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Congrats Graduates!



Olean High School Principal, Jeffrey Andreano, is shown at the podium with the 2022 graduating class during the 140th OHS Commencement Ceremony on June 25th.

Dear Olean School District Community and Families,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you and the greater community. I consider it a true privilege to have been appointed as your new Superintendent of Schools, and I could not be more honored and humbled to have this opportunity.

The Olean City School District is a student centered community of excellence in which all members are challenged to learn, achieve, contribute, and innovate. I am looking forward to embracing this mission and vision with all of you. As an educator with more than 30 years of experience, I am committed to ensuring that current and future students have opportunities to explore their interests and find their true passions in a respectful, safe, and welcoming environment.

I appreciate the warm welcome I have received from each of the faculty members, staff, parents, students, and residents I have met over the past few weeks. Everyone has been extremely welcoming and helpful! Over the next few weeks, it is my goal to meet

with as many school, town, and community representatives to gain a deeper understanding of the district and community. This is so important to me. If you see me, please feel free to say hello and introduce yourself - I welcome that!

It is an exciting time for the Olean City School District, and I am looking forward to the year ahead. I am wishing you all a safe, healthy, and relaxing summer.

Dr. Genelle Morris
Superintendent of Schools



**** Mark Your Calendar ****

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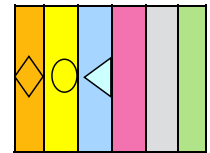
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7/4 Independence Day Observation
8/31-9/1 Staff Development
 9/5 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
 9/6 Schools Open for Students
 10/7 Go home early drill - 15 minute early dismissal for students
 10/10 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
 10/21 Staff Development
 11/10 End of 1st Marking Period
 11/11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
 11/21 & 11/22 Primary parent teacher conferences (PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
 11/21 & 11/22 OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00)
 11/23 - 11/25 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
 12/23-1/2 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
 1/16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
 1/27 End of 2nd marking period
 1/24-1/27 Regents Exams
 1/30 Staff Development
 2/20-2/24 NO SCHOOL - Split Recess
 3/9 & 3/10 Primary parent teacher conferences (PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
 3/9 & 3/10 OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00)
 3/17 Staff Development
 4/3-4/7 NO SCHOOL - Split Recess
 4/14 End of 3rd marking period
 4/19-4/21 ELA State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests Apr 24-28
 5/2-5/4 Math State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests May 5-11
 5/29 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
 6/14-6/22 Regents Exams
 6/19 NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
 6/20-6/22 PreK-3 students dismissed at 10:45; Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00
 6/22 Last day of school for PreK-7 students
 6/23 Staff Development - NO STUDENTS - End of 4th Marking Period/Regents Rating Day
 6/24 OHS Graduation at 11:00 am



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
 NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed
 SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed
 END OF MARKING PERIOD
 REGENTS EXAMS
 ELA & MATH STATE ASSESSMENT TESTS (GRADE 3 - 8)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 180
 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: 6 (8/31, 9/1, 10/21, 1/30, 3/17, 6/23)
 TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 186

Back-To-School Reminders For Families

Permission for Student Release

Reminder – students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons requesting a child's release against a list provided by the parents or guardian.

The law also stipulates that a student will not be released to a person who is not on the list unless the child's parent authorizes the release.

Custodial Paperwork

If you have custodial paperwork for your child, you should provide your child's school with a copy. Without the custodial paperwork on file, the school assumes that both parents have full rights. For your child's safety, if an order of protection exists, please submit a copy to your child's principal.

If you are a non-custodial parent, who would like to receive information regarding your child's academics and invitations to parent-teacher conferences, you should submit an annual request to your child's principal.

School Notice of Emergency Building Closings

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on TV channels 2, 4, 7, and 9 as well as on radio stations WMXO, and WPIG.

Update Contact Info

Parents/Guardians:

If you have changed your address, phone number, or acquired a cell phone, please make sure to notify the school office so that we have up-to-date information.

A registered sex offender living in the Olean City School District boundaries can be found by accessing the following:
https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

Milestones!



30 Year Milestone

Mary Ellen Sader
Olean High School

Secretary to Principal & Building Secretary Mary Ellen Sader is a graduate of Olean High School and St. Bonaventure University with a degree in Mass Communications. Sader started as an aide in the family room for the Even Start Program at Washington West in 1992. She

then worked as Secretary for the Committee on Special Education until June of 2006. In July of 2006, Sader served as Secretary to the Assistant Principal at Olean High School until July of 2016, when she started her current position of Secretary to the Principal & Building Secretary. Sader and her husband, Bob, have three children and eight grandchildren.



