

EMMETT O'BRIEN

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Condor Flyer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6th: Teacher of the Year Voting
- March 6th: Faculty Meeting
- March 7th: Staff Club Meeting

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR VOTING

Teacher of the Year voting will take place on Wednesday, March 6th. Ballots will be located outside of Hairdressing in the morning.

**Please note ONLY SVFT members may vote.**

The following staff members will be on the ballot:

- Ms. Kinard
- Mrs. Adams
- Mr. Treadwell
- Mrs. Mullis
- Ms. Dudley
- Mrs. Valencia
- Mr. Saccavino
- Ms. McGaughan
- Ms. Perkins

If you will not be in school on Wednesday, you may submit an absentee ballot **only** on Tuesday, March 5th. If you know that you will be out on Wednesday, please send Mr. Behun an email so you can make arrangements.



## THANK YOU!

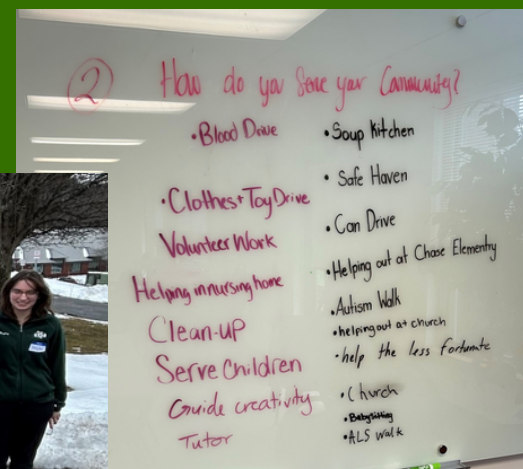
National School Counseling Week was February 5th - 9th.

Teachers and students were encouraged to complete a survey to shout out their counselors for a chance to win a gift card. The lucky winner was Mrs. Frank!

Thank you to all who submitted feedback. And thank you to the counselors for always going above and beyond to advocate for students and families!

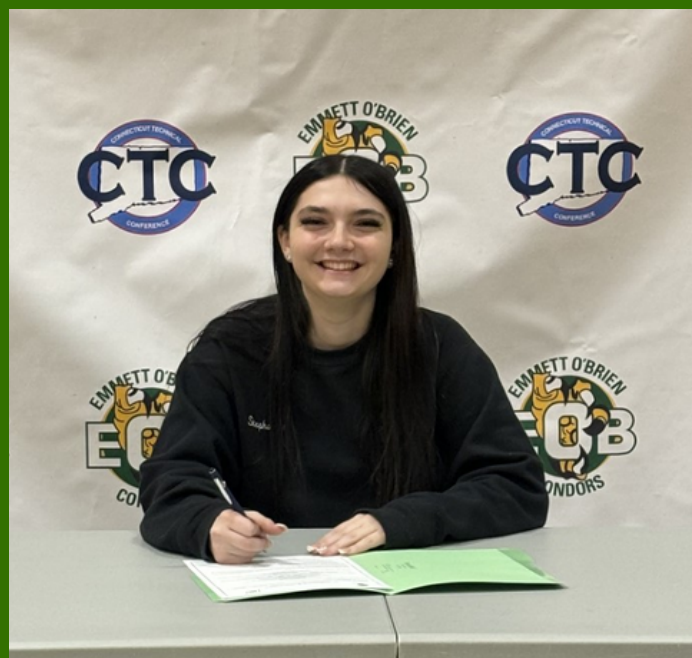
## NHS WORKSHOP SUCCESS

12 NHS members attended a conference at the CT Association of Schools in Cheshire on February 22nd. They cycled through workshops on the 4 pillars of the NHS (service, scholarship, character and leadership). They were able to collaborate with members from other schools and share ideas. Emmett O'Brien was very well-represented!



