

**BROOME-TIOGA BOCES**

# LIFE

A pictorial perspective on student success

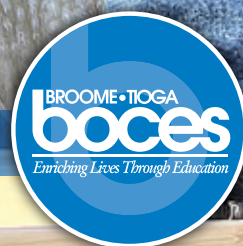
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**Back at it**  
**So much more**  
**on display at BOCES**



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**Inside: The new school year is moving quickly, and so are we**







From Day 1, we were ready to take on new challenges. Throughout all our programs at Broome-Tioga BOCES, we've been invigorated, setting a rapid pace. For the first time in a couple of years, we are at full in-person attendance, while many of our classrooms, workshops and labs are at capacity.

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Ever-curious, we've taken on new challenges as we've settled back into familiar routines. We can be a little silly at times, with so much to cheer about, including new videos to share that feature our people and programs. We've included several QR codes in this edition of BOCES Life. Please check them out.



**We find time to  
unwind alone ...**



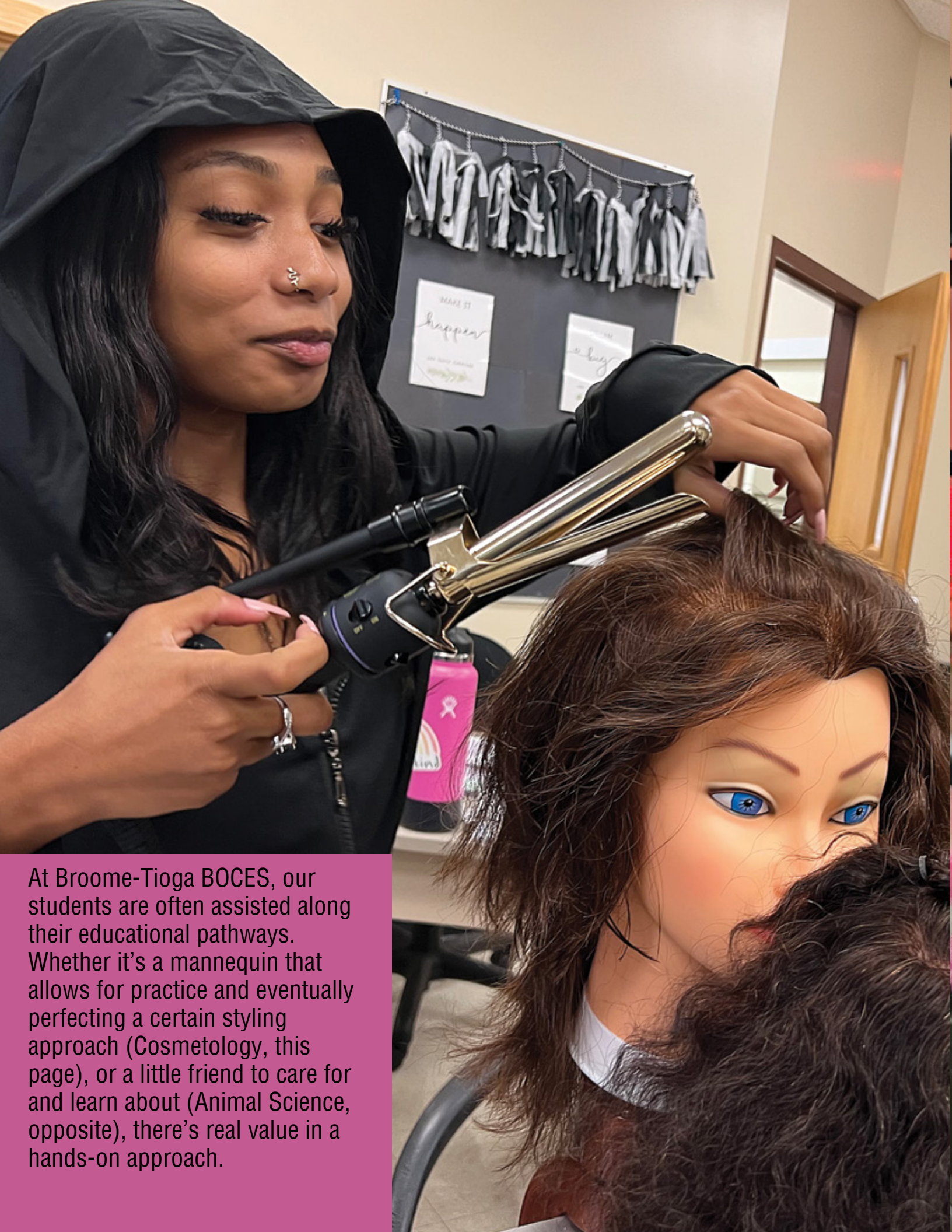


**... but sometimes  
we have company**



(Opposite) Students in our PALS and Oak Tree programs use sensory spaces like this one to take a moment to relax, re-set and just take a break. In early December, PALS held its Family Holiday STEAM Night, where we gathered to try new and fun scientific games and challenges. New Visions Education Academy students planned and presented at the event. As you can see here, someone crashed the party.





At Broome-Tioga BOCES, our students are often assisted along their educational pathways. Whether it's a mannequin that allows for practice and eventually perfecting a certain styling approach (Cosmetology, this page), or a little friend to care for and learn about (Animal Science, opposite), there's real value in a hands-on approach.





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Animal Science





