



Inside Auburn Newsletter

Winter 2017-2018

Principal's Letter

Mrs. Stark

Welcome Back!



We are finally off and running in the second semester with many opportunities happening. Juniors have started taking the first round of Webexams; this is a State

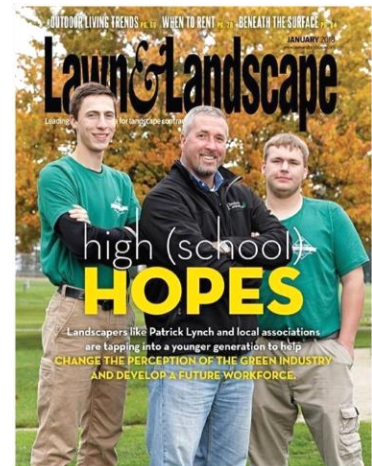
test on their career program achievement. They have a second opportunity to take these as seniors. The legislature is looking at these as a possible permanent pathway to graduation!

February 8th, we will be welcoming Parents and Guardians in to spend an hour with your child here at Auburn Career Center; see what they are learning, practice some hands-on skills and learn a little more about the unique

opportunities your child has. In March, our seniors will take the WorkKeys exams, these are a pathway to graduation and many employers give priority to prospective employers with these credentials.

Our Career Tech Student Organizations are starting their competition season! Please encourage your child to work hard and show off their skills! I look forward to seeing them compete in local, regional, state and hopefully national levels.

The spring semester is always a busy time and goes by quickly. I look forward to meeting and seeing some of you again on parent day. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at 440-358-8030 or dstark@auburncc.org.



Students Featured on Magazine Cover

Congratulations to Plant, Turf and Landscape Management students, Max Zugan of Chardon and Aaron Blaney of Mentor, for being featured on the cover of Lawn & Landscape Magazine!



Auburn Room Restaurant

Auburn's student-run restaurant will open on Thurs., Feb. 22. The restaurant will be open on Thursdays from noon-1:30 p.m. based on school schedule. For reservations, call 440-358-8045.

Parent Visit Day - Feb. 8th

Parent Visit Day is Thursday, February 8th. Parents of morning session students are from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and afternoon session visitors are from 12:45-1:45 p.m. Please go directly to your child's building and sign-in at the classroom.

Parent Visit Day is an exciting day at Auburn. Our students enjoying sharing what they are doing in their programs. We hope you can join us for this event. Please register online at ipd.auburncc.org/ptc or contact Mrs. Leslie Machuta at 440-358-8034 or lmachuta@auburncc.org.

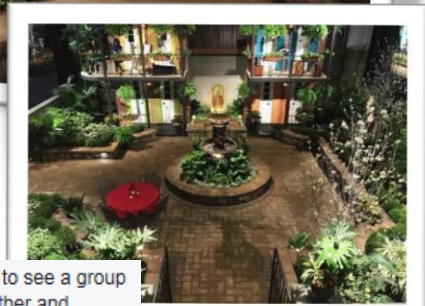
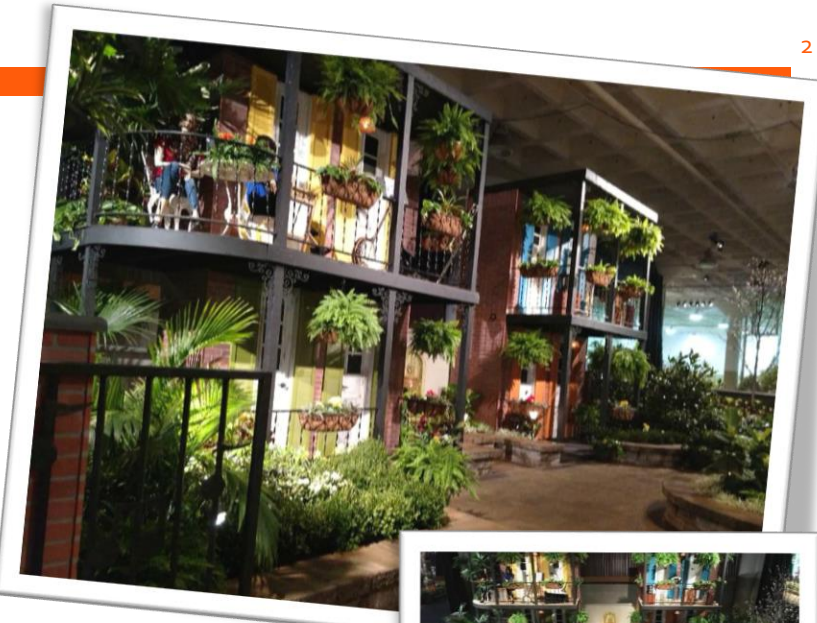
Please Note: Parents of EMS students, EMS will have their Parent Visit Day on Feb. 15th (this date is for EMS ONLY).


