

WELCOME



Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

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May 3, 2022



May 6, 2022



May 11, 2022

**SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**



Online yearbook sales are closed

There will be very few yearbooks available for sale on a first come first serve basis

Your order will be added to the list when payment is received by Mrs. Piersma or Mrs. Mazza.



If you have lost or found something, please visit the lost and found outside the main office.





Principal's Message



Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members,

We are grateful for your support as we enter the fourth marking period and the home stretch of the school year. Often in life, you can chart your progress by looking back and remembering just how far you've come. For us, looking back to last school year meant a year interrupted by the pandemic and the continuous changes our students, faculty, and families had to endure on a constant basis: students were in school on a hybrid or fully remote schedule, sports, music and extracurricular events were paused, and we were masked up and socially distanced. Taking stock of this school year, we note a school year with daily in-person instruction, the lifting of safety restrictions as the year went on, sports and music schedules in high gear, and the like. Credit is due to all who remained flexible and upbeat despite all these changes. As humans, we are all creatures of habit, and hopefully we are at a point where we can know what is around the next bend with some certainty moving forward.

As we enter the fourth marking period, it goes without saying that much of our focus will be on grades and testing, as one year closes out and students look toward the following academic year. Our school recently administered the New York State ELA and math exams to grades 7 and 8 students, and later in May, grade 8 students will sit for the New York State science exam. These exams continue to provide both practice for students taking high stakes testing, as well as a meaningful data point about our school's performance in these areas of study. Good luck in early May to our students who are taking their Advanced Placement exams. We are proud in Oriskany to offer these challenging courses and for the work our teachers and students do in this area. And, beginning June 1st, Regents exams will once again be administered in New York State after the recent reprieve in Regents testing. We hope for strong results for our students in all of their tests.

Each year, at the end of May, we pause for Memorial Day and give thanks for the many sacrifices soldiers gave on battlefields throughout our nation's history. I am personally grateful for the graduates, who, year after year, choose to enter our nation's armed services and make Oriskany proud. As the namesake school district of the famous 1777 battle that helped turn the tide of the American Revolution, we know all too well that the cost of freedom is high.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ranieri





DATES TO REMEMBER



May...

5th- Cinco de Mayo

8th- Mother's Day



9th- Budget Hearing @ 6:30pm

BOE Meeting @ 7pm



14th- PROM 7-11pm at Twin Ponds

17th- School Budget Vote and BOE Election—11:30am to 8:00pm

District Art/Technology Show—5pm to 7pm

Jr.Sr High School/Elementary School Spring Concert—6:30 pm

20th- Progress Reports go home

TATF Blood Drive



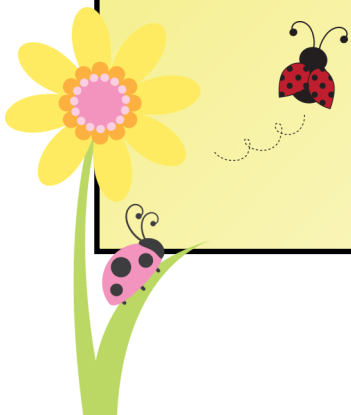
21st- Armed Forces Day



24th-27th- Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Perf Test

30th- Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

31st- Grades 4 & 8 Science Perf Test



MAY 17th





Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Career and Technical Education
HONOR ROLL
3rd Marking Period 2021-2022

HIGH HONOR 90-100

Olivia Balfe, Nicholas Cortese, Briana D'Alba, Madeline Denison, Caleb Eldred, Julia Hindmon, Emily Miller, Emily Moulton, Alexis Pula, Janae Reid, Robert Richie, Justin Rosinski, James Shamis, Lily Spears, Jakob VanEtten, Paris Welker

HONOR ROLL 85-89

Owen Dunderdale

HONORABLE MENTION 80-84

Ryan Seymour II





Oriskany Central School's 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 Ajiatz, 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, Juavante Brill-Rollins, Samuel Farrell, McKenzie Frank, Peyton Hemming, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Brooke Matys, Paige Mazur, Noah Napolis, 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 Terchowicz, 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

the **PROM**



“An Enchanted Evening”

Saturday, May 14th

7-11pm at Twin Ponds

Photos in the Auditorium 3-5pm by DeNicola Photography

Grand March at 5pm in the Gymnasium

Tickets on sale until Friday, May 6th

Tickets are \$55 each





**American
Red Cross**

The need is constant.

The gratification is instant.

Give blood.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

Blood Drive

American Legion Post 1448

Banquet Room

7908 Route 69, Oriskany



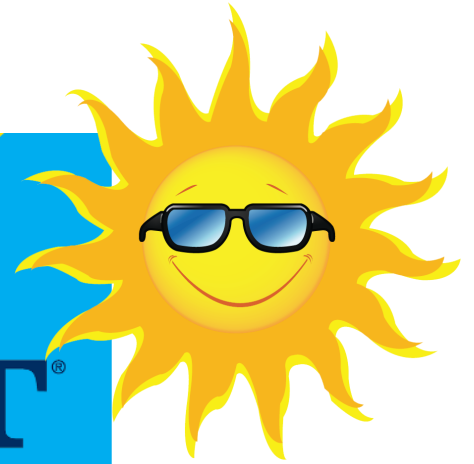
Friday, May 20, 2022

11AM to 4:30PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Each donation saves lives and
Helps OCS students earn scholarships.



SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
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

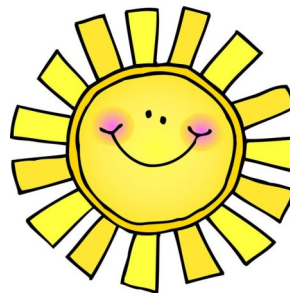


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AP and Regents Review Calendar

MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7
	(APChemExamPM) Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 Yerrick-7-8:30 pm	Sciorilli LE 3-5	Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5	Dewan LE 3-5		
5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/12	5/14
	Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5 Yerrick-7-8:30 pm	Jenks A2 3-5 Sciorilli LE 3-5	Jenks A1 3-5 Vedete G 3-5	Jenks A2 3-5 Dewan LE 3-5		
5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21
	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		
5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28
	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		
5/29	5/30	5/31				
	Memorial Day	Jenks A2 3-5 Sciorilli LE 3-5				

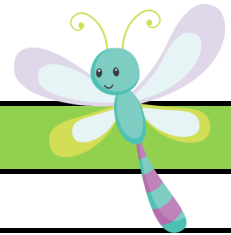
AP and Regents Review Calendar

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) Chem Regents PM		
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)	Physics Regents AM	Commencement	

AP test dates



QUIET TESTING IN PROGRESS



AP Chemistry
Monday, May 2
11:30am to 3:45pm
AP English
Wednesday, May 4
8:00am to 11:45am
AP United States History
Friday, May 6
8:00am to 11:45am
AP Calculus AB
Monday, May 9
8:00am to 11:45am

You Can Do This!
TEST-TAKING TIPS

REST ^{zzz}
nom nom **EAT BREAKFAST**

PREPARE know the facts

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS Use a No. 2 Pencil

If you don't know an answer **SKIP IT** come back to it at the end

STEADY PACE BE NEAT
not too FAST or too SLOW

CHECK YOUR WORK

RELAX do as well as you can!

AP Biology
Wednesday, May 11
11:30am to 3:45pm
AP World History
Thursday, May 12
8:00am to 11:45am



ROCK THE TEST





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.

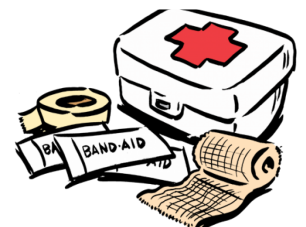
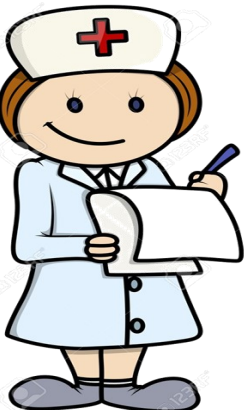
MEDICATION PICK UP:

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.

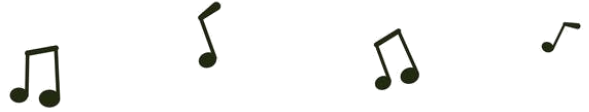
Thank you.

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





Spring Concert



May 17, 2022

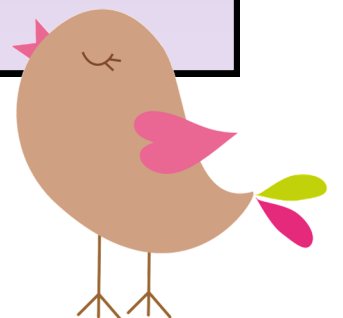
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School

and

N.A. Walbran Elementary School

6:30 pm

At the Jr./Sr. High School



This Happened...



SADD:

April 1, 2022 was Take Down Tobacco Day and SADD wanted to do our part to educate everyone on the tobacco industries tactics. On this day we wore green tie dye shirts to represent the color of menthol. Using menthol flavors makes products smoother and better tasting, so they are easier to start and MUCH harder to quit.

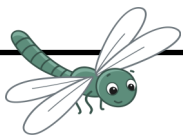
The tobacco industry said today's teenagers are tomorrow's potential regular customers. Take action now at NotJustMenthol.org.



Student Council



During the month of April, the Student Council will be running a bracelet exchange. We have created bracelets with the words: safe, Oriskany, pride, friendship, optimistic, responsible, respect, GOAT, positive, leadership and ambitious. Student council members will start with the bracelets and during the activity they will pass their bracelet to someone that exhibits those qualities and explain that the next person should do the same. Our goal is by the end of the month many students in the school would have been in possession of a bracelet at least once.



Anatomy and Physiology students ran a March Food Madness event for the high school as they studied the digestive system. Voting included foods in the categories of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. After daily voting, the championship round between chicken tenders and brownies crowned chicken tenders as the winner!!



This Happened...



LANGUAGE CLUB

On April 20th, OCS students showed solidarity with the people of Ukraine by planting sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine. The Language Club also placed plastic bottles at the elementary and high school to collect spare change. \$80 was collected and will be donated to Price Chopper's fundraiser to help the people of Ukraine.

The Language Club would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity!



ORISKANY SCIENCE CLUB

On April 24th the Oriskany Science Club invited students to help with the annual Earth Day weekend at Canal Clean Sweep on the Oriskany trail on Route 69.

#CanalCleanSweep



This Happened...

TECHNOLOGY CLUB GOES TO NEW YORK CITY!!

On April 22nd the Oriskany Technology Club ventured down to New York City for the NYC International Auto Show. This auto 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 rode around a Jeep test track, sat in breathtaking production models, and had the chance to walk around Manhattan.



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MAY...

American Cheese Month

Creative Beginnings Month

Gifts From the Garden Month

Military Appreciation Month

National Family Month

National Photo Month

National Smile Month

Personal History Month

Did You Know...

May 1st- Hug Your Cat Day

May 4th- World Give Day

May 11th- Hostess Cupcake Day

May 15th- International Day of Families

National Chocolate Chip Day

May 18th- Visit Your Relatives Day

May 20th- World Bee Day

May 22nd- Sherlock Holmes Day

May 28th- National Hamburger Day

May 30th- National Creativity Day