Professional Learning

 Teachers returned to school for Professional Development August 25-27. Mrs. LeBouthillier shared Social-Emotional Learning strategies with the staff to utilize in the classroom. Teachers had the chance to use their hands working with clay and origami and a dice-breaker. Mrs. Dunn reviewed best practices in Co-Teaching and the revised PLC Schedule, minutes, and norms for the 21-22 school year. Mrs. LeBouthillier also reviewed student performance data from the 20-21 school year, as well as upcoming information for the 21-22 school year.
On June 22, 2021 Mrs. Schryver was awarded the Greater New Haven Federation Softball Umpires Association, 2021 Coach of the Year.

Mrs. Schryver graduated from West Haven High School, where she was a three-sport athlete. She attended the University of New Haven on a basketball scholarship, also playing volleyball and softball. Ultimately she transferred to Providence College to play ice hockey - her passion. During her college career she was awarded an astounding three varsity letters. Mrs. Schryver has been a Health/PE teacher at Emmett O'Brien for the past 19 years. She has coached girls softball for 11 years and girls basketball for 5 years. In addition she serves as Athletic Director for the last 5 years.

This year Coach Schryver had an outstanding softball season with a record of 18-0. She lead EOB to the State Tournament for the first time in the school history. The team advanced to the second round. Congratulations!
Coffee With the Principal
On September 7th, Mrs. LeBouthillier welcomed 24 parents to “Coffee with the Principal”. The Mission Statement was reviewed and accepted.

Class Meetings/Student Council Welcome
On Thursday, September 9th, class meetings were held with all grades; students were greeted by administration to provide updates and expectations for the 2021-22 school year. In addition the Student Council Advisors Allison Kinard and Kim Adams discussed the details around participating in planned events and, for those interested, how to become a member of our Council. As shared, Student Council is responsible for planning and holding fun and meaningful events and activities for the entire student body.

Students interested in taking part of Student Council sponsored events must either pay a $10 activity fee or participate in an online fundraiser. The fundraiser can be accessed by visiting Meadowfarms.com and entering our ID #MF1058005. We hope all students participate!

Welcome Mr. Hine and Mr. Saccavino!
Charles Hine is our new PE/Health Instructor. He has been a teacher for 13 years. He Lives in Brookfield with his wife, 3 year old daughter and they have one more baby on the way! Mr. Hine enjoys baseball and fishing. One of his favorite parts of teaching is when students finally get it and the light bulb goes on!

Our HVAC Department welcomes instructor Mr. Saccavino; or should we say welcome back! Mr. Saccavino graduated from EOB in 1999. He earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Post University. For the past 12 years he has taught at Porter and Chester Institute, he is a 22 year member of the Beacon Hose Fire Department and assisted in the 9/11 rescue efforts.
The EOB Staff sends a big thank you to the PFO for providing plentiful snacks and beverages throughout PD!