



Pioneer Career and Technology Center Veteran's Day Ceremony

Pioneer staff held an assembly to commemorate Veterans Day on Thursday, 11-11. The program was student led. Emcees were the President and Vice President of the Pioneer National Honor Society (Zavier Alterio, of Lexington, and Abigail Crager, of Galion) and Zachery Tackett, Senior from Lucas who enlisted in the US Navy. Presentation of Colors was performed by senior Homeland Security students, Dalton Deel, Madison, and Chloe Pore, Ontario. The National Anthem was sung by soloists from Performing Arts: Zavier Alterio Griffin Pigman, and Kamryn Gill, all from Lexington, Miranda Mounts, Lucas, and Shelby Knipp, Crestline. The Keynote Address was delivered by Veterans, and Board Members, Dick Prater and Douglas Theaker. Horticulture prepared floral arrangements for our Veterans on staff, while Graphic Arts created buttons for staff Veterans and Purple Star Students to wear. All labs created posters to decorate the arena as well. These posters will be given to staff Veterans and delivered to the AMVETS in Mansfield, Ohio following the assembly. The following were recognized during the assembly:

Our Veterans at Pioneer Career and Technology Center.

- Ryan Ball, Educational Aide, United States Navy
- Terri Crain, Health Assisting Instructor, United States Army
- Jason Fortman, Food Services Manager, United States Air Force
- Kenneth Owen, Distribution Sales Associate, United States Army
- Dick Prater, Board Member, United States Army
- Stephen Raphael, Science Instructor, United States Navy
- Dawn Roberts, Medical Technologies Instructor, United States Air Force, and Air Force National Guard
- Douglas Theaker, Pioneer Board President, United States Navy - Also a Member of Ohio's Veteran Hall of Fame

29 Pioneer students who have chosen to enlist in the military upon graduation were recognized along with 17 Purple Star or military connected youth who attend Pioneer.

