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# EMMETT O'BRIEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Condor Flyer

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

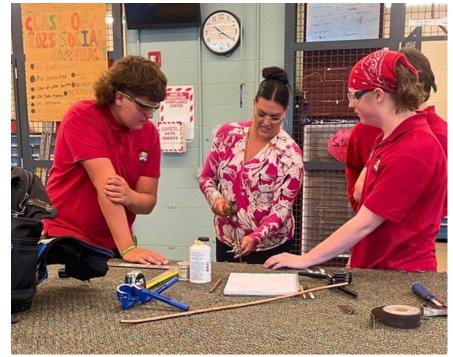
- Oct. 4: Craft Fair
- Oct. 7: SVFT meeting after school
- Oct. 8: PSAT Readiness Check, Grade 11
- Oct. 14: Balfour Representative Visit



## SOLDERING WITH SEITLINGER

The 11th-grade HVAC class recently taught Mrs. Seitlinger how to create, measure, cut, bend, swage, and solder copper tubing.

During her time getting hand-on in the trade, Mr. Tumyol and the juniors helped her turn raw material into a finished product.









From measuring to soldering, our 11th grade HVAC students are mastering the art of copper tubing with AP Mrs. Seitlinger.

What a great realworld skill!











#### **EOB STUDENT COUNCIL VISITS STATE STUDENT CONGRESS**

On Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the Student Council officers attended their first State Student Congress meeting at E.C. Goodwin Technical High School. The students attended to learn some leadership skills and to elect the 2025-2026 State Student Congress officers. Our school was very well represented by President Cassidy Lombardo, Co-Vice Presidents Brody Lombardo and Pedro Galbim and Secretary Madelyn Kellogg. Our students worked very well with all of the officers from other technical high schools to share our school's core values and how we can incorporate them back in our school.

We had three students run for elections and Madelyn Kellogg was elected as the 2025-2026 State Student Congress Secretary. We are looking forward to working with the technical high schools through the Student Congress to help our communities both in and out of school.





#### **SKILL BUILDING: HVAC**

Senior HVAC students learned the procedure for installing underground Natural gas lines for a Residential home during their first shop cycle. Students dug a 24" trench to a simulated house with a home generator. This hands-on project teaches essential skills for the HVAC industry!







#### **FALL IS HERE!**

10<sup>th</sup> grade students Fall woodworking projects: Andrew Sims, Lilly Russell, Michael Joseph, Gavin Gibeau



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## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT A SUCCESS!

We welcomed over 100 families in the building on Sept 16 for our annual Back to School Night.



Kintsugi:	Restorative Practice:
Starting off with a "whole"	Starting with a positive relationship; teacher/students
Breaking the item/pottery	Breaking the relationship of teacher/student (issue)
Look at all of the pieces	Review the issue that occurred
Lay out the pieces to put the item back together	Listen to both sides
Glue the pieces together	develop a plan to mend the relationship
Fill all of the seams with gold or silver	Follow plan
Piece of art is the end product	Repair the harm to rebuild relationship

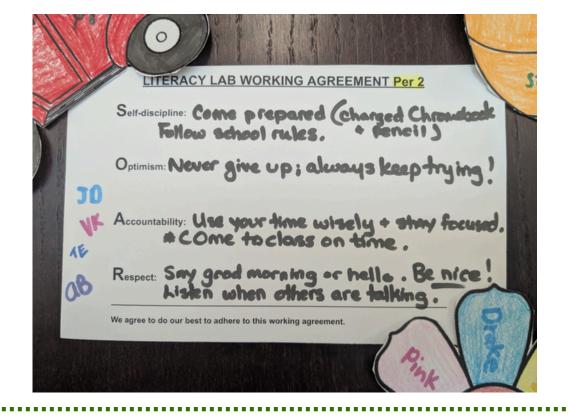


#### Similarities and synergy:

The philosophies of Kintsugi and restorative practice offer striking parallels in their approach to healing and transformation:

- Embracing Brokenness: Both recognize that experiences of harm or trauma are part of life's journey and can lead to new forms of strength and beauty, rather than being something to hide or discard.
- The Healing Process: Just as Kintsugi involves a careful and deliberate process of repairing pottery, restorative practice emphasizes a structured approach to addressing harm and rebuilding relationships.
- Transformation and Growth: Both highlight that healing is not about simply returning to a prior state but about becoming something stronger and more resilient, with the scars becoming symbols of strength and wisdom.