5 Year Milestone

Daisy Matya
Olean High School
1:1 Aide

Daisy Matya is celebrating her fifth anniversary with Olean High School, as she started as a 1:1 Aide in August 2017.

Retiring staff and new staff will be featured in the next issue.

Pay Your School Taxes Online

Taxpayers will have the option to make their school tax payment(s) online this year using a credit/debit card or an e-check. Additional fees will apply for these transactions. Please watch for additional information to be provided, along with your school tax bill, in late August and on the District's website.

News From OHS

We are excited to be welcoming back our students in September! Our official Open House, for grades 8-12, will be September 21st from 4:30 to 7:00pm. We will be sending out more information via the district website and Parent Square as we get close to that date. We will be hosting an informal Welcome Back Night for our 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students on August 31st at 4:30pm. We encourage students in those grade levels to come get their locker assignments and practice opening them as we will be going back to using them daily. We look forward to seeing you and starting the '22-'23 school year!



Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity

The majority of the Olean City School District's Leadership Team recently participated in the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES retreat where they heard a presentation from John Krownapple and Floyd Cobb on "Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity". The team then had an opportunity to participate in a team-building exercise and "break out" of a box based on different clues they had to solve.



Park Clean-up

On May 25, students of Mrs. Bennion, Mrs. Scordo, and Mrs. Graves walked to Oak Hill Park to clean up the park! They worked with community leaders Bob Sherburne and Linda Edstrom, planting flowers and picking up trash. We learned some gardening skills while making a difference in our community. We were treated to Tasta Pizza for lunch from a donation from the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.

Remember to Register

2022-23 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

| Test Dates: | Registration Deadline: |
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| August 27, 2022 | July 29, 2022 |
| October 1, 2022 | September 2, 2022 |
| November 5, 2022 | October 7, 2022 |
| December 3, 2022 | November 3, 2022 |
| March 11, 2023 | February 10, 2023 |
| May 6, 2023 | April 7, 2023 |
| June 3, 2023 | May 4, 2023 |

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

| Test Dates: | Registration Deadline: |
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| September 10, 2022 | August 5, 2022 |
| October 22, 2022 | September 16, 2022 |
| December 10, 2022 | November 4, 2022 |
| February 11, 2023 | January 6, 2023 |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023 |

PSATs – Wednesday, October 12, 2022



2022-23 SAC CALENDAR

| September | | |
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| 6 | First Day of School | |
| 12-16 | Spirit Week | |
| 16 | Homecoming Assembly | |
| 17 | Homecoming Dance | 8-10pm |
| October | | |
| 5,12, 19,26 | Every Wednesday we wear pink. Jar Wars for Pink Pump-kin Project. | |
| 24-28 | Halloween Spirit Week | |
| 28 | Dance | 8-10 pm |
| November | | |
| 10 | Homeless Huskies | |
| December | | |
| 7 | Giving Tuesday | |
| 19-22 | Holiday Spirit Week | |
| February | | |
| 6-10 | Winter Weekend Spirit Week | |
| 10 | Winter Weekend Assembly | 2:05-3:00 |
| 11 | Winter Weekend Dance | 9:00-11:30 |
| 14 | Valentine's Spirit Day | |
| March | | |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Spirit Day | |
| May | | |
| TBD | Prom Assembly | |
| TBD | Prom | |

** All events and times are subject to change **

Bell Schedule

2022 - 2023



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| Period 1 | 8:00 - 8:50 |
| Period 2 | 8:54-9:40 |
| Period 3 | 9:44-10:30 |
| Period 4 | 10:34 - 11:20 |
| Lunch 4A | 10:34 - 10:55 |
| Lunch 4B | 10:59 - 11:20 |
| Period 5 | 11:24 - 12:10 |
| Lunch 5A | 11:24 - 11:45 |
| Lunch 5B | 11:49 - 12:10 |
| Period 6 | 12:14 - 1:00 |
| Lunch 6A | 12:14 - 12:35 |
| Lunch 6B | 12:39 - 1:00 |
| Period 7 | 1:04 - 1:50 |
| Period 8 | 1:54 - 2:44 |

District Evacuation Drill

Olean High School will conduct a building evacuation drill early in the school year.

Students will be relocated, under supervision, to an off-site facility for a period of time during the drill. This evacuation drill is intended to be a proactive response plan in the event of an emergency situation.

School Districts across New York State are required to conduct one full evacuation drill and several lower-scale emergency drills throughout the school year.



