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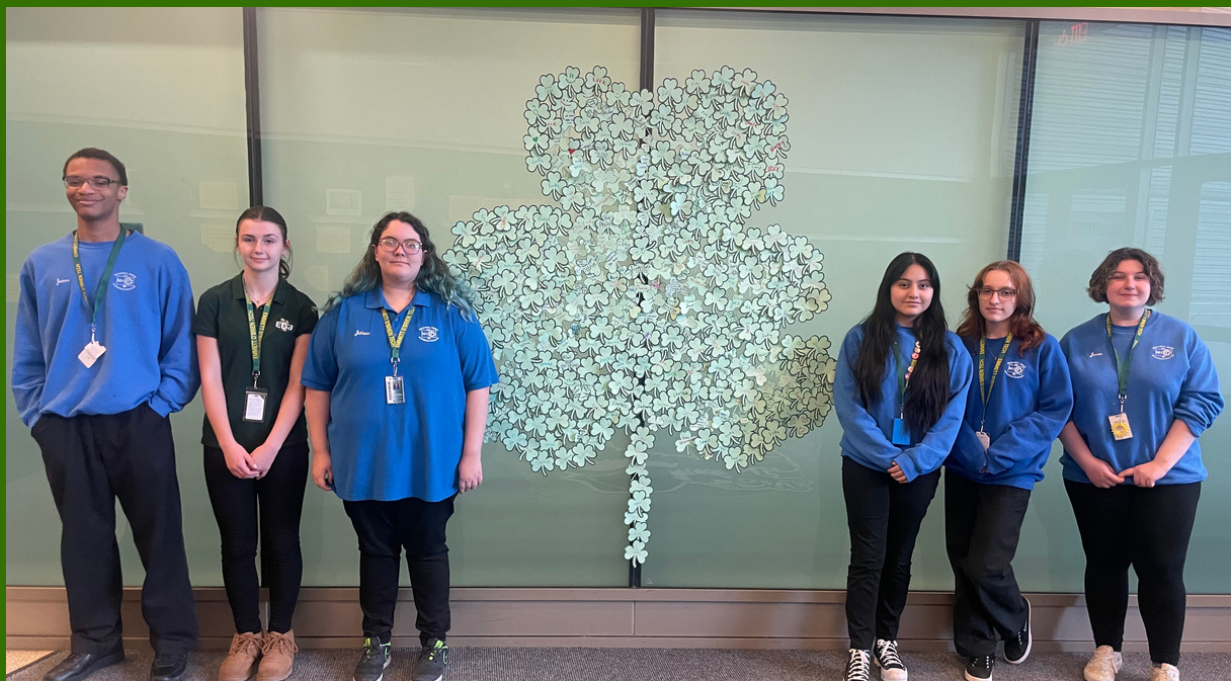
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UPCOMING EVENTS

