



EMMETT O'BRIEN - CONDOR "FLY"ER

Week of: September 9 - 13 2019

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



Coffee with the Principal



Mrs. LeBouthillier welcomed parents and thanked them for taking time out of their schedules to join her for "Coffee with the Principal". She provided a brief overview as to the purpose of the meeting and that they are scheduled monthly. 22 parents attended the meeting.

The following topics were discussed:

- Administrative Team
- Uniforms; any issues with uniform orders will be looked at individually
- Cell Phone Policy / Back packs
- PSAT testing in October for 10th and 11th grade- Oct 16th
- ASVAB testing
- Family Engagement activities: Veteran's Day Ceremony- Nov. 16th, Hero Boxes, Family Day / Kara Rochelle Nov. 2nd
- Community events; Toys 4 Tots, EOB Goes Pink, Holiday Luncheon
- Instructional Vacancies
- Communication: Change from School Messenger to Parent Square, Postcards
- Back to School Night participation
- Report Card Night- Nov. 14th; Career Technology Selection Night- Dec. 5th
- Clubs- Principals 100 Club
- Student meetings

PFO updates and upcoming events

- First PFO meeting 9-11-19 / Bingo

Questions/concerns/comments brought up by parents:

- School lunch notifications
- Exploratory- items needed

Celebrations shared by parents:

- Continue to hold meetings.

Hairdressing Visit



On Wednesday September 11th the Senior Cosmetology Class hosted a Certified Esthetician. Andrea Leonard spent the morning sharing her experiences as a new Skin Care Specialist. The Seniors also learned about the difference between being certified and being licensed. Joshua Montanez was the fortunate model and the class appreciated the experience and education. Andrea works with Lakeside Day Spa in Middlebury CT.

Hero Boxes



EOB Collaborates with Bristol Non-Profit: Students and community to collect donations for Hero Boxes

On September 16, 2019, Emmett O'Brien Technical High School will be kicking off a drive for Hero Boxes. Hero Boxes is a nonprofit which demonstrates love, support, and appreciation of our military men and women by connecting them with care packages.

Karen Cote, founder of the organization, will be on hand during an assembly to explain to students the impact receiving the boxes have on our troops. To date, she and her volunteers have sent over 1200 boxes to American soldiers overseas. "It's just been amazing," says Cote.

Community members wishing to donate to the non-profit can donate unwrapped items on the attached list to the Ansonia police department starting September 17th.

Emmett O'Brien Technical High School is located in Ansonia and is part of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System. Our diverse students come to us from all over the Naugatuck Valley area, as well as Monroe, Trumbull, Bethany, Woodbridge and various other towns. We offer 11 technical career focused programs, plus sports, clubs and various extracurricular activities.

More information on Hero Boxes can be found at <https://heroboxes.org>.

Mr. Swanson and Mr. LaMere's Grade 11 Plumbing and Heating students placed american flags on the school's campus in remembrance of 9-11



Harvest House

Today is designated as a "Day of Service" in honor of all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001

In honor of their memory the EOB NHS and Student Council are sponsoring a food drive for Harvest House to stock the shelves of our local food banks. Please join us in encouraging all students & staff to participate by donating canned goods and non-perishable items.

Thank you for continued support for our school, our students and our communities

PFO



LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/16/19 student Climate Committee will be kicking off "Hero Boxes".
- 9/16/19 Trade meeting afterschool
- 9/20/19 Sending Schools Counselor's Breakfast
- 9/25/19 Extended Faculty Meeting

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