



ORISKANY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Groundhog Day
Wednesday, February 2nd



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

As we enter Marking Period 3, thank you to the many people who have contributed to a successful year so far. Thank you to our students, parents, teachers, secretaries, custodians, school nurse, substitute teachers, school resource officer, cafeteria workers, and the many others who have enabled us to navigate the constantly changing landscape that is COVID. We have put students' needs first throughout this time period while remaining open for live, in-person instruction.

As we recently celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day in January, we pause and recall just a few of his many famous words: "intelligence plus character- that is the true goal of education." Students here at Oriskany have a wonderful starting point, thanks to the love and support from their families. Our teachers and staff work continuously to ensure that they provide the additional support necessary to build upon that firm foundation. Each day, we all have many opportunities to grow in both our intelligence and character. Defending an opinion with tact and respect during an MVCC government mock debate, or determining the third angle of a triangle in Geometry, are equally as important to stopping to help someone who dropped their books, or sitting with someone who is alone in the cafeteria. We must never forget both of the parts of Dr. King's advice if his true legacy is to endure.

By the time this letter reaches you, it will be about time for the annual Super Bowl. Yes, many of us are very sad that the Buffalo Bills (or our favorite team) didn't make it to the Championship this year? But regardless of your favorite team, what many overlook when watching the big game is the hours and hours of preparation that occurred prior to when the players stepped out on the field. Prior to the exams, quizzes, homework, Regents, and Advanced Placement test, our students work tirelessly in order to produce successful results when it's their "big day." Thank you, students, for this continued effort!

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

Mr. Ranieri

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

Ski and Snowboard Club

February...

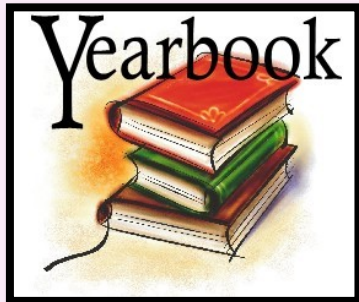
4th, 11th, and 18th

March...

4th and 11th



- February...
- 1st- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
 - 4th- Report Cards Go Home
 - 5th- Mathletics
 - 14th- Valentine's Day
 - 15th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
 - 18th- Dismissal @ 12:15pm
Sweetheart Ball @ 7pm
 - 21st- President's Day
 - 21-25th- Mid-Winter Recess



You can still order a yearbook, without personalization.
Just go to jostensyearbooks.com.



The 7th and 8th grade classes are holding a fundraiser until February 18th. They are selling various catalog items. If you are interested in ordering anything just ask any 7th or 8th grader or look at the catalog on Shopfund.com.

Thank you for your support!!



This Happened...

Chinese students learned calligraphy in class.

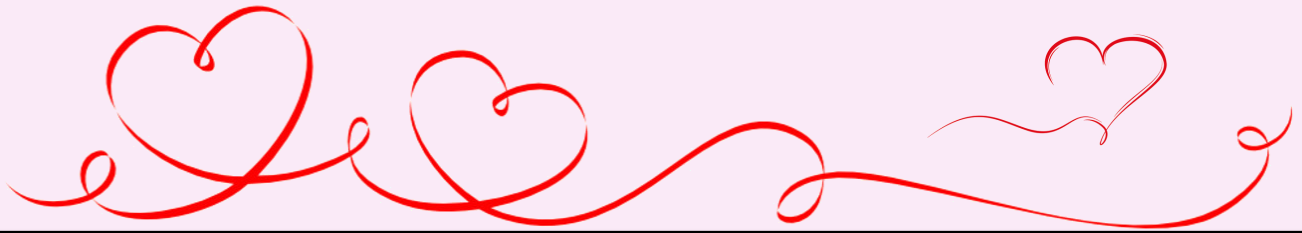


Blood Drive
American Legion Post 1448
Banquet Room
7908 Route 69, Oriskany

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.



