

The National Honor Society and Chef Valle and the Culinary Arts Department are sponsoring a toy drive here at EOB for the TEAM Inc. "Toys 4 Kids" campaign. A drop off box will be delivered to each trade. Academic teachers may drop donations off in the School Counseling office. NHS members will be volunteering at the collection sight in Ansonia. We hope all staff and students will make a donation and spread some cheer to those in need during this Holiday Season.

When attending the "Kick- Off" event this year it was suggested that instead of collecting many gifts it would be greatly appreciated if we would consider collecting donations and purchasing several larger gift like bicycles, scooters, toboggans, video games, headphones and other more expensive tech items. Each shop would collect their own donations and shop for the gifts!! *(Please let me know what you think???)*

To make things interesting the Culinary Arts Department is again organizing a:

"Toys for Kids Shop Challenge"

They are issuing a challenge to all the trades here at EOB. All 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students should drop off their donation ***in their Shop.***

The Culinary Department is offering a **FREE** holiday lunch in Café 141 to the shop class that brings in the most higher value gifts for this project.

The timeframe for the collection will be from **November 18th to December 13th**.

We are hoping to add a little fun to supporting this great cause; let's all join in.