



COMMUNITY REPORT

Back To School 2012

In This Issue.....

Page 1.....Bullying Prevention

*Page 2.....Superintendent's
Message*

Page 3.....Energy Update

*Page 4.....A Word from the
President*

*Page 5.....Office of Curriculum
and Pupil Services*

Page 6.....Orchard Park Pride

*Page 7.....Class of 2012
Scholarships*

Page 8.....Scholarships cont.

*Page 9.....Class of 2012 Top
Ten*

*Page 10.....In case you missed
it*

Page 11.....District directory

Page 12.....Calendar Information

Bullying Prevention Success In Orchard Park

In September of 2010 the Orchard Park Central School District took steps to begin the Olweus (ol-vay-us) Bullying Prevention Program District-wide. The Olweus program has gained international recognition as an effective tool for reducing bullying and producing measurable results. Two years later significant results were apparent in the Orchard Park Central School District.

September 13, 2010, New York State established the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). It required schools to establish guidelines for a program that promotes a positive school environment free from discrimination and harassment by July 1, 2012. Before DASA was signed into law in September 2010, Orchard Park Central School District had already begun the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. By November 2010, Orchard Park had 3 certified trainers on staff to assist other school districts in training their staff. By September 2012 three more school districts in Erie County will have implemented the Olweus Program district-wide, and several more districts started using it in some of their schools.

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program was developed in Norway in response to concern over student bullying. There are four rules to Olweus program:

- (1) We will not bully others.
- (2) We will try to help students who are bullied.
- (3) We will try to include students who are left out.
- (4) If we know that someone is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

In Orchard Park Central schools a student questionnaire about bullying was recently conducted and the results were encouraging. Fewer students experienced consistent bullying, 4.3% district-wide and 7.8% fewer at Eggert Elementary School. In addition, more students felt safe at school, 3.6% district-wide, and 9.5% more at South Davis Elementary School. Finally, more students indicated they liked school more, 3.2% district-wide, and 5% among males at Orchard Park High School.

Using the Olweus Program, and equipped with this statistical information, Orchard Park Central School District will continue to make a positive impact on student lives. More importantly, students will learn valuable lessons on how treat one-another, and address discrimination and harassment, as they mature into adulthood.

*Fall Community
Education
Brochure Enclosed
Pull out
and Save Center
Insert!*

Superintendent's Column

By Matt McGarrity
Superintendent of Schools



I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. The wonderful weather was perfect for vacationing and spending time outdoors. As we have all had a chance to relax and catch up on some of the jobs on our ever growing to-do lists, it is time to get ready to return to school. I am looking forward to getting back to school. It is an exciting time for students, teachers and families.

As school begins it is important for parents to stay updated on School District information. We offer several ways for parents to stay up to date. The first is the District website - www.opschools.org. The website contains key information about each of the buildings within the District and programs being offered, along with many other valuable types of information. Another great way to receive information is through the District facebook www.facebook.com/OPCSD and twitter @OP-Schools they provide information about upcoming events and other notifications.

It is most critical for parents and guardians to be signed up for our Ed-Alert system. Ed Alert is a service that allows parents, students, faculty/staff and commu-

nity members to sign up to receive e-mails and/or text messages on school related information. Ed Alert makes it easier than ever for you to stay in touch with important news and events in your schools. With Ed Alert, you automatically receive news of interest to you at your selected e-mail address or cell phone. Even better, Ed Alert is an opt-in service for residents and parent households. You tailor the service to meet your needs by selecting only the categories of information that are of interest to you. These categories are listed under "Subscribe Me To These Lists". Also, you may opt-out of Ed Alert, or change Ed Alert categories at any time, just by revising your information at this site. To sign up visit www.opschools.org and under Quicklinks click Ed Alert. Just fill in your information and begin to receive Ed Alerts.

We would like to wish our recent retirees all the best and we welcome all of our new staff members. We have a new Assistant Superintendent, Administrators at the High School, Eggert and Ellicott and many new teachers throughout the District.

The District is also moving forward with plans to relocate the

Transportation Department and the District Offices to one location, 2240 Southwestern Blvd. The District will move to this joint facility during the summer of 2013.

