

High School Activity Report April 2016

Third Quarter Recognition: The 3rd quarter ended on March 22nd; with that conclusion ECTS was able to recognize the accomplishment of three outstanding groups of students:

- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** 135 students had Perfect Attendance which equates to 18% of the student body.
- **HONOR ROLL:** 132 students achieved the Honor Roll status, or 18% of the student population.
- **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT:** 42 students obtained the honor of Distinguished Student which is 6% of the student body.

See your attached district list.

Principal's Meeting: The Erie County Principals gathered on Tuesday, March 29th for the fourth and final time of the 2015-16 school year. Mr. Tarasovitch shared student attendance and grade concerns for each district, the end of year activity schedules for NOCTI testing and senior graduation.

In addition, Dr. Jackson discussed two items that are being contemplated at ECTS; one, the possibility of ECTS offering a mathematic credit over the student's technical career – Personal Finance/Business Mathematics; two, the thought of changing the hours of ECTS from 2.75 hours to 2.5 hours.

The Home School discussion focused on strategies for Keystone remediation and District 10 athletic concerns & needs.

Perkins Grant Mandatory Meeting: Mr. Tarasovitch traveled to Butler High School on Tuesday, April 5th to participate in the annual mandatory Perkins Grant meeting. The school's representation at the meeting is mandatory so that ECTS is in compliance with PDE and the expectations with the grants submission.

SkillsUSA State Competition: During the week of April 11th, Sandy Carr, Elaine Shaffer and Kelly Sanders accompanied 6 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:

Robert Gadley – Computer Programming - Girard

Elisa Hicks – Culinary Arts – Girard

Dominique Conti – Graphic Communications - Girard

Chandler Flak – Culinary Arts – Fort LeBoeuf

Michaela Mejia – Culinary Arts

Catherine Brennan – Health Assistant – McDowell

Congratulations to the medalists: Catherine Brennan – Gold Medal, Michaela Mejia – Silver Medal and Robert Gandley – Bronze Medal

See Attached Photos

NOCTI Testing: The Erie County Technical School seniors completed the NOCTI testing process on Wednesday, April 27th. The testing process consist of two parts; an "ON-LINE" test and a "PRACTICAL" test. During the days of April 5th – 15th, the labs were engaged with the "ON-LINE" portion of the test, and on April 27th the entire senior class was engaged in the "PRACTICAL" portion.

Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize Remle Moyak and the Instructional Aides for organizing and supporting the testing process.

Locco Scholarship Interviews: Interviews for the Patrick R. Locco Scholarships were held at ECTS on Thursday, April 21st. A panel representing the Manufactures and Business Association interviewed the following students:

Ashley Cass – Drafting & Design - Girard
Sean Kress – Electronics – Fort LeBoeuf

Jonathan Thornton – Drafting & Design - Northwestern
Miranda Young – Electronics - McDowell

The winner will be announced in October of 2016 during the Manufactures and Business day events.

Supporting SAFENET: Ms. Donna Erdman and the National Technical Honor Society students organized an Easter Basket give-away for children identified through SAFENET.

Ms. Erdman reported: “With your help we filled 84 bags and baskets of “fun stuff” for children. Each bag/basket contained 8-10 items selected for a specific age and gender of a child. We also donated juice boxes, bags of snack treats, toiletry items such as toothpaste, shampoo, and lotions, candy, cookies, plastic eggs and other treats. What a great way to give to the community. Thanks to Aldo, Pat, and Jan for helping me transport the bags to SafeNet. I would have had to make three trips in my Escape in order to transport everything to SafeNet’s office on French Street – there was that much stuff!”

Peek at What an ECTS Student Can Do: The wonders of a high school student and the pride each displayed with sharing...

Please examine the attached photos of two student’s projects from the Metal Fabrication Technology program.

Dawson Bailey – 11th grader from McDowell fabricated the Bird House

Tanner Bryan – 10th grader from Girard fabricated the Basket.

Mr. Tarasovitch would like to invite any board member to the Electrical Engineering Technology lab to experience a project completed by Morgan Rennie an 11th grader from Harbor Creek.

Senior Awards Ceremony: This is a DATE SAVER reminder:

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Erie County Technical School will conduct 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.



Erie County Technical School
Be-Attitude Students
March 2016

<i>LAB</i>	<i>LAST</i>	<i>FIRST</i>	<i>HOME SCHOOL</i>	<i>BE-ATTITUDE</i>
Drafting & Design	DiBacco	Elizabeth	Fairview	Passionate
Cosmetology	Adams	Alyssa	Fort LeBoeuf	Involved
Computer Networking	Goss	Justin	Girard	Involved
Graphic Communications	Conti	Dominique	Girard	Disciplined
Art & Design	Sypin	Mila	Harbor Creek	Employable
Computer Programming	Graham	Matthew	Harbor Creek	Respectful
Electrical Engineering	Amendola	Lea	Harbor Creek	Involved
Electronics	Dalton	Andrew	Harbor Creek	Passionate
Facility Maintenance Technologies	Krysiak	Eric	Harbor Creek	Employable
Health Assistant	Brown	Tabitha	Iroquois	Disciplined
Transition Center	Tarr	Sam	Iroquois	Involved
Culinary Arts	Steinmiller	Brandon	McDowell	Employable
Early Childhood Education	Bowden	Amy	McDowell	Passionate
Construction Trades	Lingenfelter	Breanna	North East	Respectful
Tourism & Hospitality Management	Ochs	Gage	Northwestern	Involved
Auto Body Repair	Barber	Dan	Seneca	Involved
Automotive Technologies	O'Connor	Ty	Seneca	Involved
Metal Fabrication	Steinbaugh	Kaleb	Seneca	Involved
Precision Machining	Fitzgerald	Brandon	Union City	Employable