

High School Activity Report

April 2014

3rd Quarter Recognition: March 26th was the final day of the 3rd Quarter, and with that closure ECTS has recognized the following three groups of outstanding students with certificates for the following accomplishments:

- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** 161 students had Perfect Attendance which represents 22% of the population.
- **HONOR ROLL:** 103 obtained the Honor Roll status which represents 14% of the ECTS student body.
- **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT:** 49 students obtained the recognition of Distinguished Student which is 7% of the student body. See the attached district list.

NOCTI Testing: The Erie County Technical School seniors have been engaged in the NOCTI testing process for the entire month of April. The students complete an “On-Line” test and a “Practical” test that assesses their acquisition of the national standards.

Again, Jan Kennerknecht did an outstanding job organizing the NOCTI process and introducing Remle Moyak to the process. KUDOS to the instructional aides, Jeff Smith, and the support staff for all their efforts to ensure that this testing procedure was completed with the protocol required.

March ECTS Pride Students: Please find attached the monthly recognition of the PRIDE student of the month from each lab.

Perkins Grant Mandatory Meeting: Joe Tarasovitch traveled to Butler Community College on April 1, 2014 to attend a PDE mandatory meeting to comply with the Perkins Grant expectations. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Perkins Grant administrators to the new submission process.

The Erie County Technical School has been extremely fortunate with the Perkins Grant’s awards; usually over \$300,000 annually.

Principal’s Meeting: On April 2, 2014, the Erie County principals met for the fourth and final time of the 2013-14 school year. Mr. Tarasovitch shared student attendance and grade concerns for each district so a proactive approach could be implemented at the home school, as well as ECTS. Other items shared were important dates for the remainder of the school year, 2014-15 updated ECTS calendar, and preliminary 2014-15 enrollments.

SkillsUSA State Competition: During the week of April 7th, Sandy Carr and Elaine Shaffer accompanied 8 of our students to the “STATE” SkillsUSA competition held in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The following students were our representatives, and ECTS is proud of each for competing:

Corey Bailey – Drafting & Design – North East
Emily Demmick – Networking – Harbor Creek
Nelly Kovalevich – Health Assistant – McDowell
Shane Graham – Auto Tech - Wattsburg

Igor Miroshnichenko – Graphics – Fairview
Allison McLaughlin – Art & Design – Fairview
Kali Burkhart – Health Assistant – North East

Congratulations to the medalists: Kali Burkhart – Bronze Medal and Corey Bailey – Silver Medal
See the attached photos.

Date Savers:

NTHS Induction Ceremony: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 6:00 PM

Erie County Technical School will induct 13 students into the National Technical Honor Society. The ceremony will occur at the Ambassador Hotel. You are welcome to join ECTS for this evening.

Senior Awards Ceremony: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Erie County Technical School will have the annual Senior Awards Ceremony at McDowell Intermediate Little Theatre. Please consider joining us for this special evening; you will receive an invitation in the mail.