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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone had a great February break. I look forward to brighter and warmer days in March, as we move towards spring. We are nearly halfway through the 3rd marking period and we already reached our 100 day mark for the school year! Progress reports are being mailed out March 17th. Please remember we offer Academic Enrichment from 3:00-5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We encourage all students to stay after and get academic support from NYS certified teachers. Also, remember we offer pizza, at no cost, and there is a 5:00 bus run for any student needing transportation.

Winter sports are coming to an end within the next week. Our JV and Varsity teams have just recently finished successful seasons. Our modified athletes have one more week of competition. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching all of our student athletes complete this winter. The spring JV and Varsity seasons will begin March 13th. Please see our athletics tab on our website to get more information on all of our sports offered and to register your child for spring sports.

A couple housekeeping notes to be aware of for the Month of March:

- The Spring Musical is March 3rd and 4th.
- The Clash of Classes competition will be after school March 7th -10th for all 10th, 11th and 12th graders. It will run each day from 3:00-5:00.
- There will be a faculty basketball game at 6:00 Thursday March 9th at the Davis Gym. Please come support the Jr./Sr. High staff. We look to be victorious over the elementary staff!
- March 16th is an early release day for all Jr./Sr. High students (12:15).
- March 17th is a Superintendent's Conference Day and there will be no school for students.

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

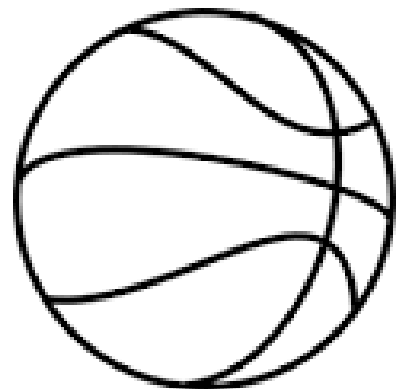
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Sincerely,

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

Faculty Basketball Game

Thursday March 9 6:00
Davis Gymnasium

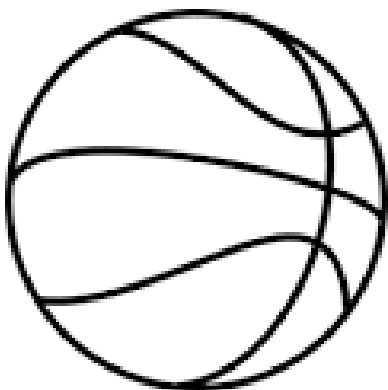


Your english teacher may be good at writing essays but how are they at shooting 3's?

Your science teacher may know a lot about rocks and plants but how about passing the rock on the court?

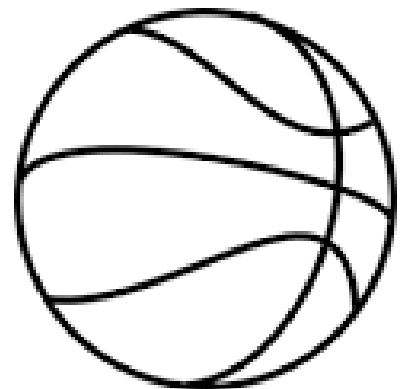
Is this something that you would like to see? Come join us for Oriskany's 1st annual Faculty Basketball Game!

