

High School Activity Report
January 26, 2006

1. The ECTS Staff, along with a match from the ECTS Foundation, presented 87 \$25 K Mart gift cards to ECTS students for Christmas. The teachers and staff donated \$1086 toward this worthy cause. This speaks volumes regarding the dedicated and compassionate staff that we have at ECTS. Thanks to the foundation and the ECTS Staff for keeping our students first.
2. The SkillsUSA regional competitions were held last week on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. ECTS was well represented at Lawrence County, Lenape, and Crawford County Vocational Technical Schools. Thanks to Mrs. Palo, Mr. Holland, and Mrs. Shaffer for chaperoning the trips to these three schools. More than 50 ECTS students attended the regional competitions and represented ECTS extremely well. Final results will be shared with the JOC in the February Activity Report.
3. On Thursday, January 12, 2006, the Erie County Principals met at ECTS. Bill Nichols was present at the meeting and the majority of time was spent discussing the RCI Program. In addition, the forum was a great opportunity for most of the Erie County Principals to discuss current issues.
4. The 2005-2006 recruiting visitations occurred on January 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th. In all, approximately 2100 9th grade students spent a half day at ECTS. Each student selected two labs to spend 40 minutes in, and then spent thirty minutes touring labs which were related to their two choices. In conjunction with the visitations, the ECTS also held its annual open house for prospective students on Thursday, January 12th from 6:30-8:30. Thanks to Mrs. Lisa Sorenson for all of her efforts with regards to the recruiting process, and thanks to the ECTS staff for their work with the open house.
5. On March 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Jackson, John Hansen, Pat Holland, Jan Kennerknecht, and Sandy Carr will attend the PAVA Symposium at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. The Symposium title is **Focusing on Quality in Education and Workforce Development**. The Symposium will focus on high quality programs that prepare youth and adults with the academic and technical skills necessary for employment.