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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members,

I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable February break and enjoyed the warmer (I know it's not saying much!) temperatures that we had for a few days. As we enter into March as a school community, let's take this time to keep pushing forward and use every resource to our advantage. To that end, I encourage students and parents to make sure they are utilizing the after school activity period from 2:30-3:00, as well as academic enrichment, which is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00pm (pizza and late bus provided!). These extra opportunities for support are a hallmark of the high level of care found here in Oriskany, and can help make a difference in achieving student goals in the classroom.

March is both Women's History Month and Music in our Schools Month. We pause and recognize all the women who have made our lives a better place. For me, this list includes my wife, daughters, mother, and sister, and I know I am a better person because they are in my life. Music, too, has played an important role in my life. Many years ago, my senior superlative was "most musical," although I don't necessarily believe that was totally the case! At any rate, I grew up listening to classic rock on my father's car radio dial, and one of my favorite movies is School of Rock, in which the movie's main characters are given a crash course in famous classic rock history. Whatever your favorite type of music is, we can all agree that music makes the world a more beautiful place. Here at Oriskany, we are grateful to the work of our great music teachers, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Gutowski, and Mrs. Marcinkowski.

As always, please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
 Mr. Ranieri

UPCOMING EVENTS



March:

- 1st- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 11th- Progress Reports Mailed
- 13th- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14th- JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begins
- 15th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 17th- Early Dismissal @ 12:15pm
- 18th- Superintendent Conference Day-
NO SCHOOL
- 20th- First Day of Spring
- 21st- Modified Spring Sports Begins
- 25th- Jr./Sr. High School Musical
- 26th- Jr./Sr. High School Musical
- 27th- Jr./Sr. High School Musical
- 29th-31st- NYS ELA TEST- Grades 3-8



RED CROSS
**BLOOD
DRIVE**



Blood Drive

American Legion Post 1448
Banquet Room
7908 Route 69, Oriskany

Friday, March 25, 2022
11:00AM-4:30PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Each donation helps OCS students earn scholarships.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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Ski & Snowboard Club

March 4th and 11th



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

You can still order a yearbook,
without personalization.

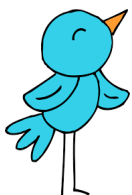
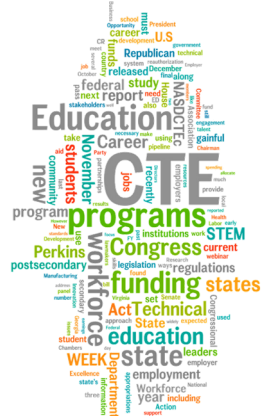
Just go to jostensyearbooks.com.



10th Grade BOCES Visitation:

March 1st and March 3rd

Students visiting BOCES will report to their 1st period class for attendance and announcements. They will be released immediately after announcements and board the AM BOCES bus.



Attention!!!



For High School Seniors | Completion Workshops

We're here to assist your seniors with admission and financial aid application completion.

SUNY Application Completion: engage.suny.edu/portal/how_to_apply
EOP Financial Info Form Completion: engage.suny.edu/portal/eop_form_completion

FAFSA Completion: engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops

NYS Dream Act Application Completion: engage.suny.edu/portal/dream_act_workshops

For High School Juniors & Seniors | Test Optional Policy Extended

SUNY state-operated campuses will remain test optional through the 2023 academic year, which includes fall 2023, spring 2024, and summer 2024.

Recruitment Response Center
The State University of New York
1.800.342.3811 or 518.320.1888



March 15th–16th

9:30am to 12:30pm

March 17th

1:30pm to 3:00pm

Location:

N.A. Walbran Elementary School



Questions? Contact Mrs. Grinnell: 315-768-2065 or hgrinnell@oriskanycsd.org.

Attention!!!



