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## CLASS OF 2018

### Co-op Students



**MATTHEW BOUMAN**  
Greenville High School



**TYLER GILES**  
Central Montcalm High School



**TEAGAN HEETHER**  
Greenville High School



**BRANDEN LUSCHER**  
Greenville High School



**JULIA POTTER**  
Greenville High School  
Daughter of Kirk Potter



**CONNER SOMERFIELD**  
Greenville High School

Congratulations to Greenville Tool & Die Co-operative student learners Class of 2018. In addition to the hard work put into earning their high school diploma, these young men and women also spend an average of 20 hours per week working at GTD. Each of these individuals have shown the ability and drive to achieve great success, which is both the company's hopes and expectations for their future. Best of luck Graduates!



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## CLASS OF 2018

### Our Daughters



*Go confidently  
in the direction  
of your dreams.  
Live the life  
you've imagined.*

NOT PICTURED:  
Jennifer Brownell  
Baker College of Owosso  
Mike Brownell  
&  
Sara Smith  
Montcalm Community College  
Jerry Smith



**Megan Brownell**  
Belding HS  
Mike Brownell



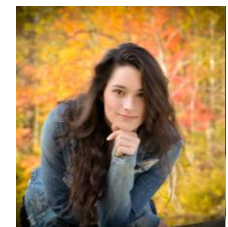
**Ashley Caverley**  
Greenville HS  
Matt Caverley



**Leticia Heintzelman**  
Central Montcalm HS  
Laura Baker



**Morgan Sanders**  
Lakeview HS  
Doug Sanders



**Michelle Teegardin**  
Central Montcalm HS  
Jody Teegardin



## NEW APPRENTICES



From left to right: Branden Luscher, Connor Somerfield, Teagan Heether, and Tyler Giles.

Congratulations to these gentlemen who have been accepted into an apprenticeship with Greenville Tool & Die Company. We wish them the best of luck as they continue to work toward obtaining their journeyman cards.

## COMPLETION OF APPRENTICESHIP



From left to right: Tool & Die Makers Tyler Orr, Jordan Melching, Alex Vanderhoek, and Die Designer Nick Tillotson.

We extend our congratulations to these gentlemen who recently satisfied the requirements to complete their apprenticeship from Montcalm Community College and the Bureau of Apprentice & Training. Best wishes for continued success in their careers.

## NATIONAL TAKE OUR CHILDREN TO WORK 2018

*"For nearly 25 years the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work program has been "Leading the way..." inspiring young dreamers to dream big. Inspiring them to dream of themselves in boardrooms, city halls, union halls and concert halls. Inspiring them to believe in themselves as much as they believe in their superheroes. Inspiring them to envision a future for themselves in a workplace where everyone is welcomed."*  
-Carolyn McKecuen, Executive Director  
Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Foundation



National Take Your Child to Work Day is the fourth Thursday of April each year. Shipping & Receiving/Co Op Coordinator, Terry Miller, brought his son, Trevor Miller, a freshman at Central Montcalm High School, to Greenville Tool & Die Company on April 26<sup>th</sup> to show him what his Dad does all day. Thank you, Trevor, for your interest in GTD.

## SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting  
Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm

May committee members are:  
Joe Dempsey Kevin Coon  
Tim Jakeway Josh Johnson



## BLOOD DRIVE

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted at: Greenville Tool & Die Company  
1215 South Lafayette  
Greenville, MI 48838

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

**12:30-5:45pm**

Contact information: Rich Ring  
616-754-5693  
rring@gtd.com

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

Many life-saving medical treatments involve blood transfusions that would not be possible without a safe and reliable blood supply. Every pint of blood donated to the American Red Cross has the potential to benefit three different people. The following GTD employees have recently reached milestones in blood donated:

Kodde DeVries – 1 gallon  
Kirk Potter – 1 gallon  
Matt Smalley – 1 gallon  
Devin Cunningham – 5 gallons  
Kris VanOcker – 5 gallons



Thank you, donors, for your commitment to helping those in need. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment knowing that you have made a difference.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to take the opportunity to wish the following GTD employees a Happy Birthday on:

### JUNE

2.....Chad Reed  
6.....Luke Hansen  
10.....Dylan Stray  
10.....Josh Johnson  
13.....Bill Draper  
16.....Drew Bannon  
19.....Kevin Arnold  
22.....Brent Hoffman  
26.....Larry Caverley  
26.....Dave Bean  
26.....Connor Somerfield  
27.....Kris VanOcker  
29.....Laura Baker  
30.....Deb Jones





## M.I.T.E.S. STATE COMPETITION

Matthew Bouman  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Regionals  
9th in the state



Branden Luscher  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Regionals  
Honorable Mention  
in the state



The Greenville High School Industrial Technology programs represented our community at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society State Competition the weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Lansing Center. Greenville Public Schools qualified projects in Wood, Machine Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and Animation. MITES recorded over 4,000 projects on display this year. Congratulations to Greenville Tool & Die Co-op students Matthew Bouman and Branden Luscher, who both earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in the regional division.

## MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE WELD CAMP



Youths entering 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades can learn about welding as a career during Weld Camp at Montcalm Community College. Pictured is Greenville High School Secondary Level Industrial Technology Educator Adam Hopkins, on right, who assists MCC dual-enrolled student Austin TreDenick. Hopkins will teach students welding basics including welding safety before learning to stick, TIG and MIG weld. Interested middle and high school students must contact Montcalm Community College to complete the required registration.

