

# Career Center Receives Grant

Four County Career Center is pleased to announce that they have received the \$4,955 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant for a new Information Literacy Technology Center (ILTC) formally the library. This grant is based on the goal of providing a technology and literacy rich environment to teach students how important technology, literature, and information are in their lives. School is often the place that students learn to love reading and appropriate use of the social media.

This grant will allow the Career Center to integrate all aspects of technology while supporting the common core standards. The original library will be transformed to an information literacy and technology center for the 21st century learner. Students will have technology booths with monitors to hook up their iPads or laptops for group projects or reteaching; and there will be a green wall for video-recording and home theater system for book trailers and presentation.

Various career and technical programs at the Career Center will be involved in this project. Commercial Art students created a street art mural which will be repainted every year by the senior class. Shown above are the students who created the mural (LEFT TO RIGHT) Greg Schramm (Liberty Center); Jai-Lynn McBride (Napoleon); Dustin Sierra (Archbold); and Gage Cendrowski (Bryan). Interior Design students are recovering the chairs and repurposing tables. The local community is also involved with Dan Leininger installing a barn door rail to hang the mural and Leininger Floor Covering installing the new carpet. Many other staff members are joining in to get the project completed which began in late February and will be completed by the start of school in the Fall.

"Four County Career Center and the area it serves will greatly benefit from this grant. We feel fortunate to have received this and wish to thank our friends at Lowe's for generously supporting this important project." said Tim Meister, Superintendent at Four County Career Center.

