

High School Activity Report

August, 2009

KUDOS:

Steve Sceiford and his maintenance staff deserve a BIG “pat on the back”! The crew did a wonderful job cleaning, preparing, and renovating the labs and offices. The Erie County Technical School campus and buildings look terrific and eagerly await the return of the instructors and students.

In addition, Linda Harpst, Pam Lasher, and Patty Heubel did an outstanding job organizing and preparing the clerical aspects for the high school. These ladies’ efforts are invaluable and very much appreciated.

Sending Schools:

GREAT NEWS! All of the sending schools will begin their school sessions either before or on September 2nd – the first day of classes for the Erie County Technical School. Therefore the usual problems with communication and transportation issues with students during the initial days at ECTS should not occur. All expectations are for a smooth return and transition for our students.

August In-Service:

ECTS will have two days of Teacher In-Service. On Monday, August 31st the staff will participate in two sessions – CPR recertification training and Classroom Management Strategies. The CPR sessions will be conducted by John Rainey who works thru the American Red Cross, and the Classroom Management sessions will utilize the expertise of Mr. Rick Fessler who works for Performance Learning Systems. On Tuesday, September 1st the instructors will be given the morning to organize and prepare their labs for the return of the students. In the afternoon session the administration will address topics of concern such as STANDARD MASTERY, SPECIAL EDUCATION, RESPONSIBILITIES, and NOCTI TESTING RESULTS.

Activities, Activities....

The approximately 790 students attending ECTS will be greeted with many inspiring morale building activities developed by Lisa Sorensen and the marketing committee. Activities such as paper bridge building, myth busters competitions, etc. are being incorporated during the first couple of weeks to help our ECTS student body feel apart of the school and not just a lab.