



- The Interact Rotary Club is collecting donations for the cat shelter. There is a donation box located outside of the main office. Monday, October 27th is the last day to donate. Thank you for anything you can give!
- Student dress code reminders: According to our student handbook, “no shorts are to be worn from October 1st through April 1st.” Additionally, pajama tops or bottoms are not permitted.
- Seniors, it’s time to sign up for the LCCC job fair which is taking place on Thursday, November 6th. Please see the Google Form in the Senior Google Classroom to sign up, and reach out to Mrs. Benyo with any questions. Those attending the job fair should bring resumes and wear professional attire as over 80 local and regional employers will be available to discuss full-time, part-time, seasonal, and internship opportunities.

- Attention seniors! LCCC Tamaqua College & Career Day is November 21st. During the course of the day, students will have opportunities to participate in hands-on activities within LCCC areas of study, hear from employers and faculty about the skills necessary in the workplace, discover the connection between academic programs and occupations, learn about the college enrollment/financial aid process, and build career readiness skills. Space is limited to 9 students from CCTI. Students strongly considering LCCC after graduation will be given priority to attend. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 29, 2025. Contact Mrs. Benyo to sign up.
- Our CCTI student council will be hosting a school spirit week from October 27th-31st. All students and staff are welcome to participate in the dress up days and activities.
 - Monday October 27th
We will have a pink out where everyone is encouraged to wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Student council is also hosting a color run. They are selling color packets and holding sign-ups for runners during lunch.
 - Tuesday, October 28th
Camo day - wear your best camouflage outfit.
 - Wednesday, October 29th
Twin day - find a classmate or two (or even a teacher) and wear similar outfits that day.
 - Thursday, October 30th
Student/Teacher Swap day where the teachers dress like students and the students dress like teachers.

- Friday, October 31st
Halloween Costume day - wear a fun costume and participate in the Halloween parade around the building including a stop at the Dunkin' Free Sample Vehicle which will be visiting us that morning. Please note that no hoods or masks may be worn in the building.

Spirit week attire should still abide by dress code procedures outlined in the student handbook.

- A representative from Alfred University will be available to meet with interested juniors and seniors on October 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the guidance office.
- A representative from Moravian University will be available to meet with interested juniors and seniors on October 27th at 11:15 a.m. in the guidance office.
- Information for Seniors from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency:

With the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) opening last month, the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) has been working to prepare our PA State Grant processing system, GrantUsSM for the upcoming award year. We are now pleased to announce that processing for the 2026-27 PA State Grant Program has been initiated.

- We ingested our first batch of FAFSA records overnight on October 14 and will continue to ingest received FAFSA records in batches, over the next week.

- New this year, a pre-screening methodology allows us to perform immediate review of the student's FAFSA data to determine whether the student meets initial PA State Grant applicant criteria through pre-eligibility checks (for example submitted a complete FAFSA, is a PA resident, not in default, etc.) If the student's FAFSA data passes these initial checks the student's record will be created in GrantUS.
 - An account activation notice will be sent after the student's FAFSA data successfully passes the pre-screening process if the student does not have an existing account.
 - Activation notices will be sent from noreply@grantus.pheaa.org.
 - Activation notices are time sensitive and will expire after 5 days. If the student does not access the link before it expires, they can use Forgot Password on the GrantUS log in page.
 - Students that have an existing account are not required to make a new account but instead should log in with their existing credentials. Students can select Forgot Password on the login page if they do not remember their password.
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- The end of the first marking period is quickly approaching - Tuesday, October 28th. Students needing extra support are encouraged to sign up for our free after school tutoring program. Please sign up with Ms. Hyjurick. Transportation is provided.
 - Please remember that attendance is extremely important for students at CCTI and eventually in the working world. Poor attendance and truancy at CCTI may result in fines, and loss of privileges. Due to excessive absenteeism (including days absent accompanied by a parent note), students may also experience loss of credit for the courses taken during the school year (20 Day Policy).

- Parents, please ask your student to show you their Google Classroom so you can see what students are working on in their classes. Also, if a student is absent, he/she is expected to check Google Classroom to retrieve and complete assignments to avoid falling behind.
- After school tutoring and clubs and activities are available. Please see Ms. Hyjurick in room 311 for more information about after school tutoring or see Ms. Benyo in room 203 for more information about staying after school to attend a club/activity meeting. Please consider using our free tutoring resource to maintain a positive grade point average and/or for extra support. Please consider getting involved in a CCTI club/activity.
- We are excited to announce that CCTI's salon is now open to the public on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 570-325-3682 ext. 1129.
- Please be aware that our school has installed vape detectors in bathrooms. These detectors are in place to promote a healthy environment and discourage vaping on campus.

