

High School Activity Report

March, 2010

Testing, Testing.....:

The ECTS juniors participated in a “PRE-NOCTI” on-line assessment during the month of March. The pre-test was given so that the junior students could have a glimpse of the on-line testing process and to assess the students’ knowledge of the curriculum. In addition, the assessment results will be shared with the instructors so that areas of concerns in the assessment can be addressed in the 2010-11 school year.

Patty Palo did an outstanding job organizing and facilitating the test schedule; she was supported by Eleanore Anderson, Shirley Braddock, Rosanne Gangemi, and Mark Clickett.

ROVA Leadership Conference:

Mr. Don Hofmeister, our Electrical Engineering Technology instructor accompanied five of our students to the annual ROVA Leadership Conference held on March 7th and 8th at the McKeever Learning Center. The students that participated were Joshua Beatty, Metal Fabrication, General McLane High School; Kyle Homansky, Electrical Engineering, Northwestern High School; Daniel Lopez, Metal Fabrication, Millcreek Intermediate High School; Joshua Piszczynski, Metal Fabrication, General McLane High School, and Bradley Rutkowski, Electrical Engineering, Harbor Creek High School.

The two day event was sponsored by the Erie, Edinboro, Lawrence Park, and Wesleyville Rotary Clubs. The ROVA experience provides a positive training experience for potential leaders and encourages the students to strive to become leaders for their schools and communities.

Snow Sculptures:

On March 8th, 12 labs participated in a snow sculpturing session. The seven AM labs and five PM labs earned this opportunity because of their “Good” Attendance percentage as a lab. The day was designed to be a FUN-COMPETITIVE day. Besides the fun in the snow, each student was treated to a hot dog, chips, and hot drink.

The snow sculpture winners were the Early Childhood Education AM lab and Drafting and Design PM lab.

OAC Dinner Meeting:

On Tuesday, March 9th Elaine Shaffer assisted our instructors in hosting the ECTS Spring Occupational Advisory Council dinner meeting. Mrs. Shaffer had 138 OAC members attend the dinner meeting; these 138 guests represented some 72 different companies in our community.

This type of representation at our meetings is truly beneficial to our instructors because of our desire to maintain a curriculum that is industry supported.

Principals Meeting:

Joe Tarasovitch hosted the Erie County Principals for a third time for a “share and discuss” meeting on Tuesday, March 16th. Joe shared with those in attendance students’ mid-quarter grade reports, the ECTS marketing timeline, and the importance of the NOCTI test that the ECTS seniors will be participating in April.

NOCTI Rally:

The senior students who will participate in the NOCTI testing in April will enjoy a rally on March 26th. The rally will supply the students with information about the NOCTI assessment, and suggestions for completing the assessments to the best of their abilities.

The Rally will also have a “Frozen T Shirt” contest that each lab will participate in.