

Tickled Pink



show support for breast cancer awareness.

Bracelets were also available for \$2.00 during all lunches, and a raffle for a custom hoodie from graphics, SkillsUSA t-shirt and free lunch in the PCTA café were given as prizes. Congrats to all the winners and to everyone who made the day a success!

On Friday October 21st, PCTA hosted the first ever Pink Out day for the school. Students wore pink to

PCTA Parting Shot



Ms. Accetta and Mrs. Curtis show their pink pride on Pink Out day!



Like what you see here? Its your turn!

Join the PCTA Planet!

Meetings are every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in room 307. See your English teacher or Mrs. Hevey for more information!

If you have a story idea that you would like to see covered in our next issue, email:

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CTE Students show gratitude for continued support on “Thankful Thursday”



On Thursday, November 17th, from 11am-4:00 pm, Cosmetology and Culinary students sponsored and served a Pasta dinner which included a small salad, meat-

balls, spaghetti and a beverage for dine-in and take out in the PCTA Café. Along with the dinner, students also offered a Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets.

The turnout was better than expected. “We ran out of meatballs, pasta and marinara sauce. We had to make more!” Culinary senior, Jada Littlejohn, told the Planet. Though the tallies of actual dollar amounts weren’t in by press time, the staff estimated that they had over 30 dine-in customers and at least 10 takeout orders.

All proceeds from the event went to benefit Skills USA Culinary and Cosmetology students.

November Teacher Feature



The worst part of the job is correcting papers. It gets a bit tedious. I also do not like to enforce the rules (this may come as a shock to some of my students), but it's a necessary evil. I don't really like rules, but things would be pretty chaotic without them.

5. When and where are you available to students?

I'm always available. If a student needs help he or she can always ask for it-- even my former students.

6. How is this year different

from past years?

We're on the week-about this year (and we were last year too). This takes some getting used to. I'm also teaching two sections of AP. That's a good thing. I really enjoy the in-depth topics we get to explore and I have more latitude in what I choose to teach.

7. What other info do you want us to know?

I hope to ride my bike to school over 100 times this year. There's nothing like cycling through Providence and hearing the squawk of the blue jays and crows. It sure beats being stuck in a car in traffic.

I'm also the PCTA Chess Club coordinator. We meet on Tuesdays after school. It's your move!

Would you like to know more about your favorite teacher? Nominate them for next month's "Teacher Feature" by emailing Mrs. Hevey at:

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This month's teacher feature profiles Mr. Lighty, 6th year ELA teacher, Shakespeare connoisseur, and Chess Club advisor at PCTA.

1. What do you teach?

I teach American Literature, British Literature and AP Language and Composition. I also like to think that I teach people how to be well-rounded human beings.

2. How long have you been at PCTA?

I have been at PCTA for a 1/2 dozen years, but I've been teaching in Providence since 2001.

3. What is your favorite part of teaching?

I love the literature and I love talking to students who have creative minds.

4. What is the hardest part about teaching?

Important Upcoming PCTA Events

November 2: PTO Meeting

November 8: No School: Election Day

November 10: PTO Meeting

November 11: No School: Veterans Day

November 15: CPCRI Visit for Juniors & Seniors

November 16: End of First Quarter

November 30: Academic Celebration & Parent Conferences



Curls 4 Cans



November & December 2016

Please donate canned goods to help our community

Donation boxes are located at the PCTA Main Office, the Library, and the PCTA Salon

This event is organized by the 4 C's

For more information: 401-456-9136 or go to the school website for most requested items at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4TtPri3wHfRQXNKTVFXZzFKaGc/view>

Student Page

December Movie



Wednesday December 14th

Two shows: 3:45 & 6:15 in the PCTA Auditorium.

Water and Candy will be sold before both the show. This will be the only food and beverage allowed in the Auditorium.

Tickets will be sold Friday December 9th – Wednesday 14th during all three lunches, at breakfast, and in the library all day for \$1.00.

Tickets sold at the door are \$2.00.

The movie is rated PG-13

Attention students: This is your page!!!! Have something you want us to include? Like sports events? Movies? Books? Have an event, a picture, a story, a poem, a letter? Make your voice heard! Stop by room 307 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday after school with your submission and your information could be featured right here!!!

Where are they now?

This month we catch up with former PCTA student Chandler Woodruff to find out about life after graduation!

Since graduating in June of 2016, Chandler Woodruff has been busy preparing himself to join the Marines. He ships out for boot camp on December 12. We caught up with him for a quick interview to see what he has been up to since graduation and also what advice he has for current students.

What was your tech area when you were at PCTA?

I was in HVAC and right now I am serving as a United States Marine.

What did you learn from your time at PCTA?

PCTA has taught me a lot more than I had realized. Our school taught me life lessons and showed us, as students, what life after high school would be like.

What advice do you have for current students?

My advice to the students of PCTA is to focus on priority. Friends and fun will be around forever but opportunities that PCTA creates for us must not be wasted!

Is there anything else that you want people to know?

I want all of you guys to remember who you are,



remember what you want, and to have confidence in yourself at all times.