Key Points to Keep in Mind:

- Detection: The detectors can identify vaping in real-time, meaning that if you vape in the bathrooms, you will be caught. Unfortunately, some students have already been caught as a result of the detectors.

- Consequences: If detected, there will be disciplinary actions, including out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and referral to law enforcement officials (refer to JOC Policy 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia/Mood Altering Substances, Chemical Use, Abuse, and Dependency Policy in the Student/Parent Handbook, and JOC Policy 233 – Suspension and Expulsion – all are on our website).
 - Health Matters: Remember that vaping can pose significant health risks, and it's important to prioritize your well-being.
- SkillsUSA advisors have been coming into technical areas to tell students how to sign up and compete in a TON of interesting competitions. Some of these competitions are related to technical fields, but others are open to anyone in ANY field. This is a wonderful experience for our students and ANYONE in ANY grade can join. For more information about SkillsUSA ask your technical or academic instructor.
- Parents, please help your student get to school on time by dropping them off no later than 7:40 a.m. This will allow students to get to their locker and get ready to start their day at 7:45. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Parents and students- Please review CCTI's Dress code policy (see pages 20-21 handbook).

- News from our Wellness Committee

Did you know ...

- CCTI only sells Smart Snacks in the school store, The Hive. To qualify as a Smart Snack, a snack or entrée must first meet the general nutrition standards:
 - Be a grain product that contains 50 percent or more whole grains by weight (have a whole grain as the first ingredient); or
 - Have as the first ingredient a fruit, a vegetable, a dairy food, or a protein food; or
 - Be a combination food that contains at least $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of fruit and/or vegetable (for example, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of raisins with enriched pretzels); and
 - The food must meet the nutrient standards for calories, sodium, fats, and total sugars.
- Please see the following informational flyers, etc. below:
 - Position Vacancy - Custodian/Cleaner/Groundskeeper/Maintenance Worker
 - Position Vacancy - HVAC
 - Pink Out/Color Run
 - Spirit Week – October 27th through October 31st
 - Student/Parent Financial Aid Webinar Sign-Up Information.

Sincerely,

Dave Reinbold
Administrative Director
570-325-3682 ext. 1502

and

Michele Connors
Principal
ext. 1505

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- El Club Rotario Interact está recaudando donaciones para el refugio de gatos. Hay una caja de donaciones afuera de la oficina principal. Lunes 27 de octubre. Es el último día para donar. ¡Gracias por cualquier donación!
- Recordatorios del código de vestimenta para estudiantes: Según nuestro manual para estudiantes, “no se deben usar pantalones cortos a partir del 1 de octubre hasta el 1 de abril.” Además, no se permiten blusas ni pantalones de pijama.
- Personas mayores, es hora de inscribirse en la feria de empleo de LCCC que se llevará a cabo el jueves 6 de noviembre. Para inscribirse, consulte el formulario de Google en el Aula de Google para personas mayores y, si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Benyo. Quienes asistan a la feria de empleo deben traer su currículum vitae y vestir ropa profesional, ya que más de 80 empleadores locales y regionales estarán disponibles para hablar sobre oportunidades de trabajo a tiempo completo, parcial, temporal y de prácticas.

- ¡Atención, estudiantes de último año! El Día de la Universidad y la Carrera de LCCC Tamaqua es el 21 de noviembre. Durante el día, los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de participar en actividades prácticas dentro de las áreas de estudio de LCCC, escuchar a empleadores y profesores sobre las habilidades necesarias en el ámbito laboral, descubrir la conexión entre los programas académicos y las ocupaciones, aprender sobre el proceso de inscripción y ayuda financiera a la universidad, y desarrollar habilidades de preparación profesional. El cupo es limitado a 9 estudiantes de CCTI. Los estudiantes que estén considerando seriamente asistir a LCCC después de graduarse tendrán prioridad. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el miércoles 29 de octubre de 2025. Contacte a la Sra. Benyo para inscribirse.
- Nuestro consejo estudiantil del CCTI organizará una semana de espíritu escolar a partir del 27 de octubre-31 Todos los estudiantes y el personal son bienvenidos a participar en los días de disfraces y actividades.
 - Lunes 27 de octubre
Tendremos una salida rosa donde animamos a todos a vestirse de rosa para apoyar el Mes de Concientización sobre el Cáncer de Mama. El consejo estudiantil también organizará una carrera de colores. Venderán paquetes de colores y estarán inscribiendo a los corredores durante el almuerzo.
 - Martes 28 de octubre
Día de camuflaje: usa tu mejor atuendo de camuflaje.