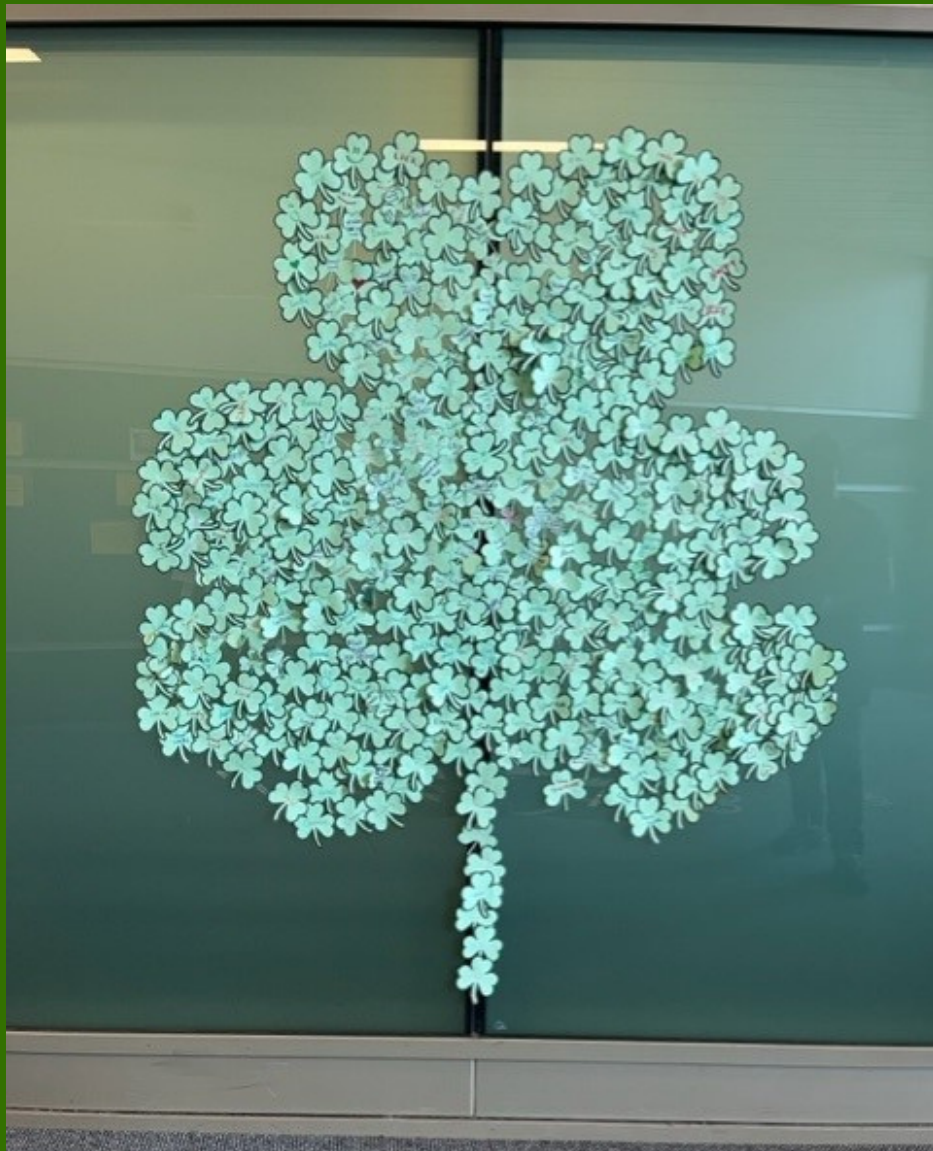
- March 23rd: SAT Testing – Juniors



SPREADING SOME LUCK

The Student Council used their last club day to work on spreading some "luck" for St. Patrick's Day. They worked on cutting out shamrocks and sharing messages of luck and encouragement on each of the shamrocks. The students put a lot of hard work and dedication to put some real messages of luck to spread at O'Brien. Then with the help of our officers and MDET Student Council members they took the mini shamrocks of luck and created one large shamrock! The splash of luck and encouragement is really appreciated by all who walk in the building and the cafeteria. Hopefully it will bring you all some luck and encouragement on this St. Patrick's Day holiday weekend!

Happy St. Patrick's Day from Student Council!



LEPRECHAUN LORE

Leprechauns - often associated with St. Patrick's Day (*and Lucky Charms cereal!*) - are supernatural creatures that stem from Irish folklore. Their appearance varies based on location in Ireland, however, the most well-known appearance is a short man with a red beard and a green suit (see right)!

Leipreacháns (the current Irish spelling) are a kind of faerie. They are often solitary, despite being practical jokers. Some stories say they'll grant you three wishes if you catch them, and others identify the end of the rainbow as the location for their gold. These creatures are also cobblers by trade, repairing either their own shoes after running around causing so much mischief, or the shoes of other faeries.



JUNIOR COLLEGE DAY

The Counseling Office is hosting a College Day event for junior students on Tuesday, April 4th, from 12pm-1:15pm. The event is sponsored by ECMC. There will be two professional guest speakers from Housatonic Community College. At this free event, students will learn about college admissions, the financial aid process, scholarships, and receive a free college-planning workbook. There is also a chance for students to win a \$1000 scholarship just by attending.

Last year, Allison Irizarry and Natalee Chrzanowski won the \$1000 scholarship just by attending!!

ECMC VISITS YALE ART GALLERY

The ECMC Scholars visited the Yale Art Gallery on 3/17 to fulfill their cultural event requirement! They got the chance to see the permanent collection and the current exhibitions at the Gallery, including *Crafting Worldviews: Art and Science in Europe, 1500–1800*. Recent acquisitions to the permanent collection include works of contemporary, Asian, Indo-Pacific, and African art!

