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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, & Community Members,

I hope everyone had a great February break. I look forward to bright and warm days in March, as we move towards spring. We are already halfway through the 3rd marking period, and we already reached our 100 day mark for the school year! Progress reports are being sent home with students Friday, March 8th.

Winter sports are coming to an end within the next week. Our JV and Varsity teams have just recently finished successful seasons, and our modified athletes are in their last 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 11th. 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 Clash of Classes competition will be after school March 5th-8th for all 10th, 11th, And 12th graders. It will run each day 3:00-5:00
- March 15th is a Superintendent's Conference Day and there will be no school for students.
- The Spring Musical is March 22nd & 23rd.

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

ORISKANY PROUD

Sincerely,

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

Attention!!!



Oriskany Central School 7th & 8th Grade Classes

This season, **Oriskany Central School 7th & 8th Grade Classes** will be fundraising using the **Happy Spring Fundraiser!**

The profits from this fundraiser will go towards: **Junior and Senior Year Activities**

The official start date is: **3/4/2024**

The official completion date is: **3/28/2024**

SHOP ONLINE!
Go To: supportmyschool.org
Then register your student.
School ID is: **233940**



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Grade
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March 18th



6:00pm to 7:00pm

Location:

N.A. Walbran Elementary



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

Oriskany Central School's Second Marking Period Honor Roll 2023-2024

Highest Honor Roll: 94.5-100.0

- Grade 12: Kaelyn Buehler, Anna Kasperovich, Gannon Lisberg, Madelyn Race, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Katelyn Shamis, Briannah Wishart, Megan Wright
- Grade 11: Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, Sean Graziano, Chase Koenig, Erika Reid, Jack Tagliaferri, Jessica Zyskowski
- Grade 10: Ishaal Mirza, Edward Wright
- Grade 9: Brynne Russum, Ashley Zyskowski
- Grade 8: Nicholas Citriniti, Audrina Gulisano, Troy Gu
- Grade 7: Gavin Bronk, Isabella Hart, Ceci Piersma

High Honor Roll: 89.50-94.49

- Grade 12: Skylar Albin, Javante Brill-Rollins, Jake Burrows, Kaelyn Fabbio, McKenzie Frank, Gavin Howd, Mark Malinowski Jr, Noah Narolis, Derek Rieben, Noah Sciorilli, Jake Spears, Kylie Thierry, Alexandria Wlock
- Grade 11: Thomas Maher, Chelsea Mason, Gianna Santucci,
- Grade 10: John Babcock, Jazmin Barnes, Jessica Beckwith, Alexia Birt, Corinne Looney, Gabryella Manella, Braelyn Oehler,
- Grade 9: Danica Dame
- Grade 8: Lilliana Ciotti, Gianna Detrick, Nathan Gulisano, Kaelyn Mayo, Collin Opperman, Landon Volz
- Grade 7: Giada Baker, Peyton Dame, Wyatt Davis, Caroline Gulick, Jacob Kent, Camryn LoRusso, Lilly O'Dell, Trenton Pryor

Honor Roll: 84.00-89.49

- Grade 12: Wyatt Carter, Darryen Danielski, Elijah Hanna, Peyton Hemming, Anthony Kernan, Lauren Kraus, Owen Long, Brooke Matys, Matthew Matys, Paige Mazur, Ryan Skinner, Oleksandra Vozniuk, Kyla Zabek
- Grade 11: Ryan Birt, Leah Denison, Nathan Domenico, Gavin Franz, Henry Inserra, Jullian Jalowiec, Addison Judycki, Angelina Occhipinti, Jeffrey Phillips, Brandon Poirier, Michael Smithling, Brian Terchowicz, Maggie Tylutki, Emelia Ulrich
- Grade 10: Matthew Dibble, Hayden Eaton, Justin Fisher, Matthew Kernan, Brayden LaGasse, Bryana Manella, Jayson Mayo, Cameron Post, Savannah Schultz, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Aryanna Walker, Elizabeth Wright, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- Grade 9: Colin Brough, Delilah Chase, Charles Golden, Matthew LoCash, Dean Koenig, Aiden Pysnik, Lance Smith III
- Grade 8: Ashlynn Andrews, Jewels Bewick, Kirill Kasperovich, Arianna Kernan, Nicholas Koenig, Mckenzie Kronafel, Chase Larson, Madeline Powers, Mia Shwamle, Jayden Twang, KhaiLee Worn
- Grade 7: Mya Avery, McKenzie Benoit, McKenzie Cooney, Joseph Day, Sophia Judycki, Cohen Kraeger, Leonardo Rodriguez



Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Career and Technical Education
HONOR ROLL
2nd Marking Period 2023-2024

HIGH HONOR 90-100

Skylar Albin, Ryan Birt, Darryen Danielski, Mark Malinowski Jr., Chelsea Mason, Matthew Matys, Brandon Poirier, Alivia Rizzo, Ryan Skinner, Michael Smithling, Jake Spears, Kylie Thierry, Briannah Wishart, Alexandria Wlock, Megan Wright

HONOR ROLL 85-89

Eric Babcock, Jackson Bell, Wyatt Carter, Vincent Jones, Lauren Kraus, Savannah Schultz, Christopher Sebastian, Emelia Ulrich,

HONORABLE MENTION 80-84

Hayden Eaton, David Itzep, Angelina Occhipinti, Angelo Soullas





SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024



ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	April 7, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 19, 2024





This Happened...



Student Selected For Junior High All-County

Junior High All-County auditions were Jan 10th . Out of 87 vocal students that auditioned, one student from Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School was selected, Ceci Piersma! This festival features student musicians in grades 7-9 from throughout Oneida County. At the festival students work with a guest conductor to prepare several pieces. The festival culminates with a concert performance for the public, which benefits the OCMEA Scholarship fund. The concert will be on Friday, March 15th . Congratulations Ceci!!



