

High School Activity Report

January 2020

Holiday Gift Cards: The Erie County Technical School friends and family raised \$1,000.00 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards, which the Foundation generously voted to match the funding to get the total to \$2000.00. Eighty cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Mary Foulkrod, Lisa Sorensen, and Deputy DeHart 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.

Sharing a Bit of Cheer: The continued generosity and support of the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church allowed for 8 ECTS families were provided Christmas food baskets. Lisa Sorensen, Mr. Tarasovitch and the team of Mary Foulkrod and Terri Birchard divided the travel and delivery where each of them witnessed a true appreciation from the families that received this wonderful gift. A special thank you to Mrs. Analee Cree who is an Instructional Aide at ECTS and a member of the Abiding Hope Lutheran congregation; she has been the driving force for these years to acquiring the gift baskets.

Sharing Even More...Cheer: Retired Automotive Technology Instructor Dave Michalak and the Elks Lodge #67 contacted Mr. Tarasovitch to investigate families that could benefit from a Christmas Food Basket. The Elks Lodge #67 provided 10 baskets to be distributed. Members of the staff divided the travel and delivery of these baskets – Joe Tarasovitch, Lisa Sorensen, Melinda Jobczynski, and Gina Zona. A special “thank you” to Mr. Dave Michalak and the Elks Lodge #67 for engaging ECTS and our families in their generosity of their food baskets drive for the second consecutive year.

End of 1st Semester: The end of the semester was on Thursday, January 16th. The second quarter and semester grades were mailed to the Home Schools and to students’ homes on Tuesday, 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 17th at the New Castle Technology Center.

The Erie County Technical School had 30 students participate at the regional competition; results will be shared in the future.

Mr. Tracy Massello was also involved in the District competition, acting as an advisor/chairman for the competition.

(See attached list of the competitors and winners).

3rd. Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principals held their third meeting on Tuesday, January 21st. 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.