



# THE CONDOR FLYER



Emmett O'Brien Technical High School

Thanksgiving 2020



## Happy Thanksgiving



### **Doctor's Orders!**

This challenging school year calls for some morale boosting!

The Health Technology students are enjoying a new uniform policy which allows them to get creative and personalize their scrubs. At the students request, they are now allowed to wear any color or pattern scrubs on Fridays. The Health technology students are typically seen in solid green scrubs with no pattern or print....BORING! It was a treat to see how excited the students were to head to the uniform store.

Look out *Work-'N Gear*, here comes EOB!



### **EOB Goes PINK!**

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> EOB teachers and students went Pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness!

All students, both virtual and in person were encouraged to participate. We are trying to encourage and support a sense of school connectedness and community during these very different circumstances.

National Honor Society students made pink ribbons and sold buttons.

Special thanks to those of you who have made donations. Thanks to your generosity Emmett O'Brien will be making a donation of over \$250.00 to the Griffin Hospital Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness.

During these times it has been difficult for NHS members to volunteer but they are still very committed to helping make a difference in the lives of others and in their community.

Mechanical Design & Engineering Technology Junior Mary "Tori" Noel showed her support for Breast Cancer Awareness on October 30, 2020. She was decked out from her head to her toes in some form of PINK! The class is looking forward to next year when the school will be covered in pink again.

Thanks to all!





## Welcome to the EOB Family!



Mrs. Johnson welcomed her first grandchild, Sage Toni Johnson, on October 7, 2020



Ms. Kinard, her husband Keith and daughter Ella welcomed Angelina on October 24, 2020



Mr. & Mrs. LaRovera and their son Jackson welcomed Anthony on November 8, 2020



Mrs. Lebouthillier welcomed her 1st grandson, William Keith Anderson on September 18, 2020

## Culinary Alumni News!

Christina Victoria recently competed in a Chocolate Showpiece Competition at Hershey Chocolate World. Although she did not win, she said *"I learned so much and made so many new connections. It was such an amazing learning experience and it will be lining me up for more shows in the future! I had an absolute blast and although my showpiece didn't deliver like the others, my tasting element caught everyone by surprise."*

Congratulations Christina! You are always a winner to us!



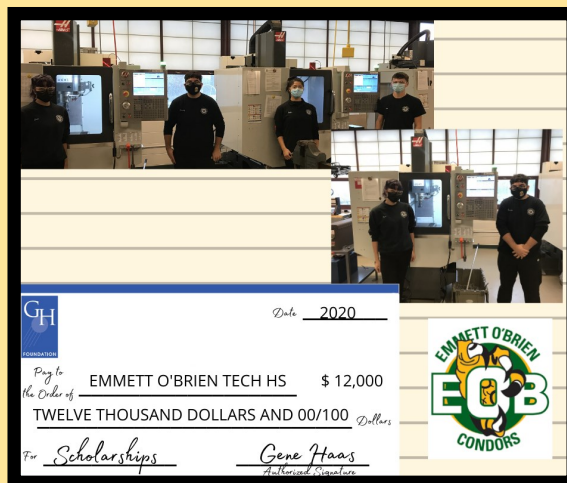
## PMT Receives Grant for Scholarships



### **SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

The Gene Hass Foundation recently issued a \$12,000 grant to support scholarships and NIMS credentialing for students in Emmett O'Brien's Precision Machining Shop. This generous gift will go a long way in supporting students with tools and scholarships as they enter the manufacturing field. Attached is a recent picture of our junior students taking a break from programming the Haas Mini-Mills to pose for a quick photo. This has all been made possible thanks to the generosity of the Gene Haas Foundation.

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### **Upcoming Research Study at EOB**

In addition to being a teacher at Emmett O'Brien, Ms. Brescia is a doctoral student at Northcentral University. As part of her program, Ms. Brescia is conducting a study to determine the impact and the effect of the instructional strategies that the teachers at EOB are using on the STAR Reading Test Scores of students in grades 10, 11, and 12.

In the coming days you will be receiving a link through Parent Square or email with more detailed information regarding the research study. Please click on the link, read through the brief information about the study, and click the appropriate option to let us know whether you would or would not like your child's Star Reading Scores to be included in the study. If you have any questions, email Ms. Brescia at [valerie.brescia@cttech.org](mailto:valerie.brescia@cttech.org).

Please note that only the scores will be included in the study. No identifying information, such as your child's name, age, or grade will be included. The results will be reported as group results.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

~~ Valarie Brescia

*Tom Turkey says, "Stay Safe on Thanksgiving and remember to wear your mask!"*

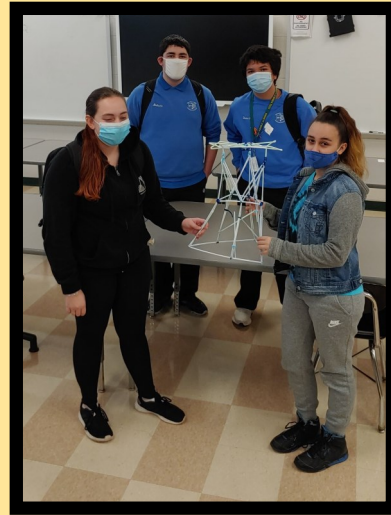


### **Virtual Turkey Search**



Student Council is hosting a virtual search for the EOB turkey. The EOB turkey is visiting places around the building to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Students are asked to submit a google form guessing his location. Student council advisor, Mrs. Adams, says "We know it's goofy. That's the point!" Where will the turkey be next?

