

BROOME-TIOGA BOCES

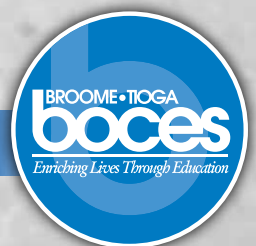
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A pictorial perspective on student success

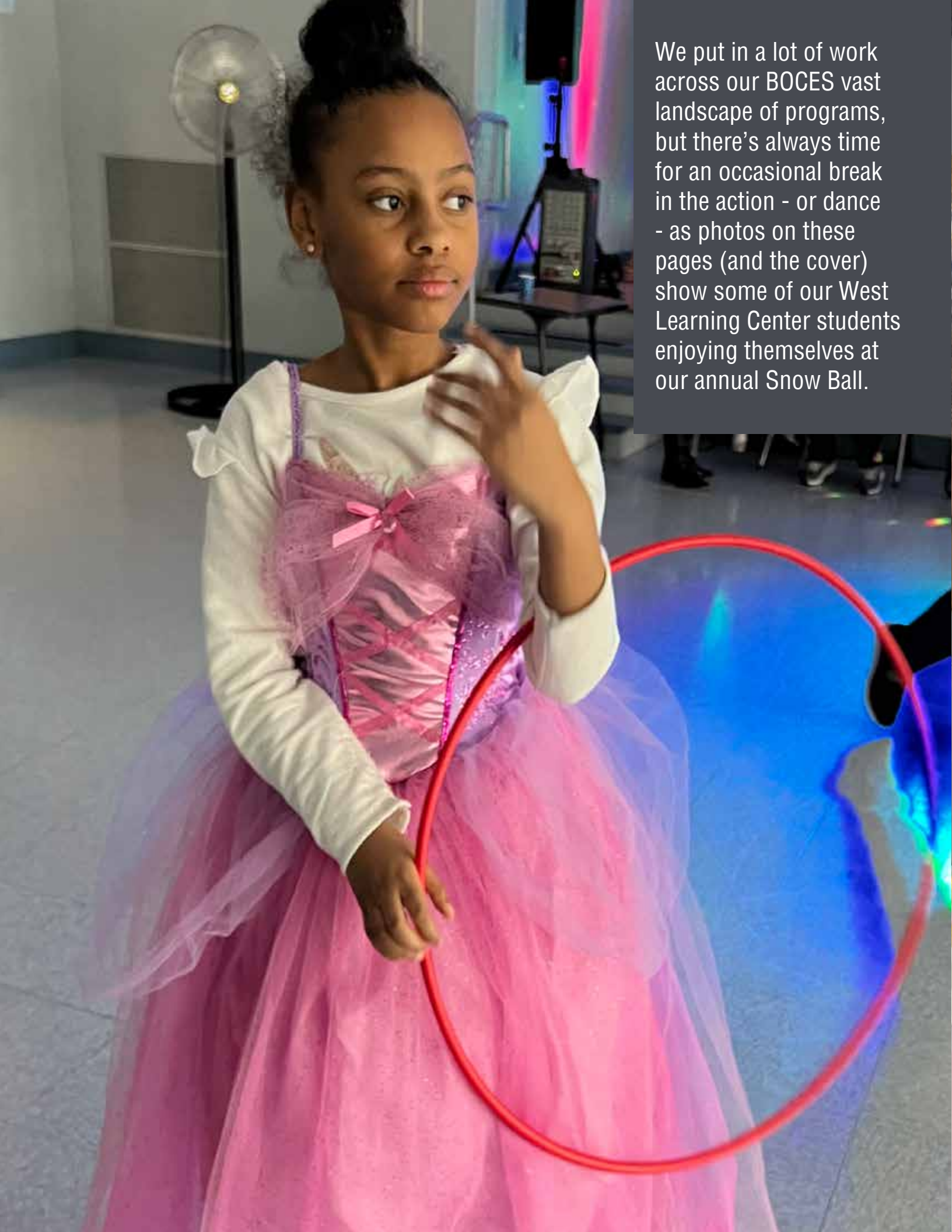
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Bearing down **Year's end in our sights;** **looking to finish strong**

Inside: Take a look at what we've been up to. It's so much more.



