



EMMETT O'BRIEN - CONDOR "FLY"ER

Week of: September 16 - 20 2019



GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



Hero Boxes



On September 16th, the Climate Club hosted an assembly to kick off EOB's Hero Boxes campaign. Karen Cote (founder) spoke about the organization. She brought with her three volunteers: Cliff Cote, Bill Prentice, and Camille Prentice. Also in attendance were Ansonia Mayor Cassetti, Ansonia Chief of Police, Andrew Cota, and Patrick Henri, a local member of the military. Boxes for donations were dropped off at the Mayor's office, the Ansonia PD, and Valley United Way in Shelton. The collection will run until 10/25. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this amazing cause

Professional Development

During Professional Development this year, Principal LeBouthillier presented 2018-2019 school data to the faculty and staff. Emmett O'Brien continues to grow and improve each year. Building a sense of community is one focus for the 2019-2020 school year. The faculty practiced a S.W.O.T. protocol brainstorming strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (challenges or barriers) for the school and faculty. The faculty shared personal stories of what lead them to be educators. The faculty also participated in a full day of Explicit Direct Instruction training that provided many useful tools for teachers to implement in their classrooms that will increase student engagement. Student and faculty handbooks and revisions were also reviewed by Assistant Principal Mr. Oczkowski. Assistant Principal Mrs. Dunn presented on Professional Learning Communities, norms, and how to take PLC minutes using a google form.

Derby Library Visit



On Tuesday, the freshman students from Derby got a chance to meet Mr. Tony DeLos. Mr. DeLos is the librarian from the Derby library who is in charge of young adult fiction. He talked to the students about how to find young adult books in the library and he described many of the free services provided by the Derby library. He also helped students sign up for their library cards. Mr. Brennan is trying to arrange similar visits from local librarians.

Hairdressing Visits

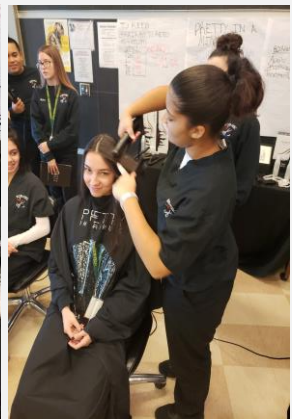
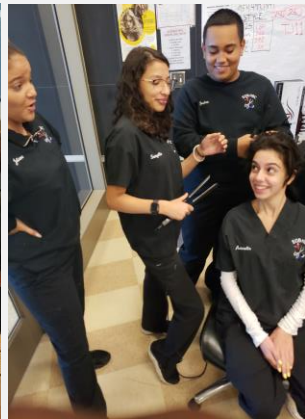
Ulta Beauty

On September 18th the Senior Cosmetology Class of Hairdressers had a visit from Ulta Beauty. The class was able to see clipper cutting techniques on a live model and the District Manager stayed and shared how the business works for future employment and job shadowing. The students left very informed about the many possibilities they have before them as entry level stylist.



Pretty in a Minute

On September 17th the Senior Cosmetology Class had a visit from Pretty in a Minute. The speaker TJ Reed gave a phenomenal demonstration and motivational speech. TJ had a special connection with the system being that he was a previous Technical High School student from Ohio and was also a member of Skills USA. The class left with a new passion for growth in their trade.



LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/23/19 School Climate Meeting
- 9/25 District Wide Professional Development
- 9/26/19 Extended Faculty Meeting
- 9/30 Club Day

c.c.: Mr. Jeffrey Wihbey, Superintendent
Mr. Richard Cavallaro, Asst. Superintendent