



Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School
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May 1, 2024



May 3, 2024



May 7, 2024



May 8, 2024

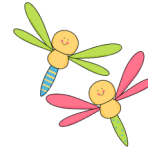


If you have lost or found something, please visit the lost and found by the bridge entrance.





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 4th, Regents exams will be administered at the Jr./Sr. High School. 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, Softball and Tennis. 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, the Grand March of Prom participants, and an art/technology show at the School Budget Vote on May 21st .

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
- 11th- PROM 7-11pm at The Landing
- 12th- Mother's Day
- 13th- Budget Hearing @ 6:30pm
BOE Meeting @ 7pm
- 17th- Progress Reports go home
TATF Blood Drive
- 18th- Armed Forces Day
- 21st- School Budget Vote and BOE Election— 12:00 to 8:00pm
District Art/Technology Show—5:00-7:00pm
Elementary School Band Concert—7:00 pm
- 24th Snow Give Back Day—NO SCHOOL
- 27th- Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
- 28th- Snow Give Back Day—NO SCHOOL



MAY 21st





**Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Career and Technical Education
HONOR ROLL
3rd Marking Period 2023-2024**

HIGH HONOR 90-100

Eric Babcock, Ryan Birt, Wyatt Carter, Darryen Danielski, Hayden Eaton,
Chelsea Mason, Matthew Matys, Alivia Rizzo, Christopher Sebastian,
Kylie Thierry, Briannah Wishart, Megan Wright

HONOR ROLL 85-89

Skylar Albin, Vincent Jones, Daniel Kraus, Lauren Kraus, Mark Malinowski,
Savanah Schultz, Michael Smithling, Jake Spears,
Emilia Ulrich, Alexandria Wlock

HONORABLE MENTION 80-84

Raelin Johnston, Angelo Soullas





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

Highest Honor Roll: 94.5-100.0


- Grade 12: Kaelyn Buehler, McKenzie Frank, Anna Kasperovich, Gannon Lisberg, Madelyn Race, Alivia Rizzo, Katie Saladin, Briannah Wishart, Megan Wright
- Grade 11: Kate Dellers, Brienne Eldred, Erika Reid, Jessica Zyskowski
- Grade 10: Jessica Beckwith, Alexia Birt, Ishaal Mirza, Edward Wright
- Grade 9: Ashley Zyskowski
- Grade 8: Nicholas Citriniti, Troy Gu, Audrina Gulisano, Landon Volz
- Grade 7: Gavin Bronk, Isabella Hart, Ceci Piersma

High Honor Roll: 89.50-94.49

- Grade 12: Javante Brill-Rollins, Jake Burrows, Wyatt Carter, Kaelyn Fabbio, Lauren Kraus, Mark Malinowski Jr., Matthew Matys, Noah Napolis, Derek Rieben, Noah Sciorilli, Katelyn Shamis,
- Grade 11: Leah Denison, Sean Graziano, Henry Inserra, Chase Koenig, Thomas Maher, Chelsea Mason, Gianna Santucci, Jack Tagliaferri, Maggie Tylutki
- Grade 10: John Babcock, Matthew Kernan, Brayden LaGasse, Corinne Looney, Braelyn Oehler
- Grade 9: Charles Golden, Dean Koenig, Brynne Russum
- Grade 8: Lilliana Ciotti, Gianna Detrick, Kaelyn Mayo, Collin Opperman
- Grade 7: Giada Baker, McKenzie Benoit, Wyatt Davis, Caroline Gulick, Jacob Kent, Cohen Kraeger, Camryn LoRusso, Trenton Pryor

Honor Roll: 84.00-89.49

- Grade 12: Skylar Albin, Darryen Danielski, Elijah Hanna, Peyton Hemming, Gavin Howd, Anthony Kernan, Owen Long, Brooke Matys, Paige Mazur, Christopher Sebastian, Jake Spears, Kylie Thierry, Oleksandra Vozniuk, Alexandria Wlock
- Grade 11: Ryan Birt, Nathan Domenico, Gavin Franz, Jullian Jalowiec, Angelina Occhipinti, Jeffrey Phillips Jr., Brian Terchowicz
- Grade 10: Matthew Dibble, Gabryella Manella, Jayson Mayo, Cameron Post, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Elizabeth Wright, Ethan Zarnoch-Riley
- Grade 9: Colin Brough, Delilah Chase, Kaylee Corey, Danica Dame, Adilyn Jamieson-Rothdiener Matthew LoCash, Tayton Kimball, Darcie Klein, Matthew LoCash Aiden Pysnik, Lance Smith III, Carter Usyk, Kameron Zabek
- Grade 8: Ashlynn Andrews, Jewels Bewick, Nathan Gulisano, Kirill Kasperovich, Arianna Kernan, Nicholas Koenig, Chase Larson, Madeline Powers, Mia Shwamle, Isabella Smith, Jayden Twang, Koley VanVechten, KhaiLee Worn
- Grade 7: Mya Avery, McKenzie Cooney, Peyton Dame, Sophia Judycki

A black silhouette of a man and a woman dancing. The man is on the left, leaning towards the woman on the right. The woman's dress is long and flowing, with one leg raised. The background is white with several grey, multi-pointed starburst shapes scattered around the couple. A black-bordered box in the upper right contains text.