At East Learning Center, art is a popular destination for expression. On these facing pages, students worked on colorful ceiling tile designs for a little “sprucing up” for the classroom.









Students in our robust Culinary Arts program combine talent with a competitive edge, as they receive immersive training in a professional kitchen environment.









# Manufacturing futures

Students in our Manufacturing program develop products from building to sale, they draw and design for production, and they learn 3-D printing operations. (Opposite) Those who choose our Electricity program learn residential electricity, commercial electrical installation methods, and they receive NCCER national credentials.





**Making connections**





Throughout our special education programs, our students are introduced to traditional arts (at our Education Center, shown on this page), as well as music and other performing arts (opposite, at West Learning Center).









**New Visions  
leads the way**





Our New Visions students take part each fall in a Day of Caring, during which they volunteer throughout the community at various sites, such as CHOW, Vines, The Discovery Center of the Southern Tier, The Humane Society and more.



A young woman with long dark hair, wearing an orange and black jacket and blue jeans, is kneeling on a concrete floor. She is focused on applying a roll of yellow tape to a car body that is partially covered in brown paper. The car's front end, including a headlight and bumper, is visible in the background. She is wearing several rings and a green beaded bracelet on her left hand.

## Automotive lessons ...

Our students take part in a variety of automotive courses. Shown here are students in Auto Body Repair, where they learn custom paint/refinishing, car preparation and refurbishing, receiving ICAR credentials; while (opposite) Auto Technology students focus on auto mechanics, engine, brake and electrical technologies, and receive training for the national ASE certification exam.





