

EMMETT O'BRIEN

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Condor Flyer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 27th: SkillsUSA Day
- April 1st: Grade 11 School Day SAT

CONGRATULATIONS

**MR. WIELK**

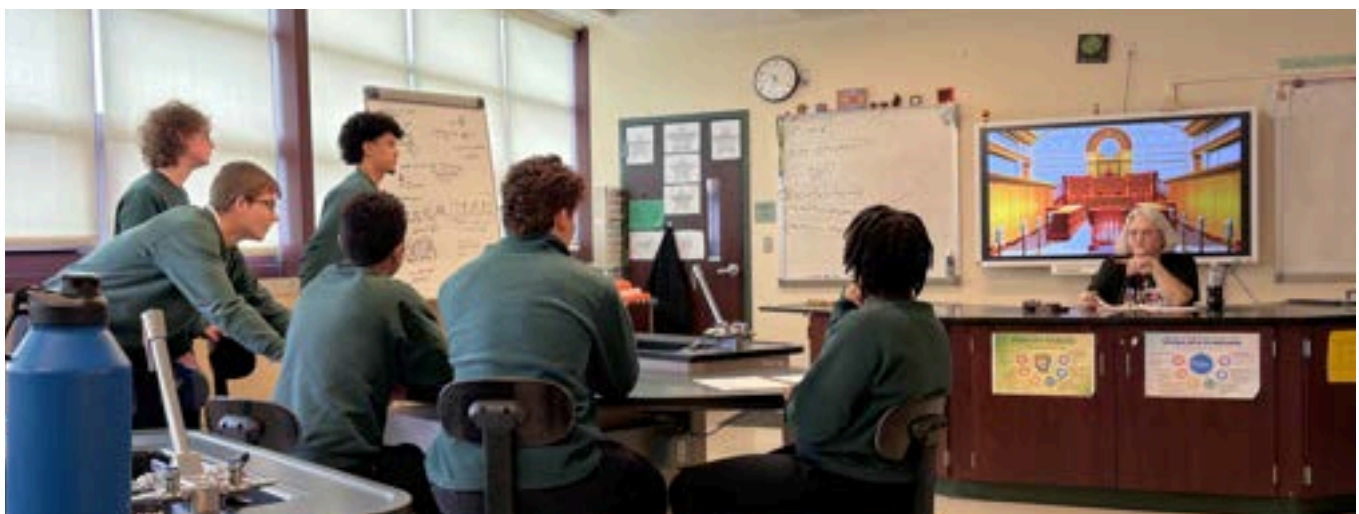
**EOB TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Thank you for inspiring the next generation.



## EQUATIONS EXAMINED

Mr. Jalbert's physics class put equations to the test in a courtroom style debate last week. Students had to defend the stances of the rationale for seatbelts being required in school-buses for safety. Strong points were made on both sides. After much deliberation, the honorable Judge McReavy declared that the side that argued for seatbelts had claimed the win.

