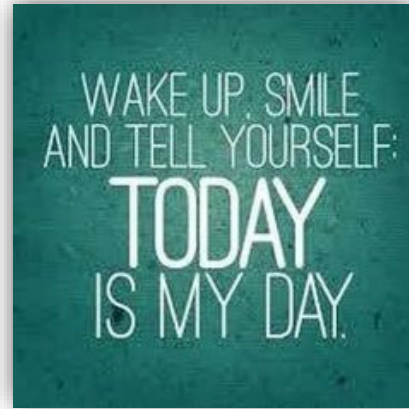




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May 1, 2023



May 5, 2023



May 2, 2023



May 10, 2022



If you have lost or found something, please visit the lost and found by the bridge entrance.





# Principal's Message



Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members,

I hope everyone had a nice spring break and enjoyed some of this beautiful weather we have had. There are a great many things going on at the Jr./Sr. High as we get closer to the school year coming to an end. We have already started the 4th marking period and our academic schedule is in full swing. We have finished the NYS ELA assessment, and we are preparing for both the NYS Math assessment, and Science assessments for our 7th and 8th grade students. Additionally, we are preparing for the AP exams for some of our students at the Jr./Sr. High School. It is truly amazing the rigor that Oriskany offers our students, and how our students push themselves to succeed! Beginning June 1st, Regents exams will be administered at the Jr./Sr. High School. We are continuing to run Academic Enrichment from 3:00-5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays for students seeking extra help. Students can also continue to stay after 10th period from 2:30-3:00 with their teachers for support.

In addition to our academic offerings, our spring sports are underway. Our spring sports consist of Track and Field, Golf, Baseball and Softball. If you have the opportunity to support our hard working student-athletes, please check the school website for updated schedules for each team. We also have several other activities for the entire Oriskany community to enjoy including concerts, scholarship awards, an art show at the School Budget Vote on May 16th and the Grand March of Prom participants.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and school!

ORISKANY PROUD

Sincerely,

Andrew K Kennedy  
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal





# DATES TO REMEMBER



## May...

5th- Cinco de Mayo



8th- Budget Hearing @ 6:30pm

BOE Meeting @ 7pm

13th- PROM 7-11pm at Delta Lake Inn



14th- Mother's Day



16th- School Budget Vote and BOE Election—12:00 to 7:00pm

District Art/Technology Show—6:30pm

Elementary School Band Concert—7:00 pm

19th- Progress Reports go home

TATF Blood Drive

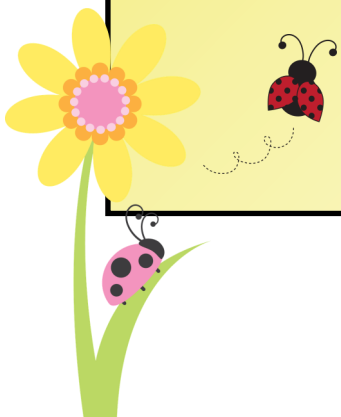


20th- Armed Forces Day

24th 8 Science Perf Test



29th- Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL



## MAY 16th





**Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES**  
**Career and Technical Education**  
**HONOR ROLL**  
**3rd Marking Period 2022-2023**

**HIGH HONOR 90-100**

Skylar Albin, Sydney Hight, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Mya Melvin, Justin Rosinski,  
Christopher Sebastian, James Shamis, Juliet Tagliaferri, Alexandria Wlock

**HONOR ROLL 85-89**

Wyatt Carter, Dellon Hammers, Mark Malinowski Jr., Ryan Mayo, Ryan Skinner,  
Kylie Thierry, Jakob Van Etten

**HONORABLE MENTION 80-84**

Julianna Jones, Natalie Rieben, Jake Spears







## Oriskany Central School's Third Marking Period Honor Roll 2022-2023

### Highest Honor Roll: 94.5-100.0

- Grade 12: Olivia Balfe, Jessalyn Birt, Chase Bureau, Kaylee Burnop, Rachel Daskiewich, Ryan Donohue, Sydney Hight, Gabrielle Koenig, Jenna Palmiotto, Payton Smith, Juliet Tagliaferri, Jack Tamburino, Arnold Zumbrun, Joshua Zyskowski
- Grade 11: Kaelyn Fabbio, Madelyn Race, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Noah Sciorilli, Briannah Wishart, Megan Wright
- Grade 10: Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, Erika Reid, Jack Tagliaferri, Jessica Zyskowski
- Grade 9: Ishaal Mirza, Braelyn Oehler, Edward Wright
- Grade 8: Ashley Zyskowski
- Grade 7: Lilliana Ciotti, Nicholas Citriniti, Troy Gu, Audrina Gulisano, Arianna Kernan, Nicholas Koenig, Chase Larson, Collin Opperman