... inside  
and out





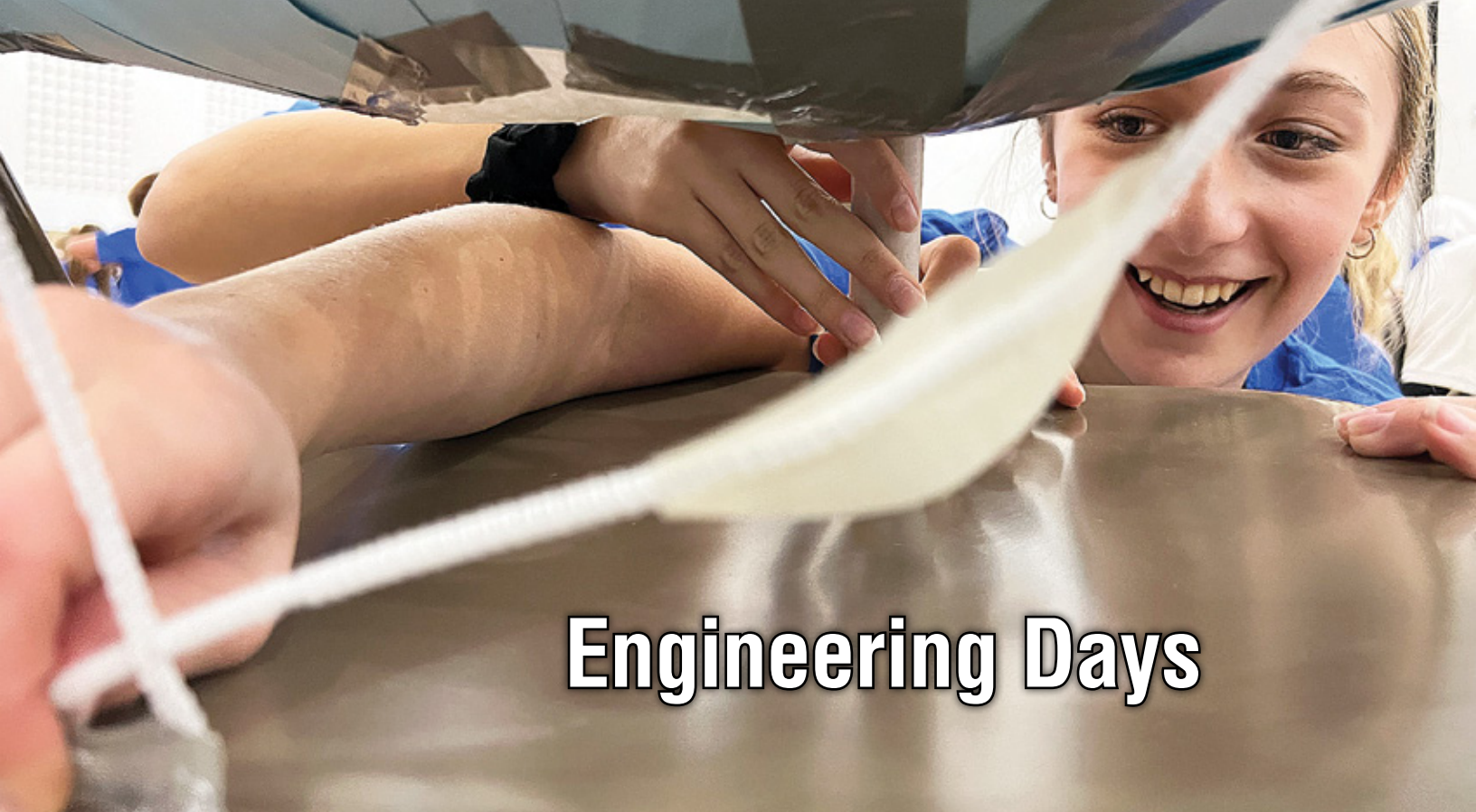
Our Criminal Justice students learn about a wide array of topics relating to law enforcement. On this day, they took part in CPR/First Aid and AED training.



