



Eighth Grade Students Tour the Frederick V. Pankow Center



Emily S. and Tiffany M., 8th graders from L'Anse Creuse Middle School-North, pose with a furry new bunny recently born in Mrs. Tautolo's Agriscience classroom.

Eighth grade students in the L'Anse Creuse middle schools toured the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' Frederick V. Pankow Center: Tuesday, March 13th, L'Anse Creuse Middle School - South and L'Anse Creuse Middle School - East; Wednesday, March 14th, L'Anse Creuse Middle School - Central and Thursday, March 15th, L'Anse Creuse Middle School - North.

The tours included Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs; the Math, Science and Technology (MST) program and Introduction to Performing Arts program. Pankow Center teachers talked to the students about what their programs have to offer to their future. Students were given a guided tour through classrooms and labs, as well.



Mr. Grindem, Law Enforcement Teacher, shows students one of the police procedures students will learn about in his class.

Cameron C., an automotive student, and Mr. Tobey, the MST Biology teacher, talk to a group of students in one of the new science labs.



Ms. Jankowsky the Performing Arts teacher, talks to students in the 'Black Box', used for students to rehearse.



Mrs. Awrey-Kaufuss talks to students on tour about Early Childhood Education and Teacher Cadet.

Middle School students get to ride the hovercraft that was designed and built in Mr. Fox's Intro to Engineering and CAD / Drafting classes.



Local Business Partner Honored

Two automotive students and AYES Apprentices, recently participated in a breakfast honoring their sponsor, William Donohue. Mr. Donohue is the Service Manager at the Bavarian Motor Village and Motor City Mini of Shelby Township. Alyssa S. and John J. from the Pankow Center's Automotive Technology program were in the company of service managers, technicians and executives from other dealerships across the country. The event was held onsite at Bavarian Motor Village on Dequindre and M-59 in Shelby Township. William Donohue has been instrumental in the implementation of the AYES apprenticeship program in his facilities and has helped support the AYES program with other dealerships. Students nominated for the AYES program at the Frederick V. Pankow Center are met with understanding and encouragement from Donohue. Not only does he offer students his unique perspective on what is expected as an employee, he is supportive and understands the learning process that students are going through.

Pictured below from left to right are William Donohue, Dieter Goerke, Eitel Dahm, Gerry Hope and Rudi Heeling.

For more information about the AYES or the STRA apprenticeship program contact: Roland Leone, Macomb County School-to-Registered Apprenticeship Coordinator at 586.783.6570 x 1347.



Other Recent L'Anse Creuse Career Activities

- In Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), students not only participated, but hosted the regional HOSA event at the Pankow Center on Saturday, January 27th.
- During the month of February, every eighth grader in the district took a Career Interest Inventory and created an EDP in the Career Cruising program.
- 10th grade students in the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools toured the Pankow Center's CTE classes on February 1st and 5th.
- Dean Sabelhaus, the new Construction Technology teacher, attended the Michigan Construction Teachers Association Annual Conference on February 8th.
- Two Pankow Center teacher consultants, Patti Bayly and Lynn Foster, presented at the Michigan Career Education Conference in Detroit on February 13th.
- Web Design students participated in the Macomb Community College *Learn and Earn* on February 28th.
- CTE students from the Pankow Center participated in the SkillsUSA regional event in Romeo on March 3rd.
- The FIRST Robotics team, the Pankow GEARS, participated in the Great Lakes Regional on March 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing students presented their "Project 49" at the Autorama on March 9th. The project is a student-driven restoration of a 1949 Chevy truck.
- Construction Technology students took the Detroit Joint Carpentry Union's Math Exam on March 9th.

Career or College Questions?

The career development coordinator for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools is available to see students who need assistance with career development activities. Interested students should sign-up in the counseling office to see Mrs. Arnold.