

# Condor Flyer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 31st: Halloween Social & Staff Spirit Day



## EL DÍA DE MUERTOS

El Día de Muertos es una festividad que se celebra en Noviembre en casi toda latinoamérica. El primer día, *Día de Angelitos*, se recuerda a los niños fallecidos. Las familias hacen ofrendas para honrar los espíritus, usando comidas y regalos. La segunda celebración, *Día de los Difuntos*, es para los adultos quienes murieron, y las ofrendas incluyen tequila y dulces como pan de muerto. EOB se une a esta celebración a través de la creación del Altar de Muertos hecho por los alumnos de ESL en colaboración con el profesor De La Cruz y la profesora Valencia.

## EL DÍA DE MUERTOS

*The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated in November throughout Latin America. The first day, Dia de Angelitos, is in memory of children who have died. Families create altars to honor the spirit of these children, using food and gifts. The second day, Dia de los Difuntos, honors the adults who have died, and their altars include offerings of tequila and sweets like pan de muerto. EOB joins in the celebration by with an altar made by ESL students in collaboration with Mr. De La Cruz and Mrs. Valencia.*



Some ESL students shared how they felt about putting the altar together:

*"The value of creating the Day of the Dead altar was to help people feel represented."*

*"It is important to create the altar of the Day of the Dead because people can learn what it is and also can enjoy other people's cultures."*





## ALZHEIMER'S FLOWER IN ACTION

Emmett O'Brien and Teamsters Local 1150 from Sikorsky partnered on a project that will raise much needed funding for Alzheimer's. This purple flower will travel around the state at all the upcoming events supporting the Alzheimer's association. A great collaborative effort!!



*"I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all your students and staff that worked so hard on our project. They took our concept and created a wonderful monument to be enjoyed by all at our numerous Alzheimer's walks throughout the state this year, and for many years to come."*

**Ken Moffat**

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Cody Ruggiero has been named the PLAYER OF THE GAME twice this week - and is now ATHLETE OF THE WEEK! Cody scored an important goal against Wright Tech and has contributed lots of HUSTLE, SPEED, and EFFORT to the soccer team. Excellent job!



## EOB GOES PINK A SUCCESS!

On behalf of the National Honor Society, Mr. Behun would like to thank everyone who helped to make EOB Goes Pink a success. Between the shirt sales and the kickball tournament, we raised over \$1,250 for Seymour Pink, a local organization that helps breast cancer patients, survivors, victims, and families. A huge thank you to the staff members who helped to make the event possible: the administrative team of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Seitlinger, and Mrs. Lebouthillier; Mrs. Kinard; Mr. Moran; Mr. Kozloski; Mrs. Nutter; Mr. Hubbard; Mr. Berrios; the staff members who supervised the event; and the cafeteria staff.

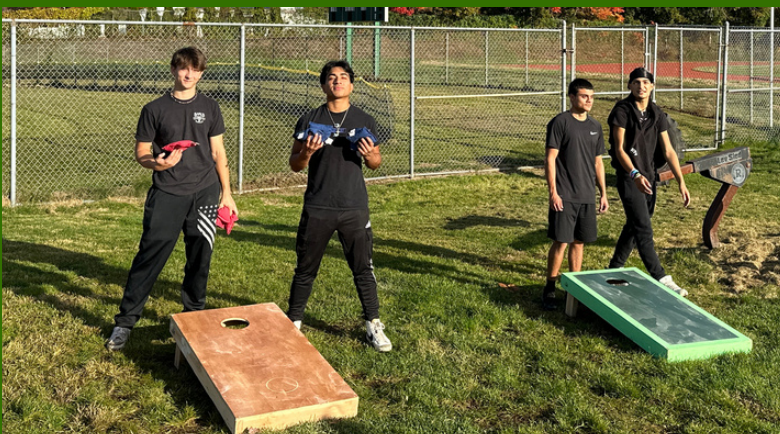
Thank you to the students for supporting this worthy cause and for doing a wonderful job cleaning up after yourselves. There was literally not one piece of litter at the complex when we were done. Thanks to D'Andre "DJ DBandz" Hargrove for DJing and Leneri Snow for organizing the relay race. The biggest thank you goes to chairperson Navoni Harris (Health Tech senior and NHS vice president), who worked tirelessly on this event for the past month!

