

High School Activity Report April 2011

Patrick R. Locco Scholarship:

The Manufacturer and Business Association held their annual awards luncheon on April 7th, 2011. Our five nominees were honored with a luncheon and an outstanding ceremony presentation.

Edwin Miller from the Fort LeBoeuf School District and the Precision Machining Technology lab was the winner of the \$1000.00 scholarship given to the ECTS student. The other nominees; Lucas Bryson from Harborcreek and Metal Fabrication, Dylan Huya of Northwestern and our Drafting & Design program, and Lucas and Zach Richardson of Girard and the Precision Machining Technology lab each received a \$100.00 certificate.

ECTS Grades and Honors:

The third quarter ended March 29th, 2011. The grades were forwarded to the Home Schools and mailed to the parents on March 30th and 31st respectively.

The 3rd Quarter list of HONORS have been compiled and we are happy to report that the number and percentage of students recognized in all three categories has increased in the 3rd Quarter compared to the previous quarter.

HONOR STUDENTS: 102 students obtained the Honor Roll status which represented 15% of the ECTS student body.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: 151 students had Perfect Attendance in the 3rd Quarter which represents 21% of our population.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT: 39 students obtained the Distinguished Student Certificate which is 6% of the student body.

Skills USA Competition:

During the week of April 4th, Sandy Carr accompanied seven of our students to the "STATE" Skills USA Competition held in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The following students were our representatives:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>School District</u>
Brittany Husted	Health Assistant	Medical Math	Fairview
Devanie Brown	Art & Design	Photography	Harbor Creek
Steffany Jackson	Tourism & Hospitality	Food & Beverage	Iroquois
Autumn Starr	Health Assistant-Co-Op	Log Book	North East
Austin Neal	Metal Fabrication	Plumbing	Northwestern
Paul Schaefer	Computer Information Systems	Technical Computer Applications	Northwestern
Ken Fletcher III	Automotive Technologies	Service Specialization	Union City

Please See Attached Picture and Results

Congratulations to Bob Craft:

The Pennsylvania Tourism and Lodging Association has honored Mr. Bob Craft as the Hospitality Teacher of the Year in Pennsylvania. This is the third time Mr. Craft has been recognized as the teacher of the year. The Erie County Technical School is extremely proud of Mr. Craft and all his efforts as our Tourism & Hospitality Instructor.

GHS Board Visit:

Joe Tarasovitch continued his tour of Home School Board meeting by attending the Girard School Board on April 11th. Joe had two students from the PMT lab; Luke and Zach Richardson accompany him. Joe shared program information and enrollment numbers with the group.

Onex Corporation:

Mrs. Elaine Shaffer hosted a group from the Onex Corporation to discuss a partnership with the Erie County Technical School. The Onex group was represented by Mr. John Ogden, Sheila Kern, and Mr. Butch Smith. The three of the introduced to the ECTS group the possibilities of "school to work" opportunities.

The Erie County Technical School group, through the guidance of Mrs. Shaffer, will begin to identify students that are capable of supporting the Onex mission and are deserving of this "WIN-WIN" partnership.

LAB Attendance Recognition:

Eight labs will enjoy a "MOVIE" day on May 13th because of their outstanding lab attendance. The following labs have either had a 96% group attendance rate or increased their second quarter attendance by 3%:

- PM: Auto Body Repair, Computer Information Systems, Construction Trades, Drafting & Design, Electronics, Health Assistant, Networking, and Tool & Die.
- AM: Art & Design, Automotive Technology, Drafting & Design, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Metal fabrication, and Tool & Die.

NOCTI Testing:

The seniors have been extremely busy engaged in NOCTI testing throughout the month of April. The students were involved in both an "ON-LINE" test and a "PERFORMANCE" test that will be utilized to assess their acquisition of national standards.

Many KUDOS to Patty Palo and the instruction aides for their organization and support of our students.

Senior Awards Ceremony:

This is a DATE SAVER reminder; Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM the Erie County Technical School will conduct the Senior Awards Ceremony at the McDowell Intermediate Little Theatre. Please consider joining us for this special evening, you will also receive an invitation via mail.