

High School Activity Report October 2011

OAC Luncheon

On October 10, 2011 the Occupational Advisory Committee membership gathered at ECTS for the "FALL" Luncheon and a meeting with the instructors. There were 136 participants that represented 73 companies at this year's meeting. Again, Elaine Shaffer did a superb job organizing the luncheon. The principal extends a special thank-you to Patty Palo, Bob Craft and the THM lab for their set-up of the cafeteria. In addition the CUA lab students, a group of THM students worked the luncheon and did an outstanding job representing their labs and ECTS.

Principal Board Presentations

The principal attended two school board sessions during the month of October. On Monday, October 10th, he attended a Millcreek Township School District session where he shared the ECTS Program Descriptions and the district's enrollment numbers to spur the conversation. He also had a McDowell student – Giovanni Brown – from the HEA program attend the meeting to share his portfolio and views of his lab.

On Monday, October 17th, Joe "pinch-hit" for Dr. Jackson at the Wattsburg School District meeting held at ECTS. The principal informed the group of the positive things happening at ECTS such as AYP and NOCTI recognition last year and the Standards Mastery Program and PSSA Mathematics support given to our students. He also shared the Wattsburg 2011-12 enrollment numbers.

Guidance Counselor's Meeting

Patty Palo and Lisa Sorensen hosted their first "Home School" Guidance Counselors' meeting for the 2011-12 school year on Friday, October 14th. Patty and Lisa reported a 100% attendance rate which is outstanding!

Some of the information shared was application workshops, 9th grade visitation schedules, needs for communication between ECTS and Home School guidance, and STAY Team information.

Advanced Training Day

Patty Palo arranged for 30 post-secondary institutions to attend the Erie County Technical School on Thursday, October 20th. The advanced training day presented our students with the opportunity to investigate the post-secondary institutions available for further education.

Fall Fest Dinner

A more complete report will be given at next month's meeting because it occurred yesterday, October 26th. BUT, the principal would like to "THANK" the instructors for supporting the "BE-ATTITUDES" with the support of an "OPEN HOUSE" for the present students and parents.