The PCTA community congratulates Chandler on his accomplishments and wishes him luck in his future with the Marines!

If you know of a student who would like to be featured in the “Where are they now?” section of the PCTA Planet, please contact

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November's PCTA TRADEmark Tech Area is.....

HVAC

Why Become An HVAC Technician

The Future Is Bright:

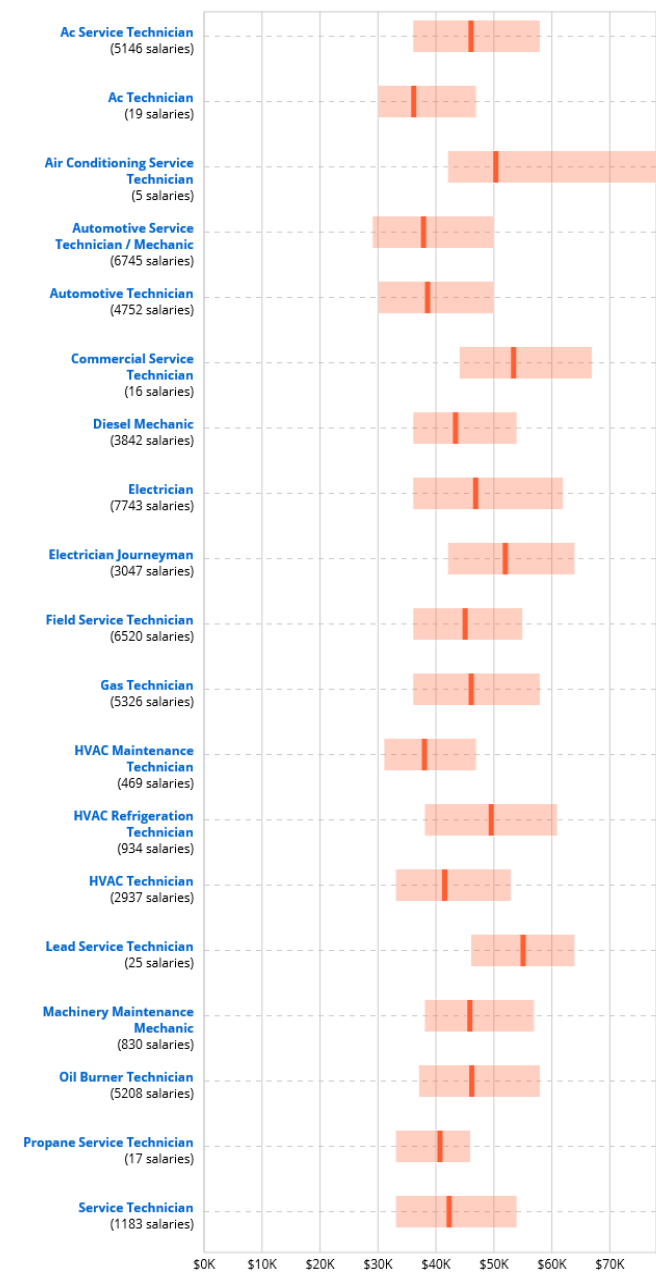
Job growth within the HVAC field is one of the greatest factors in deciding to move forward with a career as an HVAC technician. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the HVAC field will experience growth of 21% during the years from 2012-2022. This percentage of job growth is massive, taking the 267,600 HVAC jobs back in 2012 and adding as many as 55,900 in just 10 years. With this kind of growth HVAC techs will be in demand which will grant you more job security and a growing salary.

Why is the job growth so great for HVAC specialists? With new technologies available in today's marketplace older HVAC equipment is far less efficient than today's models, costing consumers more money to run, offering less comfort and also taking a larger toll on the environment. In an effort to 'go green' while saving money and providing better comfort levels for their homes and workplaces, consumers are making the change to newer HVAC systems. Consumers are also more educated on how keeping their HVAC equipment maintained will benefit them in the long run. With projections of system installations and maintenance on the rise, HVAC techs will be busier than ever. (article from: <http://www.exploretetrades.org/hvac/why-become-an-hvac-technician/>)



Heating Up HVAC's Data

CAREER INFO: What Can I Expect to Earn in the HVAC Field?



(info from payscale.com)

COLLEGE INFO: Where Should I Continue my Education?

Top 10 Electrical Engineering Schools in the World. Based on the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016.

Rank	Name of Institution	Location
1.	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, Michigan
2.	Ferris State University	Grand Rapids, Michigan
3.	Lewis-Clark State College	Lewiston, Idaho
4.	The Minnesota State University campus at Moorhead	
5.	New England Institute of Technology	East Greenwich, Rhode Island
6.	New York City College of Technology (also known as City Tech)	
7.	North Central University	Minneapolis, Minnesota
8.	The Pennsylvania College of Technology	Williamsport, Pennsylvania
9.	Ranken Technical College	Missouri
10.	Siena Heights University	Campuses throughout Michigan

For more information on how the list was compiled and links to the schools' websites, visit: <http://www.hvacclasses.org/blog/top-hvac-bachelor-degree-programs>