



## Web Design Students ♥ Learning



The students in Mrs. Schmid's Web Design class like to wear their hearts on their shirts! These enthusiastic students have been learning web design all year at the Frederick V. Pankow Center and having fun at the same time. On a recent trip to the Macomb Community College Learn and Earn Expo they decided to sport their student-designed "I ♥ Schmid" shirts. The trip to Macomb Community College also included a visit to the student center where students ate in the cafeteria and visited the book store. The Web Design class teaches students the fundamentals of web design and emphasizes how to plan, create, design, critique and maintain web sites. Students learn a wide variety of proficiencies, including HTML coding, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia FLASH, communication skills, graphics, and design. Internet usage and research is an integral component of this class as well as using the digital camera and scanner. Motivated students work to achieve an HTML Developer Certificate. The program is intended to be taken for two years, but interested students could also opt to take the class for one year. For more information about the Web Design program contact: [schmide@lc-ps.org](mailto:schmide@lc-ps.org).

## 2007 Arbor Day Activities Grow on Students

The Frederick V. Pankow Center's Agriscience and Natural Resources class was blossoming with donations of spruce trees and flowers just in time for Arbor Day, April 27. The 100 spruce trees, donated by Art Van, were planted at Atwood Elementary and Francis A. Higgins Elementary School on April 25th and at Green Elementary and Marie C. Graham Elementary School on April 27th. Agriscience students assisted at each event. Also at Graham Elementary on April 27th, Agriscience students assisted elementary students in creating a butterfly garden with the donation of butterfly bushes from Marvaso Greenhouses and Farm in Romulus and a student grant to design the garden. Green Elementary also has a butterfly garden. Agriscience students will returned to the schools throughout the school year and during the summer months to maintain and water the butterfly gardens.

Marigolds, Impatiens, Wave Petunias, Snapdragons, Herbs, Vegetable and House Plants are all on sale at the Pankow Greenhouse!

Hours of operation:

7 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday and on Saturday, May 26th from 9 a.m. - noon

For more information e-mail: [tautosh@lc-ps.org](mailto:tautosh@lc-ps.org)

### Upcoming events and activities:

- ~ Frederick V. Pankow Center's  
*Senior Honors Night, May 16th*
- ~ Law Enforcement program's  
*Crash Scene Reenactment, May 17th*
- ~ Last day of school for L'Anse Creuse  
Public School Seniors, May 18th
- ~ Transportation Career Day, May 31st
- ~ Last day of school, June 8th

## FIRST Robotics - Team GEARS



The 2007 FIRST Robotics Team consisted of 12 students from the Pankow Center's Math, Science and Technology program and the Career and Technical Education programs. The FIRST program provides the opportunity for high school students to design and build a robot and then use that robot to compete in a competition. On the first Saturday of January each year, the students learn what the game will be at the competitions and have six weeks to design, build and ship a robot that will be able to perform the tasks required in the competition. Mentors from the school and from local companies are brought in to assist students in the process. This year the team was financially sponsored by Paragon Technologies, Inc. Mentors from Paragon were brought in, as well as from FANUC Robotics, Macomb Community College, local college students and former FIRST Robotics team members.

For more information about FIRST Robotics go to: [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org)

For the student-designed GEARS website go to: [www.pankowcenterrobotics.com](http://www.pankowcenterrobotics.com)

## CTE Students Participate in State Level SkillsUSA Competition

Fifteen students from the Frederick V. Pankow Center competed in the SkillsUSA State Tournament April 27-29 in Lansing. Students competed in First Responder/CPR, Criminal Justice, Automotive Service Technician, Advertising Design, Electronics Technician, TV Production, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI), and Collision Repair.

### TOP REGIONAL / STATE WINNERS

First Responder / CPR - Justin B.  
3rd PLACE REGIONAL WINNER  
5th PLACE STATE

Criminal Justice - MICHELLE O.  
3rd PLACE REGIONAL WINNER  
6th PLACE STATE

CSI - TRACY M., TIM N., and SARA S.  
2nd PLACE - TEAM - REGIONAL WINNER  
3rd PLACE BRONZE METAL STATE WINNER

Automotive Service Technology - JOE C.  
1st PLACE REGIONAL WINNER  
3rd PLACE BRONZE METAL STATE WINNER

Automotive Service Brakes - STEVE C.  
3rd PLACE REGIONAL WINNER

Automotive Service Electrical - ANTHONY T.  
3rd PLACE REGIONAL WINNER

For more information about SkillsUSA and their competitions go to: [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)

## West Michigan FIRST Robotics Competition—GO GEARS!!



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