## TAMBURRINO SIGNS TO WOLVES

Congratulations to senior Stephanie Tamburrino as she signs her National Letter of Intent for college softball. Stephanie will be playing softball for the Western CT State University Wolves. Stephanie has been an integral part of the Emmett O'Brien Softball teams success and she has been instrumental in the team's 3 league championships. Stephanie is also a class M All-State softball player and a CTC All-League player. Congratulations Steph!

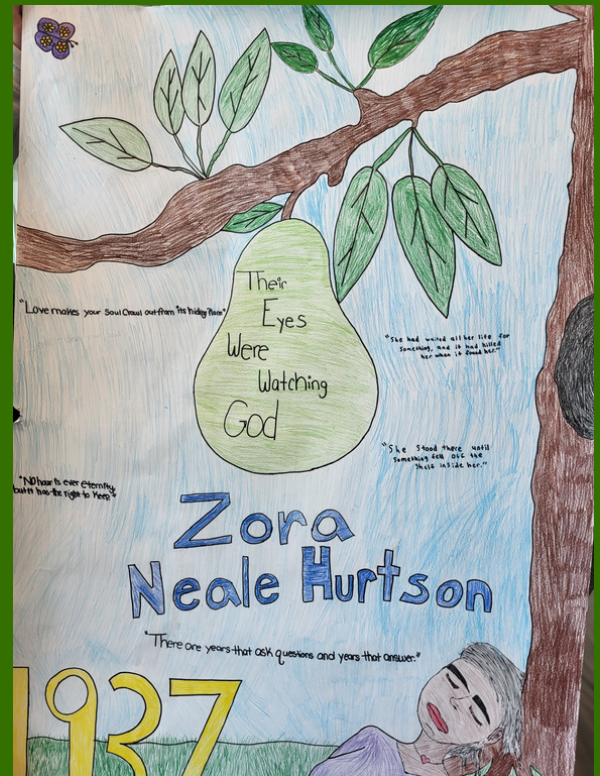
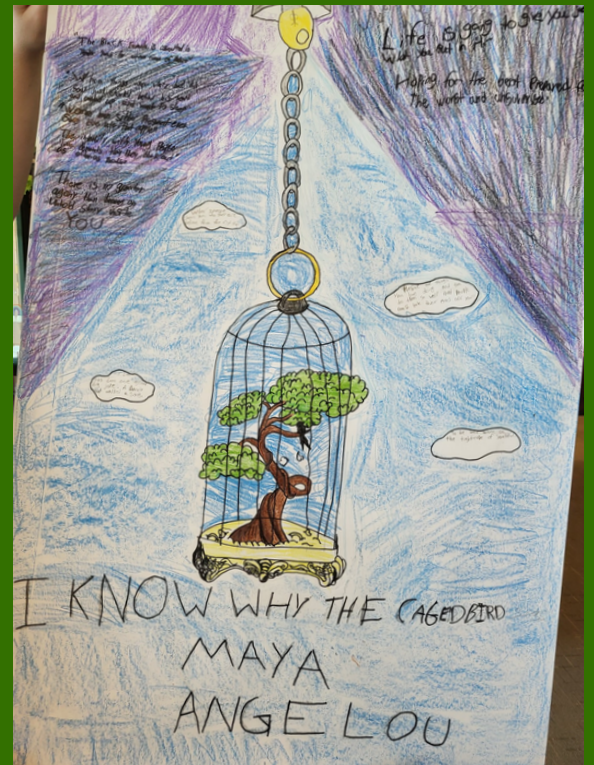
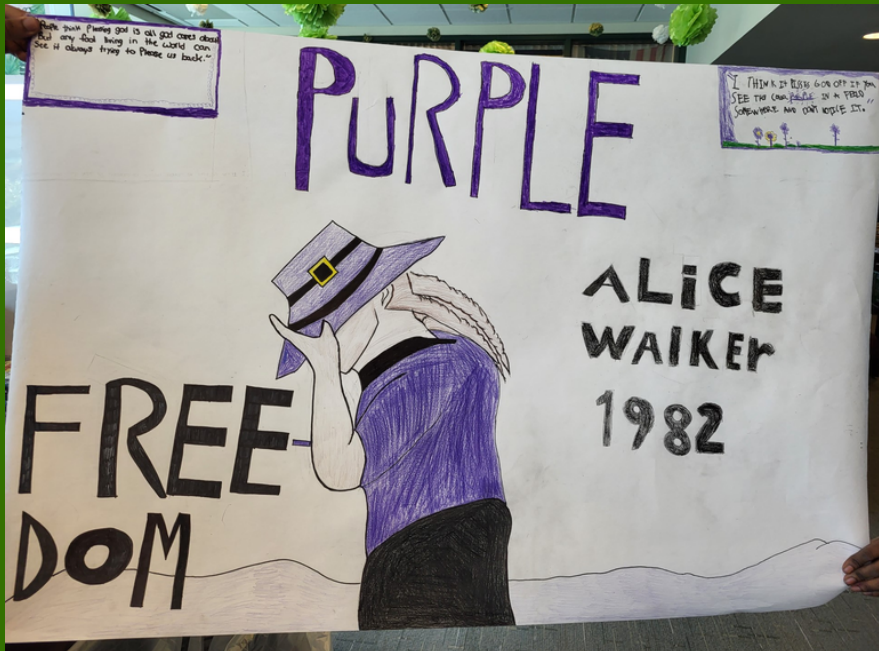