**The Junior Class Of
Oriskany High School
Presents**

Junior/Senior Prom

May 11, 2024

The Landing

Oriskany, NY

7:00pm-11:00pm

*Cloud
Nine*



Join Camp Do Good

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Oriskany TATF Blood Drive

Friday, May 30

12:30-5:00 PM

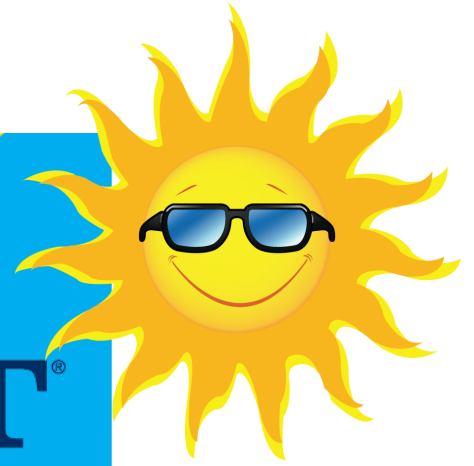
Oriskany Legion

7908 Route 69, Oriskany

Save lives and help students earn scholarships!

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

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 Dates & Deadlines

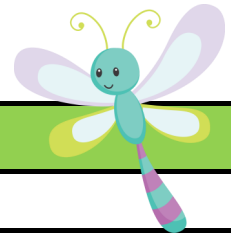
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 18, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 19, 2024



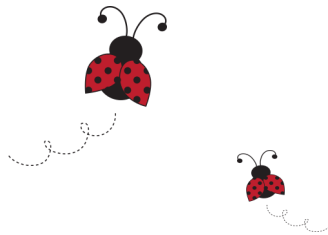
**ROCK
THE
TEST**




AP test dates



QUIET TESTING IN PROGRESS



AP English Literature
Wednesday, May 8
8:00am-11:45am
AP United States History
Friday, May 10
8:00am to 11:45am
AP Calculus
Monday, May 13
8:00am to 11:45am
AP PreCalculus
Monday, May 13
11:30am to 3:45pm

AP World History
Wednesday, May 15
8:00am-11:45am
AP Biology
Thursday, May 16
11:30am-3:45pm

You Can Do This!
TEST-TAKING TIPS

REST zzz
nom nom **EAT BREAKFAST**

PREPARE know the facts

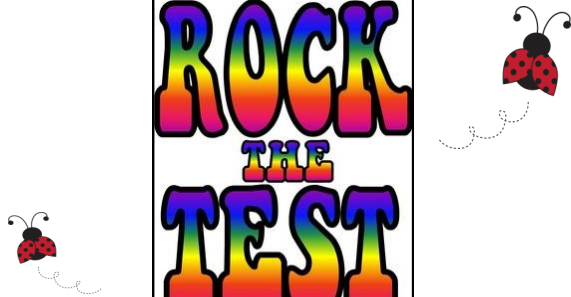
FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS Use a No. 2 Pencil

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 health examinations needed for the 2024-2025 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. If your child (ren) needs a physical (s) for their designated grade/sport and are unsure of their last physical date, please contact me at the below phone number or email address by June 24, 2024.

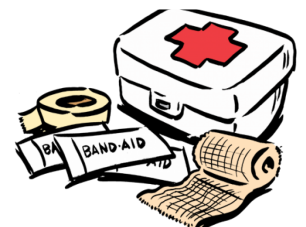
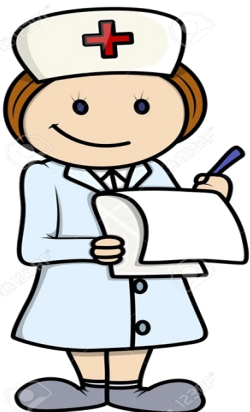
Vaccinations: Our 7th and 12th graders will need to have their meningitis vaccine completed prior to entering their appropriate grade on the first day of school. If on the first day of school your child (ren) has not received their vaccination, I will be contacting you to request a specific date for 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 nurse's office will need to have a parent pick them up by 2:30 p.m. on June 24, 2024. 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 24, 2024.

