



Presenting about Stow-Munroe Falls CTE programs from left, Assistant Principal Mark Treen, Culinary Arts instructor Shelley Giangaspero, Zach Young, Stow-Munroe Falls, and Compact Executive Director Mary Jane Stanchina.



Construction Technologies students and teacher Don Titko present at Stow Rotary.

## Stow Rotary learns about CTE programs

During February 2020, members of the Stow Rotary Club heard four programs involving Career-Technical Education. Executive Director **Mary Jane Stanchina** gave an overall view of the Compact and focused on its 50-year anniversary. Other programs featured CTE students from Stow-Munroe Falls High School and Roosevelt High School programs.



Members of the Compact Gifted and Talented Committee learned all about leatherwork when they took part in a special demonstration held in the Construction Technologies CTE program at Roosevelt.

## Gifted and Talented Committee tours CTE programs

Members of the Compact Gifted and Talented Committee toured CTE programs at Roosevelt as part of their initiative to learn more about opportunities for students.



Leslie Ungar interacts with Ambassadors.

## Compact Ambassadors hear presentation tips

Compact Ambassadors are selected from each Career-Technical Education programs to present at Sophomore Orientations and Visitation Days at various high schools. Consultant **Leslie Ungar** offered presentation tips at Ambassador training, which was held at Stow-Munroe Falls High School.

## Gifted parents, students hear about opportunities

Parents and gifted students in the Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools heard about Career-Technical Education opportunities in the Six District Educational Compact as part of an IGNITE Stow initiative. More than 40 people attended a presentation by **Mary Jane Stanchina**, Compact Executive Director, in November.

Stanchina emphasized the fact that Compact programs offer college prep academics and potential college credit. Schedules are flexible and new offerings respond to market need. Students get exposure to career fields and learn whether or not they are interested in pursuing further education in college, she explained.

## Partnership formed with UH Portage Medical Center

Kent City Schools and University Hospitals Portage Medical Center created a partnership framework earlier this year thanks to overtures made by Roosevelt CTE teachers **Terry Slattery**, **Catie Milton** and **Angela Textor**. The three worked directly with **Malvanh Rassavong**, UH-Portage manager of Business Development and Community Outreach to put together a Career Day.

In addition, **Sandra Haskell**, Manager of Volunteer Services and Community Relations, is coordinating observations, shadowing and volunteer opportunities for students in Athletic Health Care and Fitness and Health Careers Technologies.