- Miércoles 29 de octubre
Día de los gemelos: busquen uno o dos compañeros de clase (o incluso un maestro) y usen atuendos similares ese día.
- Jueves 30 de octubre
Día de intercambio de estudiantes y maestros donde los maestros se visten como estudiantes y los estudiantes se visten como maestros.
- Viernes 31 de octubre
Día de disfraces de Halloween: ponte un disfraz divertido y participa en el desfile de Halloween que rodea el edificio, incluyendo una parada en el vehículo de muestras gratuitas de Dunkin' que nos visitará esa mañana. Ten en cuenta que no se permiten capuchas ni máscaras dentro del edificio.

La vestimenta para la semana del espíritu escolar debe cumplir con los procedimientos del código de vestimenta descritos en el manual del estudiante.

- Un representante de la Universidad Alfred estará disponible para reunirse con los estudiantes de penúltimo y último año interesados el 27 de octubre a las 9:00 horas en la oficina de orientación.
- Un representante de la Universidad Morava estará disponible para reunirse con los estudiantes de tercer y cuarto año interesados el 27 de octubre a las 11:15 horas en la oficina de orientación.

- Información para personas mayores de la Agencia de Asistencia para la Educación Superior de Pensilvania:

Con la apertura de la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA®) 2026-27 el mes pasado, la Agencia de Asistencia para la Educación Superior de Pensilvania (PHEAA) ha estado trabajando para preparar nuestro sistema de procesamiento de subvenciones estatales de Pensilvania, GrantUs. Para el próximo año de subvenciones. Nos complace anunciar que se ha iniciado el proceso de solicitud del Programa de Subvenciones Estatales de Pensilvania 2026-27.

- Ingerimos nuestro primer lote de registros FAFSA durante la noche del 14 de octubre y continuaremos ingiriendo los registros FAFSA recibidos en lotes durante la próxima semana.
- Como novedad este año, una metodología de preselección nos permite realizar una revisión inmediata de los datos de la FAFSA del estudiante para determinar si cumple con los requisitos.Criterios iniciales para solicitar la subvención estatal de Pensilvania a través de verificaciones de preelegibilidad (por ejemplo, presentó una FAFSA completa, es residente de PA, no está en mora, etc.). Si los datos de la FAFSA del estudiante pasan estas verificaciones iniciales, se creará el registro del estudiante en GrantUS.
- Se enviará un aviso de activación de cuenta después de que los datos de FAFSA del estudiante pasen con éxito el proceso de preselección si el estudiante no tiene una cuenta existente.
- Los avisos de activación se enviarán desde denoreply@grantus.pheaa.org.

- Los avisos de activación son sensibles al tiempo y expirarán después de 5 días. Si el estudiante no accede al enlace antes de que caduque, puede usar la opción "Olvidé mi contraseña" en la página de inicio de sesión de GrantUS.
 - Los estudiantes que ya tienen una cuenta no necesitan crear una nueva, sino iniciar sesión con sus credenciales. Si no recuerdan su contraseña, pueden seleccionar "Olvidé mi contraseña" en la página de inicio de sesión.
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- Se acerca rápidamente el final del primer período de calificaciones: martes 28 de octubre. Animamos a los estudiantes que necesiten apoyo adicional a inscribirse en nuestro programa gratuito de tutoría extraescolar. Por favor, inscríbase con la Sra. Hyjurick. Se proporciona transporte.
 - Recuerde que la asistencia es fundamental para los estudiantes del CCTI y, con el tiempo, para el mundo laboral. La falta de asistencia y el ausentismo en el CCTI pueden resultar en multas y la pérdida de privilegios. Debido al ausentismo excesivo (incluyendo días de ausencia acompañados de una nota de los padres), los estudiantes también pueden perder créditos por las asignaturas cursadas durante el año escolar (Política de 20 días).
 - Padres, por favor, pídanle a su estudiante que les muestre su Google Classroom para que puedan ver en qué están trabajando los estudiantes en sus clases. Además, si un estudiante está ausente, se espera que revise Google Classroom para recuperar y completar las tareas para evitar atrasarse.

