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**Pasta Dinner Fundraiser  
being held Saturday,  
January 28th. Look for  
more details on Page 3.**



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended North Montco Technical Career Center's Open House. Over 850 people had the opportunity to tour the newly renovated school and learn more about the programs we offer. This annual event allows our school to showcase what we do and also provides information to those interested in exploring possible career paths.

Visitors had the opportunity to participate in various hands on activities including virtual welding on a welding simulator and painting a car fender using environmentally friendly waterbased paint. Current students also provided demonstrations in their classrooms throughout the school.

Below are some of the demonstrations that took place during the open house:

The **Mechatronics** program had several of their student built machines on display including a machine that fills crackers with chocolate and icing, a candy sorter and a robot playing checkers. **Cosmetology** students were offering paraffin nail treatments and **Floral Design** students were selling flowers and "candy grams." Students in the **Precision Machining** program made chess pieces on the Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) lathe and cube dice on the CNC mill. Most people enjoyed some delicious culinary treats prepared by students in the **Culinary Arts** program and many people went home with treats purchased in the North Montco bakery.

To view some of the demonstrations that took place during North Montco Technical Career Center's Open House, copy this link into your web browser.

<http://www.nmtcc.org/videos/openhouse.wmv>

## SCHOOL TO CAREER / ALUMNI NEWS

Today we are highlighting two siblings who attended NMTCC. Trevor Chernuka completed the **Automotive** program and graduated in 2008. His sister, Emily, completed the **Graphic Arts** program and graduated in 2010.

Trevor's interest in the school began while his cousin was studying automotive at NMTCC. Trevor found the automotive field exciting and decided to pursue a career in this field. While growing up, Trevor always had an interest in how things work, how different systems interact and are integrated. He found automobiles to be "a complicated twist of combustibles, electronics, chemistry, science and physics that change so fast, you can never stop learning about them and learning new things."



Trevor participated in the Pennsylvania Youth Apprenticeship Program (PYAP) and had the opportunity to train under the technicians who are factory trained by the people who build the vehicles. Trevor credits his teachers for providing him with the knowledge necessary to succeed in his field.

**After graduating high school, Trevor continued his training at Northampton Community College and graduated with an Associates Degree in Applied Science. He is currently employed with Fred Beans Cadillac/Buick/GMC/SAAB.**

Emily saw how much her brother enjoyed attending NMTCC so she decided to visit the school during an open house. As soon as she visited the Graphic Arts classroom, she was overwhelmed by the opportunities that were offered and was attracted to the technology offered in the classroom and copy center.



Emily also participated in the PYAP and Co-Op programs which allowed her to work a few days a week in NMTCC's copy center. This experience expanded her skills in printing and designing and allowed her to further develop her business and communication skills.

**Emily is currently attending York College of Pennsylvania and is majoring in Graphic Design with a minor in Advertising and Marketing. Her expected graduation date is May of 2014.**

Emily and Trevor want current students to know the value of knowledge and hard work. Trevor says, "Pay attention, do all your work, and when teachers stop you from what you are doing to show you something, don't roll your eyes and ignore what they are saying. What they are showing you is valuable and worthwhile. Never stop learning."

Emily feels that NMTCC promotes professionalism through a hands-on experience from teachers that have personal experience in that particular field. She wants students to put in the time and effort to learn everything they can. Emily sees the benefit in have extra knowledge and skills in a difficult job market.

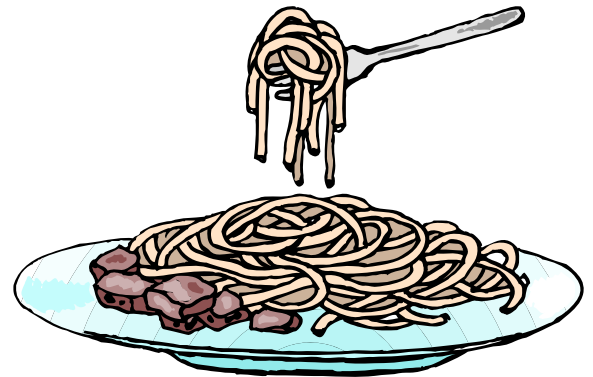
# North Montco Technical Career Center All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2012  
(Snow date – February 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Time:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM (Tickets will be sold at the door)

**Location:** North Montco Technical Career Center cafeteria  
1265 Sumneytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**Menu:** Salad  
Pasta with assorted sauces  
Garlic bread  
Desserts  
Coffee, tea and cold beverages



**Price:** Adults \$10.00  
Seniors \$7.50  
Children (under 12) \$5.00

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