

## **ITnet**

**2014-15:**

### **SkillsUSA**

Four students attended the SkillsUSA State Competition in Grand Rapids, MI on April 17-19, 2015. Congratulations to Donovan Pace from North Branch for bringing home a gold medal in Internetworking, and to Michael Gregor from North Branch for bringing home a silver medal in Internetworking, and to Matthew Schuster from Almont for bringing home a silver medal in Information Technology Services. Both Donovan and Matthew will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to represent Michigan at the national event in June 2015.

### **Tech Day**

On March 31, 2015, Sanilac Career Center hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Tech Day with our students and students from the Tuscola Technology Center. Students spent the day competing individually and in teams in several technology competitions –Command Line, Troubleshooting, Cabling, Part Identification, and Jeopardy. They enjoyed a pizza lunch and heard a fiber optics presentation given by Mr. St. Onge from the Genesee ISD and representatives from Fiber Link. The day concluded with an awards ceremony, where students received medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each event.

### **Field Trips**

Lawrence Technological University – October 17, 2014, students spent a day on the campus of Lawrence Tech in Southfield, MI. Students were able to experience college life by attending several courses, eating lunch in the cafeteria, and touring the college campus.

Girls Encoded – November 8, 2014, a few of our female students spent the day on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. They were able to experience activities designed to encourage girls to continue pursuing a career in computer science.

### **Custom Builds**

The AM class built two custom computers to be used as lab stations.

### **Community Service**

It has become an annual tradition for the ITnet class to collect new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season to be donated to Toys for Lapeer County Kids. All toys donated do stay within Lapeer County, helping to ensure that children in our area receive a gift over the holidays.