We put in a lot of work across our BOCES vast landscape of programs, but there's always time for an occasional break in the action - or dance - as photos on these pages (and the cover) show some of our West Learning Center students enjoying themselves at our annual Snow Ball.







With so much happening, we really try to stop and appreciate the quiet moments, as well. Sometimes we rest on the way ... other times it feels good to cuddle and recoupe.



**We're content hanging
with a friend ...**

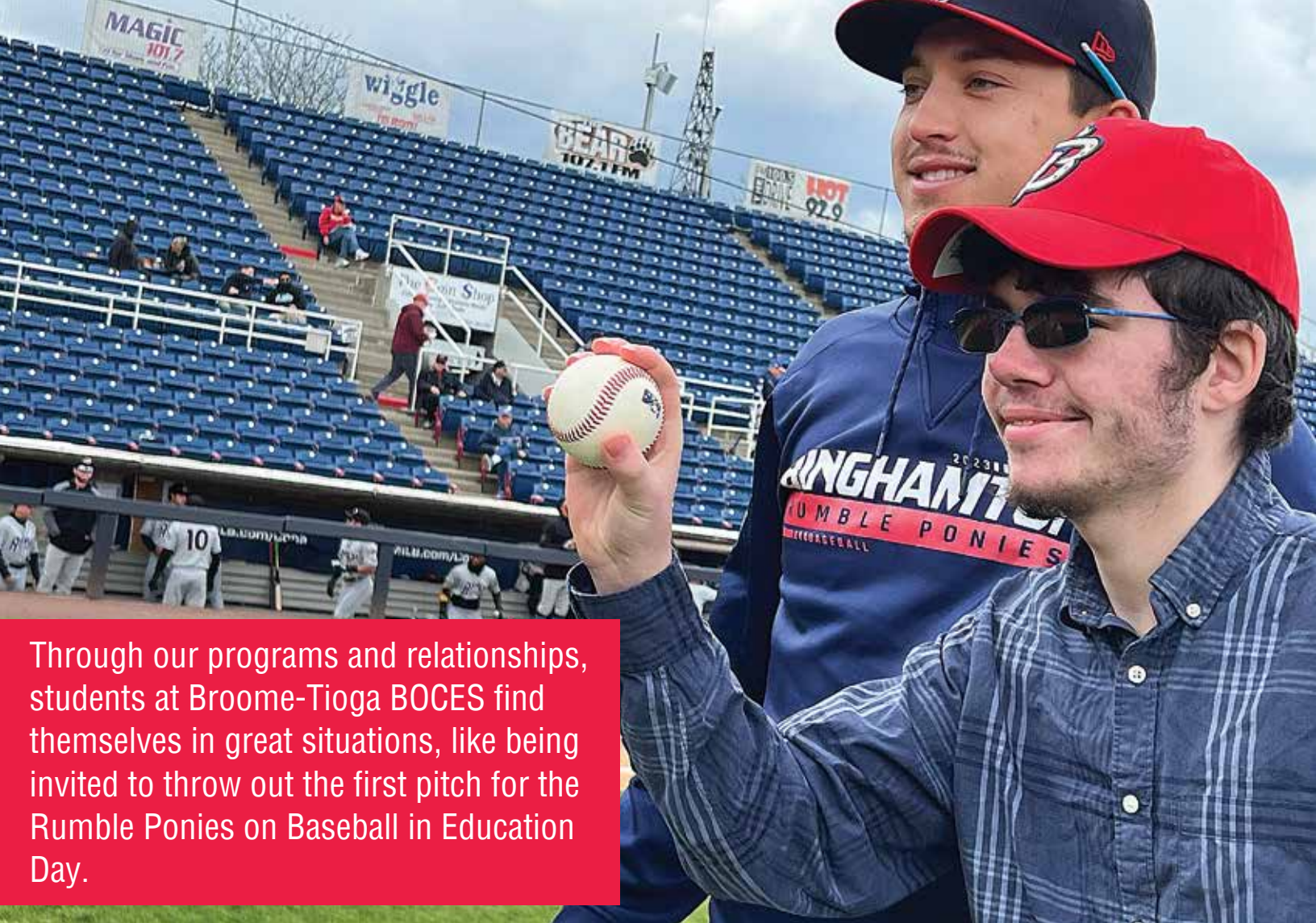


... or being on the move





When “The Juice Blenders” (Binghamton High’s steel drum band) visited, we played, we danced and we did the limbo.



Through our programs and relationships, students at Broome-Tioga BOCES find themselves in great situations, like being invited to throw out the first pitch for the Rumble Ponies on Baseball in Education Day.



We've got talent...



Students at West Learning Center sang, danced, did standup comedy, and even showcased fun animal sounds during their annual talent show.



...and we're community-minded



At East Learning Center, students volunteered to re-paint areas of the skate park located at Cheri Lindsey Park in Binghamton.





Our students will certainly make an impact. Our Criminal Justice crew, for example, gets a taste of a variety of law enforcement and security careers, while our New Visions Business Academy built a business, setting its own rules.





Creative ideas in the kitchen await our Culinary Arts and Hospitality Careers students at BOCES. In Culinary Arts they connect with local restaurants to create dishes for their menus, they prepare and present large quantities of food for after-school events, and perhaps prepare for numerous choices of colleges focusing on the culinary field. Hospitality Careers students learn menu development, food safety and basic food prep, as they learn skills to work in the hospitality sector.







Students in our BOCES Video Production program get a taste of creating scripts and storyboards, they train on digital equipment and cameras, and they learn to use editing programs including Adobe Premiere Pro. Our students also create commercials, PSAs, movies and music videos, while taking part in on-location photo and video shoots.



