



Weekly Bulletin



“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Upcoming Events

- Mon., May 26 – Memorial Day
- Thurs., May 29 – Chase Corporate Challenge
- Fri., May 30 – Monroe #1 BOCES Golf Tournament
- Wed., June 4 – Jason Project Professional Development workshop (See below for more information.)
- Thurs., June 5 – Monroe #1 BOCES Regular Board Meeting
- Thurs., June 5 – World Environment Day
- Fri., June 6 – Employee (and family) Charity Walk/Run
- Sat., June 14 – Flag Day
- Sat., June 14 – [World Blood Donor Day](#)
- Sun., June 15 – Father’s Day

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

A Message from Mike

Does it pay to go to college? Based on the data at the right, provided by the *Pew Research Center*, it depends. I found this to be very interesting. In the context of “college and career ready,” we often wrestle with the question about whether or not everyone *needs* to go to college. In fact, over the Memorial Day Weekend, I was having that very conversation at a neighborhood party. The man I was talking with had two adult children who had pursued very different pathways. One had a traditional high school experiences, went to a SUNY school for four years and became an accountant. According to Dad, she has about \$25,000 of student loan debt and a job where she earns enough to not live with her parents. The other adult child took a less traditional pathway. He went to a culinary arts program at a BOCES and then worked his way through MCC using the skills he learned in the BOCES program. He has no student loan debt and a job that pays him, “way more money than his accountant-sister makes.” It was interesting to hear this father talk about the different routes his children had taken. At one point his wife chimed in to share the conversation that she had had with her son about his desire to attend a BOCES Career and Technical Education Program in during his junior and senior years of high school. “It’s just

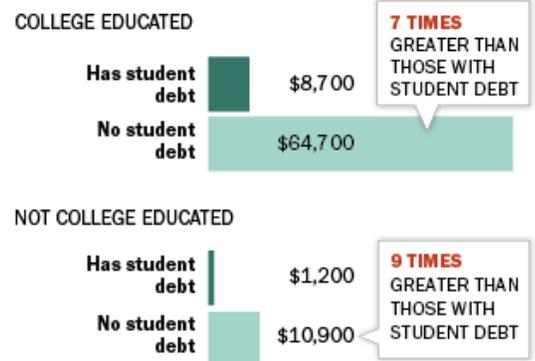
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Data Snapshot

Young Student Debtors Lag Behind in Wealth Accumulation

Median net worth of young households



Note: Young households are households with heads younger than 40. Households are characterized based on the educational attainment of the household head. “College educated” refers to those with a bachelor’s degree or more. Student debtor households have outstanding student loan balances or student loans in deferment. Net worth is the value of the household assets minus household debts.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2010 Survey of Consumer Finances

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because you want to get out of school for half a day," she recalled telling him. She then told me that she had been right and it had worked for him.

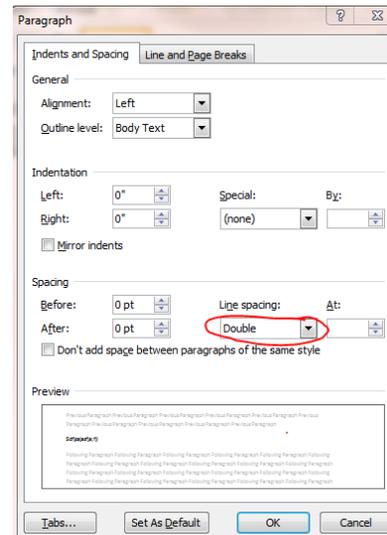
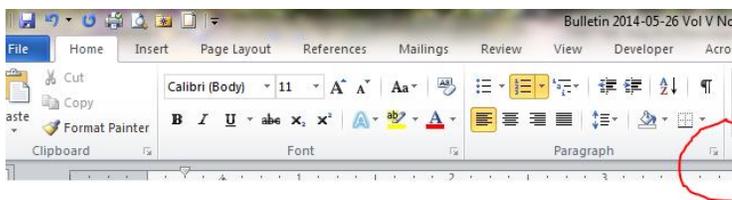
- Mike Doughty, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Technology Tip of the Week

Double Space Text

Here's how to set text in Word to be double spaced.

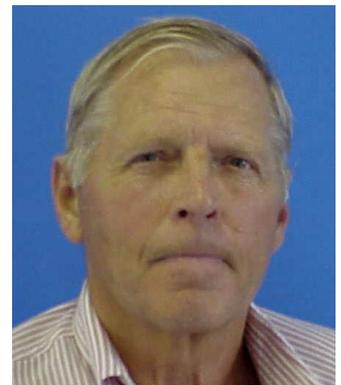
1. Highlight the text you want to double space
2. On the Home tab, click on the down arrow.
3. In the window that appears look for "Line Spacing" and change it to "Double" then click "OK"



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 **Jim Enright**, Courier.

- *What are your primary responsibilities?* I deliver mail and equipment to the schools in the Webster and Fairport school districts.
- *How long have you worked at BOCES?* I have been working at BOCES since September 2003.
- *What is your favorite part of your job?* I enjoy interaction with the personnel in the school districts.
- *What do you enjoy doing in your free time?* I enjoy activities with my ten grandkids.
- *What is the one thing you would like people to know about you?* It is a pleasure to be able to provide a useful service rather than just sitting home doing nothing.



Programs and Services

Every Friday, female students in the Creekside/Hillside Day Treatment program get together for "Girls Group". Weekly activities include singing, dancing, making crafts, talking about female topics and cooking. There are about 8-10 students who participate weekly, along





with classroom staff, teachers and related service providers. The group started earlier in the year with "getting to know you" activities and many of the students have now developed friendships within the group. When two of the high school students were asked to share their favorite activities, they said that they enjoy dancing, singing and painting their nails. They both shared that they "feel comfortable talking within the



group, have made new friends and they like not having any boys in the group". Most recently, the girls participated in a pottery activity, where they were each able to sculpt and create. While the students enjoy having time with female peers, they did say that they feel bad for the boys and hope that they aren't jealous of their group.

- Rebecca Etlinger, Assistant Principal, Creekside School

News and Notes

"It's for the kids"
Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 30, 2014
Shadow Pines Golf Club
600 Whalen Rd., Penfield, NY 14526

4:30 pm: Shotgun start (9 hole - four player - scramble)
7:00 pm: Buffet dinner (cash bar) with awards and prizes

All inclusive entry fee of \$75.00 per person covers:

- greens fees for 9 holes of golf
- motorized golf cart
- golf balls
- prizes
- dinner
- Foundation fund contribution

Click on the picture for more information about the golf tournament.

Professional Development

JASON Learning Curriculum Training provides teachers with an understanding of how JASON's award-winning, standards-based print and digital content combine with JASON's hands-on activities to deliver a complete educational experience to students. During the session, teachers will learn how JASON leverages cutting-edge science and scientists to teach science concepts, understand how to integrate JASON into current practices, find resources aligned with state standards and NGSS, use JASON's digital tools, and engage students in using JASON's hands-on and digital resources.

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 2014
- **Time:** 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- **Presenter:** Ron Harrison
- **Cost:** \$150 per teacher

- **Location:** Monroe #1 BOCES – 15 Linden Park, Rochester, NY 14625
- **Continental breakfast:** provided
- **Lunch:** on your own

There are still seats available for the Jason Project professional development workshop being held on June 4th from 8-3:30. Seats cost \$150 per teacher. Any future training after July 1 will cost \$250 per seat.

Steve Orcutt, Director of Instructional Programs and Services



SANE (Sometimes Acronyms Need Explaining)

GRE - Graduate Record Examinations General Test