

High School Activity Report

November 2011

Fall Fest:

The Fall Fest dinner held on October 26th was a success as usual. Mr. Curt Oakes and Mrs. Janet Grossman supported and guided the Culinary Arts students in the serving of close to 400 meals during the two seating's.

The students also provided guests the opportunity to take some "goodies" home by hosting a bake sale in the lobby.

Open House:

In conjunction with the Fall Fest, our instructors opened their doors and labs to the Erie County Technical School families. The students and parents had the opportunity to visit their labs, plus tour the building and other labs.

On average, 16 visitors passed through each lab during the open house. "Thank You" to each instructor for engaging their guests with activities and snacks. The ECTS BE-ATTITUDES were truly apparent during the open house experience.

Walk-for-Wishes:

The 2011 Walk-for-Wishes conducted to support a wish for an Erie County child occurred on Friday, October 28th. The students and staff solicited donations to be a walking participant for an hour to raise money for one wish which cost approximately \$3,900.00.

Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Palo are AGAIN amazed at the generosity of the ECTS community; the walk generated \$4,227.27! Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Palo are proud to inform you that over 420 students participated, and that every lab in the AM and PM contributed to this worthy cause.

Principals Meeting:

On Tuesday, November 8th, Mr. Tarasovitch hosted the Home School Principals to discuss both ECTS issues and district concerns. Joe Tarasovitch shared with each school principal the "LOW-GRADE" report, "POOR ATTENDANCE" problems, ECTS requirements for "clearances" for TSS/Wrap specialist, and the RCI enrollment.

Recruitment / Visitations:

Lisa Sorensen did a wonderful job orchestrating the recruitment and visitation of the Home School ninth grade students. The students from each school explored the Erie County Technical School and three labs of their choice. The visitations were conducted between November 9th and November 22nd.

A special "thank-you" to the instructors for their planning and preparation for the 9th grade visitors; every visitor was informed and engaged.

First Quarter Honors:

The first quarter of the school year ended on November 2nd. I would like to thank Pam Lasher for all her extra efforts in organizing the process of grade distribution and recognizing the students who achieved first quarter honors.

The Erie County Technical School recognizes three groups of outstanding students each quarter. Students are recognized as HONOR STUDENTS, PERFECT ATTENDANCE STUDENTS, and DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS.

- **Honor Students:** 16% of our student body earned the Honor Roll status.
- **Perfect Attendance:** 24% of the ECTS population achieved Perfect Attendance this quarter.
- **Distinguished Students:** 6 % of our students received the Distinguished Student recognition.

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

Please see attached for your district students that were recognized.