

High School Activity Report

January 2019

Holiday Gift Cards: The Erie County Technical School friends and family raised \$925.00 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards which the Foundation generously voted to support the funding to get the total to \$2000.00. A total of 80 cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Mary Foulkrod, Lisa Sorensen, Joe Tarasovitch, and Dr. Walker 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.

Safe 2 Say Something Training: Mr. Tarasovitch and the Erie County Technical School's "Safe 2 Say Something" team have been involved in several trainings over the last couple of months to become acclimate with the state legislative mandate of the "Say 2 Say Something" anonymous tip line. Team members; Lisa Sorensen, Sandy Carr, Mary Foulkrod, and Deputy DeHart have been in-serviced by the Sandy Hook Promise organizational representative, conducted a practice session among the team, and participated in a webinar to become familiar with the expectations of the S2SS program. The state program has gone live as of January 14, 2019.

On January 15th and 16th, the S2SS Team provided the Erie County Technical School student body with an informational and instructional PowerPoint to introduce them to this program to support crisis issues to school officials.

End of 1st Semester: The end of the semester was on Friday, January 18th. The second quarter and semester grades were mailed to the Home Schools and to students' homes on Monday, January 21st.

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 18th at the New Castle Technology Center.

The Erie County Technical School had 24 students participate at the regional competition; 1 students received a Bronze medal, 3 students gained a Silver medal; and 4 student won the Gold medal.

Mrs. Donna Erdman was also involved in the District competition, acting as an advisor/chairwoman for the competition.

(See attached list of the competitors and winners).

Golden Apple Award Winner: On January 23rd, WJET surprised the ECTS Cosmetology Instructor, Mrs. Kayla Noonan with the "Golden Apple". Mrs. Noonan was nominated by Maddison Knapp, who is a 10th grade cosmetology student from the Girard School District. Congratulation to Kayla; she is an outstanding example of the instruction that occurs at ECTS!

3rd Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principals held their third meeting on Thursday, January 24th. Joe Tarasovitch shared the second semester grades and any student issues with grades and attendance with each district.

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