

# LCCPA NEWS

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#1 School in Appleton, WI Metro Area  
#4 Wisconsin Charter School  
#34 in WI High Schools  
#204 in Charter High Schools  
#1,222 in Nation Rankings



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LCCPA is ranked #1,222 in the National Rankings. Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college.

# GOVERNANCE COUNCIL- LAST 10 YEARS

*Mandi Dornfeld*



Hello,

Last evening, I had the privilege of watching the class of 2021 graduate. It was the perfect opportunity to reflect upon the 10 year anniversary of the LCCPA. There were so many moments during graduation that reminded me of the "why".

So much has changed over the last ten years; the school has grown, challenges have emerged and there are so many more students navigating the challenges of being in both schools. These and so many other changes can test even the best of organizations. These challenges have been flipped to opportunities because of the qualities that have not changed in our school.

Briefly, the staff has remained deeply committed to the health and wellbeing of our students. I am continuously amazed and humbled by the crowd that hangs out on the "extra mile". Our faculty and staff have the highest of standards for our students AND they hold themselves to that same level of rigor. The magic of this school has been the ability to get to know students in order to build them the best educational opportunities possible. Students are encouraged to dream their own path and are supported in finding a way to make it happen. The students who leave LCCPA have been given the opportunity to try on different paths and opportunities and this will serve them well.

The students that graduate from LCCPA are inclusive, kind, committed and courageous. These are the qualities that matter as they navigate their "what's next". In a time that there has been very little to rely upon as predictable and stable, their commitment to the health and happiness of their fellow students is inspirational. This class has lost much, too much really, and I am grateful to LCCPA administration and faculty for prioritizing education in order to provide something to stand upon. If you were not at graduation, I encourage you to watch the video. Take note of the standing ovation and the themes chosen by the student speakers. Listen to their bold commitment to mental health and their humble acceptance of their achievements. I hope you experience the same pride that I did. We are in good hands with the class of 2021 stewarding us into a better future.

Mandi Dornfeld

LCCPA Governance Council President

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams





# YOUTH APPRENTICE EXPERIENCES

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Describe yourself
- Describe your career development path
- Describe your current career experience and what you learned from it
- Share advice with younger students on how LCCPA prepares you for life beyond high school
- Other interesting facts about yourself



My name is Isaiah Engle, and am currently a senior. My interests are woodworking, snowboarding, and, skateboarding. For clubs, I mainly participate in SkillsUSA.

I have always found interest in how things are made and have also always loved building things. My dad is a residential framer, so I have always been exposed to house building. I have always enjoyed construction and had it in the back of my mind as a possible choice, but once I started to work full time during the summer, is when I realized that that is what I want to do with my life. I am still looking at the broad picture of residential construction, but hopefully, I can narrow that down in the next few years at the tech.

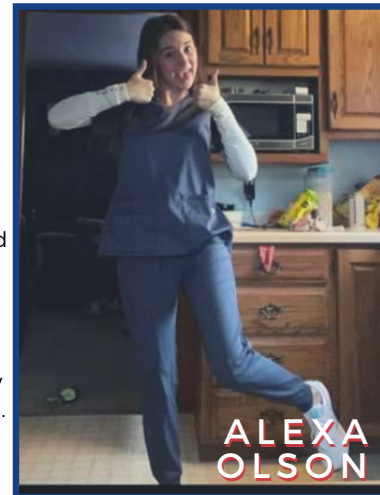
Currently, I am working at Eternity Builders as a cutman. We are a residential subcontractor, specializing in framing. I have worked there since summer going into junior year, and have learned so much about the trade. One of the biggest things that I learned, is that I am never done learning.

The trade has so much knowledge that has been passed down, and there is always someone that can teach you a thing or two. Even if you're the most experienced guy on the job, there are always new techniques and technology that can improve you as a builder. Next fall I will be attending Fox Valley Technical College for Residential Building Construction. That should give me some more clarity on what I want to do in the field, and also teach me a lot about the trade.

The biggest thing I'd say to younger students is to stay on top of school work. the biggest mistake I made in high school is getting behind on schoolwork. There is so much opportunity available once you are good on credit, and the sooner that is done, the more options you have. Now that I am at a place that I can work during my school day, I have learned so much about my field, but it would have been so much better if I had been more diligent as a Freshman.