- Hay tutorías, clubes y actividades disponibles después de clases. Para más información sobre las tutorías, contacte con la Sra. Hyjurick en el aula 311 o con la Sra. Benyo en el aula 203 para más información sobre cómo quedarse después de clases para asistir a una reunión de club o actividad. Considere usar nuestro recurso gratuito de tutorías para mantener un promedio de calificaciones positivo o para recibir apoyo adicional. Considere participar en un club o actividad de CCTI.
- Nos complace anunciar que el salón CCTI ya está abierto al público los jueves y viernes de 8:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m. Para más información o programar una cita, llame al 570-325-3682, ext. 1129.
- Tenga en cuenta que nuestra escuela ha instalado detectores de vapeo en los baños. Estos detectores se instalan para promover un ambiente saludable y desalentar el vapeo en el campus.

Puntos clave a tener en cuenta:

 - Detección: Los detectores pueden identificar el vapeo en tiempo real, lo que significa que si vapeas en los baños, te detectarán. Desafortunadamente, algunos estudiantes ya han sido detectados gracias a los detectores.
 - Consecuencias: Si se detecta, habrá acciones disciplinarias, que incluyen suspensión fuera de la escuela, expulsión y remisión a funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley (consulte la Política 227 de JOC: Sustancias controladas/Parafernalia/Sustancias que alteran el estado de ánimo, uso de sustancias químicas, abuso y dependencia en el Manual para estudiantes y padres, y la Política 233 de JOC: Suspensión y expulsión; todas están en nuestro sitio web).

- Asuntos de salud: Recuerde que vapear puede suponer riesgos importantes para la salud y es importante priorizar su bienestar.
- Los asesores de SkillsUSA han estado visitando áreas técnicas para explicarles a los estudiantes cómo inscribirse y competir en muchísimas competencias interesantes. Algunas de estas competencias están relacionadas con campos técnicos, pero otras están abiertas a cualquier persona de cualquier campo. Esta es una experiencia maravillosa para nuestros estudiantes y cualquier persona de cualquier grado puede participar. Para más información sobre SkillsUSA, consulta con tu instructor técnico o académico.
- Padres, por favor ayuden a sus estudiantes a llegar a la escuela a tiempo dejándolos a más tardar a las 7:40 a.m. Esto permitirá que los estudiantes lleguen a su casillero y se preparen para comenzar su día a las 7:45. Gracias por su cooperación.
- Padres y estudiantes: revisen la política de código de vestimenta de CCTI (consulten las páginas 20 y 21 del manual).
- Noticias de nuestro Comité de Bienestar

Sabías ...

- CCTI sólo vende Smart Snacks en la tienda de la escuela, The Hive.
Para calificar como un refrigerio inteligente, un refrigerio o plato principal primero debe cumplir con los estándares generales de nutrición:

- Ser un producto de grano que contenga 50 por ciento o más de granos integrales en peso (tener un grano integral como primer ingrediente); o
 - Tener como primer ingrediente una fruta, una verdura, un producto lácteo o un alimento proteico; o
 - Sea un alimento combinado que contenga al menos ¼ de taza de fruta y/o verdura (por ejemplo, ¼ de taza de pasas con pretzels enriquecidos); y
 - Los alimentos deben cumplir con los estándares nutricionales de calorías, sodio, grasas y azúcares totales.
- Consulte los siguientes folletos informativos, etc. a continuación:
 - Puesto vacante: conserje, limpiador, jardinero y trabajador de mantenimiento
 - Puesto vacante - HVAC
 - Rosa fuera/Carrera de color
 - Semana del Espíritu – 27 de octubre hasta el 31 de octubre
 - Información de inscripción al seminario web sobre ayuda financiera para estudiantes y padres.

Atentamente,

Dave Reinbold
Director Administrativo
570-325-3682 ext. 1502

and

Michele Connors
Principal
extensión 1505

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Custodian/Cleaner/Groundskeeper/ Maintenance Worker

Full-time custodial/maintenance position is available (2pm-10pm). Duties may include commercial cleaning and light construction work. Competitive Salary and Benefits Package (Starting salary year 1 contract \$ 40,325). Experience in plumbing, electrical, and carpentry a plus. Interested individuals submit application (found online at www.carboncti.org under Employment), letter of interest, resume, and three written references to Carbon CTI, 150 West 13th Street, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229 Attn: Chris Graver or cgraver@carboncti.org. Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168 and all mandated clearances required upon hire. Questions call Ken Walters, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, 570-325-3682 ext. 1122. Deadline for applications: Open Until Filled. EOE

The above listed position will be filled on the basis of certification, qualifications, experience, and interest.

