

High School Activity Report

January 2014

NTHS Toy Drive: Mr. Bob Craft and the National Technical Honor Society members conducted a toy drive in December. The toys that were collected were shared with the Safe Net organization who distributed them to needy children. We are very proud of the National Technical Honor Society and Mr. Craft for their continued support of this worthy cause. The group collected almost 100 toys for the organization which hopefully made a needy child's holiday bright. Please see the attached correspondence from SafeNet.

Sharing holiday baskets: For the second consecutive year AnnaLee Cree, an instructional aide at the Erie County Technical School was instrumental in getting the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church to donate 10 Christmas food baskets that were distributed to 10 Erie County Technical School needy families. Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Sorensen distributed the baskets across the county on Saturday, December 21, 2013. Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Sorensen experienced the joy of giving and are very thankful for the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church's generosity to share with some of our Erie County Technical families.

ECTS Student Gift Cards: Our annual holiday student gift card distribution was big success due to the generosity of many members of the Erie County Technical School family and the ECTS Foundation. The Erie County Technical School family and friends raised \$1,275 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards which the Foundation generously matched us up to \$1000; totally \$2,275 Wal-Mart gift cards.

A total of 91 cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Lisa Sorensen and I can relate stories from recipients that would bring a smile to any scrooges face – THANK YOU for the continued support to this worthy project.

End of the 1st Semester: The end of the semester was on Thursday, January 16th. The second quarter and semester grades were mailed to the Home Schools and to student's homes on Monday, January 20th.

SkillsUSA Competition: Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer chaperoned the students who were competing in the SkillsUSA district competitions. The district competitions were held on Friday, January 17th at the New Castle Technology Center.

Mr. Tracey Massello, Ms. Danielle Wilber, and Ms. Donna Erdman were also involved in the District competition by acting as advisors for the competitions.

The winners of the competitions will be announced as the results become available.

Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principal's held their third meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd. Joe Tarasovitch shared the updated rosters for the second semester, student grades and attendance issues.

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