

High School Activity Report November, 2010

FALL FEST:

The annual Fall Fest Dinner was held on October 27th, and again the evening was a huge success. Under the guidance of Mr. Curt Oakes and Mrs. Janet Grossman, the Culinary Art students served over 380 dinners during the two seatings.

The evening also gave the dinner guests the opportunity to purchase cookies, pies, and pumpkin rolls through their Bake Sale.

OPEN HOUSE:

The instructors opened their doors and labs to the Erie County Technical School families on October 27th so that our students could show-off their labs and projects to their parents. Some of the highlights were the AUTO BODY REPAIR bicycle contest and the CONSTRUCTION TRADES building projects. Because of the Fall Fest Dinner and Open House occurring on the same evening, the campus had over 500 people visiting.

WALK – For – WISHES:

The Erie County Technical School conducted a community service walk for the MAKE-A-WISH Foundation on October 29th. The students and staff solicited donations to be walking participants for an hour to raise money for one wish which cost approximately \$3500.00. Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Palo are still beaming from the generosity of the ECTS community; the walk generated \$5,662.40!

Mr. T and Mrs. Palo are proud to inform you that over 400 students participated, and that every lab both in the AM and PM contributed to this worthy cause.

NORTH EAST BOARD MEETING:

Joe Tarasovitch continued his visits to the Sending School Districts monthly Board meetings. On Thursday, November 11th Joe attended the North East School Board meeting to share the district enrollment numbers and to address any questions. In addition, Joe was accompanied by Jesus Castorena from the Health Assistant program. Jesus was an outstanding ambassador for the Erie County Technical School and the Health Assistant program.

PRINCIPAL's MEETING:

On Tuesday, November 16th, Mr. Tarasovitch hosted the principals of the consortium to discuss both ECTS issues and issues the individual districts. Joe Tarasovitch shared with the districts the "low-grade" report, "attendance" problems, the Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Distinguished Students for the first quarter.

RECRUITMENT/VISITATIONS:

The ninth grade students from the Sending School Districts have had the opportunity to explore the Erie County Technical School and three labs of their choice. These visitations were conducted between November 9th to November 19th. Thank you to Lisa Sorensen, Pam Lasher, and Patty Heubel for all their efforts to organize the visits. A special “thank you” to the instructors who really did an outstanding job showcasing their programs.

FIRST QUARTER HONORS:

The first quarter of the school year ended on November 3rd. I would like to thank Linda Harpst for all her extra efforts in organizing the process of grade distribution and recognizing the students who achieved first quarter honors.

ECTS recognized three groups of outstanding students each quarter. Students are recognized as Honor Students, Perfect Attendance Students, and Distinguished Students.

Honor Students: 17% of our student body earned the Honor Roll status.

Perfect Attendance: 28% of the ECTS population achieved. Perfect Attendance in the first quarter.

Distinguished Students: 6% of our students received the Distinguished Student recognition.

Each student will receive a certificate to be recognized for their accomplishments.