

High School Activity Report

January 2015

NTHS Toy Drive: The National Technical Honor Society members, under the direction of Mr. Bob Craft and Mrs. Pam Lasher conducted a toy drive in December. The toys that were collected were shared with the Safe Net organization who distributed them to needy children. ECTS is very proud of the National Technical Honor Society members 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. Thank you to Jeff Smith and Lisa Sorensen who helped deliver the toys with the National Technical Honor Society group to the Safe Net organization.

Delivering Holiday Baskets: For the third consecutive year AnnaLee Cree, an instructional aide at the Erie County Technical School, and the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church donated Christmas food baskets that were distributed to 11 needy Erie County Technical School families. Mr. Tarasovitch, Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Shaffer distributed the baskets across the county on Saturday, December 20, 2014. The four ECTS employees 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 School families.

Holiday Gift Cards: The Erie County Technical School family raised \$1295 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards which the Foundation generously matched us up to \$1000.

A total of 92 cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Lisa Sorensen and Joe Tarasovitch could relate stories from recipients that would bring a smile to any scrooges face – THANK YOU to the Erie County Technical School family and friends for their continued support to this worthy project.

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

SkillsUSA Competition: Mrs. Sandy Carr, Mrs. Elaine Shaffer, Mrs. Kelly Sanders and Dr. Aldo Jackson chaperoned the students who were competing in the SkillsUSA district competitions. The district competitions were held on Friday, January 16th at the New Castle Technology Center.

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

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

Third Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principals held their third meeting on Tuesday, January 20th. The meeting was held at the Lord Corporation due to an invitation from Mr. Roger Schultz, the Manager of Technical Training. The Principals were privy to an orientation of the facility under the direction of Mr. Schultz.

Joe Tarasovitch shared the second semester grades and any student issues with grades and attendance with each district. Also discussed during the meeting were the home school issues with Keystone Testing and remediation.

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