



# Pioneer Career and Technology Center

## *Veterans Day Activities*

2016

### Activities at Pioneer:

- Pioneer's veterans that were honored included the following:  
**Terri Crain**, Health Assistant Instructor  
**Dan Dornbirer**, School Counselor  
**Jason Fortman**, Food Service Supervisor  
**Rob Flannery**, Industrial Electricity Instructor  
**Kenny Owen**, Distribution  
**Dick Prater**, Board member  
**Gene Predieri**, Part-time Custodian  
**Stephen Raphael**, Science Instructor  
**Dawn Roberts**, Medical Technology Instructor  
**Jim Smith**, Social Studies Instructor  
**Doug Theaker**, Board member
- Culinary Arts provided a free lunch in the Pioneer Room for our veterans at Pioneer.
- FCCLA at Pioneer sold yellow ribbons to provide support for veterans participating in the Honor flights.
- The Media Program has once again created calendars for veterans. 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 2000 calendars and distributed them to veterans in the surrounding communities. Media also presented a special Veterans Day PNN, during which Veterans were thanked by our career technical student labs.
- During a recent ICE lesson, students learned about the history of Veterans Day and then took a Kahoot! Quiz, followed by a discussion about how they honor veterans and show their respect.
- Students in Kendra Roberts' STEP class made posters for veterans and shared the posters on PNN. Heather Fighter's STEP class practiced their letter-writing skills by choosing a Pioneer employee who is a veteran and writing a thank you letter. Those letters were delivered along with a treat made by the class.
- Crestline's FCCLA removed flags from Veterans graves on Saturday, November 12. In the spring, they will be installing fresh flags on the graves in cooperation with the VFW and Boy Scouts.
- Students in Shelly Ackley's classes write Christmas cards to service men and women and send them to the Red Cross to be distributed in Christmas boxes for those deployed overseas, while seniors in Bobbi Eggeman's classes write letters to veterans and current military members, thanking them for their service.
- Students in Mary Cosker's classes completed a packet of activities for Veterans Day as well as making posters for Pioneer's veterans.
- In Stephanie Gwin's classes, students learned about the history of Veterans Day with short video clips and readings, followed by a discussion of the importance of civil service. They honored veterans by writing their names on a "Thank you, Veterans!" poster displayed in the classroom. Later, they will be preparing holiday cards for our service men and women. Students discussed ways to get involved in our communities, how to show respect and appreciation for our nation and its patriots, and how to show proper flag etiquette.
- Gabe Helbert's classes watched a special on Veterans Day on CNN Student News as well as a short history of Veterans Day from the History Channel.
- And Robin Hager's classes wrote personal letters and cards to veterans to be delivered via the AmVets in Mansfield.
- Every other year, government classes hold a school assembly. This will be held next year for all students.