### **Blue team won the tower challenge in MDET!**



Mechanical Design and Engineering Technology students collaborated in teams (Red, Blue, Yellow, and Virtual) on the "Tallest Tower Challenge". Using only the supplied materials,

they were required to design and build a structure that could hold a golf ball for at least 2 minutes. Each team member played an active role within the group to research, conduct virtual tours of buildings around the world, consider buildings in the community, comply with all of the constraints and criteria, all while documenting the engineering design process. This year's teams were very different than past years when the tower has reached almost 4 feet. The structures were shorter and the students opted toward stability and duration instead of height as a main focus. This structure is so stable that it never wavered holding the golf ball and possibly could indefinitely.

### **Holiday Cookie Trays**



Our Culinary Shop is selling 2lb assorted Holiday Cookie Trays for \$20.00 each for pick-up by Monday December 21st. Order today!

*This offer will only be available assuming that EOB does not experience a COVID-19-related shutdown.*

*Share the Joy of the Season!!*



## **Congratulations**

**Mr. & Mrs. Treadwell**



**Married on Saturday October 24, 2020**



## **Bloom's Taxonomy Digital Planning Verb**

During this remote learning experience I have found many resources through teach thought. I "thought" you may enjoy the creativeness of this colorful chart to use when lesson planning. ~Rebecca Marra

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REMEMBERING	UNDERSTANDING	APPLYING	ANALYZING	EVALUATING	CREATING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copying</li> <li>Defining</li> <li>Finding</li> <li>Locating</li> <li>Quoting</li> <li>Listening</li> <li>Relating</li> <li>Googleing</li> <li>Repeating</li> <li>Retrieving</li> <li>Outlining</li> <li>Highlighting</li> <li>Memorizing</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Searching</li> <li>Identifying</li> <li>Selecting</li> <li>Tabulating</li> <li>Duplicating</li> <li>Matching</li> <li>Bookmarking</li> <li>Bullet-pointing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annotating</li> <li>Tweeting</li> <li>Associating</li> <li>Tagging</li> <li>Summarizing</li> <li>Relating</li> <li>Paraphrasing</li> <li>Predicting</li> <li>Comparing</li> <li>Contrasting</li> <li>Commenting</li> <li>Journaling</li> <li>Interpreting</li> <li>Grouping</li> <li>Inferring</li> <li>Estimating</li> <li>Extending</li> <li>Gathering</li> <li>Exemplifying</li> <li>Expressing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting out</li> <li>Articulate</li> <li>Reenact</li> <li>Loading</li> <li>Choosing</li> <li>Determining</li> <li>Displaying</li> <li>Judging</li> <li>Executing</li> <li>Examining</li> <li>Implementing</li> <li>Sketching</li> <li>Experimenting</li> <li>Hacking</li> <li>Interviewing</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Preparing</li> <li>Playing</li> <li>Integrating</li> <li>Presenting</li> <li>Charting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculating</li> <li>Categorizing</li> <li>Breaking Down</li> <li>Correlating</li> <li>Deconstructing</li> <li>Linking</li> <li>Meta-Mapping</li> <li>Organizing</li> <li>Appraising</li> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Dividing</li> <li>Distinguishing</li> <li>Illustrating</li> <li>Questioning</li> <li>Structuring</li> <li>Integrating</li> <li>Attributing</li> <li>Estimating</li> <li>Explaining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arguing</li> <li>Validating</li> <li>Testing</li> <li>Scoring</li> <li>Assessing</li> <li>Criticizing</li> <li>Commenting</li> <li>Debating</li> <li>Defending</li> <li>Detecting</li> <li>Experimenting</li> <li>Grading</li> <li>Hypothesizing</li> <li>Measuring</li> <li>Moderating</li> <li>Posting</li> <li>Predicting</li> <li>Rating</li> <li>Reflecting</li> <li>Reviewing</li> <li>Editorializing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blogging</li> <li>Building</li> <li>Animating</li> <li>Adapting</li> <li>Collaborating</li> <li>Composing</li> <li>Directing</li> <li>Podcasting</li> <li>Wiki Building</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Filming</li> <li>Programming</li> <li>Simulating</li> <li>Role Playing</li> <li>Solving</li> <li>Mixing</li> <li>Facilitating</li> <li>Managing</li> <li>Negotiating</li> <li>Leading</li> </ul>

## **Ronald McDonald House —Trees of Hope**



For the 8th year in a row, Emmett O'Brien faculty and staff donated money to purchase "dream items" for the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut's (RMHC) Trees of Hope event. This year, we are happy to announce that our donation is two new Nintendo Switch Lites, each accompanied by a \$35 Nintendo eStore gift card.



Thank you to everyone who donated!

~~ Yavanna Horbal

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ⇒ Nov 25—Early Dismissal Students & Staff
- ⇒ Nov 26/27— Thanksgiving Holiday
- ⇒ Nov 30—Cycle Change
- ⇒ Dec 3—EOB Trade Open House & Academic Conferences
- ⇒ Dec 14—Cycle Change
- ⇒ Dec 23—Early Dismissal Students & Staff
- ⇒ Dec 24-Jan 1— Holiday Break
- ⇒ Jan 4—Cycle Change