



# Weekly Bulletin



“Nothing can be done except little by little”  
- Charles Baudelaire

## Upcoming Events

- Thurs., July 4 – Independence Day
- Mon., July 8 – ESY begins
- Mon., July 8 – Ramadan begins at sundown
- Tues., July 9 – Cooperative Summer School begins (staff report)
- Thurs., July 11– Board Meeting-Reorganization Meeting (rescheduled)
- Thurs., July 25 – Regular Board Meeting
- August 13-14 – Summer School Regents Exams
- Fri., August 16 – ESY ends

Follow this [link to the BOCES Calendar of Events](#)

## A Message from Mike

Recently I reconnected with one of my former high school math students from Churchville-Chili. She is now an art teacher at Paige’s school. She and I both enjoy running, and we decided that it would be fun to go for a run sometime. That time came last Sunday at 7:00 AM as Sam and I headed out for a 10 mile loop in North Greece near the lake. As we started running, Sam and I talked about the marathons we have each run, and she mentioned something about Boston. You need to be able to run really fast for a really long time to even qualify for Boston. As we talked, I learned that Sam had run a three hour and 28 minute marathon to qualify for Boston. My best time for 26.2 miles is 4:39. To say that Sam is a faster runner than I am would be a huge understatement. Add her youth, the heat, and the humidity and it became clear that I was completely out-classed. We finished the loop having run much faster (at times) than I normally run. I felt great, and realized that I could be pushing myself a little more than I have been.

Sometimes you need a kick in the pants to take your game to the next level. Sam took care of that last week. It’s time to train a little harder. Who motivates you and inspires you to do better?

The link to the Weekly Bulletin survey is still active. Please click the “button” at the right to complete this short, anonymous survey about the Weekly Bulletin. Over 70 people have already responded, and **your** honest feedback is critical to making this communication tool more effective. Thank you for taking the time to help out.

- Mike Doughty, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

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## Data Snapshot

Below is the breakdown of the enrollment in The Monroe #1 BOCES Cooperative Summer School, which is serving students from eight of our component school districts:

- Fairport Site: 536
- East Irondequoit Site: 821
- Total: 1,357



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# Technology Tip of the Week

Thanks to Diane Smith for the following tech tip:

## Quickly add Totals to both Rows and Columns in Excel



To add a total at the bottom of a column, select where you want the total to appear and click the Summation Key on the Home Ribbon. Then you copy it to all other columns.

You can also add totals *in both directions* (rows and columns) with just one click.

The trick is to **select the blank Column** and **blank Row** where you want the totals to go.

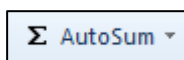
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1		Jan	Feb	Mar	
2	Dept A	61892.48	61216.83	50354.56	
3	Dept B	1987.7	13322.01	5936.13	
4	Dept C	1681.93	51122.68	19882.64	
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1. **Select** the cells: B2:E5 (all the data and the Totals areas)

(The green area will be the **Row totals**.)

(The orange area will be the **Column totals**.)

2. Click the **AutoSum** button and you will get all your totals.



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4	Dept C	1681.93	51122.68	19882.64	72687.25
5		65562.11	125661.5	76173.33	267397
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## Programs & Services Update

### Summertime Professional Development at Monroe #1 BOCES

#### 1. Summer 2013 Catalog

**American Sign Language in Schools: Basic**: Would you like to be able to use American Sign Language with students, children, or their parents for effective communication? This summer we are presenting an introduction to Sign Language and Deaf Culture taught by Sandra Bradley, certified ASLTA Certified Teacher. The enrollment has been [reopened](#) to July 2<sup>nd</sup>!



#### 2. Monroe #1 BOCES Library, Media and Model Schools 2013-2014 Catalog

**2013 Teaching, Learning, and Technology Conference Catalog**

July 30-31, 2013

Nazareth College Golisano Building

\$90 for 2 days of immersive learning (lunch and coffee included)

#### 3. Monroe #1 Internal PD Catalog:

**Introduction to the ELA Modules**: Training for those interested in getting a jump on the fall. The ELA Modules are the curriculum exemplars approved by SED. They are a great supplement to instruction and are ready-made with the CCLS and Shifts weaved in throughout.

**NYSUT Rubric Turnkey Training - AM Session**: Each program will identify a lead teacher and administrator to pair up and offer more in depth training on the Teacher Standards and the APPR process. Participants will be provided with a ready-made presentation to take and modify for their individual needs. Check with your supervisor if interested.

**TCI**: The TCI trainings are posted for the year. We will be adding more Refreshers in the fall.

**"Make It and Take It" Literacy-Based Centers**: Kathy Olmstead will teach PreK-3 teachers how to utilize literacy centers in their classrooms to create meaningful and engaging activities for students.

In addition there will be Math K-8 Curriculum Writing, Transition Core Curriculum Team, and Instruction for All (2nd Cohort) occurring over the summer for internal staff.



- Nichole Outhouse, Director of Teacher Center

## 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 **Paula Powell**.

- **What are your primary responsibilities?** I set up and coordinate transportation for all BOCES students and a handful of district referrals, including, but not limited to: work shuttles, shop shuttles, swim shuttles, YMCA gym shuttles, audiology appointments, job interviews, CBI's and field trips for all teachers in the BOCES programs, etc.
- **How long have you worked at BOCES?** I just completed my 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, however, I have 17.5 years with BOCES.
- **What is your favorite part of your job?** The accomplishment of when it all comes together.
- **What do you enjoy doing in your free time?** Fishing, reading, knitting, spending time with my family, and now I'm experimenting with making my own products (laundry detergent, lotions, chap stick, sunscreen, etc.)
- **What is the one thing you would like people to know about you?** The students are my top priority. I am dedicated and conscientious about making sure their transportation is in place so they are able to participate in the variety of programs available to them.



## Health Services Update

Please review the information below. You may want to post the number on your refrigerator for emergencies.



## SANE (Sometimes Acronyms Need Explaining)

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

**Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center (RSE-TASC):** NYSED and VESID have established 10 Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Centers (RSE-TASC) to act as a coordinated statewide network of special education technical assistance centers. The Midwest RSE-TASC is housed at Monroe #1 BOCES and housed at 15 Linden Park.