

OSTRANDER NEWS



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families,

What a wonderful start to the school year! Thank you for attending Open House and signing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please check the school calendar for important dates and ensure your child is prepared for the colder weather. Be sure to communicate all absences with our attendance office.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Greany, Principal



****SAVE THE DATE****

Homecoming Parade – Friday, October 4th – please join us in representing Ostrander Elementary and don't forget to wear your Walkkill spiritwear!

Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 25th

Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our top priority. Please note all traffic rules posted on school property. Obey designated speed limits and do not enter the bus lane during arrival/dismissal.

After-School Academic Support

After-school academic support sessions designed to help strengthen skills in reading and math began on Monday, September 30th. This program is *by invitation only* and will run through Thursday, December 12th. Sessions will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Transportation is not provided. Grades K, 1 and 2 meet **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 meet **Tuesdays**, **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

George Steele

Let's get excited about science! Environmental science educator, Mr. George Steele, is coming back to meet with Ostrander students. He will be here for six (6) days throughout October discussing the following topics with our students:

- Aquatic Ecology
- Bones
- Mammals of New York State
- Nature's Songs
- Orienteering
- Owl Ecology
- The Study of Birds



Students and families can meet Coach Palazzo and Coach Kutcha at Popp's Pavilion on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 a.m. for our annual Walk to School event.

School Picture Day

Upstate Images came to Ostrander on Monday, September 30th to photograph our students. Orders can be placed at Upstate-Images.com using online code: **Ostrander24**. Free shipping is available on all orders placed by October 2nd. If you prefer to order after seeing the proof sheet, your order will be mailed to your home address with a \$6 shipping fee. If your child missed picture day, our re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th.

Upcoming Events

- 10/2 Walk to School Day
- 10/3 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 10/4 End of 5-Week Marking Period
- 10/4 Homecoming Parade
- 10/7 S.O.M.E. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 10/9 Elementary Orchestra Parent Night 7:00 p.m.
- 10/10 Firemen's Visit (Pre-K – 3)
- 10/11 Pre-K Field Trip to Hurd's Family Farm
- 10/11 PTO Movie Night Gr 4-6 7:00 p.m.
- 10/14 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 10/16 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OES)
- 10/17 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 10/21 Red Ribbon/Spirit Week
- 10/21 Pops Concert (Band) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS)
- 10/24 Krispy Kreme Distribution
- 10/24 Pops Concert (Orchestra & Chorus) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS)
- 10/25 Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Teacher Planning Day/ K-12 Early Release

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- 895-7225 Announcement Line
- 895-7232 Attendance Office
- 895-7231 Health Office
- 895-7229 Health Office Fax
- 895-7225 Main Office
- 895-8043 Main Office Fax

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 26th. If you did not make an appointment at Open House, please call the main office at 845-895-7225 to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.



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