

High School Activity Report May 2016

ECE/NTHS Community Service: On Sunday, April 1, 2016, more than a dozen students and parents represented Team Tech Tikes and ECTS by participating in the annual March for Babies fundraising event for the March of Dimes. While it was a chilly & rainy day walking at Penn State Behrend, all completed the 2.5 mile walk.

As in the past, our team t-shirt was designed by an ECTS student. Dominique Conti, a senior from Girard and from Graphics, created the front design for the shirts. Thanks, Dominique.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this community service event. The money raised supports programs in the community that help moms have healthy, full term pregnancies and funds research to find answers to the problems that threaten babies. This year's team raised over \$500.00.

Skills USA Community Service: Sandy Carr and the Skills USA students conducted a food drive at the Erie County Technical School. We want to thank everybody who donated food items as well as cash donations which totaled \$291.34. The contest winners for the food drive were: AM – Precision Machining and PM – Electronics.

NOCTI Results: The 2016 seniors did an outstanding job with the NOCTI testing process. Fourteen programs had at least 75% of their seniors achieve the competent or advanced status; 160 out of 189 seniors were Competent or Advanced---that represents 86% of our population!
125 of the 189 were ADVANCED....64%

There were ten programs that had 100% of their students in the Competent and Advanced categories: Computer Networking, Computer Programming, Construction Trades, Diversified Occupations, Early Childhood, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Health Assistant & Tourism & Hospitality

This year we had four programs that had 100% of their participants as advanced. They are: Construction Trades, Diversified Occupations, Early Childhood & Health Assistant.

McDowell Guidance and Advisement participation: On Tuesday, May 10th Mr. Tarasovitch participated in the McDowell Guidance and Advisement review process. Mr. Tarasovitch has been part of this team for the last three years. The committee meets yearly to discuss and revise the Millcreek Guidance and Advisement plan.

ROVA Wrap-Up: Remle Moyak hosted a group of ROVA members and the High School students who attended the ROVA Leadership conference to discuss the student's activities during their weekend in March. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to thank Mrs. Moyak for hosting this unique luncheon on May 12th to connect the Rotarians and the students they sponsored. ***See attached photo.***

In Front: Jeff Leretsis – General McLane

Back (from left to right): Rotarians: Ron Crist, Mrs. Crist, Skyler Sanders – North East, Kasey Seymour – North East, Justin Groszkiewicz – Fairview, Dana Pierce – General McLane, Megan Alfieri – Iroquois, Shelby Parmerter – McDowell, Danielle Younkin – Fairview, Rotarians: Mark Louis, Heather Yahn

End of the Year Conferences: The end of the year conferences were held on May 16th, 17th & 18th. The instructional staff presented their Professional Portfolios to Joe Tarasovitch and Dr. Jackson for review and then met with one of those administrators for their faculty EOY conference. The process for the faculty allows a collaborative interaction between the instructor and the administration to display and recognize outstanding educational practices, and to foster continual review for professional development.

“In-House” Awards: The annual student recognition from the individual programs will take place on Thursday, May 26th and Tuesday, May 31st. The instructors will honor students who displayed LEADERSHIP, SAFETY, and WORK ETHIC during the school year. The deserving students will receive a certificate and an ECTS T-shirt in recognition of this accomplishment.

Pride Student of the Month: The April “PRIDE” student of the month names are attached. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to express his gratitude to the Home School Principals and Guidance Counselors for their support of this student recognition initiative – from showcasing the pictures at the Home Schools to rewarding the students with small gifts – this was just an outstanding program.

[See Attached List of April Students](#)

Senior Awards Ceremony: On Wednesday, May 25th the Erie County Technical School honored approximately 215 students at the annual awards ceremony. The evening began at 7:00 pm at McDowell Intermediate High School, and was another great night recognizing technical education.

Last Day for Students & Instructors: How time flies! Thursday, June 2nd will be the final day for students and Friday, June 3rd will be the last day for instructors.

Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of the instructors, aides, clerical, maintenance, and administrative staff for their continual support of the mission of the Erie County Technical School.



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