The Oswego County Counselors' Association and SUNY Oswego are pleased to present:

COLLEGE NIGHT at SUNY Oswego



Marano Campus Center Arena, SUNY Oswego
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- Representatives from over 75 colleges available to answer questions!
- Financial aid information table staffed by experts from SUNY Oswego.
- Presentation on the college application and financial aid process.
- No registration required — All are welcome.

www.oswego.edu/collegenight

For more information contact:

Oswego High School Counseling Office
315.341.2221
lroman@oswego.org

SUNY Oswego Admissions
315.312.2250
admiss@oswego.edu

Arrive early
for an
Admissions and
Financial Aid
Presentation at
5:45 p.m.



Oriskany Central School's Second Marking Period Honor Roll 2021-2022

Highest Honor Roll: 94.5-100.0

- Grade 12: Arianna Armstrong, Ashley Burnop, Alexander Burrows, Jordyn Carlo, Kaley Hamm, Kourtney Hines, Alexis Lasher, Emily Miller, Eric Noga, Janae Reid, Jason Reid, Avery Roberts, Isabella Romano, Gianna Welker, Anna Zumbun
- Grade 11: Olivia Balfe, Karsten Bates, Jessalyn Birt, Rachel Daskiewich, Ryan Donohue, Gabrielle Koenig, Jenna Palmiotto, Payton Smith, Juliet Tagliaferri, Jack Tamburino, Shawn Williamson
- Grade 10: Kaelyn Buehler, Anthony Kernan, Lauren Kraus, Madelyn Race, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Megan Wright, Arnold Zumbun
- Grade 9: Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, David Itzep, Chase Koenig, Erika Reid, Jack Tagliaferri, Jessica Zyskowski
- Grade 8: Corinne Looney, Ishaal Mirza, Braelyn Oehler, Edward Wright
- Grade 7: Emma Combs, Danica Dame, Charles Golden, Adilyn Jamieson-Rothdiener, Reilly O'Brien, Lance Smith III, Holly VanPatten, Ashely Zyskowski

High Honor Roll: 89.50-94.49

- Grade 12: Nicholas Cortese, Madeline Denison, Nicholas DeRiso, Emily Frank, Tyler Macera, Patrick Maher, Morgan Manley, Emily Moulton, Ashley Reid, Robert Richie, Ryan Shackett, Lily Spears, Paris Welker, Ty Zizzi
- Grade 11: Kaylee Burnop, David Cronauer, Justin Rosinski, Jakob VanEtten, Joshua Zyskowski
- Grade 10: Kaelyn Fabbio, Anna Kasperovich, Gannon Lisberg, Noah Sciorilli, Katelyn Shamis, Briannah Wishart
- Grade 9: Leah Denison, Nathan Domenico, Addison Fabbio, Sean Graziano, Nicholas Hays, Henry Inserra, Jullian Jalowiec, Thomas Maher, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Gianna Santucci, Brian Terchowicz
- Grade 8: Angela Ajiataz, Jessica Beckwith, Matthew Kernan, Jayson Mayo, Kyle Saladin, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Anzhelika Tkach, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- Grade 7: Broderick Anderson, Colin Brough, Peyton Buehler, Delilah Chase, Tayton Kimball, Daniel Kosakowski Jr., Matthew LoCash, Aiden Pysnik, Olivia Richard-LaShure, Brynne Russum, Carter Usyk

