Baskets

Celebrate the holidays with a TPCC Chocolate & Coffee basket! This year we have partnered with Chocolate Turtle to bring you beautiful and delicious gift baskets. To place your order, visit tpcoffeeco.com by December 11th! All orders will have **FREE** shipping and be shipped by December 19th.



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