Liberty Partnerships Program

What has SUNY Fredonia Liberty Partnerships Program at Olean been up to this summer?

By Hailey Covert and Andreus Jackson, members of the STAR newspaper group

The SUNY Fredonia Liberty Partnerships program at Olean City School District was busy this summer offering various programs and opportunities to students. From June 28th–30th, 17 Olean High school students who are a part of the Liberty Partnerships Program attended 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University. This is an event meant to spark participating students' interest in careers in science, develop leadership skills, and experience college life. These students were able to stay on the Cornell University campus for three days to learn about many possible career paths for after high school. SUNY Fredonia provided the grant money needed for students to participate in this event. 4-H Career Explorations is made possible through the Cornell Cooperative Extension. From August 8th-10th SUNY Fredonia also offered a computer science camp to middle school students. The activities of this camp included app design, robotics, 3D modeling and animation. This program is meant to pique student's interest in computer science and set the groundwork for students to explore.

The Summer Theater Arts Reach Program, or STAR, has been in Olean for nearly three decades offering many summer activities to students. This year, the program focused on giving high school students the skills they need to be successful in a work setting. A stipend was provided at the end of the program for the student workers, which could go towards their plans for the future. Students worked in various

groups around the Olean City School District. Two of the groups were student aides for summer school – one at East View Elementary School and the other at the Olean Intermediate Middle School. The other groups included the theater group who put together and performed educational skits for summer school students, the custodial group who helped prepare the high school for the 2022-23 school year, the tech group who prepared laptops and iPads for student use next school year, and finally the newspaper and video groups who spent their time documenting these entire processes. "The best thing about the STAR Program is that it gives kids more opportunities to grow their skills and gain confidence," said site coordinator, Lesley Patrone, and this year's student workers agree.

During the 2022 summer STAR program, student workers participated in "A Taste of Independence", an experience designed to show high school students what life is really like as an adult. Students took part in various activities that modeled real-life experiences such as job interviews, buying a house and paying for other life expenses. The program taught students of the many responsibilities that come along with being an adult. The SUNY Fredonia Liberty Partnership Program grant provides funding for all these amazing opportunities available for students.



Heart of Olean Mural



Throughout the month of June 2022, over 400 Olean City School District Students were given the opportunity to assist, world-renowned mural artist and Olean native, Meg Saligman with the Heart of Olean Mural public art project. Students rotated through their art classrooms painting mural cloths that will be transferred onto the mural's wall. The opportunity provided students with a hands-on educational

experience while allowing them to give back to their community.

To date, a total of 20 "paint days" have been hosted which have allowed nearly 1,000 members of the community to put their own touch on the mural by painting mural cloths that will be transferred onto the mural's wall. The mural will span all four walls of the Library and Liberal Arts Center on the Jamestown Community College Cattaraugus County Campus in downtown Olean.

The project is a labor of love and an ode to the hometown of the artist, Saligman. She had promised her father, that she would create a painting that would hang above the mantle of his home. He passed away in March of 2021 before that promise could be fulfilled.

Instead that painting will take the form of the largest public arts project that the City of Olean has seen, visible to all that visit the city's downtown area.

The 10,000 square feet mural will feature elements inspired by the past, present and imagined future of the Olean area. The design of the mural is inspired by the poem, "The Cirrus of the Sun," written by Robert Lax who was born and died in Olean, NY.

Saligman, who now lives in Philadelphia, has over 30 years of experience in creating and maintaining large-scale murals. In that time, she has designed and painted four of the largest murals in the United States, along with murals in Mexico and Tanzania.

In addition to Saligman, six local (or locally rooted) artists are currently employed to work on the mural project including Mr. Alex Derwick, Olean High School graduate and artist who was once an Intern for Saligman. Ms. Kellie O'Brien, current Art Teacher for Olean High School is also assisting with the project, along with Dr. Corrie Burdick, current Art Teacher for Washington West Elementary School.

A large dedication event for the Heart of Olean Mural is slated for October 7, 2022. More details to come.



