

High School Activity Report

March 22, 2007

SkillsUSA

On Tuesday, March 27, 2007, Donna Erdman will accompany 6 ECTS students to Allentown, PA for the state SkillsUSA competition. Andrea Adams (HCK) will compete in Nurse Assisting. Elizabeth Hill (HCK) will compete in Preschool Teaching Assistant. David Retkowski (McD) will compete in Plumbing. Lori Zelepsy (McD) will compete in Photography. Autumn Schubert (NE) will compete in Graphic Communications. And Sharon St. John (UC) will compete in Basic Health Skills. Good luck to Mrs. Erdman and all 6 of our competitors. I will share the results at the April JOC meeting.

Student Grades

It is hard to believe, but the third quarter ends next Wednesday, March 28, 2007. All grades must be in our data management system by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2007. We hope to be able to provide grades to the sending schools by Monday, April 2, 2007. We will mail out report cards during the week of April 2, 2007.

Patrick R. Locco Awards

One half hour interviews were held in the ECTS Board Room on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 for this year's four candidates for the Patrick R. Locco Award. The following students were interviewed: Steve Kibby (F L), Dave Corsi (GIR), Aaron Skarzenski (SEN), and Nick Teribery (GIR). 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, in April. The winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship to further their education

ROVA Leadership Conference

On Sunday, March 11 and Monday, March 12, 2007, Patty Palo accompanied Amanda Hilbert (GM), Justin Gajewski (MIHS), Steve Sowers (MIHS), Kim Bartosek (GM), Ken Burnett (HCK), Robert Spacht (HCK), and Tina Raeke (McD) to a leadership conference which was held at the McKeever Learning Center. The trip was funded by the local Rotary Clubs, and is an extremely valuable learning experience for all who attend.

NOCTI Testing

Patty Palo will once again coordinate this year's NOCTI testing which will occur during the month of April. All seniors will take a written standardized assessment, as well as a hands-on performance portion of the exam. All NOCTI testing should be completed by late April. The results will be used to direct the focus of our staff in-service training for the 2007-2008 school year.

OAC Dinner Meeting

On Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 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.