Congratulations to Noel Ortiz, Jaedyn Alfaro, Carlos Reyes, and Elijah Fraser for setting a new EOB Goes Pink record of 48 seconds for the 4x100 relay race! Finally, in one of the biggest underdog stories of the 21st century, a team of freshmen outlasted 13 other teams to win the kickball tournament! Congratulations to Daniel Arroyo, Austin Fernandes, William Alamo, Caden Messenger, Bobby Sobolisky, Jorge Pena, Gabriel Reynoso and Liam McLoughlin. Thank you again and we hope to see ALL of you at next year's event.





# EOB GOES PINK



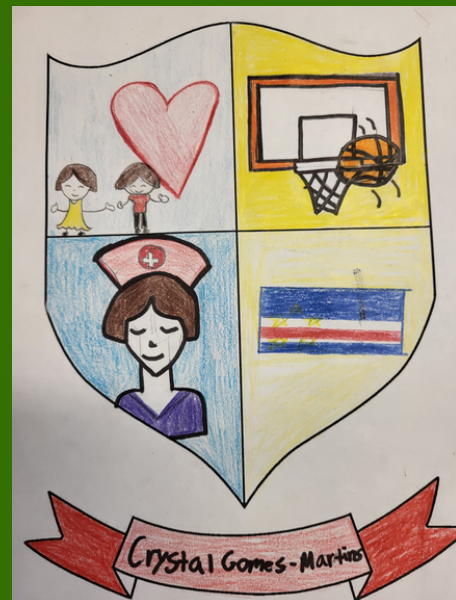
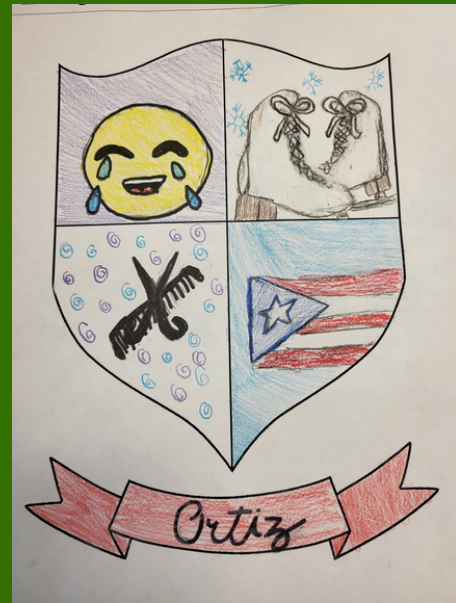
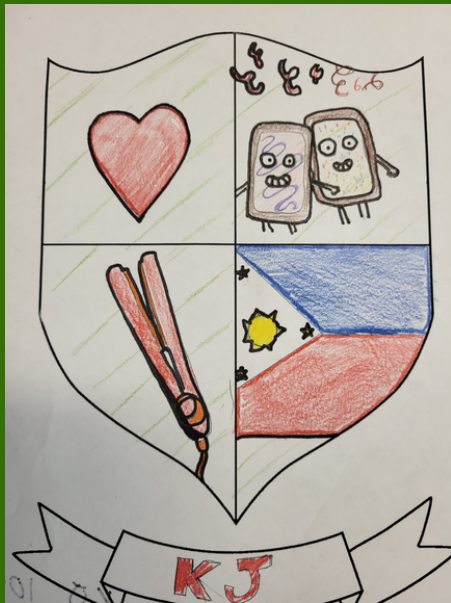


