

November 14, 2025

VET TECH FRIDAYS

Knowledge, News, and Updates



The Paws Behind the Faces

Teachers' Pets



Mr. Williams and Elsie

Elsie was a remarkable German Shepherd whose gentle spirit and big heart left a lasting impact on everyone she met. She was smart, loyal, and full of personality, and she certainly knew what she wanted. Elsie famously refused to eat her dog food unless Grandma made her scrambled eggs, earning Grandma the unforgettable nickname “Grandma Egg.” It became a cherished family ritual that still brings smiles today.

But Elsie’s gifts went far beyond her funny quirks. She was a certified therapy dog, sharing comfort and calm with those who needed it most. For several summers, she served as the camp dog at a children’s summer camp, offering quiet companionship to homesick kids and helping them feel safe, grounded, and understood. Her presence alone helped countless children find their courage and settle in, she had a way of sensing who needed her, and she always responded with patience and love.

Elsie also carried a playful, joyful energy. She loved going to parks and would happily climb up playground equipment just to slide down the slides, tail wagging with pure delight. She approached life with curiosity and joy, turning everyday moments into memories that her family holds close.

Although Elsie passed away a few years ago, her legacy is felt every day, in the children she comforted, the smiles she sparked, and the warmth she brought into her family’s life. She will forever be remembered for her loyalty, her kindness, and the gentle, loving way she made the world a little brighter.

Spotlight: Student of the Week

Jaycee Bailey



This week, we’re proud to recognize Jaycee Bailey as our

Jaycee consistently demonstrates kindness and respect positive attitude to every class and sets a wonderful professionalism. Her excellent attendance and veterinary technician field.

Thank you, Jaycee, for your outstanding effort and for welcoming and supportive community. We’re proud of you!

Student of the Week!

toward everyone she interacts with. She brings a example for her peers through her friendliness and attentiveness show her dedication to learning and to the

helping make Vet Tech Institute of Indiana a

Shhh... We're Watching This



Stranger Things

Mr. Williams

Good Vibes Only: Your Go-To Song

The Southern Cross

By Crosby, Stills, & Nash

🎧 Mrs. Kleiman 🎧

Student Song of the Week

Breakin' Dishes

By Rihanna

Photos Around Campus
Meet and Treat Event for Our New Students

Students enjoyed a delicious charcuterie board and cookies, spent time meeting one another, and caught up with our Admissions Representatives, Candra and Robin!



Joke of the Week

Q: Why did the cow become an astronaut?



A: Because it wanted to see the moooon!

Student Song of the Week



What's Your Current Favorite Song?

[Click Here or Scan QR Code to Answer!](#)

We will share a random student's music pick each week!

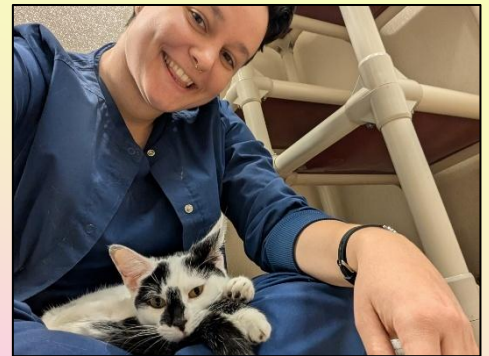


Pet of the Week **Gidget!**

Meet Gidget, the sweetest, friendliest girl you'll ever meet. She's a professional snuggler who believes that cuddling is a full-time commitment, once she's in your arms, she has *zero* intention of being put down.

Open her kennel door and you'll immediately be greeted with paws on your shoulders, happy wiggles, and enthusiastic face rubs. She soaks up every bit of attention and gives back even more love in return.

Gidget is pure sunshine wrapped in fur, and she deserves all the affection in the world. Anyone would be lucky to call this cuddly girl theirs!



11DV24 student Robin Mitchell and Gidget

Underrated Animals

Orb Weaver Spider: Nature's Quiet Architects



The orb weaver spider doesn't always get the appreciation it deserves, but these delicate architects play a huge role in keeping our environment balanced. Famous for their beautifully round, spiraling webs, orb weavers construct designs that can stretch more than two feet across. Some of the larger species can even build webs nearing three feet in diameter, creating enormous, glistening circles that look like something out of a fairy tale when hit by morning light. These webs are more than just pretty, they're incredibly effective, allowing orb weavers to catch dozens of insects each night and naturally reduce mosquito, fly, and gnat populations.

