



News for the HFM education community

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Touch of class at CTC Open House

Culinary arts students roamed the halls offering delicious hors d'oeuvres.

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November 3, 2011
Education & Economic
Development Summit,
6-9:30 pm

Horseback riders grin; grow strong

Students learn and help each other in collaborative equine-assisted therapy program

Everyone from Roy Rogers to Winston Churchill has sung the praises of riding a horse. A cooperative effort between HFM BOCES' 12:1:4 program for multiply-disabled students and the Equine Science Career and Technical Education program gives students the chance to share in that thrill while accomplishing other important goals. [\[MORE\]](#)



ABC visits HFM's ENCON program

Representatives from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) paid a visit to BOCES to discuss ways the national construction association could help HFM students in their career training. [\[MORE\]](#)



Tax Cap guide attempts to clarify complex subject

In its first year, details about the newly enacted property tax levy cap's provisions and implementation continue to evolve. ***Understanding New York's Property Tax Levy Cap as it relates to public schools*** answers some questions that parents, taxpayers and school staff members may have, based on what is known right now. [\[MORE\]](#)



November 7, 2011

[Orientation/Screening for English as a Second Language class](#)

November 10, 2011

Superintendent's Conference Day - no classes

November 11, 2011

Veterans Day - no classes

Nov. 16-17, 2011

[Alternative Education Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

November 23-25, 2011

Thanksgiving Recess

Commentary: Today's children are not disposable

In New York State's quest to be more business friendly, increase jobs and stabilize the economy, we have reluctantly agreed to sacrifice the here and now. I fear that we have given up on a whole generation of children that will receive far less educationally, will be ill-prepared for college and the workplace, and will fall short of the engaged citizenry we need to perpetuate our republic.

I am amazed at the silence surrounding this pivotal issue.

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