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Pre-K Graduation

On June 21, pre-K students were celebrated at a graduation ceremony. Students walked the cafeteria in caps and gowns, performed songs and nursery rhymes for their families, enjoyed a slideshow of school year memories and received their completion diplomas.

Congratulations to our very youngest students on a year full of learning and fun!













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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians, Families and Community Members,

I hope this back-to-school newsletter finds each of you healthy and well in body, mind and spirit! I also hope you were able to find some quality and much needed time to enjoy and spend with family, friends and loved ones over the course of the summer months. On behalf of our Board of Education and our Oriskany faculty and staff, we are excited to welcome all of our new and incoming students to the Oriskany Central School District. We look forward to all of the new adventures, relationships, collaborations, teamwork and learning we will all accomplish together this upcoming school year.

I also look forward to the many opportunities we will have throughout the year to create and share our wonderful stories and experiences.

Back-to-School 2022-2023

As we approach the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, I would like to provide you with some information as we continue to prepare for September.

- Our faculty and staff will return to school on Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1 for professional development and planning.
- Our students will return to school on Tuesday, September 6.

Back-to-Normal Continues...

Please know, that although much of the COVID-19 guidance involving safety mandates and protocols have been lifted or have been made less restrictive, we will still to continue to monitor and follow the current CDC, SED, NYSDOH, Oneida County DOH and Office of the Oneida County Executive reopening guidelines for in-person instruction at pre-K through grade 12 schools. Any updates will be posted to our District website.

Moving into the New School Year

Moving into the new school year and bringing students back into the classroom brings us renewed energy, plenty of excitement and a multitude of opportunities for all of our students. I am excited that together we will continue to create a year of excellence. We shall do so by focusing on the following initiatives:

- Continuing to embrace, welcome and celebrate all of our students as they arrive back on our school campus and in the classroom.
- Providing excellent, in-person learning experiences and opportunities for all students through a multitude of courses that provide academic rigor and challenge.
- Promoting our after-school clubs, enrichment programs and interscholastic athletics that positively promote student engagement, teamwork, collaboration and collegiality.
- Fostering and building positive and productive relationships with all of our students throughout the year, providing personal and individualized attention to all students by our faculty and staff.

We, once again, look forward to witnessing our students' strength of character, integrity, compassion for one another and passion for higher learning.

Thank you students, staff, parents and community members for the exemplary, unified support you continue to show for our District on a daily basis. We appreciate all you do and your continued dedication and passion for making us all Oriskany Proud.

In closing, I leave two quotes from the English author A.A. Milne and blues guitarist B.B. King to spark our return to school this fall.

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - A.A. Milne

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." - B.B. King

For ongoing and additional information, feel free to access our various social media sites; OriskanyCSD on both Facebook and Twitter, our Oriskany Mobile App and our District website at oriskanycsd.org.

Additionally, you may have questions that materialize throughout the school year. If so, please do not hesitate to call us should you have any questions or discussion points you would like to address. Our building principals, faculty and staff are always available to address your questions.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to our school and our students. I wish each of you a safe and enjoyable remainder of your summer.

Respectfully,

Timothy Gaffney



Timothy J. Gaffney SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS tgaffney@oriskanycsd.org 315.768.2058

THANK YOU

to everyone who volunteered their time for the Canal Clean Sweep this past April. The trail and surrounding areas looked great!





Work on our Capital Project is well underway. The project will be constructed in two phases. Phase one is construction of a new bus garage. The bus garage will include a maintenance bay, wash bay, drivers' room and related space. The garage will be constructed in the southwest corner of the District office parking lot.

Construction is expected to begin this fall, pending approval from the State Education Department. In order to isolate the construction site from the existing parking area, a temporary construction fence will be erected as shown on the partial site plan.

Access to the upper soccer fields will be maintained, but the number of parking spaces will be reduced. Construction is expected to continue through the 2022-23 school year with completion of this phase in the summer of 2023.

Design work is progressing on phase two, which will include work at both schools. Major work items at the high school include updating the media center and kitchen/cafeteria, as well as window replacement. Major work items at the elementary school include boiler replacement, electrical upgrades, updated locker rooms and creation of a dedicated steam room.

Further updates on the Capital Project will be included in the next newsletter.

Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

I hope you have had a fun and relaxing summer with your loved ones. As the new school year approaches, I am both excited and honored to be joining the Oriskany School District as the principal of the Jr./Sr. high school. I am looking forward to being part of your school community, which is filled with dedicated teachers, staff, students and families.

