

High School Activity Report

January 2021

Holiday Gift Cards: The Erie County Technical School friends and family raised \$1,550.00 for the annual Student Holiday Gift Cards, which the Foundation generously voted to match the funding up to a \$1,000.00; for a total of \$2550.00. Eighty-five cards were distributed to students who were identified with the help of many sources. Mary Foulkrod, Lesa Scalise, Sandy Carr, and Joe Tarasovitch 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 to receive Christmas food baskets. Sandy Carr, Lesa Scalise and Mr. Tarasovitch 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 25 baskets to be distributed. Members of the staff divided the travel and delivery of these baskets – Joe Tarasovitch, Jeff Smith, Mary Foulkrod, Terri Birchard, Lesa Scalise, Rob Suprynowicz, Joe Salorino, Maria Sargent 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 third consecutive year.

End of 1st Semester: The end of the semester was on Friday, January 15. The second quarter and semester grades were mailed to the Home Schools and to students’ homes on Tuesday, January 19.

3rd. Principal Meeting: The Erie County Principals held their third meeting on Tuesday, January 26. 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.

Second Quarter Honors: The second quarter of the school year was completed on January 15th. The Erie County Technical School quarterly recognizes three groups of outstanding students: HONOR ROLL students, PERFECT ATTENDANCE students and DISTINGUISHED students.

- HONOR ROLL: 178 students; 26% of the student body earned the Honor Roll Status. To achieve this status, the student must have a 95% grade point average.
- PERFECT ATTENDANCE: 170 students; 25% of the ECTS population achieved Perfect Attendance this quarter
- DISTINGUISHED STUDENT: 87 students; 13% of the students were recognized as Distinguished. To be a distinguished student, the student must achieve both honor roll and perfect attendance.

Please find attached the District’s Second Quarter recognition.