

High School Activity Report December, 2009

BATTLE OF THE LABS:

On Monday, November 23rd the Erie County Technical School lab winners for “Outstanding Attendance” for the first quarter competed in the “junk wars” competition. Five labs from the AM session and four from the PM session took part in this “team” building activity.

The competition and enthusiasm were outstanding, and each of the lab’s members were truly involved. The object of the competition was to have each lab construct a futuristic product that could be of service from their lab. The lab winners for their design and presentation were Computer Information Systems (CIS) in the AM and Health Assistant (HEA) in the PM.

Mrs. Patty Palo did an outstanding job organizing the event and facilitating the day. The second quarter competition is being planned as we speak!

SKILLS USA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

On Thursday, December 3rd, the ECTS Skills USA group participated in the Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Conference. Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer chaperoned 28 ECTS students to the Erie Courtyard Marriott to share in the conference.

The conference had over 350 students from ten technical schools from the western region of Pennsylvania. The students were engaged during the day with guest speakers and activities that demonstrated the attributes and skills required to be a leader.

An additional bonus for ECTS; Bob Craft and the Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM) lab were directly involved with the organization and set-up of the event. As usual, Mr. Craft and his students did a professional job.

MID-QUARTER GRADES:

The second quarter Progress Reports were compiled and sent home on Monday, December 14th. Mrs. Linda Harpst did an outstanding job with organizing the process and getting the Progress Reports mailed out in a timely fashion.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MEETING:

Mrs. Patty Palo and Mrs. Lisa Sorensen will be hosting their second quarter Guidance Counselor meeting on Friday, December 18th. A major topic of discussion will be the recruitment process for Tourism & Hospitality Management (THM) and Networking (NWT), especially since both labs will become two year programs in the 2010-11 school year. In addition, the group will review student attendance and failure issues and the second semester lab change requirements.