

High School Activity Report November, 2008

Fall Fest

The annual Fall Fest/Open House took place on October 22, and again was a great success! The Culinary Arts department served 350 guests during the two dinner seatings. Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Gangemi and their students deserve a great deal of credit for their hard work and hospitality.

Our teachers were available from 6:00 – 8:00 PM to meet with parents and to showcase their labs. Our labs had over 400 people visit that evening.

1st Quarter Grades and Honors

The 1st quarter of the school year ended on October 30th. I would like to thank Jeff Smith, Linda Harpst, and Pam Lasher for their assistance in forwarding the grades to the sending schools so the grades could be incorporated into their report cards.

ECTS recognized three groups of outstanding students with the results of the 1st quarter:

- 1.) -- An Honor Student is a student who has achieved a 95% or better in their lab. ECTS had 13% of its population recognized as HONOR STUDENTS.
- 2.) -- Perfect Attendance was recognized, and 28% of our population had PERFECT ATTENDANCE.
- 3.) -- A Distinguished Student is one in which the student qualified as both an Honor and Perfect Attendance student. ECTS recognized 6% of its population as a DISTINGUISHED STUDENT.

Pam Lasher did a wonderful job collecting this information, and preparing certificates for each category that was given out to the students for their portfolios.

Recruitment/Visitations

On Friday, November 21st, ECTS will conclude the ninth grade visitations. During a thirteen day period, ECTS hosted approximately 2,300 9th grade students. Thanks to Lisa Sorensen for her organization of each districts' visit, and congratulations to the instructors for doing a fabulous job hosting and showcasing their labs to our visitors.

Prospective Student Open House

On Thursday, November 20th, ECTS will host an Open House for prospective students for the 2009-10 school year. The evening will begin at 4:30 PM and conclude at 6:30 PM.

The Open House will give potential students and their parents the opportunity to view our Erie County Technical School.