For those of you who don't know me yet, I have a bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, and a master's degree in adolescence and special education from Utica College. I also obtained my C.A.S. from SUNY Cortland. I began my career in education as a special education teacher for six years at Whitesboro Middle School. Prior to joining the Oriskany community, I was the assistant principal at Canastota Jr./Sr. High School for four years.

I've heard great things are happening within the Oriskany Central School District. I strive to continue building on this success, with the help of our dedicated staff. I am eager to get to know each student in the Jr./Sr. high school and help them reach their goals. I believe in maintaining academic rigor, while also focusing on the social and emotional wellness of our students.

I would like to thank Mr. Gaffney and the Board of Education for giving me the opportunity to be your principal. I look forward to a successful and meaningful year for all of us.

All my best,

Andrew Kennedy JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Dear Oriskany Families,

Welcome back! We are excited to embark on this educational journey with you and your child for the 2022-2023 school year. We had a productive summer here at N.A. Walbran Elementary. We hosted Camp Walbran for students in grades one through six that focused on a variety of STEAM activities. We achieved this through hands-on learning experiences, games and physical activity. Our culminating event was a trip to MVCC where students participated in robotics, culinary and learned about drones and other science-based activities.

While our summer camp was taking place, our maintenance crews worked diligently to clean and prepare classrooms; including assembling new desks for our students! Faculty and staff attended a variety of training sessions to prepare for our initiatives in the upcoming school year.

This year, we are excited to announce our theme of "exploring emotions" as we work to continue to build positive social and emotional learning experiences for our students. We will be rolling out a new program, The Zones of Regulation, to assist us with building the self-regulatory skills of students as well as reimplementing the Positivity Project to focus on character trait education. These new pieces in conjunction with continuing to follow the Walbran Way will bring together all aspects of the social and emotional continuum for our school community.

We will be able to showcase some of our hard work and new initiatives at our Open House, which is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, October 6. We encourage you to check out our District webpage and two affiliated Facebook pages, Oriskany Central School District and NA Walbran Elementary PTA, to remain as up-to-date as possible on upcoming events.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and having a terrific school year!

Sincerely,

Catherine Mucurio ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



DISTRICT NEWS



Several Oriskany CSD students participated in the Village of Oriskany Memorial Day event on May 30. Students spoke, sang and recited the Gettysburg Address.











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NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Andrew Kennedy

Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Mr. Kennedy is very excited to be joining the close-knit Oriskany community as the new principal at the Jr./Sr. high school. Mr. Kennedy began his educational journey studying biology and environmental science at Trinity College. He went on to obtain his master's degree in adolescence and special education from Utica College.

Coming from a family of educators and having had amazing teachers growing up, Mr. Kennedy felt compelled to pursue education as a career.

Mr. Kennedy taught as a 15:1 sixth, seventh and eighth grade science and resource room teacher at Whitesboro Middle School for six years. Most recently, he has been an assistant principal at Canastota Jr./Sr. High School for the past four years.

He enjoys staying active, going on runs and hikes with his fiancé, cooking, reading and getting involved as a volunteer for several different local community organizations.

Mr. Kennedy believes in educating students through academics as well as helping them build strong life skills. He is very excited for the opportunity to work with the Oriskany staff, students, families and community.



Cody Murphy

Jr./Sr. High School P.E. Teacher

Mr. Murphy is excited to return to where he grew up and join the Oriskany CSD family.

He received his education at SUNY Cortland and the American College for Education. He most recently worked at the Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and camping.

Mr. Murphy's love of sports combined with his many role models in the education system have led him to this career and he looks forward to the opportunity to positively impact future generations.



Christian Weigandt

Jr./Sr. High School Science Teacher

Mr. Weigandt, an Oriskany CSD graduate, is excited to return home and become a part of the Oriskany CSD family.

He received his education at Alfred University. With a bachelor's and master's degree in secondary education, Mr. Weigandt enjoys being involved in the growth of young people and helping to guide them to success.

In his free time, Mr. Weigandt enjoys downhill skiing, golf, biking and gardening. He looks forward to joining the small town, close-knit Oriskany community.

NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Denise Mazza

Director of Special Programs and Support Services, *CSE and 504 Chairperson

Ms. Mazza is excited to take on a new role at the Oriskany CSD. She has worked as a special education director, CSE/CPSE/504 chairperson and special education teacher; most recently at the Oriskany CSD. In her free time, she enjoys reading and crafts.

Ms. Mazza is looking forward to continuing to help the Oriskany CSD students to grow to be independent and successful citizens.



Nelson Pohoreskey

Bus Driver

Mr. Pohoreskey is excited to begin serving the Oriskany CSD. He has worked in law enforcement, security and has previously been a bus driver.

In his free time, he enjoys traveling and exercising.

He loves working in the education setting and looks forward to working alongside the great people in the District.

Welcome New Board of Education Member Mr. Louis Cioffi

Mr. Ciotti has been a member of the Oriskany community for nine years and is married with two daughters. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Syracuse University and a Master of Business Administration from Utica College. He is currently working for Huntington Ingalls Industries in Rome as an associate principal electrical engineer and has worked as an electrical engineer for more than 20 years.



The New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. (NYSPHSAA) has announced its 2021-22 Scholar-Athlete School of Distinction and School of Excellence Award winners.



The purpose of the School of Distinction and School of Excellence Awards are to unite varsity coaches in challenging their teams to achieve a statewide academic honor. This year, 86 schools earned the School of Distinction Award and 148 schools earned the School of Excellence Award.

We are proud to announce that Oriskany High School has earned the School Of Distinction Award for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools can apply for School of Distinction status by having 100% of its varsity teams qualify for and receive the Scholar-Athlete team award during their respective sports seasons.

AWARD WINNING





Congratulations to our Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School April, May and June students of the month **Rachel Daskiewich, Mark Malinowski Jr. and Jeffery Phillips Jr.** The Oriskany Alumni Association presented each student with a monetary award.

Thank you for representing our school so well!



NEWSLETTERS RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION

Two recent issues of the Oriskany Central School District's newsletters are the recipient of a 2022 National School Public Relations (NSPRA) Publications & Digital Media Award! The newsletters received an Honorable Mention, the third-place level of recognition.



Congratulations to junior Natalie Rieben, recipient of the 2022 Oneida-Madison-Herkimer Counties School Boards Institute Student Achievement Award. Natalie was honored during the May 19 virtual awards ceremony.



AWARD WINNING

STUDENT COUNCIL Úwards

The Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Student Council held its annual end-of-the-year Awards Ceremony during an afternoon assembly on June 14. Students in grades 7-12 who were nominated for Academic Achievement and Classroom Citizenship awards by their teachers were each presented with certificates recognizing their accomplishments in a variety of subjects and for both academic success and positive behavior.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Ranieri announced and recognized the recipients of several college and university awards.

Congratulations to all of the students who were recognized during the assembly!



















SBI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Superintendent Tim Gaffney received the SBI Distinguished Service Award. He was nominated on behalf of the Oriskany Board of Education.

Congratulations Superintendent Gaffney, and thank you for your continued leadership, service and dedication to the Oriskany CSD students!



CAMP WALBRAN

Camp Walbran was held throughout the month of July for students entering first through sixth grade.

On program days, students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands-on activities, spend time outdoors and create works of art.

The program had a focus on maintaining academic skills over the summer break while building a foundation of social-emotional skills.



Career Day

On June 15, N.A. Walbran Elementary School held a Career Day allowing their students to learn about postsecondary and career opportunities. With the help of the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES School and Business Alliance, local professionals in the fields of photography, animal science, EMS, cosmetology, construction and more were in attendance to inspire and educate students.



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SIXTH GRADE CLASS TRIP!

Our sixth graders had an <u>awesome time at Niagara Falls!</u>





P.E. Day

On June 10, elementary students were excited to get outside and active during the annual P.E. Day.

Students participated by grade, each representing a different color, and rotated through stations throughout the day. Stations included an inflatable obstacle course, t-ball, frisbee throwing, "taco tag," and a beach ball relay.

The day, as always, was focused on physical fitness as well as encouraging students to engage in cooperative activities.

Following the games, the PTA hosted their annual picnic lunch for students and teachers. New this year, snow cones were also provided as a sweet treat.

It was a day of fun for all!

Moving Up Ceremony

On June 22, sixth grade students were recognized at the annual Moving Up Ceremony.