### High Honor Roll: 89.50-94.49

- Grade 12: Karsten Bates, David Cronauer, Mya Melvin, Aolani Roberts, Justin Rosinski, Chloe Seamans, Shawn Williamson
- Grade 11: Skylar Albin, Kaelyn Buehler, Jake Burrows, Anna Kasperovich, Anthony Kernan, Lauren Kraus, Gannon Lisberg, Alexandria Wlock
- Grade 10: Leah Denison, Gavin Franz, Sean Graziano, Jullian Jalowiec, Chase Koenig, Thomas Maher, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Gianna Santucci, Brian Terchowicz
- Grade 9: Jessica Beckwith, Alexia Birt, Corinne Looney
- Grade 8: Kaylee Corey, Danica Dame, Matthew LoCash, Olivia Richard-LaShure, Alexis Roman, Lance Smith III, Holly VanPatten,
- Grade 7: Gianna Detrick, Nathan Gulisano, Kirill Kasperovich, Mckenzie Kronafel, Isabella Smith, Landon Volz, KhaiLee Worn

### Honor Roll: 84.00-89.49

- Grade 12: Jordyn Coleman, Miranda Foss, Dellon Hammers, Julianna Jones, Magdalena Serrano, James Shamis, Jacob Usyk, Jakob Van Etten,
- Grade 11: Javante Brill-Rollins, McKenzie Frank, Peyton Hemming, Gavin Howd, Daniel Kraus, Jayden Luton, Brooke Matys, Paige Mazur, Briana Measheaw, Noah Napolis, Christopher Sebastian, Katelyn Shamis, Kylie Thierry, Ky-la Zabek
- Grade 10: Emerson Appler, Ryan Birt, Nathan Domenico, Nicholas Hays, Collin Hessler, Henry Inserra, Addison Judycki, Angelina Occhipinti, Maggie Tylutki.
- Grade 9: Justin Fisher, Matthew Kernan, Bryana Manella, Gabryella Manella, Tyler Tamburino, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- Grade 8: Broderick Anderson, Colin Brough, Peyton Buehler, Delilah Chase, Emma Combs, Charles Golden, Darcie Klein, Adilyn Jamieson-Rothdiener, Dean Koenig, Darien McGallian, Vincent Paiz, Aiden Pysnik, Brynne Russum, Carter Usyk
- Grade 7: Ashlynn Andrews, Jewels Bewick, Robert Duff Jr., Kaelyn Mayo, Madeline Powers, Mia Shwamle, Jayden Twang

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF  
ORISKANY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Starry  
Night

Junior/Senior Prom

May 13, 2023

Delta Lake Inn

Rome, NY

7:00 pm-11:00 pm



**American  
Red Cross**

**The need is constant.**

**The gratification is instant.**

**Give blood.**

**[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS**

# Blood Drive

**Oriskany Jr./Sr. High**

Auditorium

1312 Utica St., Oriskany

**Friday, May 19, 2023**

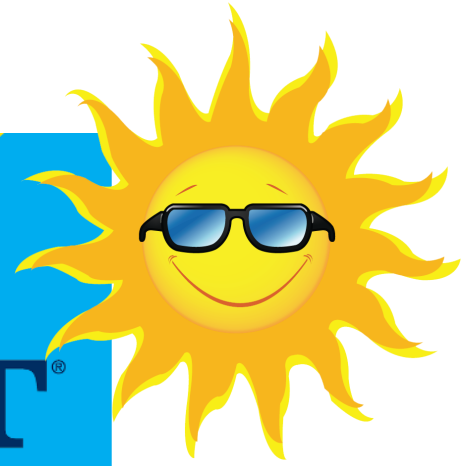
**10AM to 3PM**



For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://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 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 25, 2023



### ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023



**ROCK  
THE  
TEST**



# AP and Regents Review Calendar

# MAY

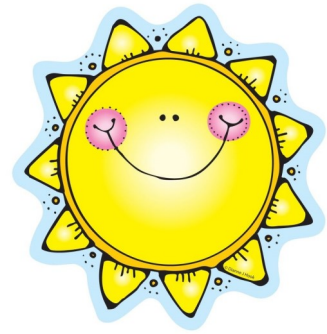


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6
AP Physics 4-6 Mac &	AP Calc 3-5 AP US His 3-5 Living Env 3-5	AP Bio 3-3:30 AP W His 3-5 Algebra 1 3-5	AP English Exam Living Env 3-5	AP Bio 3-3:30 AP W His 3-5 Algebra 1 3-5	AP US His Exam	AP Bio 8-10am
5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13
	AP Calculus Exam Living Env 3-5	AP Bio 3-3:30 Reg Chem 3-4 AP W His 3-5 Algebra 1 3-5	AP Biology Exam Living Env 3-5 AP Physics 3-4	AP W His Exam AP Physics Exam Algebra 2 3-5		
5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20
	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 1 3-5	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	
5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27
	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 1 3-5	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5			
5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31			
	Memorial Day	Algebra 1 3-5	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5			



