

FREDERICK V. PANKOW CENTER

CONNECTIONS



Results for Skills USA Regional Competitions



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Samm C., Jenn A., and Adam C. are the proud **STATE CHAMPION WINNERS** in the **Crime Scene Investigation Contest for Skills USA**. The winning trio will travel to Kansas City, June 20, 2011 to compete against all other state winners in the National Championship! In addition; **First Responder/CPR finishers were:** Kayla B. (5th place), Alley T. (6th place) and Garry S., (13th place). Katherine P. also placed 9th in the Criminal Justice portion by demonstrating among other things; how to finger print, lift a fingerprint, and perform a traffic stop. Great job Criminal Justice!



CULINARY ARTS

Aspiring Chef and Culinary Arts student Richard G. competed by demonstrating various cooking techniques in the "**HOT FOOD SERVICE**" portion of the Skills USA regional competition. On the menu were: knife skills, chicken fabrication and the start to finish preparation of an appetizer, salad, and main entrée. Nice Work Culinary!

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

David P. took **2nd Place in State Competition** for the "**NEW CAR PREPARATION**" portion of the competition. David is a Junior at Merritt Academy and is interested in working for BMW someday! Keep it Up Auto Tech!

HOSA (HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA)

Seven Pankow Students **qualified through Regional Competitions** in February to compete at the HOSA State Leadership Conference held in Traverse City, MI in April. Elizabeth L. and Donna June P. were **2nd and 3rd Place Medalists** in their respective events and earned the right to represent the state of Michigan at the HOSA National Leadership Conference this June in Anaheim, CA. Fantastic! Pankow HOSA Students!

Competitors

LCHS

Geena F. Medical Terminology
Trunity B. Career Health Display
Gillian C. Career Health Display

LCHS-N

Elizabeth L. Sports Medicine
Rachel Z. Human Growth & Development

Richmond

Donna June P. Extemporaneous Speaking
Laura R. Researched Persuasive Speaking



Dates to Remember:

May 19

The Pankow Center Honors Night

May 21

Exhibition of the Arts

May 27 & 30

No School
Memorial Day Recess

June 2

Transportation Career Day

June 8, 9, 10

1/2 days & Final Exams for High School Students

June 10

1/2 Day & Last day of School!

PANKOW FFA MEMBERS 1st TIME TO WIN STATE AWARDS

Richmond Junior and **Pankow FFA President Samantha C.** received the **State Outstanding Junior Award** this past March. This award is based on a student's work experience project, and leadership activities. Samantha's project includes her beef steer named Axe, chickens, and rabbits.



Christine Tautolo, a graduate from L'Anse Creuse High School and former president of FFA received the **State Farmer Degree; the highest award given in FFA by the State.** Christine has projects in specialty animals and tropical plants.

Pankow Future Farmers of America is a leadership organization of **Pankow Horticulture Science.** Through FFA students gain both career experience and leadership skills. FFA is a national organization of over 500,000 members in grades 7-12. Students interested in FFA should **contact the Instructor, Shirley Tautolo** at tautosh@lc-ps.org.

AUTO COLLISION & REFINISHING

Pankow Auto Collision & Refinishing students take 2nd Place in the *High School Challenge- High School Custom* competition at Detroit's 2011 AUTORAMA this year in February. The 2001 Jeep Liberty, donated by Chrysler Corporation, was also the 2010-2011 class project for the Auto Collision students. This project was done as a partnership with *Cintron Beverage Group Philadelphia, PA.*



The Jeep was painted to represent *Cintron's Citrus Mango Flavor Energy Drink.*

*Colors: *House of Kolor Kandy Tangerine* over neutral, marbled with *Tropical Sunrise Pearl* additive from *EMD Chemicals, Inc.*

*Custom *Infinity Stereo System* with custom fiberglass sub box and *Panasonic touch screen system.*

*Vinyl graphics done by *Fine Lines Graphics Inc., Clinton Township.*

*Carpet from *The Home Depot.*

*Tom Potter from *Tin Master* made the tin can for tailgate.

*Larry Paquette from *Hutchinson Mechanical* allowed use of laser machine for cutting tin.



友谊 L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

Building Bridges with China 友谊

Representatives of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools and Macomb County receive welcoming by head monk of the Lang Shan Monastery in Nantong, China. Left: Superintendent, Dr. DiAnne Pellerin, (back left), Mandarin Teacher, Greg Henery, Secretary of Macomb Cultural and Economic Partnership, Ed Bruley. On the right: Board of Education Trustee, Jeff DiPascale, former Superintendent of Fitzgerald Public Schools, James Edoff, and Senior Director of Instructional Programs at The Frederick V. Pankow Center, Erik Edoff.