Director of Athletics and Oneida County Legislator Mr. Dave Buck gave encouraging remarks to the Class of 2028. Students were given several awards for participation and achievement throughout the year, presented with their certificates and enjoyed a slideshow of memories from throughout their elementary years.

Congratulations and good luck to our graduating sixth grade class as they take on the Jr./Sr. high school next school year!



JUKEBOX TIME MACHINE

On June 2, the Oriskany Elementary School Chorus presented "Jukebox Time Machine."

The musical took the crowd through the decades via a time-traveling jukebox and performances of the most popular songs from each era.

Congratulations to the cast on a great performance!



Technology Club Goes to New York City



On April 22, the Oriskany Technology Club ventured to New York City for the International Auto Show. This show displays the most cutting edge examples of prototyping, design and engineering in the automotive world. Students fundraised for the trip all year and were rewarded with an unforgettable experience. Technology Club members rode around a Jeep test track, sat in breathtaking production models and had the chance to walk around Manhattan.



Spring Concert

On June 13, Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School held their spring band and chorus concert.

The concert featured performances by the concert band and combined grades 7-12 chorus. In between performances, seniors were recognized and NYSSMA participant Gabrielle Koenig performed a solo.









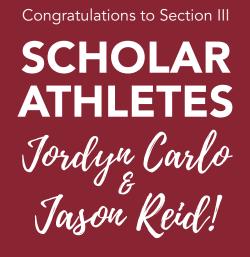




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Congratulations to the Career and Technical Education students who received awards at the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES CTE ceremony!





SENIOR trip

The Class of 2022 recently took their senior trip to Lake George. They visited the Adirondack Adventure Ropes Course and Zipline, an indoor water park, Fort William Henry Ghost Tour and went rail biking and go-carting.























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On April 28, Mrs. Smith-Carone revealed the April mystery artists to her students -- 12th grade student Jordyn Carlo and artist Mrs. Sally Glouse!





The Art Club created a beautiful mural in the hallway at the Jr./Sr. high school for all to enjoy!



Congratulations to our varsity softball team on being crowned the

SECTION III CLASS D



TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to the girls varsity track team for placing second at sectionals!

Paris Welker placed first in the 1,500m, 800m, 3,000m and 2,000m steeplechase. Gianna Welker placed second in the 1,500m, 3,000m and 2,000m steeplechase. Olivia Balfe placed third in the 1,500m and 2,000 steeplechase. Lexi Lasher placed third in the 100m, 200m and 400m races.

The girls 4x100 relay consisting of Sydney Hight, Lexi Lasher, Madeline Denison and Rachel Daskiewich took first place and set the newest school record.

The boys varsity track team placed 10th overall. Jeffrey Phillips, Javante Brill-Rollins, Caleb Eldred and Zac Combs led their 4x100 relay to a first place finish.





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SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST



Several members of the Oriskany High School graduating Class of 2022 were recognized during the 2022 Scholarship Breakfast held at Hart's Hill Inn on June 11.



2022 GRADUATION

































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2022 GRADUATION



On June 24, the Class of 2022 came together to celebrate their graduation.

A beautiful evening celebrated outside in front of the Jr./Sr. High School, parents/guardians, family and friends were able to join in on celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates.

Wishing the Class of 2022 the very best on their next adventure!



HONOR ROLL

Third Marking Period Honor Roll 2021-2022

Highest Honor Roll 94.5-100.0

- GRADE 12 Arianna Armstrong, Ashley Burnop, Jordyn Carlo, Madeline Denison, Emily Frank, Kaley Hamm,
 Kourtney Hines, Alexis Lasher, Emily Miller, Eric Noga, Ashley Reid, Janae Reid, Jason Reid, Isabella Romano,
 Ryan Shackett, Gianna Welker, Anna Zumbrun
- GRADE 11 Jessalyn Birt, Ryan Donohue, Jenna Palmiotto, Payton Smith, Juliet Tagliaferri, Jack Tamburino, Shawn Williamson
- GRADE 10 Madelyn Race, Megan Wright, Arnold Zumbrun
- GRADE 9 Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, Erika Reid
- GRADE 8 Ishaal Mirza, Edward Wright
- **GRADE 7** Emma Combs, Charles Golden, Reilly O'Brien, Lance Smith III, Holly VanPatten, Ashely Zyskowski

