



2025 Board Report

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Hunters Safety

52 students from our Criminal Justice and Plant & Animal Science programs earned their Hunter Safety Certificates. This achievement demonstrates their dedication, responsibility, and commitment to mastering important safety practices. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the effort they put into completing this certification.



FFA Thanksgiving Food Drive

This November, our Ionia FFA Chapter hosted a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Students and staff were invited to donate non-perishable food items to support families in need throughout our community. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we collected 713 items across all programs. We're grateful for the strong participation and the positive impact this effort will have on local families during the holiday season.

Flannel Friday for a Cause

Students and staff at the Ionia County Career Center joined in "Flannel Friday" to show their support for skilled trades programs. For each flannel worn, Windemuller made a donation to benefit skilled trades programs. The event was a fun way to raise awareness and celebrate the importance of skilled trades careers.



Student Advisory Fundraising

Our Student Advisory group has been busy organizing fundraising activities to support student scholarships. They coordinated a shirt order for each program and hosted a popcorn and pickle sale, engaging students and staff across the Career Center. These efforts have already raised close to \$2,000, and the group plans to continue with ongoing fundraisers. Their work not only supports scholarships but also promotes school spirit and student involvement.

Health Occupations Gift of Life Michigan

Our Health Occupations students recently engaged in meaningful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. This week, Gift of Life Michigan visited to present on their organ and tissue donation program, demonstrating how donations save lives and offering students insight into the real-world impact of health care initiatives. Additionally, students visited Just Like Home – Adult Day Center, where they provided nail care and gained valuable hands-on experience in patient care, further developing their practical skills and professional confidence.



2025 Farm Bureau Discussion Meet Champion Rylee Miller



We are proud to celebrate Rylee Miller for winning the 2025 Farm Bureau Discussion Meet held in Grand Rapids. Rylee first qualified in November to compete at the state contest and advanced to the finals, where she earned top honors. The Discussion Meet challenges participants to exchange ideas and information on pre-determined agricultural topics. Through this process, competitors strengthen their discussion skills, deepen their understanding of key agricultural issues, and learn how groups can pool knowledge to reach consensus and solve problems.