## CARE PACKAGE EFFORT

Emmett O'Brien's Student Council is working together with other technical high schools from around the state to create homeless care packages to distribute to our local homeless shelters. Every school is being tasked with getting donations to purchase specific supplies. O'Brien was working to fundraise to purchase emergency blankets. The students organized two dress down days for all four grades to use all the money used to purchase the emergency blankets. Between the two dress down day collections, the Student Council was able to raise over \$600.00. This was enough money to be able to purchase 1600 emergency blankets. These blankets were brought to E.C. Goodwin on Monday, February 26th to compile with the supplies brought by the other schools to make the homeless bags. Our students worked with the other students to put the bags together and all schools left with bags to distribute to our local shelters.

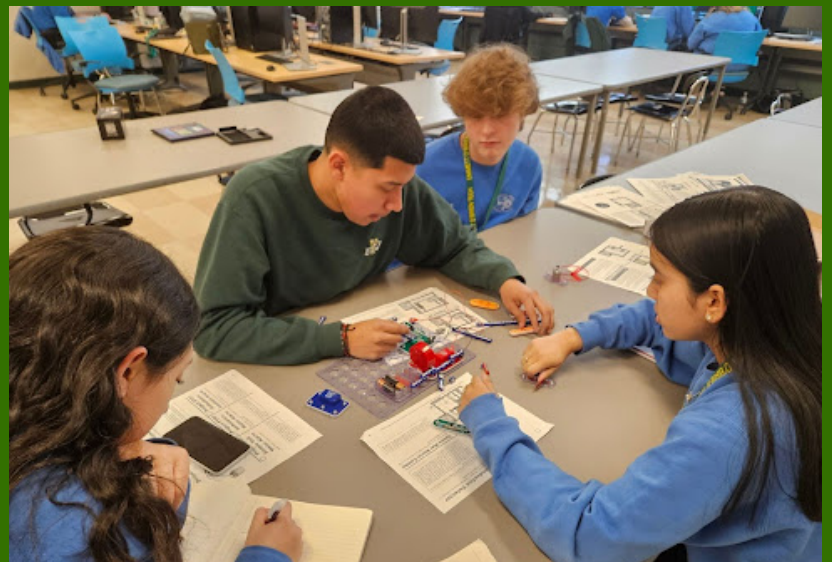
# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Students in Mr. Brennan's English classes created posters to celebrate Black History Month. Groups were responsible for researching famous novels written by Black authors. Then, they worked together to produce posters memorializing these great American works of literature. They did a great job, as you can see from the pictures below!



