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November 12, 2021

EMMETT O'BRIEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Class of 2022 Health Tech Prometric Testing

On November 9th and 10th, the Health Technology class of 2022 took the State of Connecticut Nurse Aide exam. The students worked tirelessly to prepare for the exam, which certifies them to function as a nurse assistant. Once certified, the students' names will be listed in the CT Nurse Aid Registry and they may seek employment at long-term care facilities, hospitals, assisted living facilities, and other health care organizations. For many students, this is the first step in a future career as a nurse or other health care professional. **Congratulations Health Technology class of 2022!**



World Kindness Day is celebrated on November 13th of each year. This day is a reminder that together we can all work to create a kinder world.

In a world
Where you can
Be anything
Be kind



EOB's Skills USA State Representative



Congratulations to Senior Elisabeth Lundquist for being selected as Emmett O'Brien's State Representative for Skills USA For the 2021-2022 school year. Great job Elisabeth!

Congratulations!

Coffee With the Principal

On November 9, Mrs. LeBouthillier welcomed parents to "Coffee with the Principal". Some of the topics covered included; School vacancies, PFO meetings, Club update, School Governance, Upcoming events and Community Events.



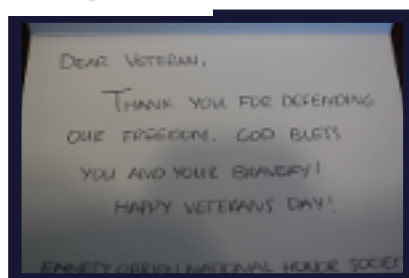
Welcome Mr. Shapiro

Mr. Shapiro is very excited to begin the next chapter of his career at EOB. This is his 13th year with CTECS. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys road trips, sports, coffee, technology, and spending time with family and his overly eccentric Labrador Retriever, Charlie. Inside the class room, he will be working with sophomores completing Algebra 1 & Geometry in the Mastery Based Learning models. His goal is that students become more confident and persistent learners, and learn to view mathematics as more than just procedures and formulas.



Thank You Veterans

O'Brien Tech is thankful to all those who have served our country. The National Honor Society wrote out 100 thank you cards to be delivered to the VA Hospital and other veteran organizations for Veterans Day. Chef Valle and the Culinary Arts department also made three large trays of cookies to be delivered along with the cards. Veterans - we thank you for your service!



Welcome Ms. McReavy

Ms. McReavy is our new Social Studies teacher. She has been with CTECS for 13 years and previously worked at Eli Whitney and Prince Tech. She has been a teacher for over 36 years! In her free time she enjoys cooking, cross stitching, and gardening.



Impact of Social Media on Human Behavior

On November 4, Ms Phipps and Mr. Brennan's period 3 classes participated in a zoom call with Dr. Tim Weninger, a computer scientist and social media expert from Notre Dame University. Students had read "The Power of Like" by Alison Pearce Stevens, which explained the impact that "likes" and "upvotes" on social media have on human behavior. Professor Weninger was one of the scientists interviewed for the article. Students asked questions about the work that Dr. Weninger does, his advice for teens about social media, and what he thinks social media might look like in another 5 years.



Upcoming Events

November 16
Marking Period 1 Grades Due

November 17
State Board Meeting
Virtual Open House - Grade 7 & 8
PFO Bingo

November 18
Report Card - Virtual Conference Day

November 23
Club Day

November 24
Early Dismissal - Students /Staff

November 25
Happy Thanksgiving

EOB Food Drive



Support local food banks by making your donation!

November 1st – 19th

Bring 2 or more food items in and receive a dress down day!*

Spirit points will also be awarded to the class who contributes the most amount of food items.

Bring your canned goods and non-perishable food items to the school store.

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:33 a.m.

2:11 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

See Mrs. Kinard or Mrs. Adams for information.

*Dress down day will be announced after the drive.

