Social Studies Department Spotlight

The Social Studies Department has a group of creative and seasoned teacher.

**Mrs. Benjamin** is the General Education Department Head and has been teaching for 18 years. She is a graduate of Ansonia High School Class of 1997. A senior noted, "She always made me feel accepted in her class."

**What's her favorite quote?** "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou

**What skill you would she love to learn?** Hair braiding

**Mrs. Mullis** has been teaching for 17 years. She is a graduate of North Augusta High School in South Carolina "Go Yellowjackets!" A senior noted, "Mrs. Mullis is an Amazing teacher and is very helpful."

**What's her favorite quote?** "I cannot live without books." Thomas Jefferson

**What skill you would she love to learn?** Playing piano or guitar

**Mrs. Kinard** has been teaching for 13 years. She is a graduate of Southinton High School. A senior noted, "Mrs. Kinard is a very helpful teacher and makes her assignments fun and engaging."

**What's her favorite quote** "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin?

**What skill you would she love to learn?** Karate

**Mr. Behun** has been teaching for 15 years. He is a graduate of Ansonia High School Class of 2002. A senior noted, "He is a great teacher that cares about you as a student and a person."

**What's his favorite quote?** "It's never too early for ice cream" - Michael Scott

**What skill you would he love to learn?** Speaking multiple languages

**Mrs. McReavy** has been teaching for 38 years. She is a graduate of Cheshire High School. A senior noted, "I love how she always gives us the current news before every class."
CTECS Cares Activities

If you haven't had a chance to view the GRATITUDE VIDEO that the IST Department created please check it out in your email from Ray Moran.

Well done!

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*See an acrostic here: https://www耶espoonsdictionary.com/acrofree-poem-examples.html

If you haven't had a chance to TRY the GRATITUDE TIC-TAC-TOE that the Mrs. Adams and Mr. Treadwell created please check it out in your email from Kim Adams.

Well done!

I want to thank Ms. Kinard and student council for organizing the canned food drive. We have collected over 700+ cans. This is the most we have collected in 13 years!

Also thanks to all staff members that supported this event; Mr. Behun and NHS delivered the items to a food pantry this morning.

thanks,
Laurie

Gratitude Rocks

I want to thank Mr. Behun and NHS students for delivering over 80 + kindness rocks to our neighbors. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Phipps, Ms. Giancaspro and Mrs. Dudley for their creativity in making kindness rocks with their students. I hope our neighbors enjoy them.

Laurie
**Athletic Department News**

The Emmett O’Brien Technical High School Soccer Program is proud to announce that Senior and Captain of the Soccer Team made ALL-STATE, Class M of all the high schools of the state of Connecticut. He is a four year player with an input of 21 goals and 13 assists during the last two season. Due to Covid-19, his season as a sophomore was non-league season. His contributions, however, have been very intense since his freshman year in 2019.

The COACHING staff and the Soccer Team members extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Captain Trey Silva for such great achievement in his life as a student-athlete at our Technical Regional High School: Emmett O’Brien.

Arturo Solís-Gereda, Head Soccer Coach Soccer Program

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**Electrical Department**

*Working on a Solar panel installation in Bethany*

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**READ BANNED BOOKS!**

This cycle, Mr. Brennan’s sophomore English classes are reading excerpts from *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The students have also been learning about banned books. Here are 2 students, Anyiahlis Rodriguez (l.) and Aithne Marte (r.) who have chosen – ON THEIR OWN - to read books that have recently been banned or questioned in many school districts across the US.

Great job, ladies!!