

Career Tech Matters

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Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week and it's a great time to recognize all that staff members do at Pickaway-Ross.



While it's called Teacher Appreciation Week, a lot of what staff members do here goes above and beyond teaching in the classroom.

For example, each student is a member of a career and technical student organization, of which we have five, and each CTSO has one or more advisors. As advisors, you are responsible for having students take part in CTSO activities.

Other staff members oversee LAMPS (a group that works to promote and market the school), National Technical Honor Society, P3 (a program that recognizes students for their attendance, grades and attitude), the Physics 250 (a derby race), Student Council and the yearbook.

All of these activities take a great deal of planning, time and energy.

Thank you.

Many of you are members of the High Schools That Work committee, which finds ways to improve learning time and teaching strategies and then shares that information with your colleagues.

Again, this extra work takes time and dedication.

Thank you.

Students get to go on a variety of educational field trips organized by academic and lab instructors. This learning facet can be a planning nightmare but every year you do it because it helps students.

Thank you.

As teachers, you are the most important spoke in the educational wheel and your instruction makes all the difference.

William Arthur Ward, a prolific writer of maxims, said "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

Nowhere is that more evident than at Pickaway-Ross. Our hands-on style of learning provides students with true experience in their chosen field. We surpass the theoretical every day in every lab.

And it's all because of you.

Thank you.

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