Olean City School District

Music Department Calendar 2022-2023

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
|---------------|-----------|---------|--|--------------------|
| SEPT 16 | FRI | 6:30pm | Homecoming Pep Band (Marching Band) | Bradner Stadium |
| NOV 4-5 | FRI-SAT | - | Zone 1 JH Area All-State Festival | Akron HS |
| NOV 4-5 | FRI-SAT | - | Zone 15 JH Area All-State Festival (Strings only) | Hornell HS |
| NOV 11 | FRI | 11:00am | Veterans' Day Parade (Marching Band & Chorus) | Lincoln Park |
| NOV 18-19 | FRI-SAT | - | Zone 1 SH Area All-State Festival | SUNY Fredonia |
| NOV 18-19 | FRI-SAT | - | Zone 15 SH Area All-State Festival (Strings only) | Elmira HS |
| NOV 25 | FRI | 6:00pm | Santa Claus Lane Parade (Marching Band) | Union St. |
| DEC 1-4 | THURS-SUN | - | NYSSMA All-State & Winter Conference | Rochester |
| DEC TBA | TBA | TBA | WW Winter Concert – 2 nd /3 rd | TBA |
| DEC 14 | WED | 7:00pm | OHS Winter Concert | OHS Aud. |
| DEC 15 | THURS | 6:30pm | OIMS Winter Concert | OHS Aud. |
| DEC 15 | TUES | TBA | EV Winter Concert – 2 nd Grade | EV |
| DEC 16 | WED | TBA | EV Winter Concert – 3 rd Grade | EV |
| JAN 27-28 | FRI-SAT | Various | CCMTA Solo Festival | ALCS |
| FEB 10-11 | FRI-SAT | TBA | OHS Musical | TBA |
| MARCH 3 & 4 | FRI-SAT | - | All-County #1 (ES & SH Chorus, JH Band) | Catt-Little Valley |
| MARCH 17 & 18 | FRI-SAT | - | All-County #2 (JH Chorus, ES & SH Band) | Franklinville HS |
| MARCH 29 | WED | 6:30pm | OIMS Showcase Spring Concert (Grades 4-5) | TBA |
| MAY TBA | TBA | TBA | NYSSMA Majors | Fredonia HS |
| MAY TBA | TBA | TBA | WW Spring Concert – K/1 st | TBA |
| MAY 11 | THURS | TBA | EV Spring Concert – K | EV |
| MAY 12 | FRI | TBA | EV Spring Concert – 1 st | EV |
| May 12-13 | FRI-SAT | Various | NYSSMA Solo Festival | Salamanca |
| MAY 19-20 | FRI-SAT | - | Houghton Spring String Festival | Houghton |
| MAY 24 | WED | 7:00pm | OHS Spring Concert | TBA |
| MAY 25 | THURS | 6:30pm | OIMS Spring Concert (Grades 6-7) | TBA |
| MAY 29 | MON | 11:00am | Memorial Day Event - (OHS Marching Band & Chorus) | Lincoln Park |
| JUNE TBA | THURS | TBA | Music Boosters Awards Banquet | TBA |
| JUNE 24 | SAT | 11:00am | OHS Graduation | OHS |

*Due to capital project renovations, dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
The latest updates will be posted on the OHS Music Department website.
Please contact tsnyder@oleanschools.org with any questions.

Tenure:

Congratulations to the following teachers that were presented a tenure certificate by Andrew Caya, Board President and Dr. Karen Geelan, Interim Superintendent of Schools. *Heather Reese, Elementary Teacher (missing from photos)*



*Cammie Korzeniewski -
Special Education Teacher*



*Jenna Hendricks -
Science Teacher*



*Jennifer Griffin -
Special Education Teacher*



*Abigail MacWilliams -
LOTE Teacher*

August - September 2022



News From OIMS



It's Electric!

OIMS summer school students were treated to an exceptional science lesson led by Mr. Korzeniewski. The lesson focused on electricity using a Plasma Ball. A Plasma Ball is a glass filled globe filled with a mixture of gases with a high voltage electrode at its center. All the students were mesmerized with this amazing lesson.

OIMS Bell Schedule

7:30 Breakfast
7:55 Teachers' Start Time
7:56 Students may enter the building

8:04-8:08 Homeroom

| Periods | Time | Minutes |
|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | 8:11-8:51 | 40 |
| 2 | 8:54-9:34 | 40 |
| 3 | 9:37-10:17 | 40 |
| 4 | 10:20-11:05 | 45 |
| 4A | 10:20-10:41 | 21 |
| 4B | 10:44-11:05 | 21 |
| 5 | 11:08-11:53 | 45 |
| 5A | 11:08-11:29 | 21 |
| 5B | 11:32-11:53 | 21 |
| 6 | 11:56-12:41 | 45 |
| 6A | 11:56-12:17 | 21 |
| 6B | 12:20-12:41 | 21 |
| 7 | 12:44-1:24 | 40 |
| 8 | 1:27-2:07 | 40 |
| 9 | 2:10-2:50 | 40 |