## SYMBOLIC SHIELDS

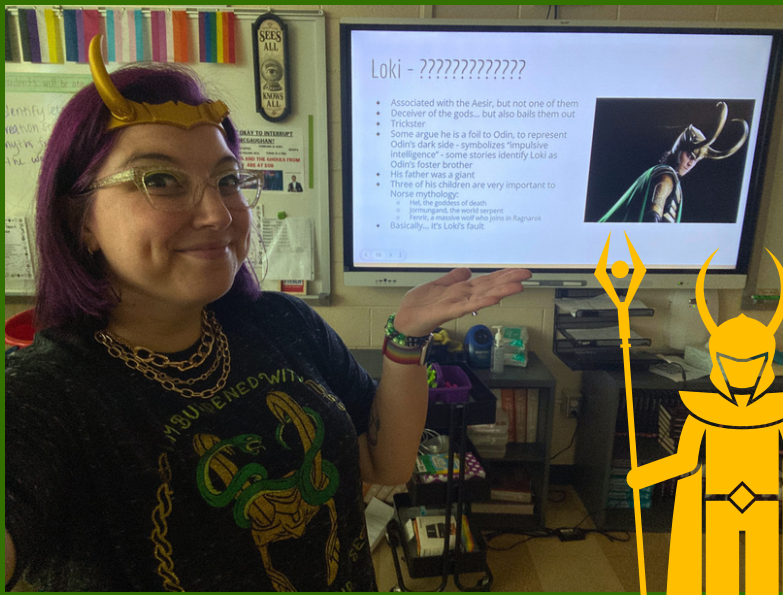
This week in Mr. Brennan's English classes, students learned about the literary device of symbolism. Students were asked to create "Symbolic Shields" to symbolize themselves. Students were allowed to use only images to communicate the following:

- personality
- favorite activity
- a trade of interest here at EOB
- a representation of cultural/ethnic background

The students had fun and did a wonderful job. Check out their work!





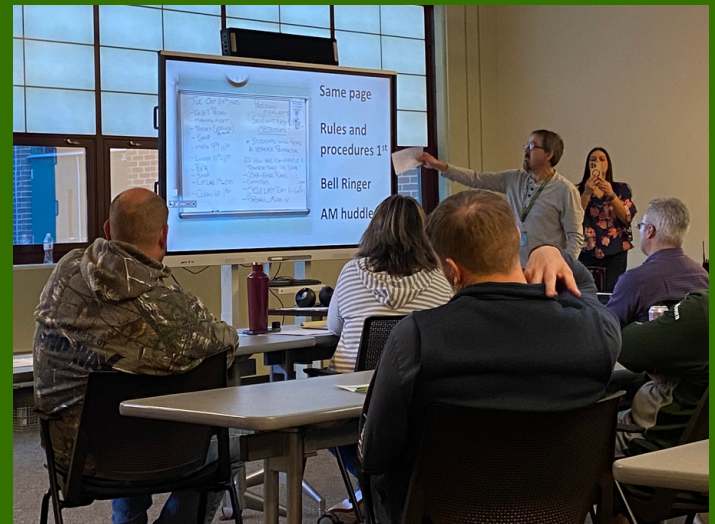
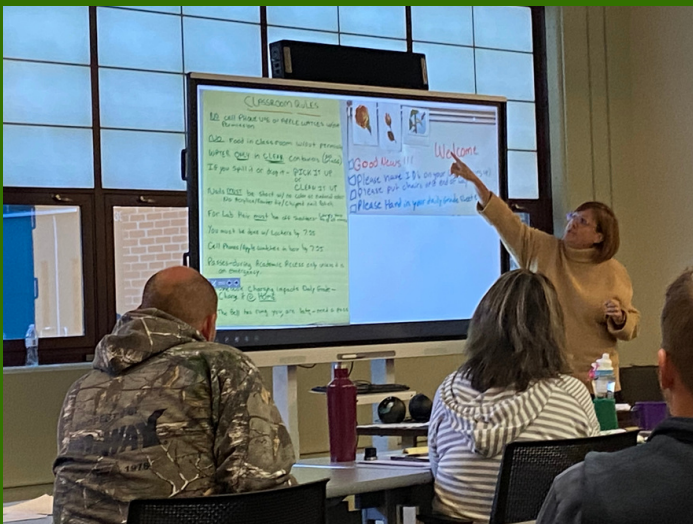


## GOD OF MISCHIEF

Ms. McGaughan's Mythology, Fantasy, Sci-Fi and Gothic Literature classes started their Norse Mythology unit this week! Loki, God of Mischief - and some of his variants - made an appearance in room 205 every day this week.

## MARZANO EXPERTS

During our professional development on October 25th, several staff members presented on how they use various Marzano strategies in their classrooms! Thank you to everyone who shared their knowledge in these staff-led presentations!



## GET TURKEY'D!

The Cares/Climate Committee is excited to announce that starting November 1st we will be rolling out a Turkey"ed"! Check your email for more details!





# POCKETBOOK BINGO – OCTOBER 25TH

