

High School Activity Report
March 23, 2006

1. On Wednesday, March 15th, fourteen ECTS students returned from Willow Valley Conference Center in Lancaster PA. Mr. Hansen and Mrs. Palo had the privilege of accompanying these students who participated in the SkillsUSA state competition. Five of our students received medals, including one gold medal which will allow Whitney Wagner (CMA senior from Harborcreek) to attend the National competition in Kansas City in June. All fourteen students should be extremely proud of their hard work and their outstanding behavior.
2. One half hour interviews were held in the ECTS Board Room on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 for this year's five candidates for the Patrick R. Locco Award. The following students were interviewed: Dan Garrity (FL), Anthony Fatica (M), Justin Ford (G), Jason Lindy (NW), and Jon Anderson (I). Each student will receive a \$100 savings bond, and the entire group will be honored at a 5:30-7:30 reception at the Manufacturers Association of NWPA on West 38th and Pittsburgh Avenue, on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. The winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship to further their education.
3. On Sunday, March 12, and Monday, March 13, 2006, the ECTS, along with Edinboro, Wesleyville, and Erie Rotary clubs sent five students to a leadership conference which was held at McKeever Learning Center. Mr. Fred Dunn, our ECTS super sub, chaperoned the trip for the following students: Geoff Rhoades (CUL/GM), Nate Peterson (CNT/GM), Christopher Ward (CNT/HC), Justin Singer (CUA/SEN), and Lauren Thornton (CUA/NE).
4. Mrs. Palo will coordinate this year's NOCTI testing which will occur during the month of April. All seniors will take this standardized assessment in the written form on April 11-April 13, 2006. In addition to the written form, each senior will also take the performance portion of the assessment. All NOCTI testing should be completed by April 21, 2006.
5. On Tuesday, March 14, 2006, Ms. Elaine Shaffer carried out another successful Occupational Advisory Council dinner meeting. In all, we had approximately 90 members from the community join us for dinner and also participate in our spring advisory meetings. Elaine does a great job with the evening and spends countless hours helping to ensure that we at ECTS stay current with regards to industry standards and relevance.