

High School Activity Report

August, 2010

Shiny Like A New Penny:

Steve Sceiford and his maintenance crew have done an outstanding job cleaning and preparing the school for the upcoming school year. The maintenance staff deserves many “pats on the back” because both buildings really are shining with ECTS pride!

Office Support:

Behind every great organization there is a good woman --- ECTS has many. Linda Harpst, Pam Lasher, and Patti Heubel did a superb job organizing and preparing the clerical aspects for the high school. Their efforts are invaluable and very much appreciated – especially by me!

Principal Meeting:

Joe Tarasovitch hosted the first of four Erie County Principal meetings on August 17th. Joe shared ECTS information with the principals, and the group then discussed home school concerns such as the Keystone Exams, Bonfires, and Wrestling Sectional Tournaments.

eDESX:

The Erie County Technical School’s online Student Portal that will permit student/parent access to their grades, attendance, and more has been developed to enhance the communication process. Jeff Smith has done a wonderful job developing and supporting this new adventure, the high school administration is grateful for his efforts.

August In-Service:

ECTS will have two days of Teacher In-Service. On Thursday, August 26th the staff will be informed about the high school expectations and conduct the “New” Student/Parent Ice Cream Social. On Monday, August 30th the instructors will be involved in three sessions – NOCTI analysis and review, LITERACY initiative expectations, and STANDARDIZED GRADING procedures and set-up.

Activities, Activities – Round Two:

For the second straight school year the ECTS student body will be engaged in many morale building activities developed by Patty Palo and Lisa Sorensen. These activities are being incorporated to help our ECTS student body feel apart of the school and not just a lab. Please consider joining the ECTS faculty and students for any of these opening day activities, contact Lisa Sorensen for more information.