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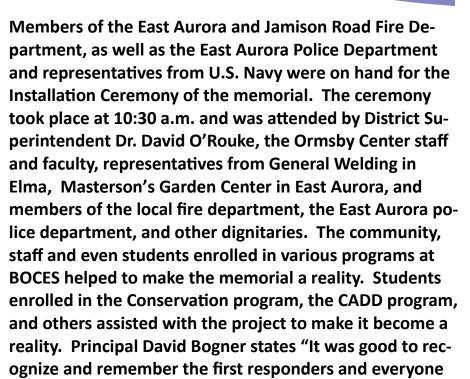
9/11 Memorial @ Erie 2 CC BOCES

This past Friday, September 9th, I attended a ceremony at the Erie 2 CC BOCES Ormsby Center in East Aurora, New York for the dedication of memorial for 9/11. The memorial sculpture is part of steel beam from the World Trade Center that was destroyed during the 9/11 terrorist attack. Former W.D. Ormsby School principal Thomas Huebert in 2015 went to New York City and secured part of one of the 500 steel beams that were available after a long process. The beam which weighs over 1,000 pounds was driven back from New York City by the head custodian and Tom Hubert in the custodian's new F11 Ford pick up truck. Once the beam was back in East Aurora, it sat in the office waiting to be made into a memorial for all to see. Current principal David Bogner and others made the memorial a reality when he realized that 'we had had it for quite some time, and we just needed to make the commitment to get it done'. Through working with and planning with staff, students, General Welding of Elma, Masterson's Garden Center of East Aurora, and others, the task was finally complete and ready to be installed on the W.D. Ormsby campus.









Pictures on the front: Top - The memorial is placed in the front of the building for all to see who enter. Bottom: The ladder trucks from East Aurora and Jamison Road Fire Department prepare to display a 20 x 30 foot flag. Back page: Top: the 20 X 30 foot flag serves as a backdrop for the ceremony. Bottom: The W.D. Ormsby staff and invited guests listen to Principal David Bogner begin the ceremony.

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