Great Big Home + Garden Show

On Jan. 14, Auburn’s Plant, Turf and Landscape Management program was awarded the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association’s Merit Award for their 2017 Great Big Home + Garden Show Display. The 2017 display was the Wizard of Oz theme.

This year’s garden is just as spectacular and done in a New Orleans theme. Jazz was born in New Orleans over 100 years ago and in its 11th garden for The Great Big Home and Garden Show, Auburn students from the Landscape, Construction, and Welding programs teamed up to present a French Quarter Courtyard that would be commonly experienced by visitors to this southern port city. Jazz roots can be found in musical traditions of Africa and Europe. As in the blending of these musical traditions, courtyards in New Orleans blend a variety of color, texture, and architectural principles into a unique and elegant environment that welcomes visitors to sit down and “experience” the Big Easy.

Stop out and see our garden at the IX Center Feb. 2-11. Discount tickets are available through our website.



 **Brian Pattie Inspiring** : It is Inspiring to see a group of young men and women work together and achieve a common goal. Its even more inspiring when their common goal is to create Beautiful Spaces to share with others. I couldn't be more proud of this group.

SEE WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT AUBURN'S 2018 GARDEN DISPLAY*

- ✚ Mind blown! It's amazing!!
- ✚ It's a real stunner! Congrats Auburn Career Center!!
- ✚ This is incredible!!
- ✚ Wow - they did a fantastic job!!! Beautiful
- ✚ Outstanding! Love it!
- ✚ That is sweet! I've always wanted to go to new Orleans....know I never will, but I'll still get the feel of it without the craziness....lol 😊
- ✚ It's amazing! Great job students
- ✚ It's gorgeous. Great job!
- ✚ Very cool
- ✚ Beautiful . . . looks like the southern gardens in Charleston!
- ✚ Absolutely love it!! Congratulations!! Great teamwork!!
- ✚ That is so BEAUTIFUL just think what these young people are going to do after school ALL THE GREAT LAWNS there will be
- ✚ Amazing!!
- ✚ Absolutely gorgeous!
- ✚ Fantastic! 😊😊 Wow!! Stunning!!
- ✚ Absolutely amazing!! You have very creative & talented students! Kudos to the creative & talented teachers!! 😊 all the details, especially love the iron work! Celebrate a job well done! 🎉🎊

*Comments from Auburn Career Center's Facebook Page



Adam Retych & AJ Zalar

Students Place in Model Home Contest

We are excited to announce that two Auburn teams placed in the top 10 for the Annual Student Model Home Design Contest. Architecture Project Management students Adam Retych & AJ Zalar came in fifth and Alex Koppel & Jacob Rush came in ninth place. Both projects are displayed at the Home & Garden Show and an award ceremony was held at the IX Center on Feb 03.



Alex Koppel & Jacob Rush



Parent/Guardian Survey

Parents and Guardians...Our school counselors at Auburn Career Center are inviting you to participate in a survey assessing the academic, social, emotional and college/career needs of your child. The survey is anonymous and only takes approximately five minutes to complete. Your input will help our School Counseling Department determine the needs of our students and the best way to assist them. <http://bit.ly/2E5jKeh>



Drug Free Clubs of America

Auburn Career Center has 199 students enrolled in Drug Free Clubs of America! 110 juniors (pictured left) and 89 seniors (bottom left) are signed up and received a t-shirt from Drug Free Clubs of America.

This unique club combines the efforts of schools, parents and the community into one prevention tool to protect students from experiencing teenage drug abuse. Drug Free Clubs of America promotes and rewards healthy decisions by creating excitement with a drug free culture. Students will be able to validate their participation in our Drug Free Club by inserting a certificate into their senior portfolio. What an outstanding credential to show off to potential employers or to use for college applications!



National Technical Honor Society

Auburn Career Center hosted their National Technical Honor Society Induction Program on Jan. 31. This year is a record high with 49 junior students being inducted into this prestigious organization. Membership in the Auburn Chapter of NTHS is based upon outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service. To be eligible for membership, students must achieve and maintain an overall G.P.A. of 3.25 or higher and a G.P.A. for all Auburn classes of 3.5 or higher. In addition, students must attend at Auburn for a minimum of one semester prior to entry into the chapter and have two reference letters submitted with their application.



During the holiday season, Students in Auburn's National Technical Honor Society organized and found sponsors for 40 Gauga county foster children. Auburn works with Gauga County Department of Job and Family Services on this project. (Pictured left)



United Way

During our Fall Festival, Auburn raised \$358.74 and an additional \$1,198.02 from penny wars. With staff contributions, over \$3,000 was donated to United Way.

Cosmetology B class (pictured) won the penny wars.



Students Donate Hair

Two Auburn students not only have a new look, but they are also making a difference. Cecelia Nemergut, a Cosmetology student from Berkshire, and Shelby Benko, an Allied Health student from Fairport, both donated their long locks.

