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One school's career day features a big league name.

Dr John Marzo grew up in the Owego area and was a star High School football player.

But as Julianne Sweeney reports, it's what Marzo learned in the classroom that put him in the sports spotlight.

"I hope that you see you have the same opportunity to do what I do now for a living," Marzo.

Dr John Marzo is among the professionals invited to speak to Owego Apalachin Middle School students at Career Day.

He's the Buffalo Bills Team Medical Director.

When tight end Kevin Everett fractured his spine during a game in September, it was Marzo's treatment that likely saved the player from paralysis.



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32 °F
Current Temp

Fog

Wind : From the North at 6 MPH
Humidity : 96 %
Pressure : 30.21" (1024.7 mb)

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"Actually I'm pleased to report that he is improving on a daily, and in fact almost hourly basis," said Marzo.

Marzo stressed that he wouldn't be able to help Everett and others without hitting the books.

After graduating from Owego Free Academy, he spent fifteen more years on his medical education.

Listening to the advice of Marzo, and others, has these kids thinking about their own futures.

"Hearing about like what they do and how far you have to go in like education," said 8th grader Fred Lanfear.

His classmate Chelsi Wickman said, "I don't think I would be able to do it because of the things he does would probably make me a little queasy."

"Yeah I want to. I want to be a physical therapist," said 8th grader Courtney Paley.

And Marzo even had advice for students who don't know what they want to do.

He said their interests may change.

After all, he always thought he would be a dentist.



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