Concession stand will be open with food and drinks for all



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Admission

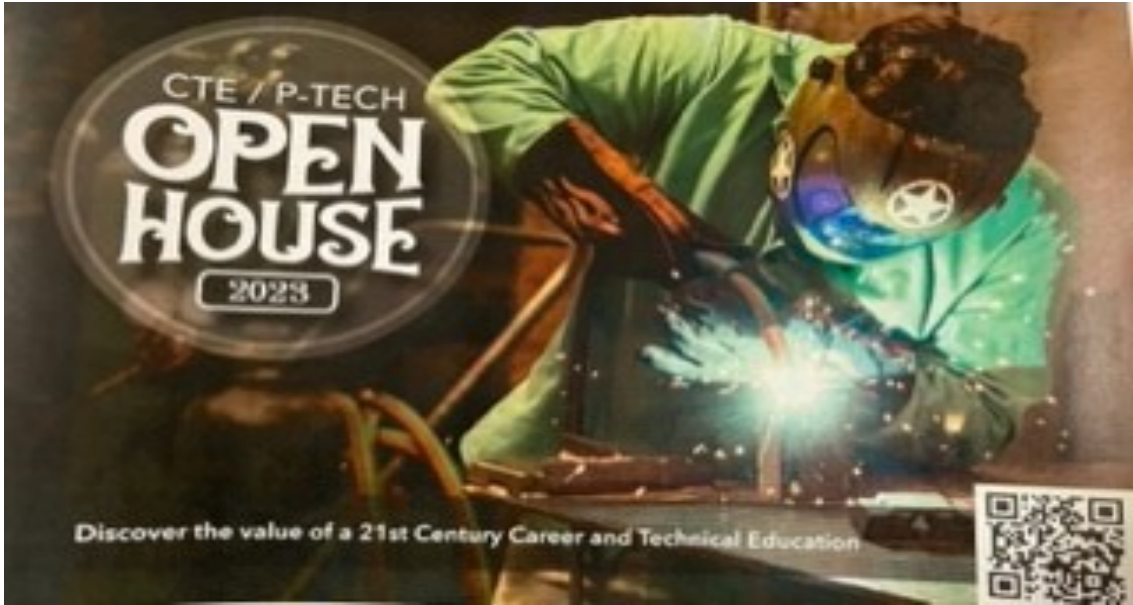


Attention!!!

OHM BOCES



4747 Middle Settlement Rd, New Hartford



Explore potential Careers with business & industry partners, Learn about post-secondary offerings from local colleges, & Meet with Instructors

March 20th



6:00pm to 7:00pm

Location:

N.A. Walbran Elementary



Questions? Contact Ms, Vaughn: 315-768-2065 or tvaughn@oriskanycsd.org.

Attention!!!



EXPLORE CAREERS

IN THE
MOHAWK
VALLEY



5-8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21
Jorgensen Center
Field House,
MVCC Utica Campus

Students and parents are invited to talk to industry leaders and MVCC faculty to learn about the variety of lucrative and stable careers available right here in the Mohawk Valley and what you can do to get started.

Local industry leaders from:

- STEM
- Information Technology
- Business
- Hospitality
- Government
- Public Safety
- Human Services
- Health
- Arts
- Communications



**Employers
will be added
soon! Please
check back.**



**For more information, contact the MVCC
Career Development Center:**

315-731-5847
careerdevelopment@mvcc.edu
mvcc.edu/exploring-careers

Attention!!!



CANALCLEANSWEEP

**New York's Largest Annual
Earth Day Celebration**



**COME CLEAN UP THE
CANALWAY TRAIL !!**

Science Club is hosting the annual Canal Clean Sweep on April 21 at the Canal trail next to the Oriskany Car Wash. Interested students should check their email for details and to sign up.



April 21, 2023



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

Highest Honor Roll: 94.5-100.0

- Grade 12: Olivia Balfe, Karsten Bates, Jessalyn Birt, Chase Bureau, Ryan Donohue, Gabrielle Koenig, Payton Smith, Juliet Tagliaferri, Jack Tamburino, Arnold Zumbrun, Joshua Zyskowski
- Grade 11: Anna Kasperovich, Madelyn Race, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Noah Sciorilli, Briannah Wishart, Megan Wright
- Grade 10: Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, Erika Reid, Jack Tagliaferri
- Grade 9: Ishaal Mirza, Edward Wright
- Grade 8: Alexis Roman, Lance Smith III, Holly VanPatten, Ashley Zyskowski
- Grade 7: Lilliana Ciotti, Nicholas Citriniti, Audrina Gulisano, Troy Gu,

