

McKenzie MESSENGER

Winter 2025



CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!

Career and Technical Education Month

February is Career and Technical Education month, an opportunity to highlight the importance of high-quality career and technical education (CTE) programs in our schools. For Indiana, it's also an opportunity to shine light on the great work happening across the state to improve these opportunities for students.

The real-life impact of CTE is seen every day in students' lives and the communities they join after high school. CTE is a key catalyst for employers' talent pipelines and an important driver of our state's economic growth and prosperity.

Career and technical education in Indiana doesn't have to look like yesterday's shop class. Today's CTE students are learning skills and competencies to prepare them for high-paying and high-tech careers in STEM fields, Advanced Manufacturing, IT, Health Sciences and more. CTE students have opportunities to earn credentials while in high school and reduce their education and training costs after high school, get real-world experience through internships and other work-based learning opportunities, and ultimately increase their earning potential.

CTE programs include
classroom instruction,
laboratory learning,
work-based learning,
and student leadership.



WHAT IS CTE?
A program of study that
integrates academic
and technical skills,
while preparing
students for careers and
postsecondary
education.



Connection

HIGHLIGHTING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HAPPENINGS OF MCIT STUDENTS

BOOM GOES THE AIRBAG -SAFETY W/ AUTOMOTIVE

Last November, Mr. Peckinpaugh's automotive classes were learning about auto safety. One aspect of those safety lessons was airbags. What better way to learn how they work than getting a first row seat as they deploy?



To view the Airbag 2024
Deployment video, **Scan QR:**



CTE DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE

A huge thank you to Ms. Walker and Ms. Sherrer for guiding our Entrepreneurship and Biomedical Science Capstone students on a meaningful visit to the Indiana Statehouse! This incredible opportunity allowed students to engage directly with state legislators, sharing their experiences and insights on the impact of Career & Technical Education.

During their visit, students highlighted how their CTE programs have provided them with hands-on learning, industry-relevant

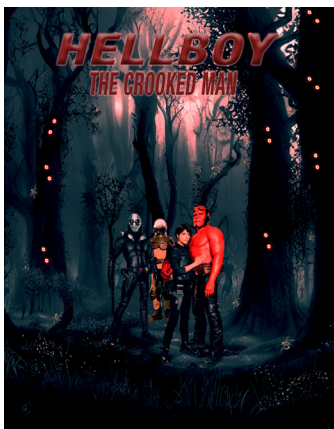
skills, and pathways to future careers. They spoke about real-world projects, mentorships, and the valuable workforce connections they have gained through their studies. Their voices helped illustrate the critical role CTE plays in preparing the next generation for success in high-demand fields.

We are proud of our students for advocating for their education and future, and we appreciate our legislators for taking the time to listen. Experiences like these reinforce the importance of strong CTE programs and their impact on both students and the broader community. Thanks to all who made this possible.



GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENTS TAKE ON MOVIE POSTERS

With a focus on creative typography and layer blending options, Mr. McDonough's Graphic Design class was tasked with creating movie posters and came up with a variety of results! Here are some of the highlights.



FBLA STATE CONFERENCE, VINCENNES AVIATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER & PACERS GAME - ALL IN 1 DAY

Last fall, our FBLA chapter attended the State Conference at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Before the conference, students toured the Vincennes Aviation Technology Center, where they learned about career possibilities like becoming an airplane mechanic or pilot.

During the conference, students also had the chance to connect with other FBLA members from across the state. After the conference, they capped off the trip by enjoying an exciting Indiana Pacers game, making it a fun and educational experience!



HSII CNA PREP STUDENTS VISIT IVY TECH COLLEGE

Ms. Gauen's HSII CNA students recently had the opportunity to tour the Fort Ben Campus of Ivy Tech. The students enjoyed the experience and shared that they didn't realize there were so many options at Ivy

Tech. Programs that were included in the tour include: Nursing, Imaging/Radiology, Surgical Tech, Mortuary Science and Massage Therapy.



1024 KIL-O-BYTES PREPARE FOR FRC 2025 SEASON

1024 is excited to kickoff the 2025 FRC season. The team has been busy strategizing on how to tackle the challenges presented this year.