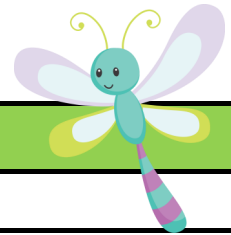
# AP and Regents Review Calendar

# JUNE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				6/1	6/2	6/3
				Algebra 1 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	
6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10
	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 1 3-5	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	
6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17
	Geometry 3-5 Living Env 3-5	Algebra 2 3-5	Living Env Pig Dis- section 8:30-10:30 Living Env Regents 12pm Geometry 3-5 Algebra 1 3-5	W History Regents 8am Algebra 1 Regents 12pm Chemistry 3-5 Mac & Cheese	Chem Regents 12pm Algebra 2 3-5	
6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	
	Juneteenth - No School Geometry 12-3	Geometry Regents 8am Algebra 2 3-5	Algebra 2 Regents 8am Physics 3-5 Mac & Cheese	Physics Regents 8am	Commencement	

# AP test dates



**QUIET TESTING IN PROGRESS**



## AP English Literature

Wednesday, May 3

8:00am-11:45am

## AP United States History

Friday, May 5

8:00am to 11:45am

## AP Calculus

Monday, May 8

8:00am to 11:45am

## AP Biology

Wednesday, May 10

11:30am to 3:45pm

## AP World History

Thursday, May 11

8:00am-11:45am

## AP Physics

Thursday, May 11

11:30am-3:45pm

**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!





## From the School Nurses...



Dear Parents/Guardians of our Oriskany Students,

I will be sending out envelopes in June with important information regarding physicals needed for the 2023-2024 school year. This pertains to our students who will be moving up into 7th, 9th 11th grades and any student who plans to participate in a fall sport. I 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 our Oriskany homepage under nursing.

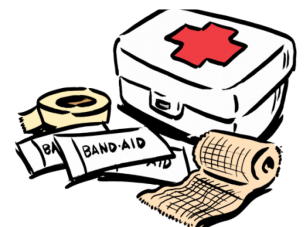
**Vaccinations:** Our 7th and 12th graders will need to have their meningitis vaccine completed prior to entering their appropriate grade on the first day of school. If on the first day of school your child (ren) has not received their vaccination, I will be contacting you to request a specific date for their scheduled vaccination. If by the 14th day of school proper documentation has not been provided proving that your child did receive their vaccination, the NYS student will NOT be able to attend school on the 15th day. Students who transfer in from out-of-state have up to 30 days.

Information forms will be sent home regarding which vaccinations are mandated by NYS for each grade and birth year in June. Vaccinations can be provided either by your child health care provider or by the Oneida County Department of Health. Their phone number is 315-798-5747. Appointments are necessary because certain vaccinations are only given on certain days. Co-pay may be required at the DOH.

**Medication Pick-Up:** Students who have medications located in the nurses office will need to have a parent pick them up by 2:30 p.m. on June 20, 2023. If any medication remains in the nurse's office after this time/date, they will be properly disposed of.

Please feel free to contact Maryruth Stopera, Jr. /Sr. high school nurse at 315-768-2061 with any questions or concerns between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday through June 22, 2023.

Thank you,  
Maryruth Stopera, BA, RN  
Phone #: 315-768-2061  
Fax # 315-768-2046





# Spring Concert



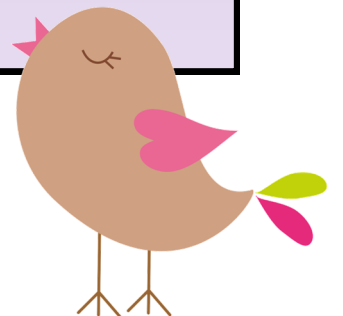
***May 16, 2023***

***N.A. Walbran Elementary School***

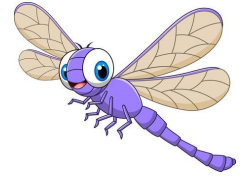
***Band***

***7:00 pm***

***At the Jr./Sr. High School***



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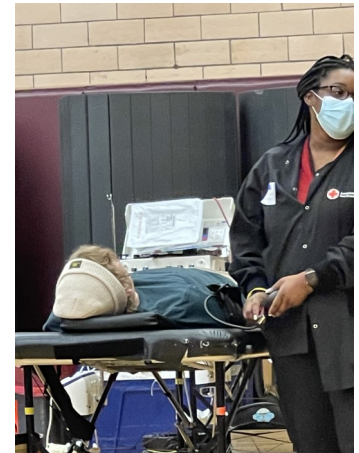


Congratulations to Skylar Albin who participated in the Copper City Karate Championship is now the women's sparing grand champion. Way to go Skylar!



