

High School Activity Report

October, 2008

Numeracy/Pssa Support

Erie County Technical School purchased 100 copies of the 8th and 11th grade “PSSA Mathematics Coach” books. These books were distributed to our faculty to support them in the delivery of the daily PSSA sample problems. Every instructor received a copy of each, the remaining books will be used as a classroom set for the PSSA class being developed at ECTS.

In addition, 400 Texas Instrument 30Xa calculators were purchased and soon will be distributed to the labs. Our students will be introduced to the calculators’ capabilities and usefulness when testing in the PSSA/SAT test.

OAC Luncheon

On October 13, 2008 the Occupational Advisory Committee gathered at ECTS for a luncheon and meeting with the lab instructors. There were approximately 140 reservations from OAC members in which 119 actually participated. Elaine Shaffer and Patty Heubel deserve a great deal of credit for their organization of this gathering.

(PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LIST OF OAC PARTICIPANTS)

Advanced Training Day

The Erie County Technical School hosted our annual Advanced Training Day on October 16, 2008. Our students had the opportunity to discover and learn about the offerings from thirty-six post secondary options. These options ranged from college programs to the military careers.

Erie County Principal Meeting

Joe Tarasovitch and ECTS hosted the first of four meetings of the Erie County Principals on September 30, 2008. These meetings provide the group the opportunity to discuss topics that are of concern in our region. At the September 30th meeting, the topics of conversation ranged from PSSA, class rank, and potential problems in Fall Athletics.

Guidance Counselors’ Meeting

On October 3, 2008, the Home School Guidance Counselors met at ECTS where Patty Palo and Lisa Sorensen acted as hosts. Patty and Lisa are proud to announce that they had 100% representation from our home schools.

October 13, 2008 – Occupational Advisory Committee Event – 119 people were in attendance at this luncheon and follow-up meetings. Companies represented included:

Urick Foundry
Penn State Coop Ext.
GE Transportation
Nature's Beauty Sol'n
James Schwab Co.
Accuspec Electronics
Triangle Tech
Drumm & O'Harah Tool
Venango Tech Center
Hamot Med. Center Healthcare
VA Medical Center
Fisher & Ludlow
Lake City Paint & Supply
Conway & O'Malley
Suburban Tool & Die
Home Builders Institute
Tri-State Business Inst.
Erie Institute of Technology
Erie County Dept. of Public Safety

C&T Electric
Becker Photography
Papa Advertising
Galbraith Publications
Trans-Tech
Signal-Tech
Lowe's Home Improvement
Ridg-u-Rak
Central High School
Ventures All.
Custom Engineering
Zeyon, Inc.
Angelo's Transmissions
Contine Corporation
D & E Machine
Bell Aire Hotel
St. Vincent Health Center
Courtyard By Marriott
PHB, Inc.

YMCA Child Care
Spartas Mini Spa
JC Penney Styling
Thomas Lee Printing
PSU Behrend
Spinworks
Lord Corporation
The Home Depot
St. Mary's Asbury
Comfort Care & Res.
Welder's Supply
PPG Company
Schell-Baroth Auto
Modern Industries
Port Erie Plastics
Eriez Magnetics
Erie Business Center
VisitErie
Ambassador Conf.Center