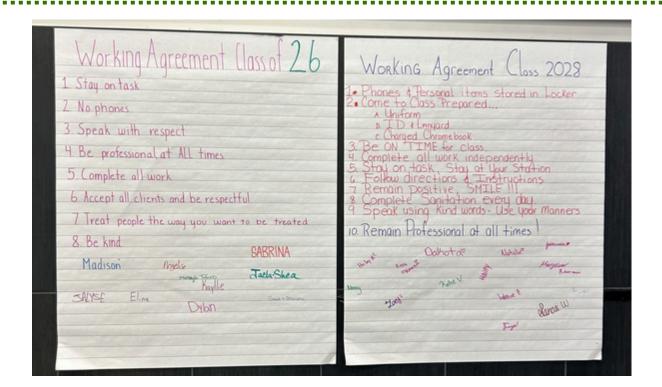


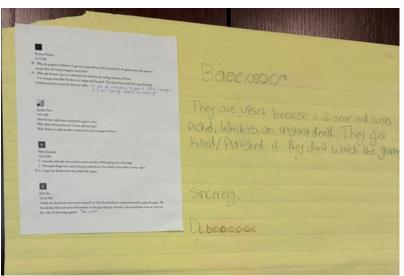


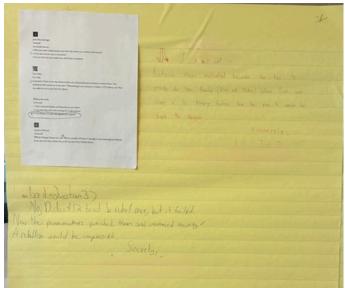
#### **WORKING AGREEMENTS IN ACTION**

At the start of the school year, we focused on building strong classroom communities by creating working agreements with our students. These agreements were developed collaboratively to establish shared expectations, promote respect, and support a positive school climate. It's been a great way to set the tone for a successful year ahead.

Thank you to Mrs. Salmieri and Mrs. Brejwo for sharing their working agreements!









#### **SENIOR GALLERY WALK**

Ms. Phipps's senior Comparative Literature, Film, and Media classes responded to their texts this week through a gallery walk. Students were able to note ideas they had from their reading and watching, and then get feedback from not only the students in their class, but from peers in other sections.

#### **#TWINNING**

Mrs. Sardo and Mrs. Daria are definitely fashion-forward, because how else would they have wound up at the same PPT wearing matching outfits?!



## **Upcoming Events**





\$5 TO ENTER EITHER EVENT!
(STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE

IN AN EVENT TO ATTEND)

STUDENTS MAY SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY

OR AS A FULL TEAM FOR KICKBALL. SIGN UP WITH MR. BEHUN IN ROOM 320B

#### **CLASS OF 2028**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** 

#### **CLASS RINGS**



Don't miss out on this exciting tradition!

Come learn about ordering your official class ring and how to customize it to represent your high school journey.

#### **FAMILY NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14** 5:30-6:30 PM

WITH BALFOUR REPRESENTATIVE

#### SAVE THE DATE





#### Class of 2028 Sophomore Ring Dance

When: Friday, March 20, 2026

Where: Birchwoods at Oak Lane, Woodbridge

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Price: TBD

Buffet dinner, DJ, and dancing!

You don't need to buy a ring to attend, but you must be current with your class dues for freshman and sophomore years (\$150).

See Mrs. Ogren or Ms. Rodorigo with any questions