## TATF Blood Drive

Thank you to all volunteers and donors who came out on March 24th for the TATF blood drive. We exceeded our goal and collected 22 units of life saving blood. After three blood drives, a total of 60 units of blood have been collected. We have one more blood drive on Friday, May 19th and hope to have enough donors to earn multiple scholarships for our graduating seniors. Donor registration is available at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



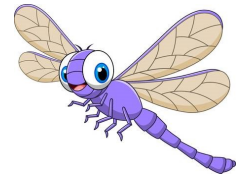
Anatomy and Physiology students ran a March Food Madness event for the high school as they studied the digestive system. Voting included foods in the categories of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. After daily voting, the championship round between chicken riggies and pizza crowned chicken riggies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

March Food Madness									
Bacon	Bacon	Bacon	Bacon	Bacon	Chicken Riggies	Chicken Riggies	Chicken Riggies	Chicken Riggies	Chicken Riggies
Waffles	Waffles	Waffles	Waffles	Waffles	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza	Pizza
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream	Ice Cream
Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake
Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts
Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake	Cheesecake





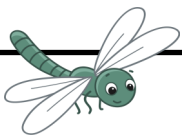
# This Happened...



## OHM BOCES - SABA Breakfast

The School and Business Alliance (SABA) focuses on School-to-Career Programs to help build career awareness for our students. The mission of the School and Business Alliance is to provide career development and work-based learning experiences which inspire and enable students to make informed decisions about post secondary and career opportunities. They accomplish this by doing activities such as; Career Exploration, Career Speakers, College Tours, Summer Work Opportunities, Career Shadowing, and the SABA Breakfast.

On Thursday, March 30, 2023, several OCS students had the opportunity to attend the SABA Breakfast. The SABA Breakfast gives students participating in the event the opportunity to meet with like minded students that have similar career interests. They are placed at a table with a business professional with knowledge of the career field and they are able to bounce ideas off each other and get feedback or more in-depth career awareness. In addition, at the SABA Breakfast, they have a brief recognition ceremony. At the event, SABA recognizes several businesses that help them fulfill their mission by providing a variety of career opportunities for students.

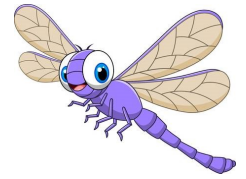


## MVCC Business Law

The MVCC Business Law class experienced a real life trial at the Madison County Courthouse on March 7. The students walk away with a much better understanding of how the key components of a trial play out. They were very appreciative to Honorable Donald Cerio and his staff for welcoming them and taking time out to talk with them before the trial began.



# This Happened...

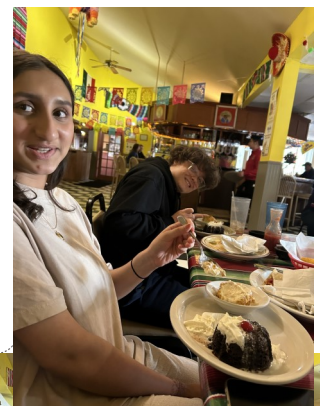


Ryan Skinner, a Junior at Oriskany, has graduated from the Young Entrepreneurs Academy. He was honored at a presentation that took place on April 26th. This was an opportunity provided through MVCC & ICAN. Ryan has created & developed his own business, **Skinner Soaps Company**. Through this academy, he also received an award of \$250, which Ryan plans to use to begin a web page for his company. Congratulations Ryan!!



## Language Club Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Students in language club enjoyed a delicious dinner from El Jarocho tasting Mexican cuisine and ordering their meal in Spanish.

