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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members:

As we enter the home stretch of the school year, I wish our students the very best of luck on their local finals and/or Regents exams. To our graduating seniors: Thank you for your incredible contributions over the years, and for leaving a legacy of high accomplishments in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and on the stage. You will be missed, and I can't wait to celebrate with you at commencement on the evening of June 24th.

We once again made it through an unusual school year and navigated the challenges of COVID together. We know that many families have been personally affected by COVID— including time spent out of the classroom during quarantine periods— and that this time period has been challenging for all. Thank you for your patience and flexibility. We hope next year brings more in the way of continuity and less in the area of change.

The Jr./Sr. High School Concert will be Monday, June 13th at 7:00pm in the auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there as we support our students. Our student council awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 14th during the school day; this event will not be open to the public, but will be live-streamed for parents and guardians to view. More information will be forthcoming.

This summer, Oriskany students in need of summer school will be participating in regional summer school located at Whitesboro High School. If this pertains to you, more information will be forthcoming.

Last, on a personal note, this will be my last month here in the Oriskany CSD. I am grateful for the friendships and positive experiences at both the elementary school last year and the Jr./Sr. High School this year. Thanks goes out to the many wonderful people in our community who are so supportive of our students and help make Oriskany one of the top performing schools in our region, year after year. I will miss seeing you each day, but know that I am rooting for your success from a distance.

Please reach out to myself or the staff with any questions you may have as we approach the end of the school year.

Sincerely:
 Mark Ranieri



Oriskany Central School
 Commencement Ceremony
 June 24, 2022
 Begins at 7:00pm



You have BRAINS in your HEAD.
You have FEET in your SHOES.
You can steer YOURSELF
any DIRECTION you CHOOSE!

-Dr. Seuss

Congratulations Graduates!

Arianna Armstrong

Matthew Bolinski

Ashley Burnop

Alexander Burrows

Jordyn Carlo

Zachary Combs

Vitoria Coon

Nicholas Cortese

Nicholas Curless

Briana D'Alba

Madeline Denison

Nicholas DeRiso

Logan DiNitto

Faith Doyle

Owen Dunderdale

Caleb Eldred

Gabrielle Enos

Emily Frank

Alivia Franz

Emmanuela Gergi

Kaley Hamm

Adriana/Isak Hernandez

Juliea Hindmon

Kourtney Hines

Alexis Lasher

Tyler Macera

Patrick Maher

Morgan Manley

Kayden Measheaw

Emily Miller

Emily Moulton

Eric Noga

Alexis Pula

Hunter Quigley

Deziraye Reams

Ashley Reid

Janae Reid

Jason Reid

Robert Richie

Avery Roberts

Isabella Romano

Ryan Seymour II

Ryan Shackett

Lily Spears

Gianna Welker

Paris Welker

Hanna Wright

Sophia Zinicola

Ty Zizzi

Anna Zumbrun

Dates to Remember...



Chromebook Collection: June 13th

Students start looking for your cords and cases. Underneath the chromebook there should be two library stickers that stay on the chromebook. Any other non-library stickers should be removed. We will also be collecting graphing calculators and calculator charging cords. Thank You!!



- 1st-3rd- Grades 4 & 8 Science Perf. Test
- 4th- SAT
- 6th-8th- Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test
- 7th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 11th- Scholarship Breakfast @ 9am
- ACT
- 13th- Chromebook Collection
- Spring Concert @ 7pm
- 14th- Student Council Awards Ceremony
- Jr/Sr HS Last Day of Instruction
- Flag Day

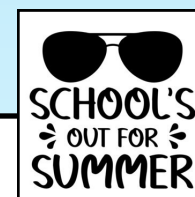
- 15th-23rd- Regents Exams
- 19th- Father's Day
- 20th- No School
- 23rd- Last day to pick up student medication.
- 24th- Commencement Ceremony @ 7pm



CONGRATULATIONS



June 21st





The following students were inducted into the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison
BOCES Honor Society on May 17, 2022.

Olivia Balfe

Madeline Denison

Caleb Eldred

Emily Miller

Janae Reid

Justin Rosinski

James Shamis

Lily Spears

Jakob Van Etten



Congratulations



MVCC COLLEGE FOR KIDS & TEENS

7 weeks. 24 camps. 10 new options for kids and teens. Enjoy academics, athletics, and enrichment ALL day!