Honor Roll: 84.00-89.49

- Grade 12: Zachary Combs, Logan DiNitto, Faith Doyle, Owen Dunderdale, Alivia Franz, Emmanuela Gergi, Alexis Pula, Sophia Zinicola
- Grade 11: Jordyn Coleman, Miranda Foss, Sydney Hight, Mya Melvin, Magdalena Serrano, James Shamis, Jacob Usyk
- Grade 10: Skylar Albin, Juavante Brill-Rollins, Jake Burrows, Darryen Danielski, McKenzie Frank, Peyton Hemming, Gavin Howd, Daniel Kraus, Paige Mazur, Briana Measheaw, Noah Napolis, Derek Rieben, Kyla Zabek
- Grade 9: Guilianna Ameduri, Collin Hessler, Addison Judycki, Maggie Tylutki, Chelsea Mason, Thomas Murphy, Emilia Ulrich, David Zinicola Jr.
- Grade 8: Jacob Bennett, Matthew Dibble, Kamryn Eichhorn, Dawson Foss, Bryana Manella, Gabryella Manella, Gavin LaForest, Cameron Post, Jon Pryor
- Grade 7: Kaylee Corey, Ryalee Cushman, Joseph Iacovissi, Ryan Kilmartin, Darcie Klein, Dean Koenig, Darian McGallian, Vincent, Paiz, Christopher Robinson, Jayden Stapleton, Danika Sykes, Kameron Zabek



Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Career and Technical Education
HONOR ROLL
2nd Marking Period 2021-2022

HIGH HONOR 90-100

Olivia Balfe, Nicholas Cortese, Briana D'Alba, 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, Caleb Eldred, Ryan Seymour II

HONORABLE MENTION 80-84

Zachary Combs, Madeline Denison, Dellon Hammers, Juliea Hindmon, Julianna Jones, Kayden Measheaw









SAT[®] ACT[®]



SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022



ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022





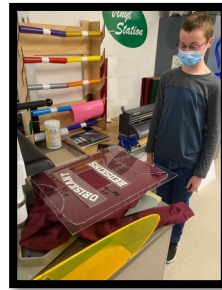
This Happened...



Technology Club Hoodie Sale

The OCS Technology Club has just concluded its most successful fundraiser! You may have seen some new hoodies being worn around the school, they were designed and made by our very own Tech Club members. It was a lot of work and well worth the effort. The graphics were created using Corel-DRAW graphic design software, cut out on the Roland vinyl cutter, weeded out by hand, and finally permanently heat pressed onto the hoodies.

Our Tech Club members put in many hours and sold over 100 hoodies! If you purchased one of them, we thank you for your support and hope you enjoy it.



Language Club Valentine Pretzel Sale



In Germany and Switzerland pretzels represented good luck in the new year and were also a symbol of love. To commemorate this, the Language Club sold chocolate-dipped pretzel rods after school starting on Valentine's Day. The pretzels were available 2 for \$1.



This Happened...



Future Business Leaders of America



Congratulations to the following members for taking the opportunity to showcase their skills at the FBLA Spring District Competitions: Senior Patrick Maher & Tyler Macera, Juniors; Mya Melvin, Jack Tamburino, Karsten Bates, and Payton Smith. The spring competition included nine schools with 63 members in total from District 7. All of our students brought home medals for their categories and three students qualified to compete at the NY State conference in May. Great Job!!!

Patrick Maher

- 1st Place for Job Interviewing - qualified for States
- 1st Place for Personal Finance



Payton Smith

- 1st Place for Public Speaking - qualified for States
- 2nd Place for Computer Applications

Congratulations

Jack Tamburino

- 2nd Place for Client Services - qualified for States
- 5th Place for Sports Management



Karsten Bates

- 1st Place for Computer Applications
- 3rd Place for Personal Finance

Mya Melvin

- 3rd Place for Computer Applications



Tyler Macera

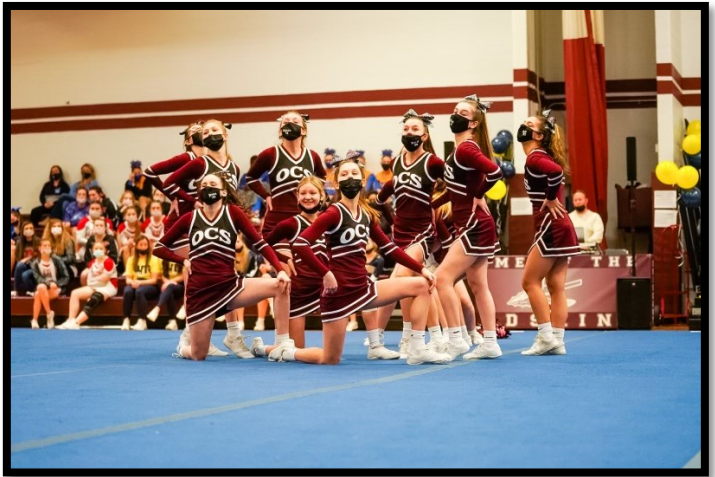
- 3rd Place for Business Management
- 5th Place for Personal Finance