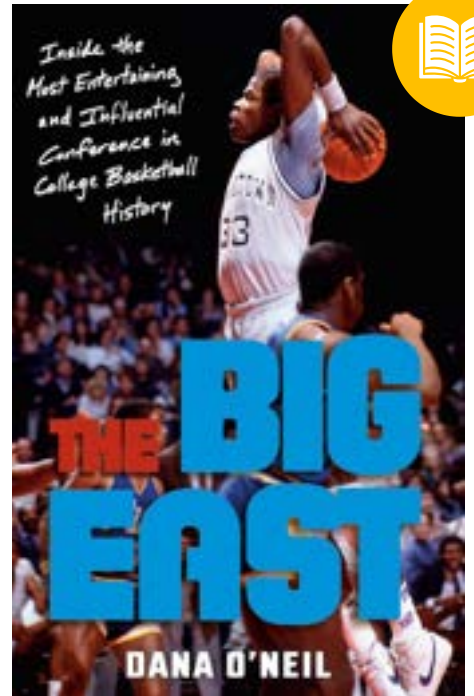




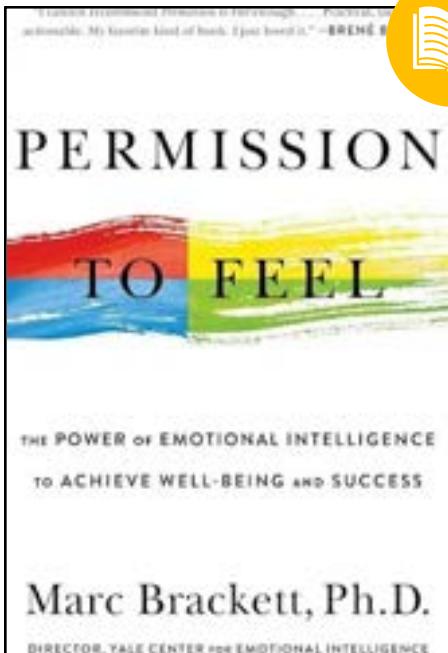
# EOB READS

March is National Reading Month! Check out what books our staff members are reading in this new section of the Condor Flyer. Share your current read with Mrs. Morosky to be featured, and check out future issues to see what other Condors are reading!

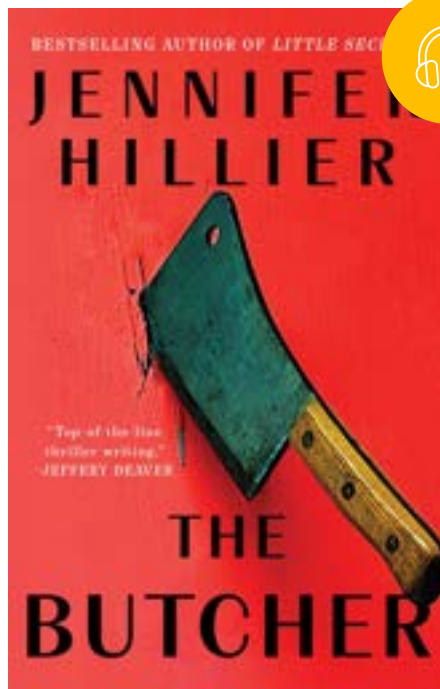
Along with her current read of *The Paris Apartment*, Mrs. Carvalho shared that Amazon Music Unlimited subscribers receive access to one Audible audiobook per month at no extra cost. You do not need an Audible subscription to make use of this!



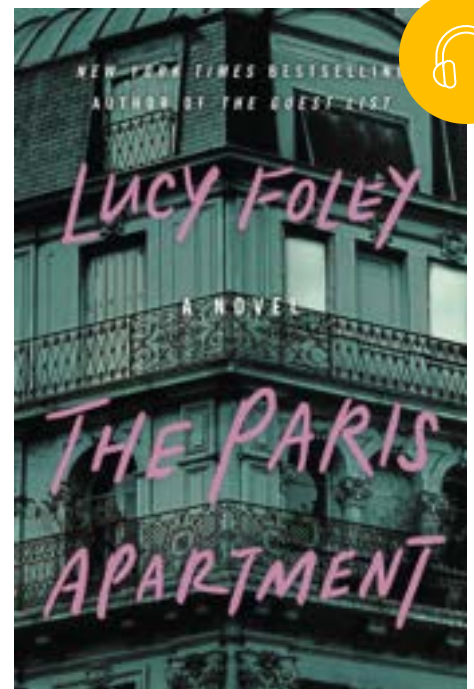
Mr. Behun  
*The Big East*  
by Dana O'Neil  
Print



Mr. Gersz  
*Permission to Feel*  
by Mark Brackett  
Print



Mrs. Seitlinger  
*The Butcher*  
by Jennifer Hillier  
Audiobook



Mrs. Carvalho  
*The Paris Apartment*  
by Lucy Foley  
Audiobook

# SkillsUSA Updates

The SkillsUSA Organization has been busy this past month!