SUMMER 2022 CAREER CAMP LINEUP

- **NEW**, A Multicultural Art-Making Experience
- Babysitter's Training
- Be a Star!
- **NEW**, Become a Video Master
- Chess 101, **Saturday Special**
- **NEW**, Clever Cookies and Cakes
- Code Breakers
- Digital Animation and Game Art: Level 1
- Digital Animation and Game Art: Level 2
- **NEW**, Hip Hop Dance Class
- **NEW**, How's the Weather? Meteorology Camp
- Inventor's League: Prototyping for the Future!
- JavaScript Developer Jam
- Medical Mania!
- **NEW**, Mighty Mindful Makers
- Minecraft Designers
- **NEW**, Nifty Knitting
- **NEW**, Picture Perfect Photography
- Python Programmers
- Rebel Training Outpost
- ROBLOX® Makers
- Swim and Sport Camp
- **NEW**, Summer in Color
- Superhero Training Camp
- **NEW**, The Three P's... Papermaking, Painting, and Printmaking
- Intro to **FIRST**® LEGO® League EXPLORE Robotics
- Intro to **FIRST**® LEGO® League CHALLENGE Robotics
- **NEW**, Intro to **FIRST**® Mobile Robotics Programming, **Saturday Special**

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ADULTING 101

Life Skills for College Bound Teens

Help your college-bound teen get a leg up before they leave the nest by enrolling them in our Life Skills 101 classes. They don't need to be an expert, but knowing the basics will help them make the transition to independence that much smoother. (Ages 16-18)

Nutritional Know-It-All

Learn how to stay strong and healthy in college by understanding how to navigate a dining hall to balance your nutrition. This class will focus on grocery shopping, how to budget meals, and dorm room recipes in our state-of-the-art culinary kitchens on our Rome Campus.

Instructor: Hayley Mielnicki
July 19 • T • 5-7 p.m. • Rome • \$50

Self-Defense for Teens

This course will cover the most common scenarios a college bound student may face. Learn highly effective and efficient methods you can utilize to avoid, manage, and survive potentially violent encounters. No experience is required.

Instructor: Tom Arcuri
July 26 • T • 5-7 p.m. • Utica • \$35
Aug. 2 • T • 5-7 p.m. • Utica • \$35



Basics in Car Maintenance

Learn the basic fundamentals of car maintenance like how to change a tire, check and replace fluids, replace windshield wipers, understand dashboard lights, and even when to take your car to the mechanic.

Instructor: TBA
July 21, 28 • Th. • 5-7 p.m. • Utica • \$80

Foundational Coping Strategies and Stress Management

This class will help equip you with the knowledge and skills to recognize the signs and symptoms of stress, identify triggers, distinguish healthy and unhealthy coping techniques, and implement proactive stress prevention and management strategies.

Instructor: Anastacia Argon
Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10 • M, W • 5-6:30 p.m.
Utica • \$110

Money Matters

Be prepared with your personal finances and learn the basics of online banking, keeping records, budgeting, credit cards, and taxes and tax forms. This class will help you feel more confident in your financial preparedness.

Instructor: Dana Percia
July 11-12 • M, T • 5-7 p.m. • Utica • \$80

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2022 STEM SUMMER CAMPS

IN-PERSON CAMPS

ARDUINO CAMP

DATES: Monday, July 11 - Thursday, July 14 | **TIME:** 9AM - 3PM
GRADES: 8-12 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 16 students

LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

DATES: Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 | **TIME:** 9AM - 3PM
GRADES: 5-8 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 24 students

DRONE CAMP

DATES: Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5 | **TIME:** 9AM - 4PM
GRADES: 9-12 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 12 students

QUANTUM CAMP

DATES: Monday, August 15 - Thursday, August 18 | **TIME:** 9AM - 3PM
GRADES: 9-12 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 20 students

VIRTUAL CAMPS

CYBER CAMP 1.0

DATES: Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 | **TIME:** 9AM - 12:15PM
GRADES: 9-12 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 20 students

CYBER CAMP 2.0

DATES: Monday, August 1 - Friday, August 5 | **TIME:** 9AM - 12:15PM
GRADES: 9-12 | **MAX CLASS SIZE:** 20 students

*PLEASE NOTE: COMPLETION OF CYBER 1.0 IS A PREREQUISITE FOR CYBER 2.0

FREE

GREAT NEWS!

CURRENT STEM FUNDING HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE SUMMER CAMPS **FREE OF CHARGE IN 2022!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT
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From the Office of Counseling and Career Services...



Parents of Seniors

****PLEASE NOTE**** The MVCC Dual Enrollment courses that students have been taking throughout 11th and 12th grades are on students' high school transcript. However, Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School does not grant/give students college credit for these classes. MVCC gives you credit for the college classes that you took during high school. Therefore, at the end of the school year (probably after the 4th of July) you will need to make a request to MVCC to have the students' MVCC College Transcript sent to the college that they have chosen to attend.

