

High School Activity Report

January, 2010

ECTS STUDENT GIFT CARDS:

The Erie County Technical School family and friends collected \$1075.00 for the annual holiday Student Gift Cards; together with the ECTS Foundations' generous donation of \$1000.00, a total of \$2,075.00 Walmart gift cards were purchased. A total of 83 cards were distributed to students who were identified as "needy", and I can truly inform you that each student expressed a sincere expression of gratitude.

STUDENT SHADOWING:

Joe Tarasovitch took the opportunity to "shadow" four students from ECTS for their entire day. The purpose of the shadowing was to allow Joe to experience the students' academic and technical educational experience. In many ways, the students became a teacher to the principal in their technical labs and academic classrooms.

The students that were shadowed were from the following districts and labs: Wattsburg – Electrical Engineering; North East – Construction Trades, Fort LeBoeuf – Tool and Die; and Union City – Metal Fabrication.

NAEP TESTING PREPARATION:

Patty Palo and Joe Tarasovitch have been busy organizing the "High Schools That Work" assessment. They have identified 70 random seniors, out of which 60 will participate in this testing. Patty and Joe have also met with the seniors to inform them of the purpose of the assessment and to answer any questions that needed to be addressed.

The testing schedule for this assessment will be held on Monday, February 1; Tuesday, February 2; Monday, February 8; and Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

2nd QUARTER GRADES:

Friday, January 22, 2010 marked the end of the first semester for ECTS students. The faculty had until 3:00 PM on Monday, January 25th to submit their grades to the high school office. Linda Harpst should have the reports mailed to the home schools and students by Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

SKILLS USA COMPETITIONS:

Many of our students have competed in the district SKILLS USA competitions that were scheduled in January. Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer organized the travel schedules for the competitors and advisors, and ECTS thanks them for their efforts. We will have more information on the results in next month's report.