Despite their size and vibrant colors, orb weavers are gentle, non-aggressive spiders. They spend most of their time quietly tending to their webs or rebuilding them after a productive night of hunting. Orb weavers are found almost everywhere in the world except the coldest regions, and they adapt well to gardens, forests, porches, tall grass, and even busy cities. As long as they have a calm corner to anchor their web, they're content.

When it comes to their young, orb weavers take a surprisingly thoughtful approach. Females create protective egg sacs, often silky, round, and tucked safely into leaves or hidden spots, and guard them closely until they die at the end of the season. Though they don't raise their young after hatching, the care put into building and protecting those egg sacs helps hundreds of tiny spiderlings start life with the safety they need. Once the babies emerge, they perform a charming behavior called "ballooning," using silk to catch the wind and drift away to start building their own tiny orbs. Orb weavers are one of nature's quiet artists, pest controllers, and caretakers all in one. The next time you spot a large circular web twinkling outside your window, take a moment to admire the dedication behind it, it's an underrated masterpiece built by a truly remarkable little creature.



Food Pantry Information Drive-Thru!



Nearly 1 in 3 college students experiences food insecurity.



Why It's Okay to Use a Food Pantry:

- Normal: Millions of students do
- Saves money & helps you budget
- Healthy options, often fresh produce
- Private & respectful

Make the Most of It:

- Grab a few items for the week
- Stock up on pantry staples
- Use the money you save for rent, gas, or savings
- Try something new you haven't cooked before

If you live outside of Indianapolis, and need assistance locating a food pantry, please email me at amiller@vettech institute.edu and I will work to find a location near you!

1. Crooked Creek Food Pantry

Address: 6940 N Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Phone: 317-399-7500

Website: <https://www.ccfpindy.org/>

Hours:

- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. & 3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

2. Gleaners Food Bank – Drive-Thru Pantry

Address: 3737 Waldemere Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46241
Phone: 317-925-0191

Website: <https://www.gleaners.org/>

Hours:

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

3. Boulevard Place Food Pantry (St. Vincent de Paul)

Address: 4202 Boulevard Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: 317-924-3461

Website: <https://www.svdindy.org/locations-hours/>

Hours:

- Wednesday (drive-thru): 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- Thursday (indoor shopping): 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

4. Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center – Drive-Thru Pantry

Address: 2990 W 71st St, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Phone: 317-293-2600

Website: <https://www.faybiccardglickcenter.org/food-pantry>

Hours:

- Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

5. Christamore House – Drive-Thru Pantry

Address: 502 N Tremont St, Indianapolis, IN 46222
Phone: 317-635-7211

Website: <https://christamorehouse.org/>

Hours:

- Please call to confirm current drive-thru pantry schedule (varies).
- Office open Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

6. Hunger, Inc. – Drive-Thru Service

Address: 1416 E Epler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227
Phone: 317-782-3321

Website: <https://hungerinc.org/>

Hours:

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

7. Mt. Carmel Church Food Pantry – Drive-Thru

Address: 9610 E 42nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46235
Phone: 317-890-2740

Website: <https://www.mtcarmelindy.org/food-pantry>

Hours:

- Wednesday: 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

8. The Caring Place – Drive-Thru Food Distribution

Address: 30 N Johnson Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-898-2096

Website: <http://www.thecaringplaceinc.org/>

Hours:

- Select Tuesdays: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
(Recommended to call or check events page for exact dates.)

9. Westminster Neighborhood Services – Drive-Thru Pantry

Address: 445 N State Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201
Phone: 317-632-9785

Website: <https://westmin.org/food/>

Hours:

- Monday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
(Drive-thru used during high-traffic days; indoor shopping also available.)

10. Pantry of Hope at Rise Church

Address: 6001 W. 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46254
Phone: 463-263-4664

Website: <https://www.riseindiana.church/hope-worldwide/>

Hours:

- Drive-thru distribution on selected Saturdays (10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., while supplies last)

IT'S TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR

26-27 FAFSA

FINANCIAL AID WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

If you have any questions, please see Kesia immediately. We look forward to helping you complete your FAFSA for the 26-27 academic year!