MUSH ON...OIMS

2022-2023

MARVELOUS

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STUDENTS

HELPING

OTHERS

NAVIGATE



"IT TAKES ALL THE HUSKIES TO PULL THE SLED"

ENJOY THE RIDE

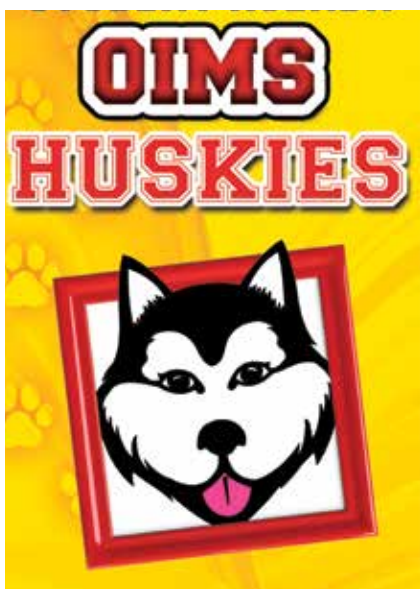
Don't Miss OIMS Orientation Day!

Orientation this year will take place on Wednesday, August 31st, from 4-7:00 p.m. This orientation replaces our former September Open House evening. Upon arrival, families will report to their student's designated homeroom to receive their schedule and other materials. In addition, students can bring any of their school supplies with them to place in their lockers. At Orientation, families will be able to:

- Get a copy of their student's schedule
- Organize and/or decorate lockers
- Meet teachers
- Learn information about clubs
- Get information about fall pictures
- Pick up information about playing an instrument
- Complete grade level field trip commitment forms
- Sign up for Parent Portal
- Complete necessary paperwork for the school year

At the end of Orientation, students and families can stop in the cafeteria for a treat and a chance to win a prize! We look forward to seeing all OIMS families on August 31st at our Orientation!.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS



At the Olean Intermediate Middle School there are three guidance counselors – Leah Allen, Mary Lee Wenke and Janna Davis. Mrs. Davis will be working with all 4th graders as well as the 5th grade student in Ms. Portlow's and Mrs. Gabler's homerooms. Mrs. Allen will be working with the 5th graders in Mrs. Martin's, Mrs. Matejka's and Ms. Reese's homerooms as well as the 6th grade Red Team students and the 7th grade students in Ms. Coulter's, Mr. McClelland's, Mr. Silvers' and Mrs. Wilton's and the new health teacher's homerooms. Mrs. Wenke will be working with the 5th graders in Ms. Martin's, Mrs. Hamed's, and the new 5th grade teacher's homerooms as well as the 6th grade Orange Team students and the 7th grade students in Ms. Howard's, Ms. Gogel's, Mrs. Lindeman's, Mrs. Marconi's and Mrs. Korzeniewski's homerooms.

To schedule a meeting with a 6th or 7th grade team, please contact the Guidance Office at 375-8064. The teams meet throughout the week during the following times:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6th Grade Orange Team | 1:27 – 2:07 p.m. (8th Period) |
| 6th Grade Red Team | 8:54 – 9:34 a.m. (2nd Period) |
| 7th Grade Teams | 12:44 – 1:24 p.m. (7th Period) |

The Guidance Department web page can be found on the OIMS page of the District website (www.oleanschools.org) under "Teams". The page provides information regarding grade improvement, surviving the intermediate-middle school years, merit roll/honor roll information, helpful links, etc. In addition to the web site, your youngster's Guidance Counselor can be very helpful with answering any questions you may have. Please feel free to call the Guidance Office or email their counselor. The email address for all school employees begins with the first initial and last name of the employee and ends with @oleanschools.org (ex.: lallen@oleanschools.org).

The eSchool Data Parent Portal offers parents the opportunity to monitor their youngster's academic progress throughout the school year. If you wish to have access to the Parent Portal or if you are experiencing difficulty with it, please contact Char Dwaileeb in the OIMS Guidance Office at 375-8064.

Safety Reminder:

*No Parking in Bus Lane/
Alert: New Traffic Pattern!*

This is a reminder that there is **NO PARKING** allowed in the **OIMS** bus lane at any time. This includes off-school hours and weekends. It is imperative this lane is kept traffic-free for buses and emergency vehicles only. All violators will be ticketed and/or towed at their own expense. **Please note there have been significant changes to the traffic flow in the OIMS parking lot. Please use extreme caution navigating the new layout. ** Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make student safety our top priority.