The District is working during the 2012-13 school year to begin to meet the goals of the CDEP or Comprehensive District Educational Plan that was adopted in April 2012. The purpose of a CDEP is to develop a strategy that clearly articulates an action plan for focusing school district time, energy and resources to improve student achievement. The plan is based upon a thorough analysis of student performance data. The CDEP is not really a document or product, but more of a planning map that delineates strategies for continually improving student learning.

Thank you, community members, for your continued support of the School District and your efforts to help us reach our future goals.

District Office,
3330 Baker Road
209-6200

High School,
4040 Baker Road
209-6242

Middle School,
60 S. Lincoln Ave
209-6220

Ellicott,
5180 Ellicott Road
209-6278

Eggert,
3580 Eggert Road
209-6215

South Davis,
51 S. Davis Street
209-6246

Windom
3870 Sheldon Road
209-6279

Energy Update

By: Tom Schaner Energy Education Specialist

Summer is a great time to realize a myriad of energy savings within our schools. In fact, all employees have contributed greatly to cutting down on energy costs over the summer.

One step we have taken is consolidating frozen food in cafeteria freezers. Instead of leaving each school's freezers on all summer, all food has been moved to three building freezers, with the others powered off and cleaned.

Another energy saving step occurred in classrooms. This year all classroom computers and peripherals-smart boards, TV monitors and printers are unplugged for the summer. This eliminates "phantom power" usage, the power that quietly is consumed by electronics with LED displays and lights that remain plugged in. Although the amount of power used per machine is small, there can be savings realized over long stretches of time.

Our EMS or Energy Management System has been adjusted accordingly for the summer building use schedule. This computer-based system has shutdown air handlers (vents near classroom windows) and exhaust fans in unoccupied areas of the buildings. It has provided air conditioning to offices and essential areas only during office hours, reducing the run time of most air conditioning units.

A partial "dark campus" policy has been implemented in district parking lots. While exterior building lights remain on, sufficiently lighting the outside of buildings,



*Pictured above is Tom Schaner,
Energy Education Specialist*

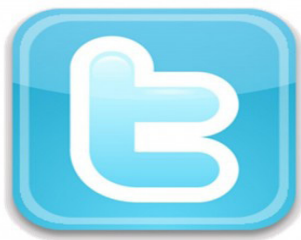
pole lights in parking areas have been turned off.

A four-day workweek has been implemented for many district employees that work through the summer. Energy savings can be realized on that additional day when no employees are in the building. Air conditioning can be curtailed. Lighting will be reduced.

If you enter a school building this summer during normal office hours, you will probably notice another way in which Orchard Park employees are reducing our energy footprint. Hall lighting remains at reduced levels when student activities are not taking place.

Orchard Park School District employees are committed to using our energy resources smartly and efficiently, putting the money we saved where it truly belongs - toward supporting educational programs in our schools.

Stay Updated



The Orchard Park Central School District is beginning to use different forms of social media. If you want to keep up with what is going on in the Orchard Park School District, including event reminders and important updates Like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/OPSCD> or Follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/OPSchools> or search OPSchools. The information will go straight to your homepage and as you are reading tweets and status updates, Orchard Park Central School District's information will go straight to you. This will be convenient for those who want to stay updated but are busy in their daily lives. It is easy to miss a note home and this will serve as a reminder to keep everyone up to date with important school news. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OPCSD or Follow us on Twitter OPSchools.



OVER 60? CALL FOR YOUR GOLD CARD TODAY

Gold Cards entitle district residents age 60 and over to half-price admission to district-sponsored events such as plays, musicals, operettas and home games. If you or someone you know is age 60 or older and is interested in obtaining a Gold Card, please call 209-6222.



A Word From the President

By: Alfred McClymonds, Board of Education President

Now that summer is just about over, we are once again looking forward to the start of a new school year.

The Orchard Park School District will be experiencing a significant change in personnel as we start our 2012-2013 school year. This is due to the retirement of 39 teachers, administrators and support staff. We thank them for their many years of service and dedication to our children, District and the Orchard Park community. Changes also took

place on our School Board. We have added Ms. Elizabeth Quinlan to our Board. We welcome her and are making plans to move forward as a team to meet the challenges that are ahead as we move into the 2012-2013 school year.