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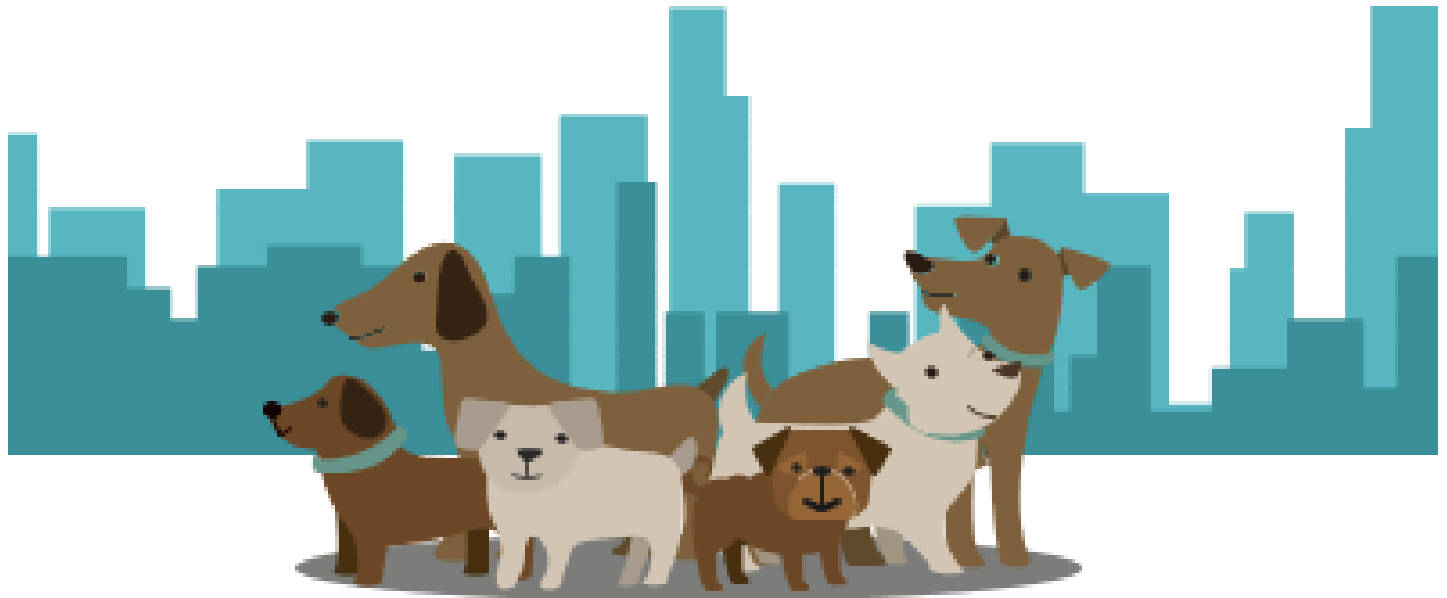
APRIL

Deadline

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THIS ON YOUR OWN, YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S) CAN FILE YOUR FAFSA AT [HOME](#).

Please Join Financial Aid for

26-27 FAFSA WORKSHOPS



DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH

Please have your FSA ID ready! Parents are welcome to join, BUT if they cannot make it, please have their email address available so we can invite them to your FAFSA.

FINANCIAL AID WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE [HELP COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.](#)

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2:30 PM TO 4 PM

RM: 104

Time & Room

TUESDAYS &

THURSDAYS

Days

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National Technical Honors Society

THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

We would love your help in providing
Thanksgiving meals to families in need

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Canned Gravy
Canned Corn
Stuffing
Cranberries Sauce
Corn Bread

White Rice
Canned Yams
Mashed Potatoes
Mac and Cheese
Pet Food

Items Will Be Collected

NOVEMBER
10-21

Drop Off Location

Student Lounge
-Place in cardboard boxes
on table

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Minnie CLine (765)433-0463
Lilly Carson (317)332-6492



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Wednesday November 19 at 5:30 PM



You're invited to join us for a free meal on
December 17th. Come, meet others in
our community, and enjoy a delicious
meal. Hosted by United Women in Faith.



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Enter Door 2 (to the right of the big columns)