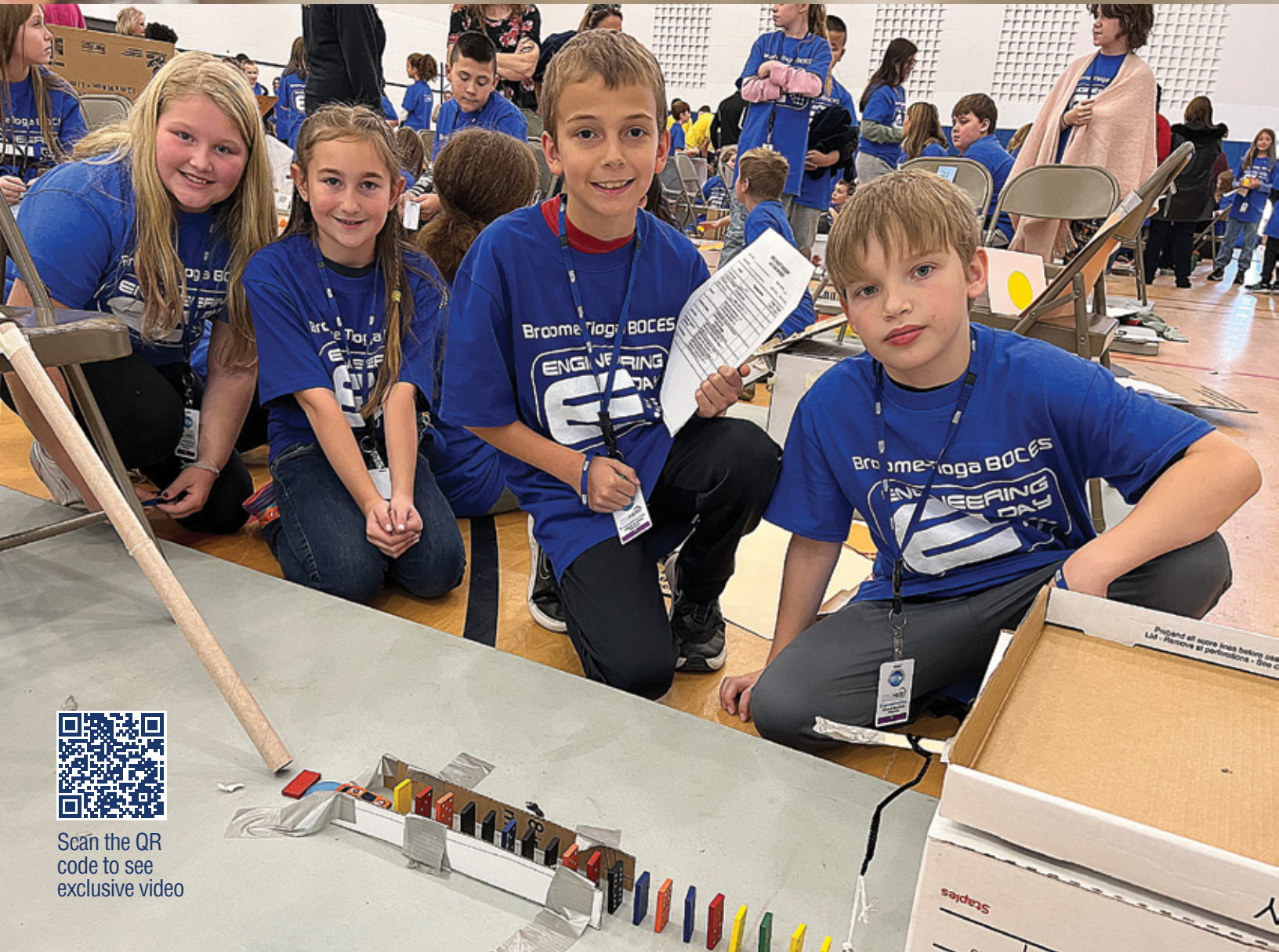


We raised the first wall on our third Habitat for Humanity house. As many as 80 trades students will have a hand in the construction when the two-year project is complete.





# Engineering Days



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Students from across the region converged on the main Broome-Tioga BOCES campus over three days in November for Engineering Day events that challenged nearly 800 fledgling engineers to construct complex machines from simple parts and tools.





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Many of our students participate in Special Olympics each year. These photos show the regional Polar Plunge event, during which students, teachers, aides, graduates and family members participate in an exhilarating fund-raising effort.









As the weather chilled and holidays approached, we took a few moments for fun. Halloween and Thanksgiving, at our Education Center, at district-based sites and at West Learning Center, brought smiles to us all.









Our P-Tech Engineering students spent a handful of weeks brainstorming, designing, building and installing this year's holiday light display at Roberson Museum & Science Center. The display has been up since mid-November and will greet museum visitors throughout the holidays.

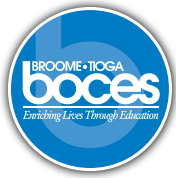




# P-Tech Holiday Lights at Roberson







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## The Best!

This fall our Culinary Arts students took first place in the “Best Taste - Pork Dish” category (for their sweet and tangy country pork loin with roasted sweet potato puree) during the Fresh Food Face-Off event offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Well done!



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