

Weekly Bulletin

“Every action in our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.”

- Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Upcoming Events

- Fri., June 14 – Flag Day
- Sun., June 16 – Father’s Day
- Thurs., June 20 – Regular Board Meeting
- Thurs., June 20 – Last Day of School for Bird/Morgan and Creekside Students
- Fri., June 21 – First Day of Summer

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A Message from Mike

You never know how something you say or do will end up affecting someone. Every once in a while I will run into a former student who will recount a story from when he or she was in my 5th grade class, 15 years ago. The depth of influence you and your work have on others sometimes takes time to emerge.



We received this photo from a devoted WBER listener (wearing a WBER t-shirt) who had this picture taken when he was in Sri Lanka recently. I thought about this as I attended three different events this week: the Creekside/District Based Dinner Dance, the START/ALA Graduation, and the Multi-Occ Focus Awards Ceremony. Over 200 current and former students attended the dinner dance. One of the attendees had graduated over 20 years ago and returned to see staff and friends. Part of the START/ALA

graduation ceremony involved staff members sharing information about each of the 24 students who attended, much of it from the students themselves. Following the Multi-Occ Focus ceremony, which recognized 23 students who completed the program, I watched several students and parents express their thanks to staff members. A consistent theme among these events was how much the students and families appreciated their relationships with our staff and everything the adults had done to help them succeed.



Data Snapshot

33 students from 16 districts graduated from START/ALA and were recognized at a ceremony at the Burgundy Basin on June 5, 2013.

These are just recent examples of the amazing work that happens at Monroe #1 BOCES, the impact of which will be felt in countless ways.

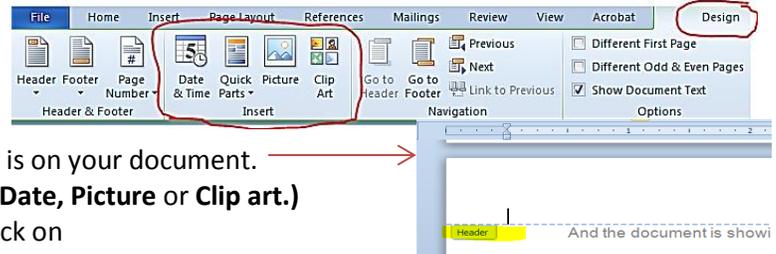
- Mike Doughty, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Technology Tip of the Week

Thanks to Diane Smith for the following tech tip:

Using Headers and Footers in Word

1. Go to the **Insert** ribbon.
2. Click on **Header**. (There are many predefined headers you can scroll through.)
4. For this example, we will design our own header, so scroll down to the bottom and click on **Edit Header**.
5. A new **Design** ribbon appears and a dotted line appears showing you where the header is on your document. (Now you can **Insert a Field** such as **Page #**, **Date**, **Picture** or **Clip art**.)
6. To switch from the Footer to the Header, click on this button.
7. When you are done formatting the Header, you must "Close Header and Footer" in order to go back to the Document proper.



Programs & Services Update

Creekside/District Based

The Annual Creekside/District Based Dinner Dance was held on Monday, June 3rd at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Over 200 guests, including 2013 graduates and current students from both programs, were joined by alumni, families, friends, staff, BOE members Mike DeLaus, James Schwender, Ed Knaak, and BOCES administration members. After a delicious dinner and celebratory graduation cake, the class pictures were taken to preserve the memories of the class of 2013. Graduate speeches from both programs were filled with heartfelt gratitude for the work the staff has done to support our students. Then the real fun began! DJ John Rigney quickly filled the dance floor as he expertly provided our guests with a variety of musical selections. The happiness and joy that spread throughout the room was contagious. A wonderful evening was had by all.

-Cyndi Lembo, Principal, District Based Program



Instructional Programs

Andy Raab is developing a 3-part hands-on video conference series complete with "Fraction Hero and his 3 Arch Enemies: Pizza Pirate, Dr. Improper, and Captain Irrational. The topic is fractions-grade 3, and each conference aligns directly to the common core math standards. Andy has tapped into Todd Smith's expertise on the common core math standards as well as Mark D'Annunzio's media skills. He has also recruited fourth grade students from East Rochester as actors. The goal of these conferences is to make learning about fractions engaging and meaningful. OK and a little fun, too. These conferences will be available late Fall 2013. Can't wait!

-Steve Orcutt, Director of Instructional Programs



EMCC

Graham Greene is a student in the Advanced Culinary Arts Class from Pittsford Sutherland High School. He is an incredible young man who has created all of his own opportunities through hard work and networking. Some of his recent achievements include:

- He caters on the side, (when he isn't busy with school or work!) and was recently asked to work a function at the Canandaigua Wine and Culinary Center where he worked alongside the former White House Chef, Walter S. Scheib. The event was featured in the Suburban Outlaw column in the D&C a few weeks ago.
- He will be interning at Marea this summer, a restaurant in NYC with a long list of accolades and reviews. After eating there one evening, he decided that he wanted to intern for free before enrolling at the Culinary Institute of America, just for the experience of working at a top rated NYC restaurant. He emailed the chef, and the chef agreed. He also showed the chef a copy of his restaurant review that he did for class, where he reviewed the meal he had at Marea.
- When it came time to decide on internships, he wanted to have two experiences, one on the Brick and Motor Food Truck (which is operated by a former chef from Max's -at Eastman Place. He met Paul Vroman (owner of Brick-N-Motor) while working at Max's.



As mentioned earlier, he will be attending Culinary Institute of America in the Fall. We will certainly be reading about Graham in the future!

-Rina Harris, EMCC Culinary Arts Teacher

Connecting with a Colleague

Each week, a staff member will be selected to complete a brief questionnaire to help us get to know him or her. This week we are connecting with **Joey Guisto**.

- **What are your primary responsibilities?** As WBER's Station Manager, I oversee all day to day operations of the station, which include working with the kids that come over to WBER from EMCC's Media Production class. At WBER we give them real life experience at a radio station. The students learn how to write, record and produce a PSA that runs on WBER's airwaves about their class. They also learn elements of music programming, underwriting and get to DJ live on the air. I also handle WBER's Radio Clubs at 4 districts (Fairport / Brighton / West Irondequoit / Webster). In addition, on any given day at WBER you can find me programming the music heard on WBER, handling underwriting from sponsors, working on promotions for the station, dealing with the all volunteer staff of DJ's, fundraising, and the list goes on...
- **How long have you worked at BOCES?** I started my 18th year at BOCES this past January.
- **What is your favorite part of your job?** My favorite part of being at WBER is helping kids get the experience they will need to put them a step ahead of the rest, when trying to get a job in the future. Radio is one of the toughest fields to get a job in, so the more experience students can get now, while in high school, the better. I also love helping out WBER listeners by answering their song questions on a daily basis. It makes my day knowing that someone likes what we are playing.



- **What do you enjoy in your free time?** Free time, what's that? I have WBUR in my blood but when I do get time away, I spend it with the people I love most, my loving wife and 2 kids, Joseph (6) and Lyla (3), as well as my family and friends. I'm also a big sports fan. Go Red Sox / Steelers / Bruins / Celtics / Notre Dame!
- **What is the one thing you would like people to know about you?** In 1998 I had a subdural hematoma, which was the scariest point of my life to date. Since then, I understand so much more that each day is a gift we are given and I try to live each one to the fullest.

SANE (Sometimes Acronyms Need Explaining)

Thanks to Nichole Outhouse, Director of Teacher Center, for the following explanation:

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE): responsible for children with disabilities ages 3-5