As we move forward, we realize that due to budget problems throughout the State, New York has not funded public education as they once did. Last year was a good example as we faced reduced state funding, increased mandates and the 2% tax cap.

As a proactive team, the Superintendent and Board plan to move our District forward by concentrating our efforts on using the assets we have to educate our children instead of complaining about what we don't have.

I would like to thank the Orchard Park community for the support you have given to our children and our District. It does take a village to raise a child. I welcome feedback and encourage you to attend Board of Education Meetings and share your thoughts and concerns.

Board of Education Meeting Schedule

Board of Education meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the District Offices, 3330 Baker Road, unless otherwise indicated. Additional work sessions may be scheduled, as needed, throughout the year. Meetings are open to the public.

September 11, 2012

October 9, 2012

November 13, 2012

December 11, 2012

January 15, 2013

February 12, 2013

March 12, 2013

March 26, 2013

April 16, 2013

May 7, 2013

*May 21, 2013 - District
Budget Vote, High School*

June 11, 2013

2012-2013

Board Of Education



Alfred McClymonds
17 Templeton Trail
Orchard Park 14127
662-4065,
amcclymonds@opschools.org
Term Expires: 2015



Natalie A. Schaffer
35 Redbrick Road
Orchard Park 14127
nschaffer@opschools.org
Term Expires: 2013



Rachel Baksa
4976 Roseview Avenue
Blasdel 14219
rbaksa@opschools.org
Term Expires: 2014



David Nielsen
51 Harvard Place
Orchard Park 14127
662-7014
dnielsen@opschools.org
Term Expires: 2014



Donna Omar
5470 Newton Road
Orchard Park 14127
domar@opschools.org
829-9256
Term Expires: 2013



Elizabeth Quinlan
47 Fox Meadow Lane
Orchard Park 14127
equinlan@opschools.org
Term Expires: 2015



Sean Wittmann
6277 Armor Road
Orchard Park 14127
swittmann@opschools.org
662-5813
Term Expires: 2014



Office of Curriculum and Instruction

*By: Dr. Lisa Krueger, Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum, Instruction
& Pupil Services*

After having served as a High School House Principal and Eggert Road Elementary School Principal since 2004, it is my honor to lead our district as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Personnel Services. It will, undoubtedly, be an exciting new challenge. As a District, we are navigating through the changes of national learning standards and the goals outlined through our Comprehensive District Education Plan (CDEP).

Our Board of Education adopted our CDEP in April 2012, which outlines several goals focused on increasing student achievement. In alignment with these CDEP goals, we have re-instated three Spectrum catalysts. Beginning in September, two Spectrum teachers will service students in grades 3-5 among our four elementary buildings and one Spectrum teacher will service students in our middle school. The Spectrum program will provide challenging mini-units of supplemental instruction delivered in a "pull-out" format. This means the supplemental

instruction will take place outside of their classroom. In addition, there will be a "push-in" component to the program where Spectrum catalysts co-teach with the classroom teacher to provide differentiated instruction for all students. The goal of this program is to provide opportunities for students to be academically challenged to reach their full potential.

As our students embark on a new school year, they will also face curriculum changes to enhance their educational experience. We have entered an era of national learning standards known as the Common Core Learning Standards. The goal of the Common Core Learning Standards is for all schools, nation-wide, to more effectively prepare students for whatever path is chosen after high school. Under the new learning standards, our students will experience curriculum shifts in English Language Arts and mathematics this school year. Dubbed "college and career readiness" standards, the national Common Core Learning Standards focus a greater emphasis on non-fiction reading and writing.

In addition, students will be challenged in reading and comprehension through increased text complexity and academic vocabulary. In mathematics, students will experience an emphasis on conceptual understanding at a deeper level. Especially in the elementary years, the curriculum has shifted to allow fewer concepts to be introduced, but the expectation for deep conceptual understanding of the concepts has been increased. In other words, the focus is not so much on the breadth of mathematical concepts, but the depth and level of understanding of the concepts.

In closing, I would like to applaud the efforts of our teachers and instructional leaders. Our instructional staff spent countless hours this summer preparing for these curriculum changes. It is clear the entire community of Orchard Park including our staff, teachers, Board of Education, parents, and residents value a rigorous and academically challenging educational experience. I look forward to partnering with our community to continue to enhance our students' educational journey.

