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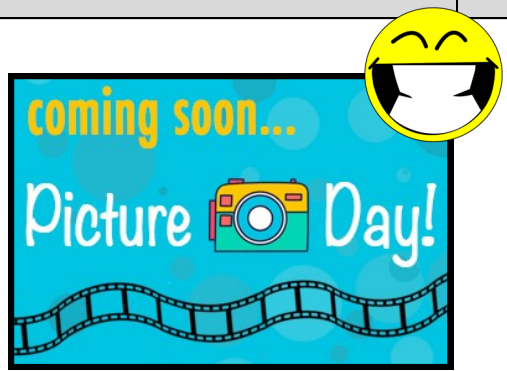


WELCOME *BACK*



Tuesday,
 September 6th

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School Picture Day
 Friday, September 9th



Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers, and Families,

I am greatly honored to be Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School's new principal. These past two months I have enjoyed getting to know the staff and community in Oriskany. I am looking forward to being part of your school community, which I can already tell is filled with dedicated teachers, staff, students and families. I am most excited for the school year to start and to meet all 243 students.

For those of you who don't know me yet, I have a B.S. degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a masters degree in Adolescence and Special Education from Utica College. I also obtained my C.A.S. from SUNY Cortland. I began my career in education as a special education teacher for six years at Whitesboro Middle School. Prior to joining the Oriskany community, I was the assistant principal at Canastota Jr. /Sr. High School for four years. Outside of school, I like to exercise, go on hikes with my fiance, and support my Buffalo Bills!

I've heard great things are happening within the Oriskany Central School District. I strive to continue building on this success, with the help of our dedicated staff. I am eager to get to know each student in the Jr. /Sr. High School and help them reach their goals. I believe in maintaining academic rigor, while also focusing on the social and emotional wellness of our students.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments you may have.

ORISKANY PROUD

Sincerely,

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



MEET SOME OF THE NEW STAFF.....



From left to right, we have Emily Fitzgerald, Special Education Department; Kaitlynn Breckenridge, Physical Education; Emma Rogers, English Department; Cody Murphy, Physical Education Department; Christian Weigandt & Taylor Hughes, both in the Science Department. Welcome to them all!

SERVICE ACADEMY NIGHT



Presented By
United States Senator
Kirsten Gillibrand
&
Congressional Representatives
Elise Stefanik
Claudia Tenney
John Katko



Something New.....

**Meet Representatives from the
Service Academies**

U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
U.S Coast Guard Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Air Force Academy
Army, Navy, Air Force R.O.T.C

**A Virtual Event for High School Students Con-
sidering Applying to a Service Academy**

Dates to Remember

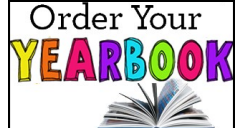


September

- 6th- First Day of School
- 6th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 9th- School Pictures
- 11th- Patriot Day/
Grandparents Day
- 19th-23rd Spirit Week
- 20th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 24th- Mathletics @ Oriskany
Maroon & White Dance
- 30th- TATF Blood Drive



September 19-23



Yearbook Sale starts on October 3rd!!

Preorder and save \$10.

jostensyearbooks.com

College Visits...

- September 19th- St John Fisher @ 1:30pm
- September 26th- Army National Guard @ 11am
- October 11th- SUNY Canton @ 12am
- October 12th- Lawrence Technological University @ 1pm
- October 13th- Utica University @ 1:15pm

*Updates will go out as more colleges schedule visits.



October

- 3rd- Yearbook Sale Begin
- 4th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 7th- Superintendent Conference Day= No School
- 10th- Columbus Day= No School
- 12th & 13th- MVCA College Night
- 12th- PSAT
- 14th- Progress Reports go home
- 15th- Mathletics at Hamilton
- 18th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 22nd- ACT



Senior Yearbook Deadlines!!!

