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## EMMETT O'BRIEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Condor Flyer

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 12th-23rd: NHS Clothing Drive

• December 14th: CCMC Dress Down

December 22nd: Class Wars

• December 23rd: Half Day











#### **SHOP SELECTION NIGHT**

Shop Selection Night was held on Thursday, December 1st, for the Class of 2026. Over 80% of the freshmen families participated. We had all of the trade instructors, school counselors, and administrators available to give families the necessary information on trade programs, expectations, school production work, licensing, and employment possibilities of three different trade areas.



### **EOB CARES SPOTLIGHT**



Mrs. Schryver's seniors were happy to make holiday cards and did a wonderful job. The cards will be distributed to residents of Gardner Heights Nursing Home.

A special thank you to Luis Rosado, as Luis purchased candy canes for all of Mrs. Schryver's seniors to go along with the holiday cards.

Emmett O'Brien has hosted a staff collection to donate "Dream Gifts" to Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut's Trees of Hope event for ten years. This year, the staff contributions were enough to donate two Nintendo Switch Lites, each with a 128GB memory card and \$70 worth of Nintendo eShop gift cards!

The donations were collected and delivered by Mrs. Mullis, along with buttons made by MDET!



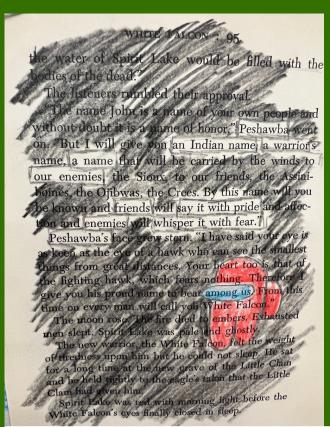


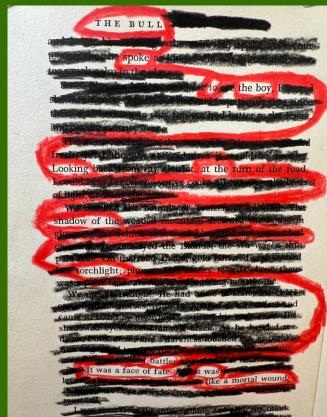




#### **SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Emmett O'Brien hosted a holiday luncheon for community seniors on Wednesday, December 7th at Café 141. Chef Valle and Chef Fusco served eighty guests, assisted by staff volunteers and Culinary juniors Kaelanny Feliciano and Sara Tatroe. Guests were also able to participate in a raffle for a tire rotation in Auto, a gift certificate for hair and cosmetology services at Mirror Mirror, or a birdhouse donated by Carpentry. Thank you to all staff volunteers and shops who donated to this event! The community deeply appreciates the opportunity to visit our school.

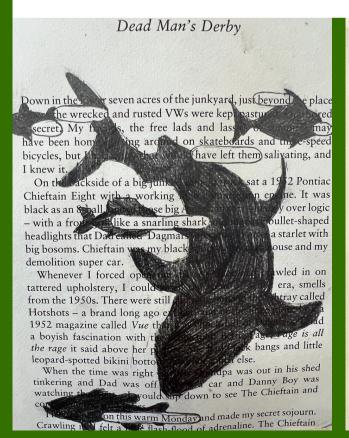


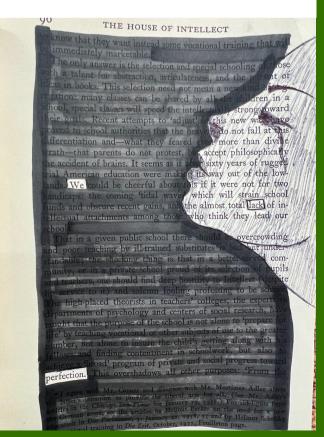


#### **BLACK OUT POETRY**

Mr. Grady's ninth grade English classes created black out poetry from old books to kick off their poetry unit.

Featured student submissions: Brian Richards, Ariana Luna, Bruno Lombardo, and Diana Gonzalez-Stevens.

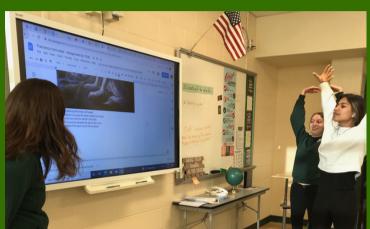






#### **POETRY IN MOTION**

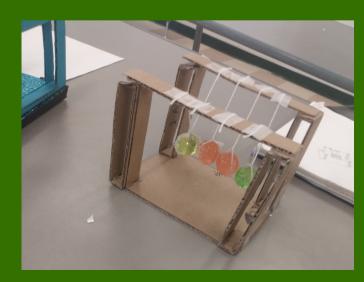
In Ms. Phipps's Creative Writing class, students chose to write a poem or short story with words or emojis. Students then performed their work for the class.



#### **NEWTON'S CRADLE**

The MDET Juniors researched the theory behind Newton's Cradle. Newton's Cradle aptly demonstrates the principle of the conservation of momentum (mass times speed). Students then created drawings of both the components and the assembly. To try out their designs, they built models in teams and ran experiments considering the various designs and materials used. The project ended with a lab report of their discovery.





### STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

#### **FRIENDSGIVING**

The student council organized our annual canned food drive this year and rewarded all students who participated with a Friendsgiving celebration. We were able to donate over 700 items which meant a lot of students participating in food and games to celebrate each other before the holiday! Students showed just how thankful they are for each other!

Thank you to Kathy Radin and the PFO for donating all of the goodies for the students to enjoy together!















#### **SPIRIT WEEK**

Spirit Week was held for the Freshmen and Senior classes this week!

Monday – Mismatch Day Tuesday – Decade Day Wednesday – Jersey Day Thursday – Character Day Friday – Black Out Day

It was great to see everyone participating with each theme.

DON'T FORGET! CLASS WARS IS DECEMBER 22ND!

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY UPDATES

#### **UPCOMING CLOTHING DRIVE**

The National Honor Society is hosting a clothing drive through the end of the month to benefit My Sister's Place. Donations can be brought to the bin that is outside of Guidance.

My Sister's Place is seeking warmer clothing: coats, sweatshirts, pants, *new* gloves and hats. They have also requested DVDs and fiction books.



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#### **DONATIONS SAVE LIVES**

The American Red Cross collected over 30 successful pints of blood on Thursday, December 8th. That <u>doubles</u> last year's number! Thank you very much to the students that were brave and selfless enough to donate for the first time!