## MDET SENIORS LIGHT UP

Project Based Engineering Design Activity Unit expanded past purely mechanical applications this cycle. MDET Seniors were challenged this past week with creating electronic schematics and programming various LED lighted signs. They were able to identify and apply the components required to complete the different design criteria for their projects.



## **BINGO!**

It was a great turnout for the SkillsUSA BINGO FUN fundraiser on February 15th! In attendance were faculty members with their families, students with their parents and extended family members, many alumni with their families, community groups, and community members from surrounding towns. Everyone enjoyed the event and loved seeing the students checking them in, taking their orders, making deliveries, cleaning up, and overall running the event. Many parents commented on their excitement in seeing their children getting involved and becoming more confident in themselves. Alumni enjoyed coming back to support their school and the SkillsUSA program.

The owner of the Ethereal Lounge, an official Bingo ball caller and EOB parent, donated her time and resources for this event. It was "the least she could do" in comparison to the education and career path her son now has as a graduate of the MDET program and the excitement and level of involvement her daughter has coming to O'Brien. Her son's employer even attended in support of his school. The company is impressed with his knowledge & experience, as well as looking forward to working with EOB graduates in the future.

The prizes were donated by two long supporters of SkillsUSA making it a more profitable event. The students helped plan, organize, promote, and execute the BINGO event. It was a great opportunity for them to apply the framework essentials of SkillsUSA.

Thank you to all the staff, students, and community members for both attendance and donations. Of course, the event was exceptionally fed by our esteemed Chef Valle and his Culinary students! Additionally, the Maintenance staff was so supportive and integral in the event going off without a problem.

Thank you again to the EOB community!



## NHS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

15 new members were inducted into the EOB chapter of the National Honor Society on February 9th. Over 100 guests attended the ceremony in the gym, followed by a banquet in the cafeteria. Mr. Nadeau was the keynote speaker and he spoke about his experience as a CTECS graduate giving back to his trade. President Ava Sharkey led the ceremony and Mrs. Lebouthillier presented certificates to the inductees. Special thank you to Mrs. Marra and MDET for printing the invitations, programs and certificates!

The new members are:

Class of 2024

Megan Koslowski

Alanisse Mauricio-Rodriguez

Class of 2025

Jocelyn Aguilar

Lucianna Bottone

Nathan Caraglio

Kacey Cartagena

Sienna Cobb

Skarleth Conde

Mason Conklin

Stasha Feduzi

James Perdomo

Brianna Perrin

Hayley Rosario

Mia Santacapita

Cloe Tomasella



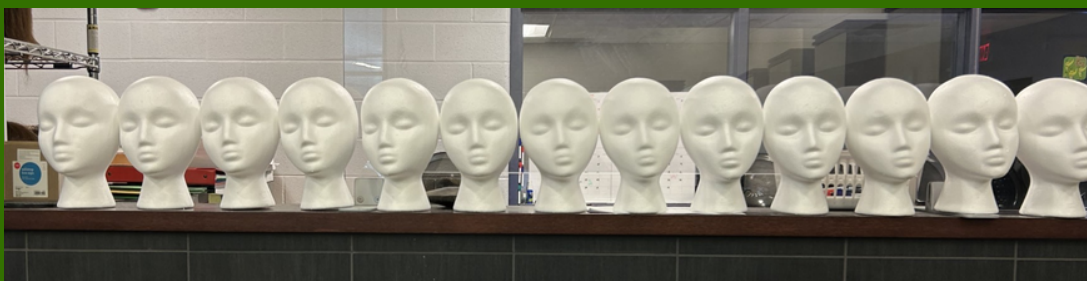






## ANYTHING BUT HAIR

The Junior hairdressing class have completed the "Anything But Hair " project. The students were asked to create a fantasy look using any unconventional materials of their choice. The makeup was part of the design and had to coordinate with the "HAIR". It was such a fun project and the student's creativity was amazing! All mannequin will be on display in the LMC. Shout out to the carpentry department for the mannequin stands used for display!



