## Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School





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A note from the Principal

#### Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are moving into November as a school community. Thank you for all you have done so far in partnership with one another to make this a reality. As we have been in school for nearly two months, it is important to stop and remember just how special it is to be in school for live, in-person instruction on a daily basis.

All students can take advantage of our 3-5 pm academic enrichment program here at the JSHS library every Tuesday and Thursday. Pizza is provided and a late bus is here at 5:00 for transportation. As we close in on the end of Marking Period 1, please be sure to take advantage of this unique program In addition, all students can set up appointments with their teacher during the activity period from 2:30-2:55 each day.

Congratulations to our various sports teams for all their success on and off the field this Fall. In particular, I would like to single out Mr. Dave Buck for his leadership as athletic director and for helping to organize our sporting events.

Thank you to our students and Mrs. Tamburino for their work with our video announcements. Video announcements each day are a way for us to start on a positive note and for our students to gain valuable experience in broadcasting as well as ownership of the events going on in the school calendar.

Thank you to Mrs. Sciorilli, our students, and teachers for their support of the Teen Aids Task Force American Red Cross Blood Drive at the American Legion on October 22. We are grateful for the selflessness of so many towards this cause.

If we may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mark Ranieri





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November 7, 2021









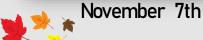


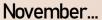
Has your child or student done something amazing? If so, please contact Heidi Grinnell to highlight themin the student spotlight. You can call or email her at 315-768-2065 or hgrinnell@oriskanycsd.org.











2nd- Election Day

BOE Meeting @ 7pm

4th- National Honor Society Induction @ 6:30pm

7th- Daylight Saving Time Ends

11th- Veteran's Day- No School

12th- End of 1st Marking Period

13th- Mathletics @ Canastota

15th- JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begins

16th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm

19th- Report Cards Mailed Home

24th-26th- Thanksgiving Recess













#### November

1st National Calzone Day

4th National Candy Day

9th World Freedom Day

13th World Kindness Day

17th Homemade Bread Day

20th National Peanut Butter Fudge Day

21st World Hello Day

24th Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day

29th Square Dancing Day



#### PIZZA

The 7th and 8th grade classes will be selling pizza after school all fall and winter for \$2.50 a slice.





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SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
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





















### Counseling and Career Services News...





#### Saturday Fall Open House

November 13, 2021

At Morrisville, we hone our specialized skills through real-world experiences every day. Whether our students are climbing a wind turbine or rehabilitating a horse, they'll be prepared to make an impact in their fields from Day One.

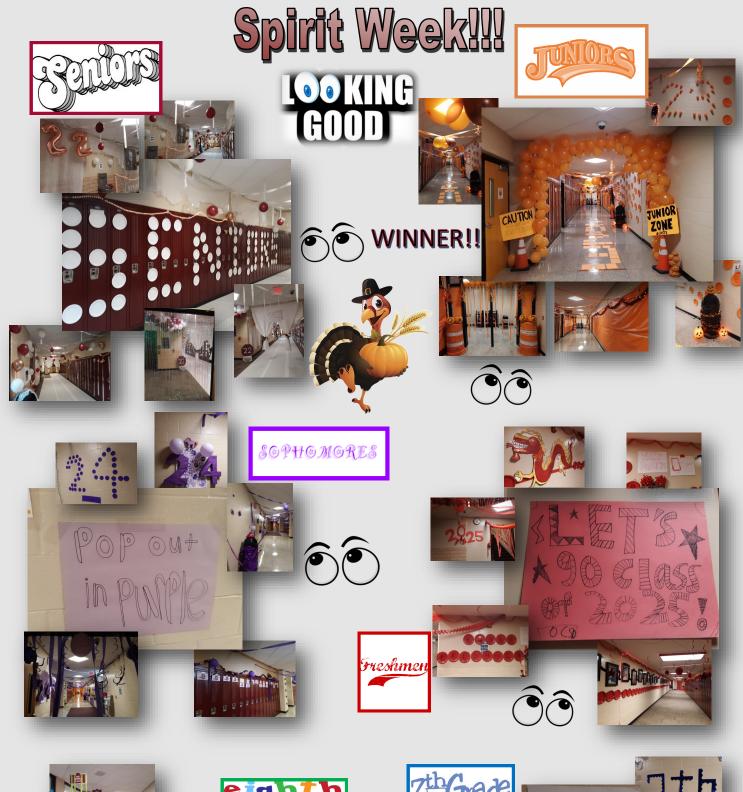
- Meet faculty members in your major
- Talk to current students
- Find out more about financial aid, scholarships and paying for college
- Tour the campus and its unique academic facilities
- Ask our admissions staff about the application process
- Visit with the Athletics Department staff

If you can't make it on November 13th, we are also offering Select Saturdays <u>December 4th</u>, or if you can't make it to campus, join us for an **Online Information Session** on <u>November 17th</u>, where you can learn more about SUNY Morrisville and ask any questions. These additional dates will still allow you to meet with Admissions and tour the campus.

OR CALL 315.684.6046















### **SADD Club**

#### DID YOU SEE THE NUMBER 13 ON THE BASKETBALL COURT FENCE?

The average age of a new smoker in New York State is just 13 years old.

Oriskany SADD CLUB with help from Reality Check have acknowledged Wednesday, October 13, 2021 as the fifth annual Seen Enough Tobacco Day, highlighting the need for communities to protect children from the billions of dollars of tobacco marketing in places where kids can see it. The 13th was selected to underscore the alarming fact that the average age of a new smoker in New York is just 13 years old.





# The ART Buzz



# MYSTERY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The Visual Arts Program at The Junior-Senior High School has exciting news to share. During the 21-22 school year, artwork by a local artist will be on display each month.

During the month-long exhibit, students, faculty and staff will view the artist's creative masterpieces. Weekly hints will be given throughout the month as students, faculty and staff guess who the artist is. At the end of the month, the artist will reveal themselves during a presentation to Miss Smith's art classes. They will discuss their artwork, creative processes, career aspects, and answer any student questions. Please keep posted each month for the upcoming artist!

## OCTOBER'S MYSTERY ARTIST REVEALED

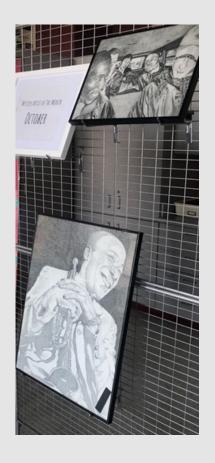
Below is artwork created by October's Mystery Artist! Can you guess who it was?

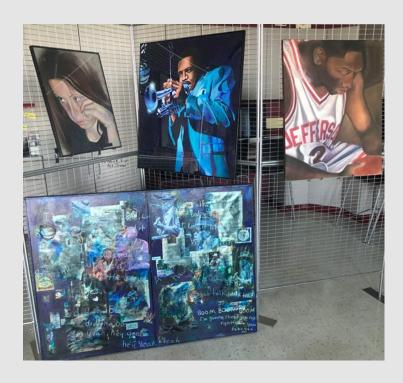


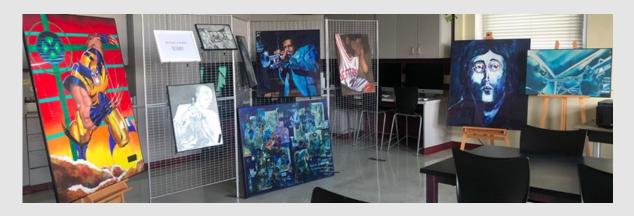


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**Answer: Timothy Gaffney** 

