

# Sullivan BOCES

## News & Notes

### September 2022

#### Important Dates

**Oct 5th:** BOCES Closed Yom Kippur

**Oct 7th:** Conference Day

**Oct 10th:** BOCES Closed  
Columbus Day

**Oct 24th-31st:** Spirit Week/Fall  
Festival

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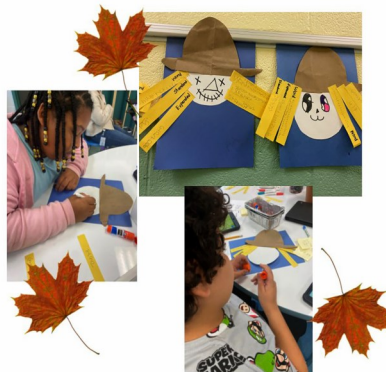
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*Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year.*

*We are pleased to share the first issue of the Sullivan BOCES News & Notes for the 2022-2023 school year. The focus of this monthly newsletter is to provide you with information about what's happening in our programs and other family-oriented material from Sullivan BOCES and our community partners.*

*Robert M. Dufour, Ed.D.,  
District Superintendent & Chief Executive Officer*



#### Elementary Programs:

During a Place Value Unit, students in Mrs. Johnstone's class learned how to write numbers in different ways on the scarecrows they made.



#### Secondary Programs:

Fall is a beautiful time of the year that symbolizes a season when nature starts to prepare for the upcoming winter, whether it be the leaves falling or the animals preparing for their migration or hibernation. In Ms. Bendle's class, the students spend some time learning how butterflies migrate, ants go underground, and how some insects actually freeze during the winter and then thaw in the spring-time.

## Elementary Programs:

Ms. Quitoni's class is learning about hygiene and germs. Students took part in a science experiment using glitter to represent germs. Students were asked with glitter on their hands to shake and rub their hands without soap and water. They noticed that the "germs" were still there. Once they washed their hands with soap and water, the "germs" disappeared.



## News from the Career & Tech Center

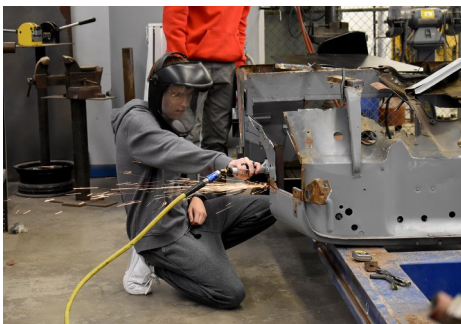
**Allied Health & New Vision:** Both classes are learning about Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and how to apply the theory to the healthcare setting. During the lesson, the students started to learn medical terminology and the abbreviations used in the Healthcare Industry.

**Auto Technology:** Students are learning about the integral parts of the vehicle.

**Constructions:** The students are working hard to build dugouts for the Monticello CSD baseball field.

**Cosmetology:** A representative from Burmax spoke to the students about the different career opportunities available in the Cosmetology Industry.

**Health Occupations:** First-year students have been learning the basics of healthcare! Some of the topics include transporting of patients and proper handwashing techniques.

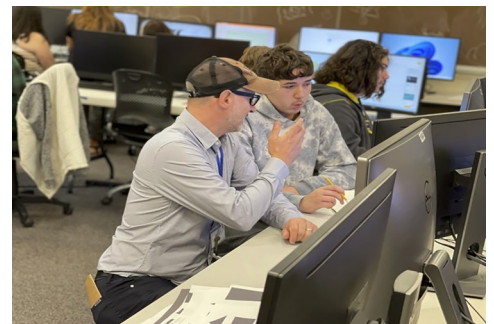


**Auto Body:** Students are learning about the different parts of the vehicle, while others are jumping into the hands-on work of repairing a truck.



### Broadcasting/ Music

**Production:** Broadcasting students are using their creativity on a larger scale with new equipment. Soon they will learn about starting podcasts!



### Innovative Design:

The students are currently familiarizing themselves with the software they will use throughout the year and learning new techniques to help expand their creativity.



## Natural Resources:

The students are finishing the Career & Tech Center's patio entrance project, which started at the end of the 21-22 school year. The patio will have pavers and tables for the students to enjoy.



## Public Safety Services:

On September 15, 2022, the Public Safety class competed in the Grit' N Wit obstacle course at SUNY Sullivan. The students ran through 16 obstacles, testing the students' physical abilities as well as enduring mental challenges throughout the course. The students had a great time and did a fantastic job!



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**Welding:** The first-year welding students are learning how to stick weld, while some second-year students are also working on a trailer project.