Students at BOCES get well rounded looks at a variety of career paths when they enroll in HERO (Heavy Equipment Repair & Operation, opposite page) and GAS (General Automotive Services). In HERO, students learn safe operating and shop principles, they study surveying and estimation, they develop operating and repair skills on construction equipment, and more. In GAS, students develop entry-level automotive preventive maintenance and inspection skills, hands-on building custom projects, and they learn welding and fabrication skills, among other useful areas of study.





Students in our Animal Science program at BOCES (opposite) study animal behavior, develop grooming skills, work with professionals in the industry, and more. In Auto Body Repair and Refinishing, students learn welding, heating, cutting, metal fabrication, custom painting (shown here) and airbrush refinishing.





Our Carpentry program teaches students to practice personal and construction site safety, it trains on the proper use of hand and power tools, and our students create projects with proper construction methods and materials. In our Electrical program (opposite), students learn electrical circuitry, prepare for residential, commercial and industrial electrical trades, and they take the 10-hour OSHA certificate program.





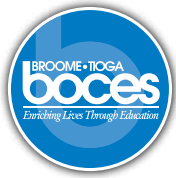
Guess you could say we're pretty popular. Whether it's a Work Readiness Fair, a New Visions Business Academy presentation, or getting the word out about our Career & Technical Excellence open house, our stories make for good television.







Our students met the governor, in town for a press conference (opposite), and they competed (and won) at the SkillsUSA state conference. Also at SkillsUSA, Kaitlynn Chapman handed over the reins as statewide president, the only Broome-Tioga student to hold that office.



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Masters!

Congratulations to our three NYS Master Teachers, announced early this year: (left to right) Maureen Malloy (New Visions Health Academy), Annie Carte (Algebra 2, Southern Tier P-TECH) and Brian Tolan (Computer Technology, Southern Tier P-TECH).



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