Washington West Elementary School



Constructing Future Leaders

For the 2022-23 school year, Washington West will continue to undergo major construction and renovation. Several classrooms will receive updated storage and sink units, and our main office suite will be reconstructed in its entirety. We may be under construction, but we are still working toward building future leaders in the halls of WW!



"Don't Stop the Reading"

Summer didn't stop our husky pups from singing our mantra and reading! This husky pup was caught reading a good book while hanging out at the park. As Miss Stuff always says, "don't stop the reading!"



Chalk it Up

When life hands you lemons, make lemonade! These husky pups didn't let a rainy day stop them from enjoying their chalk it up celebration at the end of the school year. Nice artwork, Picasso Pups!



To Infinity - and Beyond!

Our second-grade husky pups got to head off to space for an adventure of a lifetime at the Challenger Center! Whether exploring the surface of the moon, or gearing up for a ride through space, these astronauts had a day of learning and excitement.



Washington West Time Capsule

The Washington West faculty and staff sealed off a time capsule - to be opened in 2032! Staff included items that they hold near and dear to their hearts and remind them of all that they love about Olean, Washington West and of course 2022! We can't wait to open the capsule and see all the memories left behind by our team.

Follow your Husky Pups on Twitter @OleanWW



Magic + Making

Mario the Maker Magician brought inspiration and joy to the halls of Washington West with his performance this past June. His encouragement and words of wisdom, along with his remarkable magic made for a great show!

East View Elementary School

Husky Packtime



This year at East View teachers will incorporate two new teaching practices designed to improve social and emotional learning among students. Pack Time Circles and the Leader in Me will create welcoming and affirming environments in our schools and classrooms that foster a sense of belonging in our students.

Pack Time Circles are tool used practice empathy, communication and listening. Each week students will gather with their teacher and classmates and recite a motto, "I am smart, I am kind, I am loved, and I am safe." The students will then take turns answering questions and discussing various topics from their favorite foods to ways to show kindness. Pack Time Circles can also be used as a tool both proactively and reactively in the classroom. The teacher could use the Pack Time circle to discuss something that happened at recess by acknowledging something

that occurred, taking accountability for it, and discussing fairness and impact on others. Pack Time Circles build partnerships and community among students. A major emphasis will be places on understand and listening to perspectives and empathizing with people.

The Leader in Me Process will give our teachers, students and families a common language for positive thinking habits and personal leadership. Leader in Me is a three-year process designed specifically for schools to use and is based off of the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey. Here is a brief summary of the seven habits and what it might look like in our school and classroom.

Be Proactive: Students will learn that they are in charge of their decisions and be taught to use proactive language and to pause and think about consequences of actions before making them.

Begin with the End in Mind: Students will learn to plan by defining outcomes before they act.

Put First Things First: Students will learn to work first, then play. This habit focuses on teaching students how to prioritize and to stay true to that plan during a moment of choice.

Think Win Win: Students will learn that everyone can win by having an abundance mentality and to consider other peoples' wins as well as their own.

Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood: Student will learn to listen before responding and practice emphatic listening and ways they can respectfully seek to be understood.

Synergize: Students will learn that together is better and value their differences with others.

Sharen the Saw: Students will learn that balance feels best and learn about personal wellness.

While the process is called Leader in Me, it is not designed to "make everyone a leader," but rather to get each child to recognize that "you are the leader of you."

To emphasize that belonging matters at East View, each class will choose to be "A Pack" this fall. Through Pack Time Circles and Leader in Me we want our students to feel appreciated, validates, accepted and treated fairly in their learning environment.



Follow our school on twitter @OleanEastView



Parent Bill of Rights

Pursuant to New York State Education Law 2-d, Parents, Legal Guardians, and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights regarding their child's personally identifiable information, as defined by Education Law 2-d. This document contains a plain-English summary of such rights.

- 1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- 2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational records maintained by Olean City School District.
- 3) State and Federal Laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available for review at the following website: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>

The list may also be made available by writing to:

*Office of Information & Reporting Services
New York State Education Department
Room 863 EBA,
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234*

- 5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

*Olean City School District
410 W. Sullivan St.
Olean, NY 14760
Email: DPO@OleanSchools.org*

OR

*Chief Privacy Officer
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, EB 152
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: (518) 474-0937
Email: Privacy@nysed.gov*