They held a Pocketbook BINGO on March 5, 2025. The event was enjoyed by the 155 people who participated. They left that night, asking when the next one would be held! The prizes were once again donated by supporters of the Students of SkillsUSA. This included SkillsUSA Alumni parents, Staff, and a future EOB Grandparent!

They were also busy supporting the local Lions Club by collecting 18 glasses so far this year. Please remember to bring in your old glasses, sunglasses, and hearing aids so they can be passed along to the less fortunate.



# NHS Updates

The National Honor Society hosted the annual Hoops for Hearts 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Wednesday, March 25th. 18 teams competed in the boys division and 6 teams in the girls division. We also had over 220 spectators watch the semifinals and finals. The boys' tournament was won by the team of Garrett Johnson, Jayden Richardson, and William Alamo for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year. They defeated Landon Weller, Ameechi Frazier and Jason Gonzalez in the championship game. The girls' tournament ended in a tie between the team of Gabby Fainer, Joelle Diaz, and Kolbree Palange and Crystal Gomes-Martins, Saige Gunderson, and Ry'Asia Phillips. Thank you to Vina Velez and Matthew Vivar-Gonzalez for chairing the events and Mr. Behun and Mr. Carosella for organizing and reffing the tournament. We were able to raise over \$750 for the American Heart Association with this event!

The NHS also hosted a blood drive on Thursday, March 26th. The Red Cross set a goal for us to collect 25 productive units and we hit 30! Thank you to everyone who donated and a special thank you to Miss Maria in the main office for helping! The next blood drive will be on May 28th.





## **CLASS OF 2028 RING DANCE A SUCCESS!**

The Sophomore Ring Dance, held on March 20th at Birchwoods at Oak Lane in Woodbridge, was a tremendous success. With 81 students in attendance, the evening was filled with elegance and excitement as the young women and men looked absolutely fabulous, perfectly capturing the “Enchanted Forest” theme. The night began with a beautiful ring presentation by the class officers, followed by a delicious buffet dinner and lively dancing with DJ Rawles. Congratulations to Best Dressed winners Ava Vienneau and Rafael Colon. Co-Advisors Mrs. Ogren and Ms. Rodorigo extend their heartfelt thanks to the Sophomore class for making it a truly memorable evening and for representing EOB with such pride and class.





## **NAVY TALENT SCOUT VISITS MDET**

On Thursday, March 19, 2026, a Navy Talent Scout, Andrew Gauvin, gave a presentation to the MDET 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>-grade classes. They learned about the many aspects of ROTC and applying for scholarships. The students were particularly interested in learning about Nuclear Engineering and the importance of engineering within the NAVY.

Mr. Welsh, our newest MDET teacher, shared his experiences in the Air Force as well as working for Electric Boat with both classes. The Talent Scouts were very impressed with what the students are currently working on with their SolidWorks software and the certifications they are acquiring!



## CREATIVITY SHINES WITH ANYTHING BUT HAIR

In a fun and imaginative twist on traditional hairstyling, 10th grade hairdressing students recently took on the challenge of creating unique looks for the “Anything But Hair” project. Instead of using real hair, students were tasked with designing hairstyles using unexpected materials such as paper, fabric, wire, ribbon, recycled items, and craft supplies.