The Kil-O-Bytes start their season February 28th in Mishawaka, Indiana. This event is a part of the FIRST Indiana Robotics District. Teams competing at this event receive District Ranking Points based on their performance and any awards they receive.



MS. SAHM FEATURED IN FACES OF INDY 2024

Congratulations to Mrs. Sahm for being featured in the March edition of Indianapolis Monthly. As the current district teacher of the year, she did an amazing job of representing MCIT and all the fabulous things we do for students in CTE.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDENTS ZOOM WITH TIFFANY HADDISH

Ms. Walker's Entrepreneurship students recently had the opportunity to speak with Tiffany Haddish via Zoom. This Zoom meeting was made possible by Ms. Walker's participation in STARTED UP Foundation's Innovate WithIN's pitch competition.



MCIT'S JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Aija Golden
Alyssa Hunt
Amelia Willhoite
Andrew Nakabayashi-Howard
Angelena White
Ashley Colorado-Mesita
Aveyah Turentine
Aydin Ozuyener
Chloe Copeland
Dameill Nix
Damien Smith
Demi Robinson
Diana Rodriguez
Donald Garrett
Eliel Pena Perez
Elissa Castro Concha

Fernando Xique
George Holland
Isaac Brenes Zuniga
Isabella Nguyen
Jaaciel Palacios-Cruz
Jaidon Harper
Jameson Pittman
Jaxson Grice
Jeffery Harber
Jordan Stokes
Joseph Torres
Justin Dunham
Kennedy Owens
MacKenzie Langham
MacKenzie Woodford
Maliyah Patterson

Martha Itsede
Matthew Kramer
McKenzie Cosaboom
Nayeli Davila-Cuellar
Nyah Powe
Quintin Smith
Sebastian A. Estrada
Sebastian Joven
Simeon Thomas
Sol Victoria Jimenez
Sophia Schubert
Tre'Von Mensah
Tyler Gardner
Tyler Hawver
Victor Jackson
Zakhiya Clayton





HOURS OF OPERATION

MON	CLOSED
TUES	2:00-4:00
WED	2:00-6:00
THURS	2:00-4:00
FRI	1:00-3:15

WALK-INS WELCOME
OR CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
317-964-8009

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Basic Hair Services

Haircut
Iron Out
Shampoo & Style
Cut & Style
Cornrows
Kid Braiding

Hair Coloring Services

Permanent Color
Foil Highlights
Lowlights
Cap Highlights
Demi/Semi Color

Chemical Texture Services

Permanent Wave
Relaxer
Soft Curl Perm
Creative Perm Wrap

Nail Services

Gel Manicure
Base Manicure (Water)
Manicure (Oil)
Base Pedicure
Pedicure (Gel)
Acrylic Removal

Special Services

Eyelash (strip)
Eyelash (individual)
Acrylic Nails
Fill-in
Parafin Dip (Hands)

Hair Removal

Eyebrow
Upper Lip
Chin
Full Face

Facial Services

Basic Facial
Deluxe Facial
Make Up (Application)



BERNIE'S PLACE is a student-operated seasonal restaurant offering reasonably priced, original menu items. The courteous staff provides a fine dining experience in a relaxing, unique training facility.

Monday / Tuesday
Closed

Wednesday - Friday
11:00 - 1:00 PM

Bernie's Place Restaurant
McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology
7250 E. 75th Street Indianapolis, IN 46256
317-964-8008

FEBRUARY WEEKLY SPECIALS

• BURRITO BOWLS • TACO SALAD • MEXICAN FRIED ICE CREAM	5 CHICKEN AND DUMPLING SOUP	6 CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO	7 LOADED POTATO
• DOUBLE SMASH BURGER • STRAWBERRY CHICKEN SALAD • CHOCOLATE CRÈME BRULÉE	12 CHILI	13 CHICKEN VELVET	14 BROCCOLI CHEESE
• CALIFORNIA BLT • ORIENTAL CHICKEN SALAD • CREAM CHEESE POUND CAKE	19 CLOSED	20 CHICKEN TORTELLINI	21 CORN CHOWDER
• CHICKEN POT PIE • SAVANNAH SALAD • PEACH COBBLER	26 MEXICAN CHICKEN	27 CHICKEN VELVET	28 CREAM OF BROCCOLI AND WILD RICE