

High School Activity Report

January, 2012

ECTS Student Gift Cards:

UNBELIEVABLE, INCREDIBLE, WOW – The Erie County Technical School family and friends raised \$1,350 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards. Together with the continued generosity of the ECTS foundation of the matching \$1,000, a total of \$2,350 Walmart gift cards were purchased.

A total of 94 gift cards were distributed to students who were identified as “needy”. Patty Palo and I can truly attest to the students surprise and gratitude for the \$25 gift card. It really is a great experience to share our good fortune – THANK YOU!

Skills USA Competitions:

January was the month for the District 10 Skills USA competitions. The ECTS advisors of Elaine Shaffer and Sandy Carr did a wonderful job of organizing the travel schedules for the competitors and chaperones.

In addition, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Carr organized for five of the contests to be held at ECTS; Photography – ADS, Medical Math – HEA, First Aid/CPR – HEA, Customer Service – THM, and Collision Repair – ABR. A special thank you to Danielle Wilber, Sherry States, Tammy Bright, Bob Craft and Ken Balsiger for hosting the above contest.

A Huge THANK-YOU to the Erie County Technical School instructors and staff for supporting and living the ECTS – BE-ATTITUDES by truly being involved in the SKILLS USA competitions. Each instructor played a role for the January 16th day of competitions by driving to, hosting, or supporting the SKILLS USA competitors!

Attached is a copy of the ECTS district winners. The gold medalists have the opportunity to participate in the state competitions later this year.

2nd Quarter Grades:

The conclusion of the 1st semester was on Thursday, January 19, 2012. The second quarter grades were submitted to the high school office on Friday, January 20th, and Pam Lasher mailed the Home School reports and student report cards on Monday, January 23rd.

Principal Meeting:

The Erie County Principals gathered at ECTS on Tuesday, January 24th for the third time of the 2011-12 school year. Joe Tarasovitch shared the semester grades and identified students with grade and attendance issues.