

High School Activity Report

April 2015

Third Quarter Recognition: The 3rd quarter ended on March 26th; with that conclusion ECTS was able to recognize the accomplishment of three outstanding groups of students:

- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** 146 students had Perfect Attendance which equates to 19% of the student body.
- **HONOR ROLL:** 126 students achieved the Honor Roll status, or 16% of the student population.
- **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT:** 41 students obtained the honor of Distinguished Student which is 5% of the student body.

See your attached district list.

Perkins Grant Mandatory Meeting: A mandatory Perkins Grant meeting was held on Tuesday, March 31 at Westmoreland Community College. Joe Tarasovitch attended the meeting to comply with the PDE expectations and to be updated with the submissions process.

Perkins Grant Non-traditional Meeting: Joe Tarasovitch traveled to Monroeville, PA to attend the last session of the Bureau of Career and Technical Education's Corrective Action Non-Traditional student meetings. During this session, Joe presented the Erie County Technical School's plan to address the school's insufficient growth within the non-traditional indicator.

Principal's Meeting: On April 8, 2015, the Erie County principals met for the fourth and final time of the 2014-15 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, 2015-16 updated ECTS calendar, and preliminary 2015-16 enrollments.

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 during the dates of April 8-20, 2015 and a "Practical" test will be given on April 29th. Remle Moyak did an outstanding job organizing the NOCTI process, especially this year with the fact that we are attempting to complete our practical testing all on one day.

Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize the support of Mr. Smith and the Instructional Aides in this testing process.

SkillsUSA State Competition: During the week of April 6th, Sandy Carr and Elaine Shaffer accompanied 7 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:

Chad Spaulding – Electronics – Northwestern

Carly King – Cosmetology – Northwestern

Amber Gray – Culinary Arts – Fort LeBoeuf

Shane Graham – Auto Tech – Wattsburg

Kali Burkhart – Health Assistant – North East

Dominique Conti – Graphic Communications – Girard

Laura Niedzielski – Early Childhood Education – Harbor Creek

Congratulations to the medalists: Kali Burkhart – Silver Medal, Amber Gray – Silver Medal and Carly King – Silver Medal.

See Attached Photos

Locco Scholarship Awards: The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Presentation that is sponsored by the Manufacturer's and Business Association was held on April 15, 2015. Our five students and their parents were treated to a luncheon and awards ceremony. Each of the students received a \$100 gift certificate for their nomination with the winner receiving a \$1000 scholarship. Our five students nominated were:

Lindsey Lane -- Drafting & Design – Northwestern	Jacob Ferko – Drafting & Design -- General McLane
Nick Soboleski -- Metal Fabrication – General McLane	Ben Wheeler – Electronics --Harbor Creek
Greg Leretsis – Facilities Maintenance – General McLane	

Nick Soboleski was awarded the \$1000 scholarship.

NTHS Induction Ceremony: This is a DATE SAVER reminder:

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Erie County Technical School will induct new members into the National Technical Honor Society. The ceremony will occur at the Erie County Technical School in the cafeteria. You are welcome to join ECTS for this evening.

Senior Awards Ceremony: This is a DATE SAVER reminder:

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 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.

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