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School Picture Day
Friday, September 10th



Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Families,

It is a great honor to be joining the Jr./Sr. High School family as the new building principal. I have enjoyed getting to know our community and building relationships as the principal of N.A. Walbran Elementary School over the past year and wish its talented students and faculty all the best. I look forward to maintaining and building upon the strong leadership of outgoing principal, Mr. Grimshaw, and devoting myself to ensuring the strong traditions of academic and personal success at our Jr./Sr. High School continue.

For those of you who have not yet met me, I would like to share a little bit of my background. I am a proud graduate of SUNY Geneseo, LeMoyne College, and SUNY Stony Brook. Prior to Oriskany, my educational journey began in the Rome City School District, where I was a special education teacher and instructional coach, and more recently in the New Harford Central School District as Perry Junior High School's Dean of Students. These experiences helped shape me into an educational leader who seeks to be collaborative, positive, and student-focused. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family and rooting on the Syracuse Orange and Buffalo Bills sports teams.

We are looking forward to a successful year together. Please join us at our Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 1st. The schedule of events is located on the following page. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 7th and teachers and staff are excited to welcome our students.

As we all know from the events of this past year, our approach throughout the upcoming year will require us to continue to be flexible and to stay in good communication with our students and families. Please continue to check the district website and social media outlets for any pertinent communications that require your attention.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Mark Ranieri

Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal



Back to School Night: September 4th

We are excited to offer a variety of events in one night for our students and families to kick off the school year! Our goal for Back to School Night is for both students and parents to be well-informed to be successful this school year. Here is the schedule:



Time	Activity	Who	Location
5:00-6:00	7th Grade Orientation	7th Grade Students and Parents	Auditorium
5:30-7:00	Schedule Distribution	8th-12th Grade Students and Parents	Office of Counseling and Career Services
5:30-7:30	Chromebook Distribution	8th-12th Grade Students and Parents	Gymnasium
6:00-6:30	Chromebook Orientation	7th Grade Students and Parents, New Students and Parents	Auditorium
6:05-6:35	9th grade Orientation	9th Grade Students and Parents	Cafeteria
6:15-7:15	Open House	7th-12th Grade Students and Parents	Entire Building



Monday, September 13th @ 6:00 pm in the Auditorium

Please attend to hear about the college search process, Senior trip, fundraising information, and yearbook deadlines.



Financial Aid Night

Monday, September 13th @ 7:00 pm in the Auditorium



Dates to Remember

September

1st- Jr./Sr. Back to School Night

7th- First Day of School

8th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm

10th- School Pictures

11th- Patriot Day

13th- Senior Information/Financial Aid Night

21st- BOE Meeting @ 7pm

25th- Mathletics @ Hamilton

27th-Oct. 1st- Spirit Week

College Visits...

October 14th- SUNY Brockport @ 11am

Keuka College @ 1:30pm

October 19th- University of Maine @ 11am

*Updates will go out as more colleges

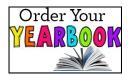
schedule visits.







September 27th—October 1st



Yearbook Sale starts on October 1st!!

Preorder and save \$10.

jostensyearbooks.com

October

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1st- Yearbook Sale Begin

2nd- Maroon & White Dance

5th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm

8th- Superintendent Conference Day= No School

11th- Columbus Day= No School

12th- MVCA College Night

13th- PSAT

15th- Progress Reports go home

16th- Mathletics at Oriskany

19th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm

22nd- TATF Blood Drive

Senior Yearbook Deadlines!!!

October 13th- Senior Portrait, "fun" picture, baby picture and quote due to yearbook@oriskanycsd.org

October 1-January 31- Online only yearbook orders with personalization at jostensyearbooks.com

January 15th- Memories (Google form) due to yearbook@oriskanycsd.org

Parent ads due to dmazza@oriskanycsd.org

Any questions: Contact the yearbook advisors

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\$AT Test Date	Registration	Late Registration
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
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



ACT Test Date	Registration	Late Registration
	Deadline	Deadline
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December, 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022











Mathletics



7th Grade – Mrs. Higgins

8th Grade- Ms. Buehler

9th Grade- Ms. Jenks

10th Grade – Ms. Cronauer

11th Grade- Mr. Donohue

Mrs. Piersma

12th Grade- Mrs. LoCash

Mr. Vedete

Art Club- Mrs. Smith-Carone

Band- Mrs. Roberts

Builder's Club- Mrs. Mazza

Chorus- Mrs. Roberts

Drama Club/Musical- TBD

Foreign Language Club- TBD

Future Business Leaders of America

(FBLA)- Mrs. Musacchio

Key Club- Ms. Jenks

Mrs. Mazza











Mathletics- Mrs. Millick

National Honor Society- Ms. Valente

Positivity Project- Mr. Yerrick

SADD- Mrs. Cortese

Science Club- Mrs. Sciorilli

School Newspaper- Ms. Cronauer

Ms. Valente

Ski/Snowboard Club- Mrs. McGrath

Student Council- Mrs. Cortese

Technology Club- Mr. Lallier

Teen AIDS Taskforce (TATF)- Mrs. Sciorilli

Varsity Club- TBD

Yearbook- Mrs. Mazza

Mrs. Piersma











This Happened...



The Oriskany Varsity Cheer team hosted a three day summer camp led by UCA instructor, Sydney Parker. Ten members of the OCS squad were joined by the Varsity cheerleaders from West Canada Valley and their coaching staff. The focus of the three day camp was on learning new game day material, dances and participating in stunting classes. During the camp, UCA staff look for opportunities to "Pin It Forward" and recognize and praise cheerleaders who promote the values fostered through cheerleading, specifically leadership, spirit, commitment, kindness, and motivation.

The goal of the campaign is to recognize standout cheerleaders, and encourage them to pass on a kind act to fellow athletes. Miss Parker recognized Junior, Jenna Palmiotto, for her outstanding enthusiasm and performance ability. Senior, Briana D'Alba, was recognized by the West Canada Valley cheer squad for her outgoing personality and welcoming attitude to the cheerleaders from WCV.

Congratulations to both athletes!











