First Choice Update

11/5/2026

9-12 First Choice Opportunities / Work-Based Learning

- 10/20 Discovering Paths Chamber Mentor Program: Millersville University: STEM Careers
    - Caleigh Wilson
    - Makenna Beiler
    - Lauren Cazanave
    - Benjamin Pierce
    - Alanya Fisher
    - Kayden Figueroa
    - Aiden Hofmann
- Travis Arrieta - CO-OP at Select Masonry
- Yerik Davalos - CO-OP at DD Remodeling
- Alyssa Kraft - CO-OP at A & J's Twisted Kitchen
- Zurien Miller - CO-OP at Magic and Wonder
- Miguel Rodriguez - CO-OP at Vidal Construction
- Juan Velez - Internship at CPRS Physical Therapy
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- Hailey Brown - Internship at TK's Wreaths
- Zoey Leonard - Internship at The Factory Ministries
- Natalia Melendez - Internship with PV Athletic Department
- Alex Powell - Internship at Newport Meadows
- 10/20/2026 Emma Keener - Shadowed at Reading Hospital
- 10/22/2026 The following learners participated in a Culinary/Hospitality Workshop at Spooky Nook:
    - Caiden McLimans
    - Michelle Sturges
    - Aubree Marks
    - Emily Myers
    - Amadi Hilliman
    - Maggieann Phippen
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- CORE / MFG Picnic Table Donations: 20 picnic tables manufactured by our middle school learners and overseen by our CORE learners were donated and delivered to local business, community partners, and PV mentors.





1. Commemorable plates donated by Lancawards (Clair Beiler)



<u>11th Grade Mentoring Program</u>

- Mentor Session #2 on 10/16 participated in Clifton Strengths discovery session with Dr. Botiglieri and Workbased Learning Scenario Discussion with Dr. Eby.

- 11/6/26: 11th Grade Junior Achievement Real Life Day is this Friday! A day of Financial Literacy Activities and simulations.
- 11/20/26: Next Session #3 on Professional Communication

Agricultural Education

- Pequea Valley FFA competed in the Agricultural Issues Forum at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The team created a presentation on a local agricultural issue and then presented that issue to local community groups. The team then presented to a team of judges at the national event.
    - Members include Mia Nordhoff, Kelsey Della Rova, Bella Biddle, Isabella Byler, Myla Smucker, and Lauren Coblentz.
    - Team Placing - Bronze
    - Special shout out to co-FFA advisor Jasmine VanSant for the time and effort she put into coaching the Ag Issues team!



Manufacturing Week-10/7-10/9

- All 8th grade learners visited one of the three CTC schools.
- All 7th and 8th grade learners visited a local business on Friday
    - 7 Trees Woodworking
    - Astro Machine Works
    - Ecore
    - Goodhart Sons Inc.
    - Dutchland Concrete
    - Harrington Hoist
    - Iron Mountain
    - Kauffman Kitchens
    - Stryten Energy
- Thursday Manufacturing Activities

    - Our CORE Learners lead a picnic table manufacturing activity.
    - Our Ag team shared a PVC plumbing activity.
    - The STEM 8 learners learned how to wire an outlet.
    - CNH employees taught our learners about welding through a virtual welding activity.
    - Rock Lititz collaborated with our facilitators for a STEM related ‘escape box’.
    - Both STEM labs participated in building PV-themed lamps to be given to learners that excelled during the day.
    - Our Graphic Arts department designed custom stickers to be printed for the learners.
    - The Science department led a materials testing activity.
    - Learners were also engaged in various design challenges throughout the day.
- Special thanks to Mr. Tim Hess and Mr. Jamiel Smoker for the time and effort they put into Manufacturing Week!

















CORE

- Manufacturing Day
    - CORE produced over 20 picnic tables to distribute to our partners that support the CORE, job shadowing, and work experience programs.
    - CORE assisted the 7-8 graders to make a Manufacturing Day t-shirt that was designed by one of our 7 or 8th graders.
- Save the Bay Tree Planting - CORE 9 and 10 learners planted trees as part of a riparian buffer project.