

High School Activity Report

December 18, 2007

Guidance Counselor Meeting

On Friday, December 14, 2007, 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 Thursday, December 20, 2007. 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 7, 2007. Mid-quarter reports were mailed to 750 students on Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11, 2007. The mid-quarter reports illustrate our commitment to improved communication with parents of all of our ECTS students. Between report cards and progress reports, ECTS sends out eight different mailings to ensure that parents are well aware of their son or daughter's performance.

Erie County Principals Meeting

On Tuesday, December 18, 2007, the principals from Erie County met at ECTS to share their concerns regarding the cyber charter monster with John Evans. Our plan is to relate to him every student that has used the cyber charter school to avoid truancy, etc. There are currently two house bills pending that are supposedly designed to create greater accountability for these charter schools.

Prospective Student Open House

On Wednesday, November 28, 2007, ECTS hosted an open house for prospective students for the 2007-2008 school year. The open house ran from 6:30 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.