

EMMETT O'BRIEN

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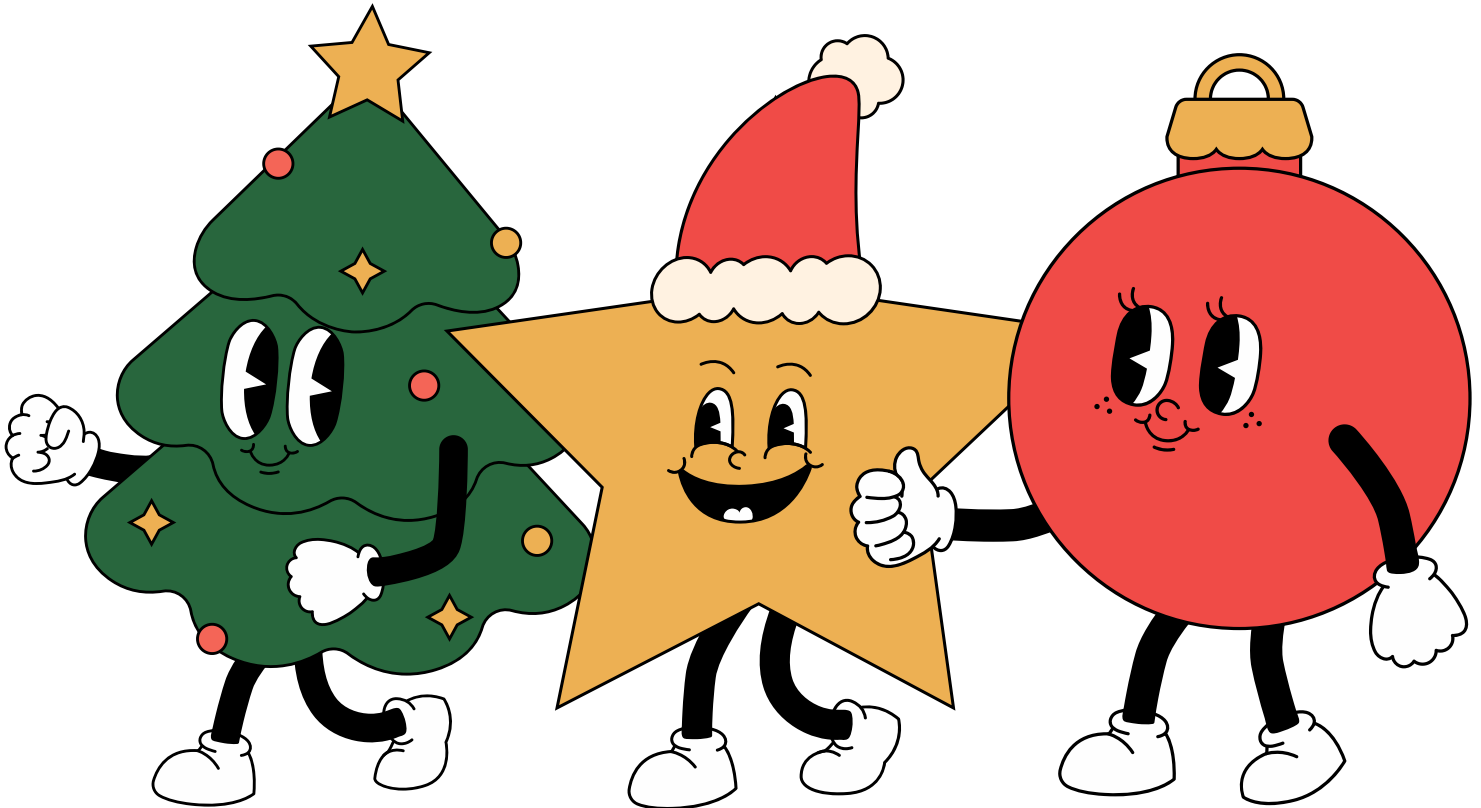
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 20th: Half Day - Start of Winter Break!
- Jan. 2nd: Return from break - B cycle resumes



happy holidays



TREES OF HOPE 2024

For the 12th year in a row, the staff at Emmett O'Brien has donated "Dream Gifts" to the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut's annual Trees of Hope event. The RMHC is a temporary "home away from home" for families of children who are being treated at nearby hospitals and healthcare facilities. With a proper referral they will house the family of any child being treated in any nearby health facility. They offer families the opportunity to be close to their child in a homey, supportive atmosphere while their child is receiving treatment. Each year, the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut serves approximately 150 families. Each family has a private guest room with a bathroom. In addition, the house has a large, 4 stove kitchen, a common dining room, a living room, sunrooms on guest floors and indoor and outdoor play areas. The House is also handicapped accessible. Families are asked to donate \$15 per night; however no family is ever turned away due to the inability to pay. On average it costs \$100 a night to operate each guest room. Fundraising is crucial for the RMHC to operate. Their largest fundraising event is the annual Trees of Hope. What began with a dozen trees at the Governor's Mansion has flourished into a nine-day event displaying over 140 beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and holiday baskets decking the halls of the Maritime Center in New Haven. Trees of Hope is a dynamic and festive holiday spectacular – one that is enjoyed by more than 4,000 people each year! Bidders visit the event and purchase raffle tickets to win the donated items. This year, the EOB staff donated two children's bikes to be part of the event.



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

November Student of the Month was held on Monday, December 16th at Café 141. Mrs. Seitlinger met with students and their parents to present them with certificates and Student of the Month bumper stickers.

ALUMNI PANEL

EOB graduates came back and spoke to current seniors about life after high school in the trade and in college.



CARRIAGE GREEN VISIT

On Tuesday, December 17th the senior hairdressing class returned to the Carriage Green Senior Center. The first visit was such a success they invited us back! The students gave the residents manicures to match the holiday theme.

Santa (Mr. Orloski) came with us to help spread the Christmas cheer. It was a happy day for all of us.



SKILLSUSA COAT DRIVE

Emmett O'Brien hosted lunch for the Seniors Citizens of the community at Café 141. Chef Costa reported that they served 75 guests in total!

