

High School Activity Report

January 2018

Delivering Holiday Baskets: The expression of “thank you” is not enough...but a **GREAT BIG** “thank-you” to the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church’s continued generosity for providing 7 food boxes to ECTS for distribution to seven of our families. Ms. Anna Lee Cree, an instructional aide at ECTS is a member of the church, and her concern and love for our students has shown for the sixth consecutive year with her request to congregation at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church to consider our families. Mrs. Sorensen and Mr. Tarasovitch distributed the food boxes across the county on Saturday, December 16th. Each of them and their families experienced of the joy of giving, and truly bringing a Merry Christmas to seven ECTS families.

Holiday Gift Cards: The Erie County Technical School family and friends raised \$1025.00 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards, in which the Foundation generously matched us up to \$1000.00. A total of 81 cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Natalie Fatica, Remle Moyak, Joe Tarasovitch, Dr. Jackson and Jim Bucksbee 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 1st Semester: The end of the semester was on Thursday, January 18th. The second quarter and semester grades were mailed to the Home Schools and to students’ homes on Monday, January 22nd.

Skills USA competition: Mr. Travis Woodburn and Mr. Michael Miller chaperoned the students who were competing in the Skills USA District competitions. The district competitions were held on Friday, January 12th at the New Castle Technology Center. The Erie County Technical School had 19 students participate at the regional competition; 9 students earned a Silver medal; and 1 student won the Gold medal. Mrs. Donna Erdman was also involved in the District competition, acting as an advisor for the competitions. (See attached list of the competitors and winners).

Third Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principals held their third meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd. Joe Tarasovitch shared the second semester grades and any student issues with grades and attendance with each district. The district principals also discussed Block Scheduling, Keystone Testing windows, and District X athletic updates.

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

2018 District 10 SkillsUSA Competitors and Medalists

<i>Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Placed</i>
Sarah Sebald	Early Childhood	Fairview	Early Childhood Education	1st
Erin Mooney	Art & Design	North East	Advertising Design	2nd
Nicholas Swartzfager	Drafting & Design	Seneca	Architectural Drafting	2nd
Michael Batuski	Construction Trades	Harbor Creek	Carpentry	2nd
Kyleigh Lewis	Health Assistant	McDowell	Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	2nd
Gabriel Young	Construction Trades	McDowell	Masonry	2nd
Bailey Smith	Construction Trades	General McLane	Team Works	2nd
Garrett Connors	Construction Trades	North East	Team Works	2nd

Other Student Competitors who did not place

Brian Alicea	Health Assistant	General McLane
Ben Bokshan	Auto Body Repair	Harbor Creek
Alyssa Dunmire	Health Assistant	McDowell
Hannah Greene	Culinary Arts	McDowell
Brooke Groger	Health Assistant	Fort LeBoeuf
Bradi Kirkpatrick	Auto Body Repair	Fort LeBoeuf
Paige Larson	Health Assistant	Seneca
John Mattson	Facility Maintenance	Girard
Trucilla McCamman	Health Assistant	Northwestern
Brianna Peters	Health Assistant	North East
Alex Pohl	Health Assistant	Harbor Creek
Ben Porter	Facility Maintenance	Fort LeBoeuf