High Honor Roll: 89.50-94.49

- Grade 12: Kaylee Burnop, David Cronauer, Rachel Daskiewich, Sydney Hight, Julianna Jones, Mya Melvin, Jenna Palmiotto, Aolani Roberts, Justin Rosinski, Jacob Usyk
- Grade 11: Kaelyn Buehler, Jake Burrows, Kaelyn Fabbio, Gavin Howd, Anthony Kernan, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Gannon Lisberg, Matthew Matys, Noah Narolis, Katelyn Shamis
- Grade 10: Gavin Franz, Sean Graziano, Jullian Jalowiec, Addison Judycki, Chase Koenig, Thomas Maher, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Gianna Santucci, Jessica Zyskowski
- Grade 9: Jessica Beckwith, Alexia Birt, Corinne Looney, Braelyn Oehler,
- Grade 8: Broderick Anderson, Delilah Chase, Kaylee Corey, Danica Dame, Charles Golden, Darcie Klein, Matthew LoCash, Darian McGallian, Olivia Richard-LaShure, Brynne Russum,, Danika Sykes,
- Grade 7: Nathan Gulisano, Kirill Kasperovich, Arianna Kernan, Nicholas Koenig, Chase Larson, Collin Opperman, Landon Volz, KhaiLee Worn

Honor Roll: 84.00-89.49

- Grade 12: Jordyn Coleman, Miranda Foss, Chloe Seamans, James Shamis, Jakob Van Etten, Shawn Williamson
- Grade 11: Skylar Albin, Javante Brill-Rollins, Wyatt Carter, McKenzie Frank, Peyton Hemming, Jayden Luton, Brooke Matys, Jake Spears, Alexandria Wlock, Kyla Zabek
- Grade 10: Guilianna Ameduri, Emerson Appler, Leah Denison, Nathan Domenico, Addison Fabbio, Nicholas Hays, Henry Insera, Vincent Jones, Angelina Occhipinti, Brian Terchowicz, Maggie Tylutki, David Zinicola Jr.
- Grade 9: Jazmin Barnes, Justin Fisher, Cameron Post, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Elizabeth Wright, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- Grade 8: Peyton Buehler, Emma Combs, Seth Carneal, Ryalee Cushman, Joseph Iacovissi, Adilyn Jamieson-Rothdiener, Ryan Kilmartin, Dean Koenig, Tayton Kimball, Vincent Paiz, Aiden Pysnik, Carter Usyk
- Grade 7: Ashlynn Andrews, Jewels Bewick, Robert Duff Jr., Colton Huey, Mckenzie Kronafel, Kaelyn Mayo, Madeline Powers, Lukas Russum, Mia Shwamle, Victor Smith, Jayden Twang, Koley VanVechten



Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Career and Technical Education
HONOR ROLL
2nd Marking Period 2022-2023

HIGH HONOR 90-100

Wyatt Carter, Sydney Hight, Julianna Jones, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Matthew Matys,
Justin Rosinski, Juliet Tagliaferri, Alexandria Wlock

HONOR ROLL 85-89

Skylar Albin, Ryan Mayo, Mya Melvin, James Shamis, Ryan Skinner, Jake Spears,
Kylie Thierry, Jakob Van Etten

HONORABLE MENTION 80-84

Mark Malinowski Jr., Natalie Rieben, Christopher Sebastian









SAT[®] ACT[®]



| SAT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| March 11, 2023 | February 10, 2023 | February 28, 2023 |
| May 6, 2023 | April 7, 2023 | April 25, 2023 |
| June 3, 2023 | May 4, 2023 | May 23, 2023 |



| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| April 15, 2023 | March 10, 2023 | April 7, 2023 |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023 | May 19, 2023 |





This Happened...



Technology Club Creates Puzzle for Day Care

Jenna Palmiotto was tasked with creating a project to help out our local community. After some time and consideration, she decided to create an educational toy for the children at Eastern Star Day Care Center.

Jenna researched the age and interests of the children attending the day care. She sketched, designed, cut, and painted a cartoon puzzle using the school's graphic design software and laser cutter. The puzzle has several colorful pieces that lock together, aids in teaching children about numbers, and forms a cartoon snail when fully assembled.



