

High School Activity Report

August 23, 2007

2007-2008 School Year

The start of the 2007-2008 school year is fast approaching. We anticipate starting this year with approximately 800 students. We are anxious to begin the year with all of our “regular” faculty returning. ECTS owes a great debt of thanks to Fred Dunn (ADS), Jodi D’Antonio (HEA), Bob Marr (TDI/PLT), and Paul Jensen (CNT) for helping us through what could have been a difficult situation. We look forward to continued growth in those programs and welcome back Suzanne Matthews, Sherry States, Rob Supryniewicz, and Charlie Lytle.

Sending Schools

This year, nine of our twelve sending schools will start classes on or before August 29th, the first day of classes for the Erie County Technical School. Girard, North East and Iroquois will begin school after our first day. The principals of these schools have assured me that they will work with their transportation departments to arrange student transportation to the tech school on the day our school opens. This is very important since essential safety and procedural information is covered during these first few days of school.

August In-Service

This year, we will have two days of Teacher In-Service on Monday and Tuesday August 27 and 28, 2007. Natalie Fatica and John Hansen have been working to ensure that those two days will be valuable to our staff. Some of our topics include updates on the new phone system, a SchoolDESX refresher, and a recertification for all of our instructors in CPR. In addition, our instructors will be given one-half of a day to prepare their classrooms for the incoming students.

Fantastic Maintenance/Clerical Staff

Once again, I would like to take a moment and thank the maintenance and clerical staff for all of their hard work in preparing for the upcoming school year. I have been in education for over 20 years, and I can honestly say that the physical appearance of the building and grounds at ECTS is spectacular. The beauty and cleanliness of the ECTS is a great way to change the stereotypical image of career and technical education, and to promote career and technical education to all who enter our doors.