- 6) Each contract with a third-party contractor which will receive student data, or teacher or principal data will include information addressing the following:
 - a. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or teacher or principal data will be used.
 - b. How the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons, or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements.
 - c. When the agreement expires and what happens to the student data or teacher and principal data upon expiration of the agreement.
 - d. If and how a parent, student, a student over eighteen years of age, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
 - e. Where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored, and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.
- 7) Third-party contractors are also required to:
 - a. Provide training on federal and state law governing confidentiality to any officers, employees, or assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data.
 - b. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals who have a legitimate educational interest in such records.
 - c. Not use educational records for any other purpose than those explicitly authorized in the contract.
- d. Not disclose personally identifiable information to any other party without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the third-party contractor provides a notice of the disclosure to the New York State Education Department, board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
- e. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody.
- f. Use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure as specified in Education Law 2-d.
- g. Notify Olean City School District of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of student data, in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay.
- h. Provide a data security and privacy plan outlining how all state, federal and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract.
- i. Provide a signed copy of this Bill of Rights to the Olean City School District thereby acknowledging that they are aware of and agree to abide by this Bill of Rights.
- 8) This Bill of Rights is subject to change based on regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the New York State Education Department Chief Privacy Officer, as well as emerging guidance documents.

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Olean City Schools for an application form. If you have any questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, contact Mark Huselstein, Director of Facilities, at 375-8040.

Title 1 and Section 504 Annual Notice:

The Olean City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

The secondary vocation education opportunities available to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Middle School Guidance Departments.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
and

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Olean City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it provides including vocational programs. The district does not discriminate in employment of persons on the basis of

sex, including recruitment, appointment, salary and benefits as well as on the basis of handicapping conditions in admission or access to its program and activities, including vocational education. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is related to the person's ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which the application has been made. The District Title IX Coordinators responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Lauren Stuff (716-375-8962), Aaron W. Wolfe (716-375-8097) or Jenny Bilotta (716-375-8274) can provide information about complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his/her rights under Title IX or Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials. In addition, any student or employee may make an inquiry or complaint directly to the federal office for Civil Rights.

Inquiries concerning this policy and information about complaint procedures may be referred to Mr. Aaron W. Wolfe, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8097.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Olean City School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the New York State Education Department.

The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every three (3) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done June 18, 2019, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2019 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspection during business hours in offices of each of the facilities. Questions concerning the inspections and management plans should be made to Mark Huselstein in the district office or by calling 375-8040.

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following District's Dignity Act Coordinators:

Brian Crawford, EV Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8922

Lauren Stuff, WW Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8962

Jeffrey Andreano, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8029

Laura Hodara, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8002

Jerry Trietley, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator (grades 6 & 7), 375-8062

Maureen DiCerbo, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8069

Student Registration Office

Summers are not quiet places around here!! Our Registration Office is busy helping families of new and returning students to get ready for the new school year. Welcoming new students happens year-round and is a great opportunity to answer questions, collect required paperwork, and help families to get connected with their new school and district. Summer is especially fun because we're also meeting all of our new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students too!! While parents were taking care of registration details, our new students joined us for screening. We love to meet all of these new friends! Do you have a new student to register or other student enrollment update? Please contact Mrs. Jacki Falk, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Do you or someone you know have a child who will be four years old by December 1st? We currently have openings in our Universal Pre-K programs at East View, Washington West, and Head Start. This program is full day and free to Olean residents. Universal Pre-K provides a great start for our young Husky Pups. Online registration information is available on our website at www.oleanschools.org/registration. Please call Mrs. Jen Mahar, UPK Coordinator, at 716-375-8039 or Mrs. Jacki Falk, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998 for more information.

Understanding BMI Screenings & Your Child

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category

Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7, and 10 are screened for height and weight to determine their Body Mass Index. This is mandated by NYS Education Laws Sections 903 & 904. The information is collected and compiled by the Nurses and reported to the Department of Health. The information is provided in total numbers in each weight status category, and no personal student information, including names, is shared. Regardless, parents are still given the option to "Opt-Out" of having their child's weight status category included in the report. Parents are notified in writing by the Nurse's office when their child's weight status category is above the 99%, or below the 5%. It is then recommended that your child follow up with their personal health care practitioner.

What is BMI?

BMI is an abbreviation for Body Mass Index. BMI is calculated from your child's weight, height, sex and age. BMI helps determine the risk of developing one or more specific diseases linked to obesity such as diabetes, heart disease, sleep apnea, asthma, high blood pressure, etc. A healthy BMI is between 18.6 and 24.9.