Technology Club Member Helps Local Library



Brienne Eldred volunteered to create leaves for a memorial tree painting at the Oriskany Public Library. Each one of the leaves represents a member of the community that had a hand in helping the library. Therese Hanna helped to coordinate the project by providing Brienne with the names for the leaves. After she was provided with a list of names, she was able to design, cut, and glue all of the names in place. The leaves and painting are now on display at the Oriskany Public Library.





This Happened...



Positivity Project Celebrates Our Local Veterans

During the month of February, the Positivity Project spent some time spreading love and showing compassion for our local veterans.

Assemblywoman Buttenschon asked students to create a Valentine for our local veterans who are currently in nursing homes. Our students in the Positivity Project were excited to partake in such a heartwarming campaign! Our hope was to brighten their day and let them know that we appreciate them!



7th & 9th Grade Chinese Classes celebrate the Chinese New Year!





This Happened...



Mathletics

The mathletics team brought home the 1st place trophy from their competition on February 11th. They also brought home the 2nd place trophy in their division for the year!! Congratulations Oriskany Mathletics!!



Positive Mental Health



The poster located outside the Home & careers room intended for students to just take a moment and enjoy a positive break, has been completed, and a new poster has replaced it. Spreading positive messages of "Bee Kind" & "Nothing is Impossible", this is a great opportunity for students to relax, take their mind off of whatever may be weighing them down at that moment, and add some color to the poster & their day!



This Happened...



Future Business Leaders of America



Congratulations to our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members Jack Tamburino, Joshua Zyskowski, Karsten Bates, Eric Babcock, Payton Smith, and Mya Melvin for placing in the top three positions in their competitive events at the District 7 Spring Conference.

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.



Congratulations 



Mya Melvin, a senior in the Oriskany chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has recently been notified that she has been accepted by FBLA as a member of the New York State Future Business Leaders of America Honor Society. Membership in the honor society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school member of NYS FBLA. The New York State Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Honor Society recognizes students that uphold academic excellence while displaying positive character, leadership, and service as a member of New York State Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).



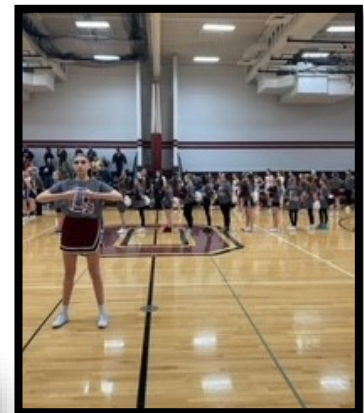
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2023 Junior Skins



The Varsity Cheerleaders lead by Coach Amy Piersma hosted a junior cheer clinic for interested girls in grades 4-6. Many of the Varsity girls took on leadership roles teaching sidelines & cheer moves, some helping with stunting and keeping the younger girls engaged. Many of the Jr. Skins caught on quickly! They were able to show off their skills at one of the Girls Varsity Basketball games. Much fun was had by all!! Thank you Varsity Cheerleaders & Coach Amy!



This Happened...



2023 Winter Section III Competition



On February 18th, the Oriskany Varsity Cheerleaders traveled to the 2022 Winter Section III competition at the SRC Arena. The team had a solid performance and placed second in Class D. One highlight of the afternoon was the awarding of Section III All-Stars. This season, Juniors Peyton Hemming & Katie Shamis, along with Westmoreland Senior Paige McNamera earned that distinction. Congratulations!!!

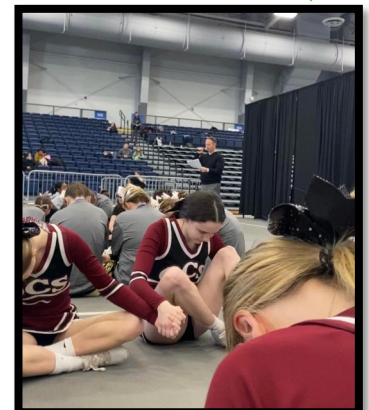


Section III All-Stars

Peyton Hemming

Katie Shamis

Paige McNamera



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