



Pioneer Career and Technology Center

Veterans' Day Activities

2013

Activities at Pioneer:

- Government students participated in a presentation by Mrs. Dawn Roberts, Med Tech Instructor and current Lieutenant Colonel in the Air National Guard, on personal service background and a focus on honoring patriotism. Other activities in government classes included signing a "Thank You, Veterans" poster, discussing how to show our respect and appreciation for our nation and its patriots, and learning about proper American flag etiquette.
- Students from the Media Program made poster-style calendars for 2014 and distributed more than 1500 calendars to area veteran organizations. Students also created a video presentation of Pioneer students thanking veterans which they provided on a DVD to the organizations.
- Performing Arts students began the day by reviewing the reason for the day and singing the National Anthem. Students also worked on a writing prompt and reflected on their own sense of duty and obligation.
- Students in the Hospitality Program baked Patriot Cupcakes for the Pioneer staff veterans.
- Students in Mr. Jackson's English class wrote letters to veteran residents at Dayspring in Mansfield.
- Students in Miss Bodkin's and Mrs. Cosker's classes wrote thank you cards for homeless veterans who are occupying a property in Indianapolis currently being renovated by one of the race teams.
- Students in the Horticulture Program provided a vase for all of the Pioneer staff veterans and students in the Meat Processing Program included a package of beef jerky.
- Students in Mrs. Cottom's English classes worked on a writing assignment, "Why America Is Still the Greatest Country in the World."
- Cupcake Wars were held by Bucyrus FCS Healthy and Safe Foods classes, and money earned was donated to the Honor Flight, which gets World War II and Korean War veterans to Washington, D.C., to see their memorials.
- Letters of gratitude were written by Mrs. Fiske's English students and shared with veterans at the Bucyrus Legion Veteran's Day breakfast.
- Pioneer's veterans were honored:
 - Dan Dornbirer**, Guidance Counselor
 - Bob Dow**, Substitute Custodian
 - Jason Fortman**, Food Service Supervisor
 - Rob Flannery**, Industrial Electricity Instructor
 - Bill Kucic**, Meat Processing Instructor
 - Peggy Lovelady**, Cafeteria
 - Gene Predieri**, Substitute Custodian
 - Stephen Raphael**, Science Instructor
 - Dawn Roberts**, MedTech Instructor
 - Jim Smith**, Social Studies Instructor