High Honor Roll 89.50-94.49

- **GRADE 12** Alexander Burrows, Nicholas Cortese, Nicholas DeRiso, Caleb Eldred, Emmanuela Gergi, Juliea Hindmon, Tyler Macera, Patrick Maher, Morgan Manley, Emily Moulton, Alexis Pula, Robert Richie, Lily Spears, Paris Welker, Ty Zizzi
- **GRADE 11** Olivia Balfe, Karsten Bates, Kaylee Burnop, David Cronauer, Rachel Daskiewich, Miranda Foss, Gabrielle Koenig, Mya Melvin, Justin Rosinski, Magdalena Serrano, Jacob Usyk, Jakob VanEtten, Joshua Zyskowski
- **GRADE 10** Kaelyn Buehler, Kaelyn Fabbio, Gavin Howd, Anna Kasperovich, Anthony Kernan, Gannon Lisberg, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Katelyn Shamis, Briannah Wishart, Kyla Zabek
- **GRADE 9** Leah Denison, Sean Graziano, David Itzep, Jullian Jalowiec, Chase Koenig, Thomas Maher, Angelina Occhipinti, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Gianna Santucci, Jack Tagliaferri, Jessica Zyskowski
- **GRADE 8** Angela Ajiataz, Matthew Kernan, Corinne Looney, Jayson Mayo, Braelyn Oehler, Cameron Post, Kyle Saladin, Nicholas Swald, Anzhelika Tkach, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- **GRADE 7** Broderick Anderson, Delilah Chase, Kaylee Corey, Danica Dame, Adilyn Jamieson-Rothdiener, Tayton Kimball, Daniel Kosakowski Jr., Matthew LoCash, Aiden Pysnik, Alexis Roman, Carter Usyk

Honor Roll, 84.00-89.49

- GRADE 12 Briana D'Alba, Logan DiNitto, Faith Doyle, Owen Dunderdale, Avery Roberts, Sophia Zinicola
- **GRADE 11** Jordyn Coleman, Sydney Hight, Aolani Roberts, James Shamis
- **GRADE 10** Skylar Albin, Javante Brill-Rollins, Samuel Farrell, McKenzie Frank, Peyton Hemming, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Brooke Matys, Paige Mazur, Noah Narolis, Derek Rieben, Noah Sciorilli, Kylie Thierry
- **GRADE 9** Addison Judycki, Emerson Appler, Nathan Domenico, Addison Fabbio, Christian Grant, Henry Inserra, Chelsea Mason, Maggie Tylutki, Brian Terchowitz, David Zinicola Jr.
- GRADE 8 Jazmin Barnes, Jessica Beckwith, Matthew Dibble, Kamryn Eichhorn, Tyler Tamburino
- **GRADE 7** Colin Brough, Peyton Buehler, Joseph Iacovissi, Dean Koenig, Vincent, Paiz, Olivia Richard-LaShure, Brynne Russum, Danika Sykes

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GRADE 9	Joseph Abbadessa, Guilianna Ameduri, Leah Denison, Addison Fabbio, Nicholas Hays, Collin Hessler, Henry Inserra, Nehemiahs Itzep, Jullian Jalowiec, Chelsea Mason, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Emelia Ulrich, David Zinicola Jr.
GRADE 8	Jazmin Barnes, Jamyson Kelly, Brayden LaGasse, Jack Mason, Cameron Post, Jon Pryor, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Elizabeth Wright, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
GRADE 7	Colin Brough, Ryalee Cushman, Wyatt Judycki, Ryan Kilmartin, Darien McGallian, Vincent Paiz, Brynne Russum, Jayden Stapleton, Danika Sykes, Owen Welker, Kameron Zabek



ORISKANY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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It is with bittersweet emotions that I write this farewell note to the Oriskany community. Thank you for the warm reception you have given me since arriving in the District two summers ago. Oriskany truly is a special place. Together, we navigated the uncertain terrain of the COVID-19 period; it was not always easy, but we could always count on the cooperation, kindness and support of our Oriskany family in putting students first. I am especially grateful for the unique opportunity to serve both buildings during my tenure in Oriskany, and to be able to interact with students of all ages. Some of my favorite memories were the "joke of the day" at the elementary school, and at the Jr./Sr. high school, getting schooled on the basketball court during lunch time. Furthermore, I will fondly remember the incredible teachers

and administrators who quickly went from coworkers to friends. Students, I will be rooting for your success from afar. Carry on the proud traditions of Oriskany!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ranieri





Flag Day at Criskany Elementary