SEMI-FORMAL Sweetheart Ball



ALL GRADES ARE
WELCOME
When: February 18th
From 7-10
Where: High School
Auditorium
\$10 a ticket
Tickets on sale from
January 31st to February
11th
During 5th and 6th lunch
periods in the cafeteria

Food and
Refreshments
Included!!



Crowning of
King & Queen,
Prince & Princess,
and Dutch &
Dutchess

YOU PICK THE SONGS WE PLAY

BACKDROP & PROPS
FOR PHOTOS

Sponsored by the Junior Class





Winter Break Activities...



WINTER HIKING



Snowball Fight!!



Walk Your Dog



Go Ice Skating



Go To The Library



THE ORISKANY MUSEUM

Visit A Museum



MOVIE MARATHON



Family Bake/Cook Day



College Visits



Relax and Recharge





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



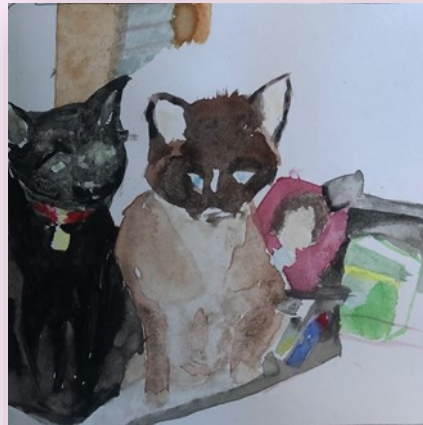
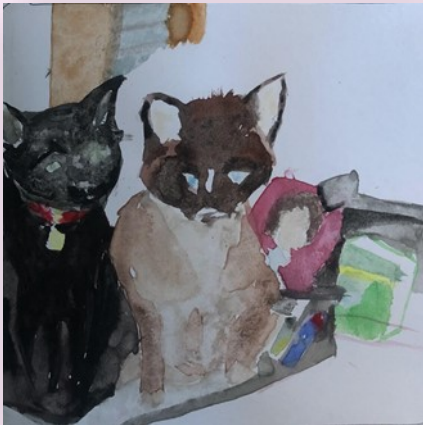
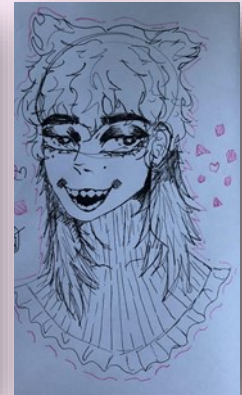
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022



THE ART BUZZ

JANUARY'S MYSTERY ARTIST REVEALED STUDENT

Below is artwork created by January's Mystery Artist-Student Series! Can you guess who it was?

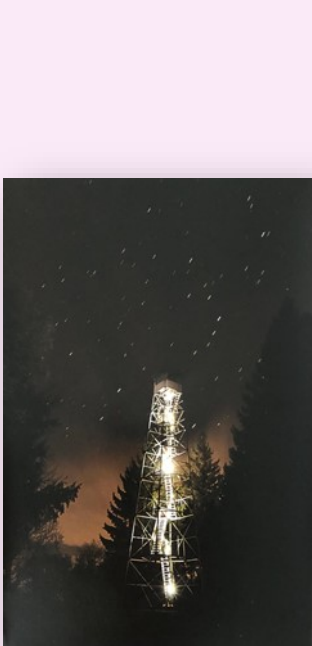


Answer: Lauren Kraus (Grade 10)

JANUARY'S MYSTERY ARTIST REVEALED

PROFESSIONAL

Below is artwork created by January's Mystery Artist-Professional Series! Can you guess who it was?



Answer: Marsha Chamberlain (Oriskany Alumni)

February Is...

Bake For Family Fun Month

Great American Pies Month

Library Lovers Month

National Snack Food Month

Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month

Sweet Potato Month

Youth Leadership Month

Did You Know...

February

3rd- National Sweater Day

5th- National Have Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

9th- National Pizza Day

13th- World Radio Day

23rd- Tootsie Roll Day

27th- National Retro Day