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date: October 1, 2025



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Posting

Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning (HVAC) Instructor (CIP Code 47.0201)

Carbon Career & Technical Institute, Jim Thorpe, PA. Full-time position available immediately. A minimum of four years wage-earning experience in the field is required. When hired, the candidate will enroll in Temple University's teacher prep program. A PA vocational teaching cert/teaching experience a plus, but not required. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, standard application (available at www.carboncti.org under the Employment tab), credentials, copy of certificate (if applicable), and two letters of reference to: Carbon Career & Technical Institute, 150 West 13th Street, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229, Attn: Chris Graver or cgraver@carboncti.org. Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168 and all mandated clearances required upon hire. Please call Dave Reinbold, Administrative Director for further information at 570-325-3682 ext. 1502. Deadline for application: Open until filled. EOE

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date: November 22, 2024

**COLOR
PACKET:**

10/27

**RUNNING
TICKET:**

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PINK OUT/COLOR RUN

Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Charity

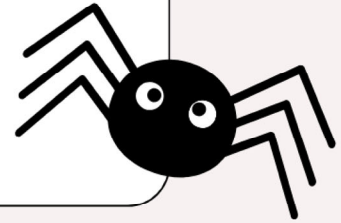


OCTOBER 27TH-31ST SPIRIT WEEK



MONDAY-10/27

PINK OUT!



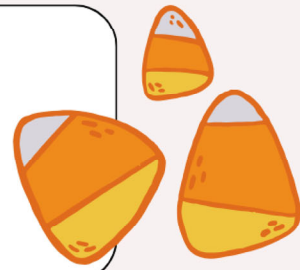
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CAMO DAY



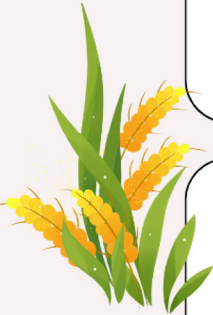
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TWIN DAY



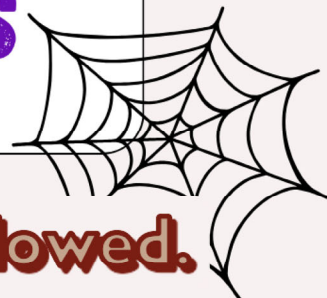
THURSDAY-10/30

STUDENT/TEACHER SWAP



FRIDAY-10/31

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



**All Dress Code Rules Need to be Followed.
No masks / hoods**

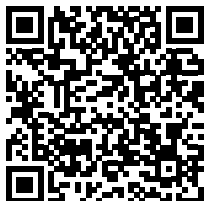
2025 PHEAA Statewide Webinars



PA State Grant Form Completion

PHEAA Access Partners will present an overview of the 2025–26 PA State Grant process to guide college students and families through a step-by-step process of filing the PA State Grant Form.

Thursday,
July 10



Register

Noon–1:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
August 6



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Creating Your StudentAid.gov Account

In order to fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) you will need a StudentAid.gov account. Join us to learn more about what the StudentAid.gov account is, and when and who should create an account.

Wednesday,
September 17



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Tuesday,
November 4



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Searching For Scholarships

The cost of a postsecondary education can add up quickly for students and families. Thankfully, there is funding to help cover those expenses. Join us as we share tips to help students successfully search and apply for scholarships. After attending this webinar, students will understand the different types of scholarships, resources for finding scholarships, and tools to help increase their chances of earning those scholarships.

Wednesday,
September 10



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
September 24



Register

Noon–1:00 PM (ET)

Financial Aid 101

PHEAA Access Partners will present information on the financial aid application process, what types of aid are available for students, and strategies to start thinking about affordability before getting ready to apply for postsecondary school admission. Time will be built into the presentation to allow you to ask any questions you may have regarding the financial aid process.

Tuesday,
November 18



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
December 10



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

FAFSA Overview—Line by Line

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Access Partners will present an overview of the 2026-27 FAFSA® process to guide students and families through a step-by-step process of filing the FAFSA and PA State Grant applications.

Thursday,
December 18

Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)



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Wednesday,
January 14



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
March 11



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Understanding and Comparing Financial Aid Offers

The PHEAA Access Partners will present information on the steps students should take after completing the FAFSA®. They will discuss the financial aid process, strategies to review and understand financial aid offers from colleges, and how to compare different types of aid.

Wednesday,
March 18



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Thursday,
April 16



Register

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Tuesday
February 10

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