



# WACTC UPDATE

Western Area Career & Technology Center

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What's Happening



On Monday Western Area welcomed 100 McGuffey ninth graders prior to their tour of our programs.

### WESTERN AREA CTC

»PHLEBOTOMY«  
**TRAINING**

12-WEEK CLASS

Next Class Starts: January 9, 2025

Class: Thursday - 5:00 to 9:00 PM

3-WEEK DAYLIGHT EXTERNSHIP

Held at Quest or St. Clair Hospital

For Information Call  
Jessica Pettigrew  
724-746-2890 Ext 118



Culinary students Nathan Wise (T) and Stephanie Griffith (CH) visited Nemaocolin Woodlands to learn about apprenticeship opportunities.



Santa's Helpers surprised staff with early holiday presents! Pictured with Mr. Meloy and Ms. Anderson are Olivia Tatano (CM), Brenna Henry (B), Delaynie Baldwin (M), Brenna Berghoff (W), Brylee Merrell (CM), Annalise Algeo (CM) William Geitner (FC) and Stephanie Griffith (CH).



Officer LaSalvia received a surprise gift from Secret Santa and Brenna Henry (B).



HVAC instructor Rob Rossell was instructing students on safety with torches and the proper way to set a neutral flame. Watching the presentation were Christopher Bechter (T), Weston McVeigh (M), Kyla Green (T), Braydon Zawojski (B), Landon Rush (T).



## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION UPDATE

**Kimberly K. Anderson**

**Cooperative Education Coordinator**

DISTRICT	STUDENT	EMPLOYER	PROGRAM
<b>Burgettstown Area</b>	Darius Simmons	Wally's Auto Repair	Auto Mechanics
<b>Canon-McMillan</b>	Julie Bennett	Oakview Dental Lab	Health Occupations
	Aiden Campbell	Dennis Puskarich Masonry	Masonry
	Cameron Cox	Opeka Auto Repair	Collision Repair Technology
	Riley Edkins	South Hills Toyota	Auto Mechanics
	Keira Hale	South Hills Toyota	Auto Mechanics
	Lilly Hall	The Pittsburgh Hair Bar	Cosmetology
	Brenda Krut	Parlor Six Hair Studio	Cosmetology
	Blake Leichty	Opeka Auto Repair	Collision Repair Technology
	Alexander Rodriguez	Metro HVAC	Heating & Air Conditioning
	Sam Weir	Freightliner	Collision Repair Technology
<b>Chartiers-Houston</b>	Jesus Chavez	N&C Construction LLC	Electrical Occupations
	Gage Heider	N&C Construction LLC	Carpentry
<b>Fort Cherry</b>	Austin Tokarski	Specialized Professional Services	Carpentry
<b>McGuffey</b>	Joseph Daniels	CB Mining	Auto Mechanics
	Memphis Hadrych	Innovative Electronics Corporation	Networking
	Evan McCartney	Metro HVAC	Heating & Air Conditioning
<b>Peters Township</b>	Nick Matson	Zabcar's Auto Repair	Auto Mechanics
	Joseph Wolkiewicz	Fletcher Industries	Electrical Occupations
<b>Trinity Area</b>	Cody Flowers	Metro HVAC	Heating & Air Conditioning
	Kaden Loughman	Budd Baer Subaru	Auto Mechanics
	Aidan Szygenda	Washington Chevy	Auto Mechanics

