

High School Activity Report

October 25, 2007

Advanced Training Day

The Erie County Technical School Advanced Training Day was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007. Approximately thirty representatives were here to provide a venue for students to learn about their college and post secondary options. Patty Palo, Elaine Shaffer, Brenda Hertel, and Pam Lasher have done a fantastic job of arranging this year's

Tri County/Erie County Principals Meeting

John Hansen attended the first of four Tri County Principal Meetings which was held at IU # 5 on Thursday, October 4, 2007. Much of the discussion was centered on E-metrics and other NCLB topics. In addition to the four tri county principal meetings, ECTS will host two meetings of the Erie County Principals. These meetings provide a great opportunity for discussion and dialogue about pressing issues for the Erie County Principals.

Fall Fest

The Annual Fall Fest Open House for current students/parents took place last night, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The buffet dinner ran from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This was an excellent example of the capabilities of high school students enrolled in technical programs. Thanks to Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Grossman, and Ms. Gangemi, and the Fall Fest Committee for all of their hard work. Our teachers were available from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to showcase their classrooms. Parents had the opportunity to discuss curriculum, view the lab areas for each program, and see samples of student work.

Recruiting Visitations

Lisa Sorensen is completing her 9th grade visits to our sending schools, and ECTS is preparing for our 9th grade visitations which will occur from Tuesday, November 6th until Friday, November 16, 2007. Our most recent faculty meeting and in-service day focused on the optimal use of this time in order to make a lasting impression on our ninth grade visitors. This two week period is our best shot at attracting students to commit to Career and Technical Education.