

High School Activity Report

December 19, 2006

Guidance Counselor Meeting

On Friday, December 15, 2006, Lisa Sorensen and Patty Palo held the December guidance counselor meeting at ECTS. These quarterly meetings provide a great opportunity for communication between ECTS and our sending schools. Applications for new students are due on Friday, December 22, 2006. The value of these meetings is illustrated by the consistent attendance by all sending school guidance counselors..

Student Grades

Thanks to Jeff Smith, Linda Harpst, Pam Lasher, and the ECTS faculty for their work with our mid-quarter process. ECTS instructors had grades completed and in SchoolDESX by Friday, December 8, 2006. Mid-quarter reports were mailed to 800 students on Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13, 2006. The mid-quarter reports improve communication between ECTS and parents by the receipt of written documentation of progress eight times per year.

Community Service

Many thanks to Phylis Zimmerman and the six volunteers from Networking who contributed almost sixty hours of service at this year's ZooBoo. The ECTS seniors who graciously gave of their time were as follows: Jordan Potthoff (GIR), Kyle Case (NE), Jon Seelinger (NW), Ales Caruso (McD), Kyle Canavan (HC), and Michael Thompson (GM).

Erie County Principals Meeting

On Thursday, December 7, 2006, the principals from Erie, Warren and Crawford County met at the Intermediate Unit. These meetings are a great opportunity for dialogue between the sending school principals and ECTS. At this month's meeting, the items of importance were PSSA Assessment and the PA Value Added Assessment.

Prospective Student Open House

On Thursday, November 30, 2006, ECTS hosted an open house for prospective students for the 2007-2008 school year. The open house ran from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m., and gave potential students and their parents the opportunity to tour ECTS and have questions answered by our staff. This event was moved up from January in order to better align with our new recruiting process and timeline.