Weld Camp – Middle School  
Grades 7-9  
June 18-21, 2018  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Weld Camp – High School  
Grades 10-12  
June 25-28, 2018  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## SUMMER IS BACK

### Rockford Start of Summer Celebration June 7 – 9, 2018

Community Night June 7<sup>th</sup> – residents who pay City of Rockford taxes qualify for a free carnival wristband.

SOS Parade – June 9<sup>th</sup> 11 AM  
Downtown Rockford  
17 Squires St  
Rockford, MI 49341

### Montcalm County Fishing Tournament June 9, 2018

Prizes awarded for the largest bass and bag weight. Contact Jeremy at 989-818-1041 for more information.

Tamarack Lake  
East North Street  
Lakeview, MI 48850

### Lakeview Summerfest Fireworks Fireworks - June 16, 2018 at Dusk

Lakeside Park  
6th St  
Lakeview, Michigan 48850

### 2018 Montcalm County 4-H Fair June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Peck Rd  
Greenville, MI 48838  
Grandstand Events

June 24<sup>th</sup>, Unique Motor Sports Twisted Trailer Races, 5pm  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, Antique Tractor Pull, 7pm  
June 26<sup>th</sup>, Poorman Pullers Mini Modified Tractor Pull, 7pm  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, Pro-Am at the Horse Arena, 6:30pm  
June 28<sup>th</sup>, Livestock Auction, 3pm  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, West Michigan Pullers Truck & Tractor Pulls, 7pm  
June 30<sup>th</sup>, Unique Motorsports Demolition Derby, 7pm



## SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on June:

1	Jerrad Higgins	20 years
2	AJ Selleck	15 years
3	Caleb Green	5 years
6	Mark Heintzelman	30 years
	Jody Teegardin	30 years
8	Dan Pitch	20 years
	Kurt Newcomb	15 years
10	Nicholas Taulbee	5 years
28	Doug Sanders	25 years
30	Justin Heimbecker	15 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die Company.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

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### 2018 Relay For Life of Montcalm County

Saturday, June 16 – Sunday, June 17 from 11 AM – 1 AM  
Central Montcalm High School Track

Survivor & Caregiver Lap: 6PM  
Survivor & Caregiver Dinner: 6:15 PM  
Luminaria Ceremony: 10:30 PM

### What is Relay

At Relay For Life events, communities across the globe come together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that has already taken too much. The funds you raise truly make a difference in the fight against cancer just ask one of the nearly 14 million cancer survivors who will celebrate another birthday this year!

### Celebrating Survivors

One of the core values of Relay For Life is the celebration of cancer survivorship and the support of caregivers throughout the cancer journey. Relay For Life honors and celebrates the hope that cancer survivors and caregivers provide to others facing cancer. The American Cancer Society considers anyone who has ever heard the words "You have cancer" to be a Survivor, even if you are still currently in treatment.



### NAVIGATION



**\$500** could help provide three newly diagnosed cancer patients with a **trained navigator** to help remove barriers and guide them through cancer treatment.

### EMPOWERMENT



**\$100** could help one woman attend a workshop to feel more empowered and confident in dealing with appearance-related side effects from treatment.

### LODGING



**\$50** could help provide patients and caregivers with a **night of free lodging** when they have to travel for cancer treatment.

### SUPPORT



**\$35** could help provide a breast cancer patient with **one-on-one peer support** from a breast cancer survivor.

### INFORMATION



**\$20** could help one person get **free information, support, and access to resources** through our 24-hour helpline at 1-800-227-2345 or via live chat at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

### RIDES



**\$15** could help provide a **ride** during treatment or to a follow-up appointment.



Please give your support to "Wheelers Walkers" by participation in this event, by purchasing feet from committee members, or by making a monetary donation. Contact Mici Bos for more information. Together we can continue to fight Cancer and make a difference.

### RELAY FOR LIFE OF MONTCALM COUNTY 2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

8:30AM EVENT SETUP BEGINS	5:30PM TEAM SHOUT OUT LAP
11:00AM OPENING CEREMONY	6:00PM SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER LAP
11:15AM SILENT AUCTIONS BEGIN	6:15PM SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER DINNER
11:30AM LOCAL HERO APPRECIATION	7:00PM MR. RELAY PAGEANT
12:00PM DONUT PARTY	7:30PM SILENT AUCTIONS END
12:30PM TRASH PICK UP	8:00PM FAMILY DANCE PARTY
1:00PM CRAFT TIME- CREATE A HORSE AND HAT	8:30PM TRASH PICK UP
1:30PM HORSE RACE	9:00PM NOISE LAP
2:00PM HORSE LAP	9:15PM MCDONALDS BREAKFAST
2:30PM FAMILY FUN HOURS BEGIN	9:30PM LUMINARIA SETUP
3:00PM PIZZA PARTY	10:30PM LUMINARIA CEREMONY
3:30PM FATHERS DAY LAP AND CRAFT	11:00PM NEON LAP
4:00PM-7:00PM BOUNCE HOUSE	11:30PM KARAOKE
4:00PM HOPE LODGE LETTERS	11:45PM TRASH PICKUP
4:30PM BUBBLES OF HOPE LAP	12:00AM CLOSING CEREMONY
5:00PM HOEDOWN LAP	12:30AM CLEAN UP BEGINS

The 2018 theme is Western- Giving the Boot to Cancer!