- October 14:** Senior Portrait (300dpi)
Fun Portrait
Baby Picture
Senior Quote

All pictures will be submitted digitally via the google classroom. For questions with how to scan a photo and / or submit digitally please see Ms. Smith.

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

November 1: Senior Memories due via the Yearbook 22-23 Google Classroom

November 1: Parents Ads due via the Yearbook Google Classroom 22-23

For questions contact Ms. Smith(ssmith@oriskanycsd.org)





SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
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
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	October 14, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	December 2, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2022	February 3, 2022



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



7th Grade— Mrs. Higgins

8th Grade- Mr. Wojdyla

9th Grade- Ms. Jenks

10th Grade— Ms. Cronauer

11th Grade- Mrs. Mann

Mrs. Millick

12th Grade- Ms. Piersma

Mr. Donohue

Art Club- Ms. Smith

Band- Mrs. Roberts

Key Club/Builder's Club- Mrs. Jenks

Mr. Vedete

Chorus- Mrs. Roberts

Drama Club/Musical- TBD

Foreign Language Club- Ms. Romano

Mrs. Perez

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)- Mrs. Musacchio



Mathletics- Mrs. Millick

National Honor Society- Ms. Valente

Positivity Project- Ms. Bostic

Mrs. Mann

SADD- Mrs. Cortese

Science Club- Mrs. Sciorilli

Ski/Snowboard Club- Mrs. McGrath

Mrs. Jalowiec

Student Council- Mrs. Cortese

Technology Club- Mr. Lallier

Teen AIDS Taskforce (TATF)- Mrs. Sciorilli

Varsity Club- Ms. Piersma

Yearbook- Ms. Smith

Robotics- Mr. Lallier

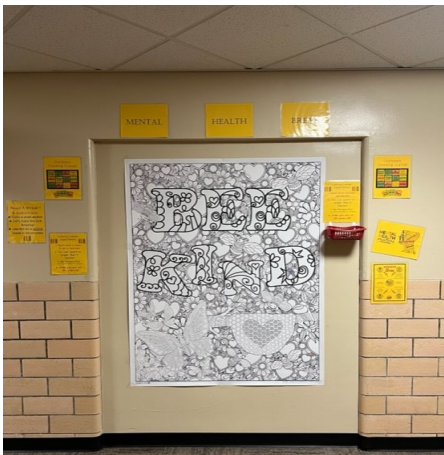


TEEN AIDS TASKFORCE

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Need a Mental Health Break?

A new addition to the downstairs hallway is Cortese's Coloring Corner. This coloring poster can be used when a quick decompression is needed. Students must have a pass from a teacher to visit the poster and can stay no longer than 5 minutes. Also, please remember to be respectful of the poster. There is a camera watching and any students that cause damage will be held responsible. Grab a crayon, color a small section and help make this poster look amazing!



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



TATF NEWS

TATF will be holding a blood drive on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the high school.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support!

Blood Drive **Oriskany Jr. Sr. High School**

Auditorium
1312 Utica Street, Oriskany

Friday, September 30, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: OriskanyHS to schedule an appointment.

Race in to give! Come to donate Sept. 1-30 for a chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience, including two tickets to a 2023 race, plus get a coupon for a free haircut by email, all thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Terms apply: rcblood.org/racetogive

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Language Club

First Meeting will be on
Tuesday September 20th

2:30-3:00 in Room 101

Spanish, Chinese, and ASL students are welcome!!!!

Bring your ideas

Get ready to have fun, help the community, Raise funds, etc.



September is...

All American Breakfast Month

Eat Chicken Month

National Cheese Month

National Mulled Cider Month

Save the Koala Month

Self Improvement Month

World Beach Month

Youth Leadership Month

Did You Know...

1st- National Curly Hair Day

3rd- National Food Bank Day

11th- Patriot Day

13th- International Chocolate Day

18th- International Eat An Apple Day

23rd- International Day of Sign Languages

26th- Johnny Appleseed Day

28th- National Good Neighbor Day