● My name is Alexa I am a senior at Little Chute Career Pathways and I am in the medical pathway. Despite all the changes this year from Covid I have been given really good opportunities to get my foot in the door for the medical field. I danced on the Little Chute dance team for 3 years. I also was in the Student Council for 2 years.

● While in middle school I was always interested in medical shows and watched like every type of medical show you could think of. As I got in high school and chose to go down the medical pathway and started going on career experiences I gained more and more interest in the medical field. As I went through high school I took CNA and started working. After doing all that I knew I wanted to continue my education in the medical field. After high school, I plan on going to Fox Valley Technical College going for an LPN!



My current career experience is working at Century Oaks Assisted Living. I started in housekeeping which allowed me to be in the environment and let me see different things which eventually led me to start helping out with caregiving.



*Century Oaks™*

● While I did that it pushed me to take the CNA class and get my CNA license. It has helped me get experience with working with the elderly and really pushed my interest in working in the medical field.

● Some information that I would like to share with an incoming freshman is to take advantage of every career experience that is thrown at them. Career Experiences were one of my favorite things throughout high school and have pushed me more and more to get my foot in the door in the medical field. Not to mention most kids our age do not have the opportunity to do the career experiences that we do so really take advantage of them learn and enjoy them!





# SKILLS USA

JON LARSON

Congratulations to our Skills USA winners, we are so proud of their accomplishments!

## TEAM ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



## WOODWORKING DISPLAY



## CARPENTRY



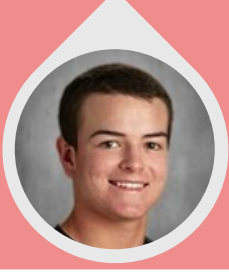
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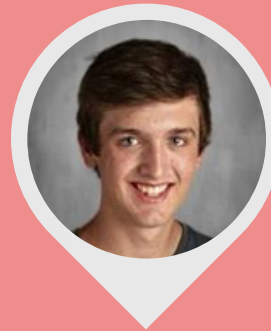
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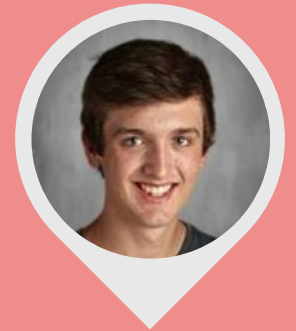
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# SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT



## Taylor Steinbach

Al Zierler Outstanding Service Scholarship, Booster Club Mustang School Spirit Award, Heart of the Valley Lions Club Scholarship, George Vanderloop, Sr. Memorial Kiwanis Club/Key Club Scholarship Ken's Sports Racing for Academic Excellence Scholarship, Community Blood Center Gallon Grad Award, Top 10 Senior Recognition

## Keaton Duffek

Mike Mollen Humanitarian Award

## Kelsey Hengst

Little Chute Education Association Scholarship, Charles S. Boyd Scholarship, Little Chute Families for the Performing Arts Scholarship, Reynebeau Floral Vocal Music Recognition Award

## Gracie Thiel

Little Chute Jaycees Bill Fitzpatrick Sr. 110% Award, Cherryland's Best Entrepreneurial Scholarship, Kimberly-Clark Foundation Bright Futures Scholarships, Mary N. Janssen Memorial Scholarship, Top 10 Senior Recognition, Fox Valley Sheet Metal Association Scholarship

## Isaiah Engle

Mitchell Cremer Memorial Scholarship

## Chloe Dove

Al Zierler Outstanding Service Scholarship, Project Starfish Pay it Forward Scholarship

## Alyssa Hutcherson

Building Services Group Athletic Scholarship, Project Starfish Pay It Forward Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award

## Connor Morrill

George Vanderloop, Sr. Memorial Kiwanis Club/Key Club Scholarship

## Callah Dornfeld

Girl Scout Gold Award, Little Chute Educational Enrichment Scholarship, Robert J. and Jane D. Klozotsky Scholarship, Community Blood Center Scholarship, Community Blood Center Gallon Grad Award, Top 10 Senior Recognition



TAYLOR STEINBACH



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CONNOR MORRILL



KELSEY HENGST



CHLOE DOVE



CALLAH DORNFELD & TAYLOR STEINBACH



Thank you to our 20-21 Community Partners & Educational Ambassador Award winners for your continued support of our students !



Have a relaxing summer and mark your calendars for the LCCPA bootcamp on August 18th (new students) & 19th (returning students)!

