

High School Activity Report

January, 2011

ECTS Student Gift Cards:

The Erie County Technical School family and friends collected \$600.00 for the annual holiday Student Gift Cards; together with the ECTS Foundations' generous donation of \$600.00, a total of \$1,200.00 Walmart gift cards were purchased. A total of 60 cards were distributed to students who were identified as "needy", and I can truly inform you that each student expressed a sincere appreciation of OUR generosity!

Cyber-bullying Presentation:

Mrs. Patty Palo arranged for a presentation from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office on the topic of Cyber-bullying. The title of the video was "Sticks and stones" which addressed the concept of how WORDS could do more harm, and has done more harm than physical aggression. The Sophomores and Juniors were engaged by Mrs. Elaine Surma of the Attorney General's Office on Friday, January 14th, and the seniors were presented the lesson on Tuesday, January 18th.

Skills USA Competitions:

Many of our students have competed in the district Skills USA competitions that have been conducted in January. Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer organized the travel schedules for the competitors and advisors. In addition to scheduling the sessions, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Shaffer organized for five of the district competitions to be held at ECTS; pre-School Teaching Assistant, Medical Math, Plumbing, Sheet Metal, and Internetworking. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Shaffer did an outstanding job as the Skills USA representatives for ECTS. ECTS thanks them for their efforts! I will inform the JOC of our results next month.

2nd Quarter Grades:

Thursday, January 20, 2011 marked the end of the first semester for ECTS students. The faculty submitted their grades to the high school office on Friday, January 21st, and Pam Lasher mailed the report cards to the home school and students on Wednesday, January 26th.

Principal Meeting:

The Erie County Principals met on Tuesday, January 25th for the third time of the 2010-11 school years. Joe Tarasovitch shared the semester grades and attendance issues with the principals.