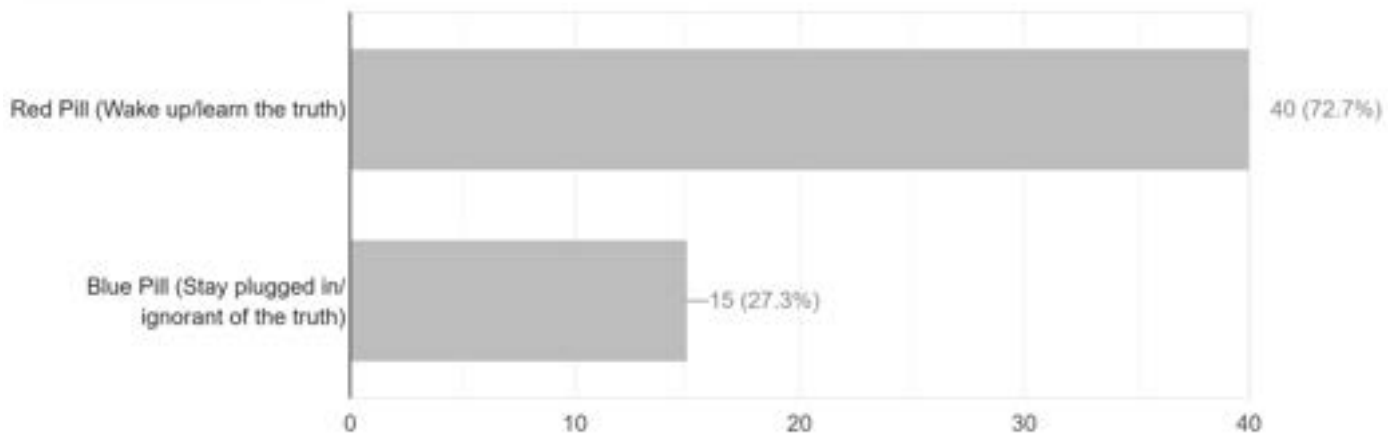
The project encouraged students to think outside the box while applying the same design principles they use in cosmetology. Students considered balance, shape, texture, and color as they constructed their creations on mannequin heads. Some designs featured elaborate sculptures made from flowers and yarn, while others used beads, ribbon, and other materials to create dramatic and artistic looks. The finished pieces are now on display in the library! The display has transformed the library into a mini gallery showcasing the bold and imaginative work of the hairdressing students.



## WAKE UP, CONDORS

After watching *The Matrix* in Mrs. Morosky's Mythology, Fantasy, Sci-Fi and Gothic Lit class, 72% of seniors chose to wake up and take the red pill! Many students indicated that their reason why was to know the truth. Some students also said they wanted to be able to have cool powers like Neo when they go into the Matrix! Those who said they'd take the blue pill recognized the dangers in the real world - like the 'squiddies' that attack vessels. Overall, the seniors enjoyed the film and understand the impact it had on the science fiction genre and pop culture!

If you were given the same choice as Neo, what would you choose?



Dr. LeBouthillier presented Mrs. Daria with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of School Social Work Week which was observed March 1 to March 7.



# Upcoming Events

## Emmett O'Brien THS Ice-Skate Night

Students, Staff, Friends and Family  
welcomed and encouraged to attend!

MARCH 27, 2026

7PM

SPORTSCENTER OF CONNECTICUT  
784 RIVER ROAD, SHELTON

\$11 FOR ADMISSION ONLY

\$17 FOR ADMISSION + SKATE RENTAL

MUST PURCHASE TICKETS VIA QR CODE BY 3/26/26



Sponsored by the Class of 2026

## EMMETT O'BRIEN THS CAR SHOW

141 Prindle Ave., Ansonia, CT 06401

Join us

Cars ~ Trucks ~ Motorcycles



May 9, 2026

Rain Date is 5-16-25

9am to 2pm

Car Registration  
starts 8 am  
\$10 per car

Limited to 175 cars

12 Trophies ~ Swag bags ~ Dash Plaques

Must arrive by noon to be considered for a trophy.

Breakfast & Lunch available for purchase

Plaques donated in  
Memory of



Nicky Macero Jr.

Benefits the  
SkillsUSA students

DJ LIVE SkillsUSA

<https://obrien.cttech.org/>

Save the Date

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

# SENIOR PROM

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026

THE WATERVIEW

5-9PM

EMMETT O'BRIEN  
SKILLSUSA CAR SHOW

# SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

ENTRIES DUE BY

03/27/26

Artwork must include:  
"Emmett O'Brien THS 34  
Annual SkillsUSA Car Show"  
Must be original design  
Must fit into a 10" x 10"  
square

WINNER  
RECEIVES:

- \$50 Dollar Amazon Giftcard
- Design featured on Event T-Shirt
- Free Event T-Shirt

Include your name, grade, and trade on the back of your design.  
SUBMIT ENTRIES TO MS.MARRA IN MDET TRADE