Teacher Honored By Mohawk Valley Jugglers Hockey Team



On Tuesday January 30, 2024 at The Nexus Center in Utica, The Mohawk Valley Jugglers Hockey Team honored teachers from all of their 11 school districts at a Teacher Appreciation/ Recognition Ceremony prior to the start of their game. Mr. Lallier was chosen by Noah Narolis, Sean Graziano, Matt Kernan and Jacob Bennett as an exceptional teacher! They admire his positive, upbeat personality, his dedication and commitment to his students, his value of education and his respect for others. The Jugglers ended up with a huge 3-2 win over Syracuse!





This Happened...



Language Club



On Sunday March 3rd members of Language Club attended the Utica City F.C. vs Baltimore Blast Soccer Game. Members were able to greet Utica City players during halftime at their return to the field, take on field pictures after the game and watch a great game where Utica got the win.





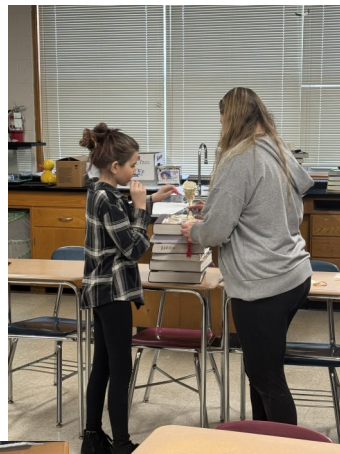
This Happened...



More Language Club



On February 28th members of Language Club continued working alongside the staff at Eastern Star Daycare Center to introduce basic vocabulary within their language of study through the use of songs, stories and mini lessons. This past month students worked on numbers and colors to create Valentines Day hearts celebrating heart month.



7th Grade Science

The seventh graders wrapped up their simple machine unit by creating marshmallow launchers. They were given a cup, a utensil, tape, a classroom full of other materials, and a marshmallow. They were told they had to make a lever. They had to take their inventions and try to launch marshmallows at me, while I sat on my front desk with a target. They were given 11 trials to make adjustments to their launcher and try to hit the target. While making their adjustments they had to draw their launcher and identify three components: the fulcrum (fixed point that the lever rotates on), the output force (how the marshmallow leaves the lever), and the input force (the force they put on the lever). They enjoyed this lab because they got to be creative and work with classmates for one common goal, aim their marshmallow at the teacher! Students recently had the task of finding and identifying simple machines (levers, pulley, screws, inclined planes, wedges, and wheels with axles) around them that they use every day.



This Happened...



Future Business Leaders of America



Congratulations to our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members Nathan Domenico, Sean Graziano, Nick Hays, Lauren Kraus, and Jayden Lutton for attending the Spring District Meeting at Theodore's Restaurant. The members won first place for three speaking events and placed first, second and third place on the competitive exams for various business categories.

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 



This Happened...



Team Triumphs in CNY Mathletics

In a dazzling display of collaborative intellect, the Oriskany Mathletics Team emerged victorious in the B Division of the Central New York Mathletics 2023-2024 season. The team, composed of outstanding mathematicians from grades 7-12, demonstrated synergy and skill throughout the season, ultimately clinching the coveted title.

Central New York Mathletics is an organization designed to promote mathematical problem solving skills in middle and high school students through academic competition. Since the 1960s, CNY Mathletics member schools have been hosting monthly competitions with challenging individual and group questions for participating teams.

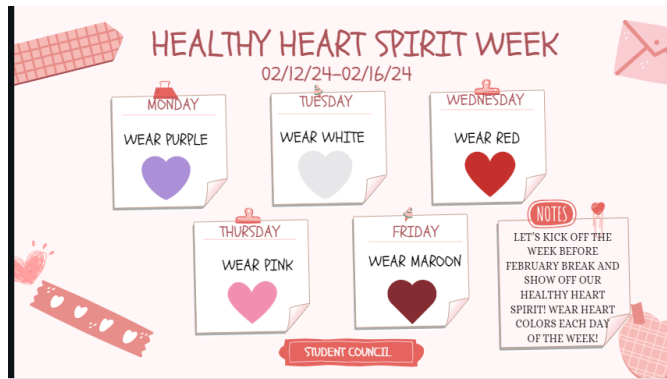
The win is not just a trophy on the shelf; it's a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and passion that Oriskany invests in nurturing the next generation of mathematical minds.

The Mathletics Team includes Anna Kasperovich, Katie Saladin, Erika Reid, Thomas Maher, Jack Tagliaferri, Sean Graziano, Nicholas Citriniti, Landon Volz, Kiril Kasperovich, and Gavin Bronk.

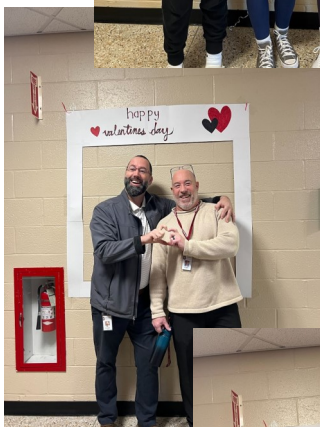




Valentine's Day Selfie Wall



Oriskany Student Council invited everyone to participate in a Healthy Heart Spirit week. Each day was a different color: purple, white, red, pink and maroon. On Valentine's Day, members Ishaal Mirza and Braelyn Oehler created a Selfie Wall with balloons and props for students to pose with their friends. Here are just a few of those fun photos!!!



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