FBLA, led by our business teacher Pam Musacchio, allows its members to gain experience and knowledge in business and leadership skills as well as gain confidence through working with local businesses, community leaders, and the public.



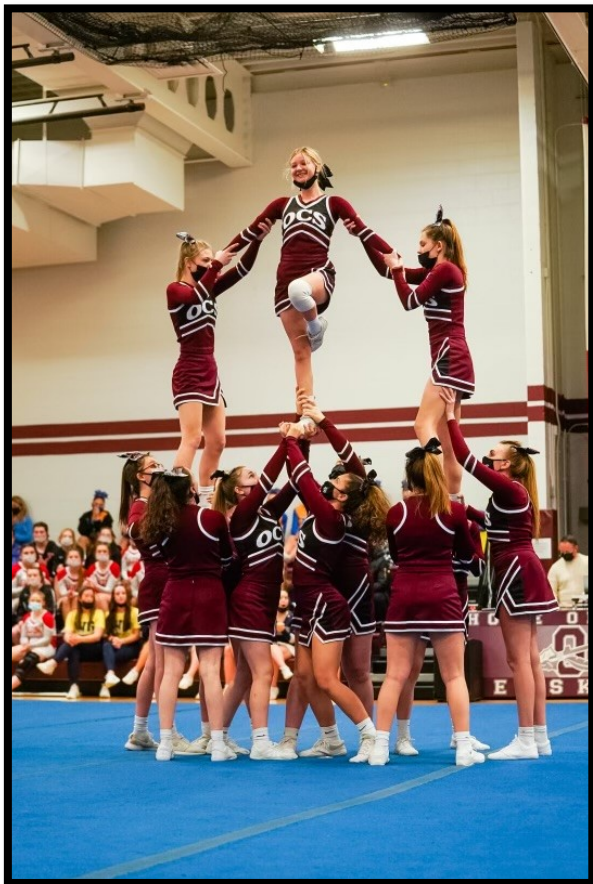
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2022 Winter Section III Competition

On February 12th, the Oriskany Varsity Cheerleaders hosted the 2022 Winter Section III competition. The school was filled with twenty three teams who all came in hopes of leaving Section III champions. While OCS did not win, the Redskins took second place with an outstanding performance by the team. One highlight of the afternoon was the awarding of Section III All-Stars. This season, seniors Emily Frank and Hanna Wright earned that distinction. In addition to being named an All-Star, Emily Frank was also announced as the winner of The Rosemary Corcoran Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to one Section III senior a season who has demonstrated a love of the sport.

The team would like to thank Mr. Buck for his support in the team hosting this event and his role in making this day a success. We would also like to recognize all the volunteers, the team's parents and coaching staff from the girls basketball program who gave up their Saturday to support our event!



Section III All-Stars

Emily Frank
Hanna Wright



The Rosemary Corcoran Memorial Scholarship recipient...

Emily Frank



March is...



Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month
American Red Cross Month
Honor Society Awareness Month
International Ideas Month
Music In Our Schools Month
National Noodle Month
Youth Art Month

Did You Know...

March

- 1st- Mardi Gras
- 3rd- World Book Day
- 6th- Oreo Cookie Day
- 14th- Save A Spider Day
- 20th- World Storytelling Day
- 23rd- National Tamale Day
- 27th- World Theatre Day
- 30th- International Laundry Folding Day