Shelby's twin sister, Lindsey, is in Auburn's Cosmetology program and cut 12" of Shelby's hair that was donated to Wigs For Kids. What a great cause!

Did You Know Auburn Offers Salon Services?

Auburn's student-run salon is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (with the last walk-in at 1:30 p.m.) during the school year.

Call 440-357-7542 ext. 8199 or 8215 for more information.

What our Students are Saying...

"I came to Auburn because I want to go into education – looking at middle childhood education. I wanted to get a head start for college – I will graduate with 14-17 credits." ~Kaitlin Altman, Teaching Professions Pathway, Chardon

"My older brother took this class. He loved the program and teacher. I love to work on machines and coming to Auburn helped me in the long run. I've had over 10 internship offers." ~Sam Yehl, Advanced Manufacturing, Chardon

"I came to Auburn to further educate myself in electrical engineering. My class benefits me because I can use the skills I learn in here in life." ~ Jasmine Wembley, Electrical Engineering Prep, Euclid

"My class at Auburn challenges me every day and gives me good opportunities for life after school." ~Jordan Stuper, Advanced Manufacturing, Madison

"Auburn has prepared me for the real business world and given me hands-on experience for the welding industry." ~ James Peric, Welding, Berkshire

"I came to Auburn to get hands-on learning instead of sitting at a desk. I learn better when I'm physically doing something." ~Dominic Newman, Industrial Maintenance Services, Riverside

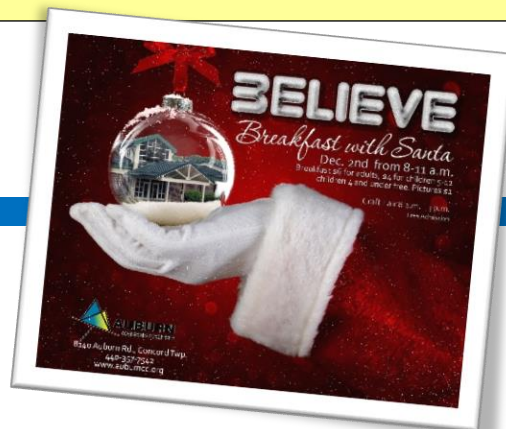
"I came to Auburn for a purpose...to be a successful technician in the field of HVAC and to make a good living." ~ Vincent Boka, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Mentor

"I like coming to Auburn. It gives me a good opportunity to jumpstart my future. If I decide not to go into cosmetology as a career, it's still early in life, I get the experience to decide." ~Aubrey Smart, Cosmetology, Mentor

General & Community Information

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you for supporting our Winter Wonderland Craft Fair and Breakfast with Santa. Due to the community support, we raised over \$6,000 for our student organization SkillsUSA!



Parent Information Night

JOIN US! Are you the parent/guardian of a ninth or tenth grader and want more information about Auburn Career Center? Auburn is hosting a Parent Information Night on Thurs., March 8th from 6-8 p.m. Come learn about the programs still available for next year.

Enrollment Office *Let us help you jumpstart your future!*

We will be visiting your school soon! Mrs. Gordon and Ms. Volpin will be at our partner schools to promote all of the great things Auburn does and talk about the opportunities it provides for our students. If you are interested in applying, applications are being accepted online beginning Nov. 1. For additional information or a tour of Auburn, you can reach the Enrollment Office at 440-357-7542.

Current Auburn students...If you would like to help promote Auburn or have ideas, contact the Enrollment Office.

Cayley Volpin, Career Development & Enrollment Specialist



Barb Gordon, Enrollment Specialist

Adult Workforce Education

Auburn offers a number of Adult Workforce Education courses in high demand fields! For program information, call 440-357-7542 or visit www.auburncc.org.

Coming Soon...SPRING 2018 - Personal Enrichment Classes.



Firefighter, Paramedic, EMT and Machining/CNC Classes Starting Soon!

Employer Open Houses

Are you a local business and want additional information on Auburn Career Center and all we have to offer? Join us for our Employer Open Houses. During this time, you can tour our facility, find out about our high school and adult training programs, learn about Auburn's internships and placements and sign up for our FREE online job board. To sign up, contact Michelle Rodewald at 440-357-7542 ext. 8159 or mrodewald@auburncc.org.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 15 ~ Interview Night 4 – 8pm
- March 9 – 10 ~ DECA State Competition
- March 12 – 16 ~ Bully Prevention Week
- March 15 – 16 ~ Educators Rising State Competition
- March 16 ~ Bully Prevention Assemblies – PC
- March 26 – April 2 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break**
- April 30th – Spring Plant Sale Starts

Spring Plant Sale

Starts April 30th!
 Monday -Friday 8:30 -10:30 a.m. and noon -2 p.m.
 Cash and Checks Only. While Supplies Last!