Understanding BMI

Each child is unique and growing at their own pace, so we must take into account the child's age and map boys and girls differently. Instead of a classification of overweight or obese, children are classified in four different categories. (See the chart below) Please note, it is not always a precise science, as not all body styles are the same. It is up to the child's personal health practitioner or school physician to determine if the BMI results are an accurate reflection. (If a student has a larger or smaller body frame, more muscle development, or is very athletic, their BMI may not be an accurate depiction.)

| WEIGHT STATUS CATEGORY | PERCENTILE RANGE |
|------------------------|---|
| Underweight | Less than 5 th |
| Healthy Weight | 5 th to less than 85 th |
| At Risk of Overweight | 5 th to 95 th |
| Overweight | 95 th and above |

School Districts are notified when they are required to submit Weight Status Category Reports to NYS. This is usually required every other year. When your child's school is required to report during a particular school year, it will be posted on your child's school website. Any parent NOT wanting their child's weight status category included in the overall report must submit the "opt out" form to the school's Nurse. This form can be obtained from the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.



Child Find

The Olean City School District Child Find policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing, and social-emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact Kelly Andreano, CPSE Chairperson, at 375-8989 if your child is pre-school age (3-4 years) or contact Jon Hamed, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

Mandated School Physicals Provided

Mandated school physicals are provided to students through Olean City School Health Services throughout the school year. Parents may have their child's personal physician provide the physical if they choose to do so at their own expense, or have the physical at school free of charge. Please call your child's school nurse for the physical form if you choose to use your personal physician.

Education Law Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require physical examinations of public school students:

- Entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 and at any grade level by school administration, in their discretion to promote the educational interests of the student (8 NYCRR § 136.3[b]);
- To participate in strenuous physical activity, such as interscholastic athletics (8 NYCRR § 135.4(c)(7)(i)(e) and 136.3(a)(8));
- Upon student's request for an employment certificate (Education Law §3217); and
- when conducting an initial evaluation or reevaluation of a student suspected of having a disability or a student with a disability (8 NYCRR § 200.4 [b]).

A health examination performed by a private health care provider is referred to as a health certificate in law and regulation. A health examination performed by the school medical director is a health appraisal. Each certificate or appraisal must be signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized by law to practice in the state of New York (NYS). *Education Law Article 131 section 6526- exempt persons*, lists exempted health care providers permitted to practice in the state without a NYS license, and therefore are able to perform a health examination and produce a health certificate to be submitted to NYS schools- including but not limited to a commissioned medical officer who is serving in the United States armed forces or public health service, or any physician who is licensed in a bordering state and who resides near a border of this state, provided such practice is limited in this state to the vicinity of such border.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Notice to Parents and Eligible Students (students over 18 years of age) of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). ***You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:***

❖ The right to inspect and review students' education records within a reasonable time but not more than 45 days from the day the Olean City School District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

❖ The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the Olean City School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the Olean City School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

❖ The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the Olean City School District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

❖ The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Olean City School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20202-4605

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures

related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or eligible student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11)).

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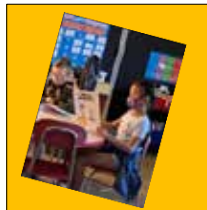
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ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR WALL OF HONOR 2023

Deadline for submission 12/31/22

OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WALL OF HONOR INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday June 24, 2022 - Olean High School Auditorium- Honoring...

OCSD Wall of Honor Class of 2020

Michael Domboski, D.M. D, OHS Class of 1968

William Gabler, OHS Class of 1970

Steven Suib, OHS Class of 1971

OCSD Wall of Honor Class of 2021

Jon K. Baker, OHS Class of 1958

Dave Carucci, OHS Class of 1978

Ryan Coss, OHS Class of 2001

Kathryn Leigh Kenney, OHS Class of 1943

OCSD Wall of Honor Class of 2022

Ruth Elmore Howard, OHS Class of 1983

James M. Stitt, Class of 1991

ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Instructions and forms for WOH nominations
and Grant applications found at:

www.oleanschoolsfoundation.org

PLANNED FUTURE FUNDRAISERS:

Tuesday Nov. 29, 2023 - CATTARAUGUS GIVES DAY (24 hrs. on-line giving)

Friday May 5, 2023 - A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday June 17, 2023 - RED and GOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Looking Forward...with HUSKIE PRIDE!

Olean City School District Mission/Vision

*The Olean City School District is a
student-centered community of excellence in
which all members are challenged to learn,
achieve, contribute, and innovate.*

Guiding Principles

A commitment to fostering:

A respectful, safe, and welcoming
environment

Embracing diversity

Continuous improvement

Academic excellence and
lifelong learning

Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and
accountability

Student potential and achievement