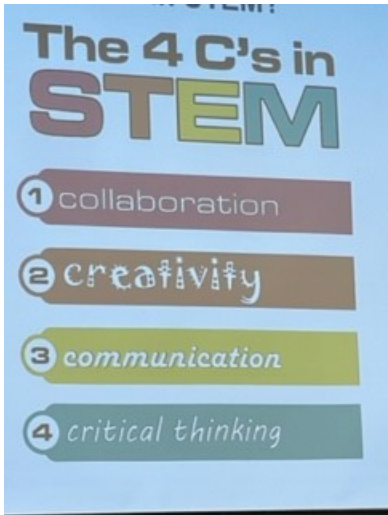
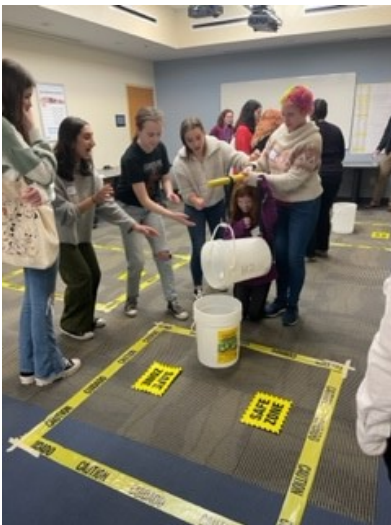




# This Happened...



Oriskany students in grades 7-9 attended a Girls in STEM day at SRC in Syracuse. SRC is an independent, not-for-profit, research and development corporation that applies science, technology and information to solve grand challenge problems in the areas of defense, environment and intelligence. Students were greeted by SRC Vice President of Business Development, Dave Bessey, a former Oriskany student. The day included famous females in STEM trivia, STEM Feud, and a tour of research, design, and testing labs by a female engineer. Students worked together to move “toxic waste” as a collaborative team using creativity, critical thinking skills, and various forms of communication. The day wrapped up with a discussion panel of female engineers and analysts answering questions about their education, careers, and successes in STEM during lunch. SRC invited students to explore careers in STEM and to apply for scholarships and internships in the future!



# This Happened...

## LANGUAGE CLUB



Members of language club have been working alongside the staff at Eastern Star Daycare Center to introduce basic vocabulary within their language of study (Spanish, Chinese, ASL) through the use of songs, stories



## ORISKANY SCIENCE CLUB



Students in grades 7-12 volunteered with Science Club members in the annual Canal Clean Sweep. They spent an afternoon picking up trash and debris on the Oriskany canal trail next to the car wash. The NYS Canal Corporation provided shirts and trash bags. A furniture dolly, cash register, and car parts were among some of the interesting items found along the trail. Think green, keep the earth clean. Happy Earth Day!

#CanalCleanSweep





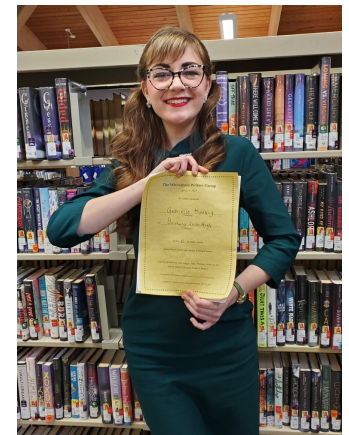
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## Whitesboro Writers Group Award



Gabrielle Koenig, one of our Senior students, participated in a writing contest through the Whitesboro Writers Group. Gabrielle had to write a short story and was selected as one of the winners. She was awarded at a ceremony at Dunham Public Library on Monday, April 24th.



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## FBLA



Congratulations to our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members Mya Melvin, Eric Babcock, Karsten Bates, Jack Tamburino, Joshua Zyskowski, and Payton Smith for placing in the top 4 positions in their competitive events at the State Leadership Conference in Rochester, NY. The members participated in speaking events, written events, and multiple workshops during the two day event and qualified to attend FBLA's National Conference in Atlanta, GA. Great Job!





# This Happened...

## Technology Club Goes to the 2023 NYC International Auto Show

On April 10th 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 members rode around a Jeep test track, took a ride in electric vehicles, sat in breathtaking production models, and walked around Manhattan. This year, Toyota had a Paralympic area where students had the chance to compete in a variety of activities. Students who won were rewarded with a golden Toyota medal!







The members of Tech Club would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. LoCash and Mr. Kingwater for taking time out of their spring break to chaperone the club in NYC and thank you to everyone that purchased our fundraising products to make this trip possible.





# Spring Spirit Week



**Dress  
Like an  
Oriskany  
Teacher  
Day**





# Spring Spirit Week



Tropical  
Trip  
Thursday



# Spring Spirit Week



Dress  
As Your  
Favorite  
Movie  
Character



# MAY...

**American Cheese Month**

**Creative Beginnings Month**

**Gifts From the Garden Month**

**Military Appreciation Month**

**National Family Month**

**National Photo Month**

**National Smile 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**