



Pioneer Career and Technology Center

Veterans Day Activities

2015

Activities at Pioneer:

- The Social Studies Department conducted a Veterans Day Assembly honoring Pioneer's veterans on staff. Presidents of our Career Tech Student Organizations read parts in the assembly. Performing Arts student Maya Salas (Lexington) sang the National Anthem and the following Homeland Security students presented colors: Tyler Reece (Lexington) and Jake Walker (Northmor).
- Pioneer's veterans that were honored included the following:
 - Terri Crain**, Health Assistant Instructor
 - Dan Dornbirer**, Guidance Counselor
 - Bob Dow**, Part-time Custodian
 - Jason Fortman**, Food Service Supervisor
 - Rob Flannery**, Industrial Electricity Instructor
 - Kenny Owen**, Distribution
 - Gene Predieri**, Part-time Custodian
 - Stephen Raphael**, Science Instructor
 - Dawn Roberts**, Medical Technology Instructor
 - Tom Showman**, Board member
 - Jim Smith**, Social Studies Instructor
 - Doug Theaker**, Board member
- HOSA students prepared large cards for each of the veterans at Pioneer.
- Culinary Arts provided a free lunch in the Pioneer Room for our veterans at Pioneer.
- Members of the FCCLA sold yellow ribbons to raise money for the Honor Flight.
- Students in a variety of programs and classes came together to send 132 Christmas cards to the AMVETS to deliver to deployed soldiers. Participating were students in the STEP Program, Engineering Design students, Industrial Electricity students, Precision Machining students, and students in Mrs. Gwin and Mr. Smith's classrooms. Mr. Smith's students also created projects signifying what patriotism means to them. Students in Mrs. Gwin's classes also learned about the history of Veterans Day and wrote the names of the veterans they know on a poster in the classroom. They also investigated ways to get involved in our communities, how to show respect and appreciation for our nation and its patriots, and learned about proper American flag etiquette.
- Students in Mr. Burgess' class hosted a Marine who served during the Vietnam War to speak to their classes.
- The Media Program has once again created calendars for veterans. All 36 students in the program designed 45 different calendars as a tribute to our nation's veterans. Media students, with the help of Graphic Arts students, printed 3000 calendars and distributed them to veterans in the surrounding communities.
- Horticulture students created a flower arrangement for each veteran as well as stage decorations for the assembly.