<https://www.mvcc.edu/registrar/transcripts>



SAT Test Dates & Deadlines



| SAT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| June 4, 2022 | May 5, 2022 | May 25, 2022 |



ACT Test Dates & Deadlines



| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| June 11, 2022 | May 6, 2022 | May 20, 2022 |
| July 16, 2022 | June 17, 2022 | June 24, 2022 |

AP and Regents Review Calendar

JUNE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|---|--|--|--------------|----------|
| | | | 6/1 | 6/2 | 6/3 | 6/4 |
| | | | Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 | Jenks A2 3-5 Dewan LE 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 | | |
| 6/5 | 6/6 | 6/7 | 6/8 | 6/9 | 6/10 | 6/11 |
| | Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 | Jenks A2 3-5 Sciorilli LE 3-5 | Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 | Jenks A2 3-5 Dewan LE 3-5 | | |
| 6/12 | 6/13 | 6/14 | 6/15 | 6/16 | 6/17 | 6/18 |
| | Jenks A1 3-5 Dewan LE 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 | Jenks A2 3-5 Sciorilli LE 3-5 | Jenks A1 3-5 Mann Chem Mac n Cheese (3-5) LE Exam @12 Vedete G 3-5 | Mann Chem (am) | | |
| 6/19 | 6/20 | 6/21 | 6/22 | 6/23 | | |
| | Juneteenth - no school Vedete G Time TBD | Jenks A2 3-5 Physics Review as needed Geometry Exam @8 | Physics Mac and Cheese Review (3-5) | | Commencement | |



From the School Nurses...

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Oriskany Students,

We will be sending out envelopes in June with important information regarding physicals needed for the 2022-2023 school year. This pertains to our students who will be moving up into Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades, and any student planning on participating in a fall sport. We will be mailing these forms to your provided address, but, just in case you may need one, our health examination form can be found on the Oriskany homepage under nursing.

VACINATIONS:

7th and 12 graders need to have their Meningitis vaccine completed prior to entering their appropriate grade on the first day of school. In addition, the 6th graders will need to have their Tdap vaccine entering the new school year. If, on the first day of school, your child(ren) has/have not received their vaccination, we will be contacting you to request a specific date for their scheduled vaccination. By the 14th day of school, if proper documentation has not been provided proving that your child did receive their vaccination, they will NOT be able to attend school on the 15th day. Students who transfer from an out-of-state school will have up to 30 days to provide documentation.

Information forms will be sent home regarding what vaccinations are mandated by NYS for each grade and birth year in June. Vaccinations can either be provided by your child(ren)'s health care provider or by Oneida County Department of Health. They can be reached at 315-798-5747. Appointments are necessary because certain vaccinations are only given on certain days. A co-pay may be required at the DOH.

MEDICATION PICK UP:

Students who have medications located in the nurse's office will need to have a parent pick them up by 2:30 pm on June 23, 2022. If any medication remains in the nurse's office after this time/date, they will be properly disposed of.

Please feel free to contact Julianne Swinton (Elementary School Nurse) at 315-768-2148 or Maryruth Stopera (Jr./Sr. High School Nurse) at 315-768-2061 with any questions or concerns between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday until June 23, 2022.

Thank you.

Maryruth Stopera, BA, RN and Julianne Swinton, BSN, RN



This Happened...



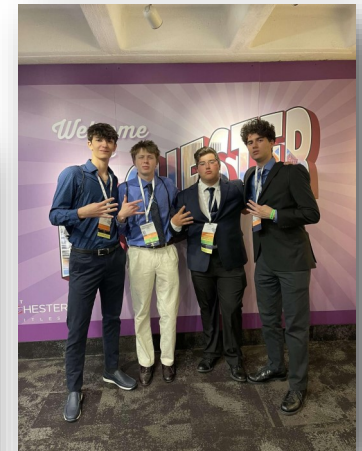
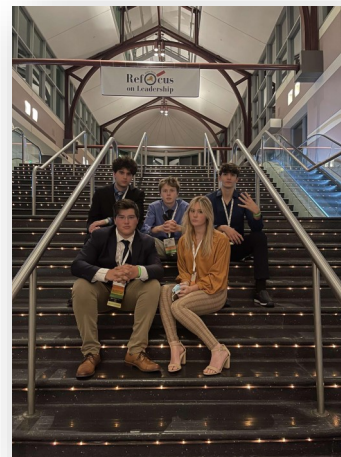
On May 5, 2022 two teams competed in the Oneida County Envirothon at Sherrill Brook Park. They answered questions about aquatics, forestry, wildlife, soils, and current events. Team I were finalists in the current events oral presentation and placed third overall in the competition.

Great job by all the teams!



Congratulations to the Oriskany Future Business Leaders of America members for taking the opportunity to showcase their skills at the FBLA NYS Leadership Conference in Rochester, NY. All the members successfully competed in various events and participated in several workshops throughout the two day conference.

The members include Patrick Maher, Tyler Macera, Mya Melvin, Jack Tamburino, and Karsten Bates. Great Job!!!





LET'S GO CAMPING



Picnic



June Is...

- Great Outdoors Month
- International Surf Music Month
- National Camping Month
- National Candy Month
- National Smile Month
- Perennial Gardening Month
- Student Safety Month
- World Roller Coaster Month

Did You Know...

- 1st- Say Something Nice Day
- 4th- Turtle Races Day
- 8th- World Oceans Day
- 12th- National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 17th- National Flip Flop Day
- 23rd- Public Safety Day
- 26th- National Canoe Day
- 29th- International Mud Day