Thank you,
Maryruth Stopera, BA, RN
MStopera@OriskanyCSD.org
Phone #: 315-768-2061
Fax # 315-768-2046



Spring Concert



May 21, 2024

N.A. Walbran Elementary School Band

7:00 pm

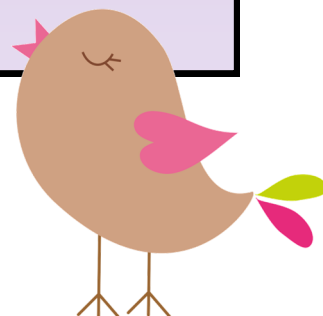
At the Jr./Sr. High School

June 12, 2024

Jr./Sr. High School Band & Chorus

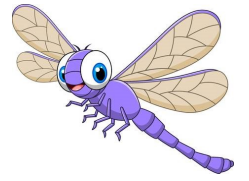
7:00 pm

At the Jr./Sr. High School





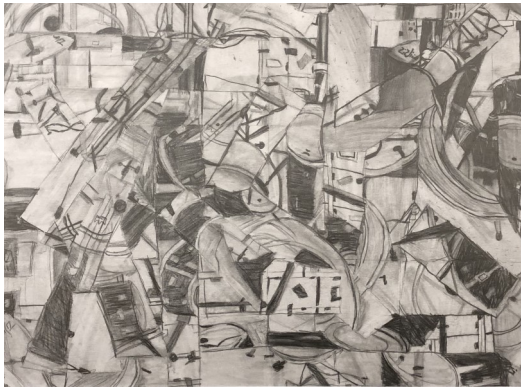
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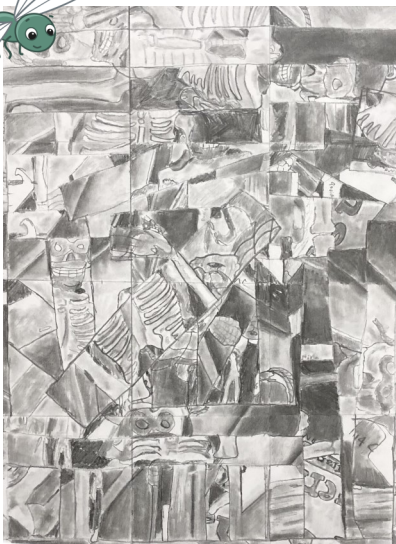
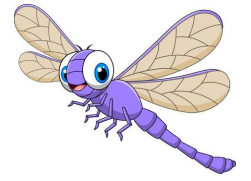
OCS District Art Show



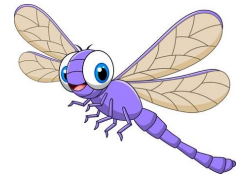
See the show in its entirety on May 21st from 5pm-7pm in the Atrium of the Junior –Senior High School.



SNEAK PEEK.....



This Happened...



Students in Mrs. Cortese's 8th grade Home and Careers classes have been working on career exploration. Students created resumes, cover letters and filled out applications just as if they were applying for a job. With the help of students in Mrs. Musacchio's classes, students were then able to interview for those jobs. The 8th graders were nervous, but overall did a great job!!!

Students had 5 prompts to respond to:

Tell me about yourself:

What are your Weaknesses?

What are your Strengths?

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

What do you think that the people closest to you (Family, Teachers, Coaches) would say about your work ethic and level of responsibility?



This Happened...



SADD



On Friday April 12th Students were invited to participate in the SADD and Reality Check activity called Airing Out Big Tobacco's Dirty Laundry. Students filled out statistics and facts about the use of tobacco products on the "shirts" provided. All students who participated were given a free t-shirt from Reality Check. Over 50 shirts were created and will be displayed on a clothesline in the school.

This Happened...



Elevating Student Voices

We had 5 students who attended the Youth Summit for Elevating Student Voices Program at Harts Hill Inn last Tuesday. This was their culminating end of the year meeting. I want to give a special shoutout to Javante Brill-Rollins. Lauren Kraus was supposed to lead the panel discussion for Oriskany, but she was unexpectedly ill. Javanate stepped up with no preparation time and did a tremendous job. The program was a great success and our students learned about perspectives and life experiences different from their own as they learn to understand, respect and appreciate others.

Thank you to Ms. Jenks for volunteering for this! This great program could not have happened without her volunteering to go to every meeting!



ORISKANY SCIENCE CLUB



Science Club members volunteered 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. Think green, keep the earth clean. Happy Earth Day!



#CanalCleanSweep

This Happened...

Technology Club Goes to the 2024 NYC International Auto Show

On March 30th 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, Ford had a new Bronco obstacle course that students had the opportunity to see as well as several EV test tracks.

In order to make this trip possible, Tech Club members were required to contribute hours of service and participate in fundraising sales. Tech Club members contributed over 200 hours of service! These hours were used to make fundraising products, create projects for the school, and help with community projects. Members made and sold over 150 holiday themed pajama pants, 150 custom sports themed keychains, 100 Oriskany fall sweatshirts and raised over \$3,500 for the club. This year's Tech Club also participated in selling holiday pajama pants at Christmas in the Nettles for the first time! There was a ton of community support and club members sold out of pjs that night.





The members of Tech Club would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Bauer and Ms. Sins for taking time out of their holiday weekend to chaperone the club in NYC and thank you to everyone that purchased our fundraising products to make this trip possible.



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