## SPECIAL SOMEONE SPA DAY

The sophomore and junior hairdressing students treated their "special someone" to a day of pampering to say "I love you" and "thank you for all you do!" Everyone enjoyed snacks and received a Valentine necklace. It was so much fun! The students did a fantastic job and can't wait to invite them back again.



Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sloppy Joe on Roll **4**  
Mixed Vegetables  
Sweet Potato Crinkle Fry  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choice

Breaded Chicken Strips **5**  
Garlic Knot Roll  
Roasted Butternut Squash  
Kale and Apple Salad  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Lasagna Rollups **6**  
Steamed Broccoli  
Tuscan White Beans  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choices

Chicken Cacciatore **7**  
Steamed Rice  
Seasoned Vegetables  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Nardone's French **1**  
Bread Pizza  
Mixed Garden Salad  
Roasted Broccoli  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Chicken Quesadilla Pizza **8**  
Mixed Garden Salad  
Buffalo Cauliflower  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choice

Hamburger/Cheeseburger **11**  
On Bun  
Seasoned Potato Wedges  
Coleslaw  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Beef Tacos **12**  
Cuban Black Beans  
Pico de Gallo  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choice

Corn Dog Nuggets **13**  
Marinated Broccoli Salad  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choice

Chicken, Corn & **14**  
Mashed Potato Bowl  
Steamed Green Beans  
Honey Biscuit  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Breaded Mozzarella Sticks **15**  
w/ Marinara Sauce  
Warm Dinner Roll  
Mixed Garden Salad  
Sauteed Zucchini & Tomatoes  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Buffalo Popcorn Smackers **18**  
Carrot and Celery Sticks  
Rice Pilaf  
Confetti Corn Salad  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Stuffed Shells **19**  
Garlic Broccoli  
Cheesy Breadstick  
Sweet Green Peas  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

**Brunch for Lunch:** **20**  
Stuffed Hash Brown  
Waffle  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Tomato/Basil Salad  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Breaded Drumstick **21**  
Mashed Potatoes  
Kernel Corn  
Warm Dinner Roll  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

**Skills USA!** **22**  
**No School!**

Breaded Chicken Filet **25**  
On Bun  
Cucumber/Tomato Salad  
Oven Fries  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Beef Nachos **26**  
Mexican Street Corn  
Spanish Rice  
Fiesta Red Beans  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

Sweet Thai Chili Chicken **27**  
Cilantro Lime Rice  
Sesame Soy Glazed Green Beans  
Honey Ginger Carrots  
Fruit Choices  
Milk Choice

**Baseball Opening Day!** **28**  
24 - Hot Dog  
9 - Popcorn  
18 - BBQ Baked Beans  
25 - Smiley Fries  
Fruit Choices Milk Choice

**Good Friday** **29**  
**No School!**

hello  
March

**REMEMBER! THE CONDOR FLYER THRIVES ON YOUR SUBMISSIONS!**  
**PLEASE EMAIL ALL PHOTOS AND WRITE-UPS TO**  
**LAUREN.MCGAUGHAN@CTTECH.ORG**  
**FOR FEATURE IN A FUTURE ISSUE.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

WE'RE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET  
FOR THE  
CLASS OF 2026

## EOB RING DANCE

Friday, March 15th  
6pm-9pm

Birchwoods Banquet Facility  
1027 Racebrook Road, Woodbridge

*Semi-Formal Attire*

Tickets on sale for purchase Feb 20-March 1  
\$60 per person\*

\*Guests who do not attend EOB must have completed guest  
documents submitted prior to ticket purchase

