

High School Activity Report February 2017

2nd Quarter Recognition: With the end of the second quarter occurring on January 19th, ECTS recognized outstanding students in these categories:

Perfect Attendance: 153 students had Perfect Attendance in the 2nd quarter which represented 20% of the ECTS population.

Honor Roll Students: 124 students achieved the Honor Roll status; 16% of the student body.

Distinguished Students: 38 ECTS students achieved the Distinguished Student recognition which accounts for 5% of the student population.

(Individual district lists are attached)

Hearts without Homes: Family Services of Northwest Pennsylvania made a request for an Automotive Instructor to support a young man's interest in automotive mechanics by participating in a video shooting of the **Hearts without Homes** series. On February 23, 2017, Sam Steever spent 45 minutes with "Blake" to discuss the automotive industry and to engage "Blake" in a tire alignment activity which was videoed for the WJET series to support foster family searching.

A Day in the Arts: On Friday January 27th, Mr. Tarasovitch assisted Ms. Danielle Wilber and Mrs. Elaine Shaffer chaperone the Arts and Design for Business students to Mercyhurst University to participate in "a day in the arts". The Mercyhurst art professors discussed the opportunities that were available at the school, escorted the students on a tour of the facilities, and engaged the students in an activity that displayed parts of the curriculum from the various disciplines.

Perkins Revision Meeting: Dr. Jackson, Terri Birchard, Jeff Smith, and Joe Tarasovitch reviewed the Perkin's Grant funding and the possibilities of revisions to the grant. Mr. Tarasovitch issued a final request for "field trips" from the instructors, and a final utilization of approved purchases. Terri Birchard will review the funds available after the fore-mentioned request have been completed to determine if a revision is necessary for the March 31, 2017 deadline.

Military Presentation: On Wednesday, January 25th a "military" panel presentation was held at the Erie County Technical School. This was the 4th year that this type of presentation was conducted at ECTS. Mrs. Moyak moderated the sessions that had military representatives from every branch of service.

Spa Night: On Monday, February 13th, the Cosmetology students hosted a spa night that had over 120 clients participate in the event. The fundraiser will support the future travel to a showcase in Chicago.

Tornado Drill: A campus-wide tornado drill was conducted in the AM and PM sessions on Tuesday, February 14th. Both drills were completed with the appropriate decorum and cooperation from everyone involved.

Progress Reports: The 3rd quarter progress reports were mailed home to the students' parents on Wednesday, February 22nd. This mailing opportunity was also utilized to forward the annual "Parent Survey".

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

March Special Event: ECTS would like to invite each of you to our special event in March. On Tuesday, March 7th the Spring Occupational Advisory Committee Dinner and Meeting will be held at ECTS. The dinner is scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30, with the program meeting immediately following. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Elaine Shaffer.