

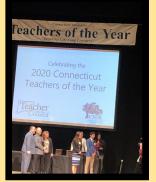
Emmett O'Brien Technical High School

December 9-13, 2019

CTEAC 2018-19 Teacher of the Year Steve Orloski

As you may know, our very own Steve Orloski was selected as the 2018-19 Teacher of the Year for the Connecticut Technical Education and Career (CTEAC) district. He was honored, with other fellow winners outside our district, by the State Department of Education at the Bushnell Auditorium in Hartford on Wednesday December 4, 2019. Principal Laurie Lebouthillier attended the ceremony.

Congratulations Steve on this recognition and welldeserved achievement. We are very proud of your contributions to EOB and our students.



Student Council, Hard at Work!

The student council has been hard at work throughout the month of October. They have had multiple projects going on. The awareness committee has been working on the "Staff Spotlight" where three staff members are randomly drawn

to be highlighted for that month. The three staff members that were chosen for the month of November were: Mr. LaRovera, Mrs. Carvalho, and Mr. Moran. Please stop by the outside



window of the school store to take a look and learn about these three wonderful staff members.



Speaking of the school store, the school store committee has been hard at work supplying, pricing and inventorying the school store. Mrs. Adams and Ms. Ki-

nard had a soft opening of the school store on Thursday, November 22nd in the afternoon. The students were excited to see the doors open! Come check out the school store before homeroom and after school. Hope to see you there and thank you for your support.

The school spirit committee also had a very busy month preparing for the School Spirit week. The



sophomore and junior students got to celebrate Spirit Week the week of November 18th. There was a lot of school spirit throughout the week as Monday was manic Monday, Tuesday was black and white day, Wednesday was superhero vs villain day, Thursday was group day and Friday was school spirit day. Students

and staff really got into bringing some school spirit this week. Great job by all. The senior and freshmen Spirit Week will take place the week of December 2nd.



Lastly, the awareness committee chose to celebrate Native American Heritage Month for the month of November. The commit-

tee worked all month on a beautiful bulletin board in the upstairs academic wing and they also made pins for all staff members to wear to help celebrate.



Great job to all of the committees for their very hard work this month!

Health Technology Students Learn Healthy Habits



The Health Technology students were treated to a visit from Kellie Gilbert Community Health Educator from the Community Health Network. Kellie brought along several visual aids to demonstrate

for students the dangers of excess fat in our diets.

Kellie's visuals provided a frightening view of what an accumulation of fat in the body looks like. From the size and shape of what 5 pounds of fat looks like, to the consequences of fat lined blood vessels, her message was loud and clear! We need to recognize the difference between unhealthy fats and healthy fats, and where to find them in our food.

The information Kellie shared with the students not only benefits them, it helps the students promote a healthier diet and lifestyle for their patients.









Chef Costa is an Ice Carver! Check out these pictures showing some of the recent work he has done.

Really amazing work Chef!

(I hear he craves ice, as well!)







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Ronald McDonald House Trees of Hope

Senior Hairdressing Visits Supreme Clientele



Last week the Senior Hairdressing Class had the opportunity to visit Supreme Clientele of Manchester CT. The Owner and previous student of Mrs. Johnson, Eugene Thomas

shared his clipper cutting skills and expressed the importance of blending and shaping while cutting the hair. The students had a glimpse of what it would.be like to job shadow in a barbershop. As we enter into the new year all students will be expected to find a location of their choice to shadow.

Holiday Giving at EOB!



Toys 4 Kids Shop Challenge. Next Tuesday (12/17) will be the last day!

Please consider donating !

Our Culinary Shop is selling 2lb assorted <u>Holiday Cookie</u> <u>Trays</u> for \$20.00 each and can be ready for pickup on December 19th or 20th. Place your orders <u>today</u> in the Culinary Shop.



Share the Joy of the Season!!



For the past 6 years, EOB has participated in the Ronald McDonald House of CT's Trees of Hope event. This year, the EOB staff generously donated enough to purchase two new Amazon Kindle Fire HD 10's, each with a \$40 Amazon gift card. These donations will help the RMHC raise funds to help operate their facility in New Haven, CT.

The RMHC is a temporary "home away from home" for families of children who are being treated at nearby hospitals and healthcare facilities. They offer families the opportunity to be close to their child in a homey, supportive atmosphere while their child is receiving treatment. Each year, the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut serves approximately 150 families. Families are asked to donate \$15 per night; however no family is ever turned away due to the inability to pay. On average it costs \$100 a night to operate each guest room. Fundraising is crucial for the RMHC to operate. Their largest fundraising event is the annual Trees of Hope. What began with a dozen trees at the Governor's Mansion has flourished into a nineday event displaying over 140 beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and holiday baskets decking the halls of the Maritime Center in New Haven. Trees of Hope is a dynamic and festive holiday spectacular – one that is enjoyed by more than 4,000 people each year! Bidders visit the event and purchase raffle tickets to win the donated items

Thank you Ms. Horbal for coordinating and including EOB in this amazing event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ December 17 Toys 4 Kids, last day
- \Rightarrow December 19 Shop Wars
- ⇒ December 20 Ugly Sweater Contest
- ⇒ December 20 Shop Door Decorating Contest
- \Rightarrow December 20—Half Day Staff and Students
- ⇒ December 23-January 1—Holiday Recess