A four-person delegation from L'Anse Creuse Public Schools travelled to China in April 2011, to sign a sister school agreement with a high school in Jiangsu province. Superintendent Dr. DiAnne Pellerin, Board member Jeff DiPascale, Pankow Senior Director Erik Edoff, and Mandarin Teacher Greg Henery travelled to Nantong; a city northwest of Shanghai with a population of 8 million people. While there, the two schools signed a formal sister school agreement that will open the door for student and teacher exchanges. The exchanges will begin in Spring 2012, with L'Anse Creuse planning to send a group of students and teachers next April.

"The people of Nantong were gracious hosts and will be for our students as well," comments Erik Edoff on the prospect of our relationship with Jiangsu province. "The opportunities our students will have to understand the culture and language of China are endless."

Mandarin Chinese Teacher Greg Henery reports, "I look forward to beginning exchanges with Nantong; this partnership should allow L'Anse Creuse students and faculty to deepen their awareness of Chinese language, history, and culture while preparing our students to be responsible citizens in a global society."

PROGRAMING, NETWORKING, WEB DESIGN & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/TECHNOLOGY

The Business Professionals of America Students at Pankow traveled to Washington, D.C. on May 3-8, 2011 to attend the BPA National Leadership Conference. Pankow and LCN senior, Corey M. placed 4th in C++ / C# Programming out of 47 students; each the best in their state. Since October, the BPA students from Web Design Class, Programming, and Networking and Servicing classes have been preparing through their academic studies to compete at the Leadership Conferences. The following is a list of Pankow participants and winners for the 2010-11 school year, Way to Go BPA!!



BPA PARTICIPANTS 2010-11

Daniel R.	Marisa P.	David S.
Scott M.	Ryan C.	Ryan A.
Chad B.	Cory M.	Magen J.
Joe W.	Nathan C.	Kendall S.
Tino M.	Conner C.	Dominic Z.
Kevin M.	Allison G.	Christian R.
Michael J.	Nicholas S.	Cory V.
Alex A.	Cory B.	Mitch D.
Cory V.		

WEB DESIGN REGIONAL WINNERS

Entrepreneurship	
2nd Place	Alison G.
Fundamentals of Web Design	
2nd Place	Ryan A.
3rd Place	Marisa P.
Web Design Team	
4th Place	Allison G.
	Ryan A.

EARLY EDUCATION "TEENS FOR TOTS" PRESCHOOL

"Hats Off to Class of 2024!"

Thirty-four gleaming tots graduated and received a completion diploma from The Pankow Center's "Teens for Tots" Preschool on May 5, 2011. Proud parents and other family were welcomed to share in the graduation celebration and enjoy yummy punch, cream puffs and chocolate éclairs. The preschool tots performed for their families in their end of the year recital by singing the songs they had learned throughout the school year. A special treat for the graduates; magician Tom Plunkard, capped the day by amazing everyone with fun magic tricks. Tears of joy were shed by everyone, for the tots will certainly be missed!



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Exhibition of the Arts
 Come Rain or Shine!
May 21
 9:30am - 3pm
 John R. Armstrong
 Performing Arts Center
 24600 E. V. Pankow Blvd.
 Clinton Township, MI 48036
 Phone: (586) 783-6520
 Entrance fee:
 \$5 per car

Showcasing
 Fine, Performing and
 Culinary Arts of
 L'Anse Creuse Public
 Schools' students!

- LIVE performances every half hour featuring band and choir students
- K-12 Student Art Show
- Food fare provided by the F.V. Pankow Center Student Culinary Program and local vendors (advance tickets)
- Children's activities: face painting, arts & crafts and games (advance tickets)
- LCPS Staff/Community Arts & Crafts (Booth available)

If interested in setting up a booth, call 586-783-6300, Ext. 1231.

EVENTS

Make sure you do not miss this spectacular event featuring the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Fine, Performing, and Culinary Arts Programs! Live Performances, Student Art Show, Food Fare, Children's Activities, & LCPS Staff/Community Arts & Crafts! For more information, go to:

<http://www.lc-ps.org/Schools/Pankow/News/>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

CI Students from The Pankow Center and Middle School Central attended the local Special Olympics games at Macomb Community College May 10, 2011. On June 2nd and 3rd; they will travel to Central Michigan University for the *State Games*. Everyone received an award and a ribbon. Some of the events included were: swimming, golf, bocci ball and bowling along with much, much more!