OPCSD Receives Extremely Low Interest Rate on \$6 Million Ban

The Orchard Park Central School District recently received bid offers on a \$6 Million Bond Anticipation Note, referred to as a BAN Note. The BAN Note is for the financing of the Transportation Department and District Office Consolidation Project, a viable long-term plan for district facilities, which was approved by voters in May 2011 to move the current District's Transportation Department and the District Offices to a joint facility on Southwestern Blvd.

Eight bids were received and the lowest BAN Note offer came from TD Securities with an extremely competitive rate of .38%. Jeff Stone, Bond Attorney Expert from Hodgson Russ LLP, stated, "this bond rate may be a new record low for borrowing... that's the lowest I can remember." He stated that the low interest rate is due to a number of factors, including the struggling economy, and the sound financial practices of the Orchard Park Central School District and their current Moodys' bond rating of Aa2.

Orchard Park Pride Awards

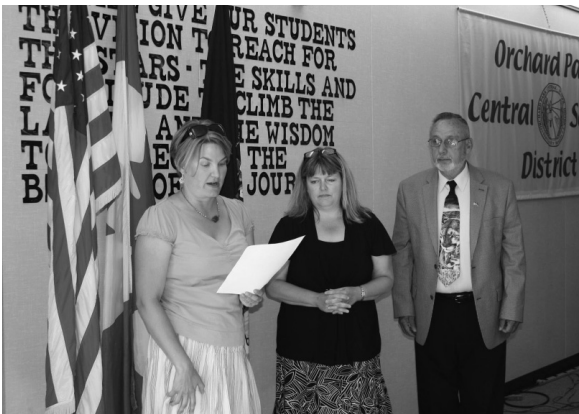
Each year approximately 10 percent of the students in the senior class are selected to receive an Orchard Park Pride Award. This award is given to those who have exhibited excellence in one or more of the following areas: character, work ethic, and involvement and impact. Not everyone who exhibits these qualities will be chosen. Selection is made on the basis of information submitted on a student information sheet as well as faculty votes. Each student who is chosen will be paired with a local business representative who will host the student and his/her parents at a dinner in the spring.

We are asking students to self-nominate by submitting the Student Information Sheet to Mrs. See in House III by November 1. The forms are available in the House offices or on-line.** Only students who have completed this form, checked the Orchard Park Pride box at the top, and submitted it by November 1 will be considered in the voting process.

This is not a time to be overly modest. If students have contributed to Orchard Park through activities in the classroom, in the community, or in school sports, clubs, or organizations, we encourage them to self-nominate by submitting the Student Information Sheet. The process is similar to submitting a resume or applying for a job and we feel this will be a good learning experience.

** We would prefer that students type the information on this form. To do so, you will need to log on to the school's website – www.opschools.org. Click on High School (located under schools). Click on Guidance/Counseling (on the left). Select Orchard Park Pride Awards. Select Related Files – Orchard Park Pride Award Application. Open the Form, fill it out, save it to a disk or folder, and print three double-sided copies – one for your record, one for Mrs. See and one for your Guidance Counselor.

Board of Education Select Officers For 2012-2013 School Year



Pictured above is Elizabeth Quinlan reading the Oath of Office as she is inducted into the Orchard Park Central School District Board of Education.

The Orchard Park Central School District Board of Education, held its first meeting of the 2012-2013 school year Monday July 2, 2012. The Board of Education added its new members and selected the President and Vice-President for the upcoming year.

The three year terms of Alfred McClymonds and Carla Marrazzo expired this June. Both incumbents had served two complete terms on the Board since 2006. Alfred McClymonds of Templeton Trail, sought re-election. Elizabeth D. Quinlan of Fox Meadow Lane ran for her first term on the Board of Education this election. Both Alfred McClymonds and Elizabeth Quinlan were elected to the Board. During the Board of Education Meeting both took their oath of office to become Board of Education members. Mr. McClymonds begins his third term and Mrs. Quinlan begins her first.

The Board also selected its 2012-2013 officers. Mr. Alfred McClymonds was re-elected as President and Mrs. Natalie Schaffer was re-elected as Vice-President. After their election to these positions they each took their oaths of office in order to begin their offices. Mr. McClymonds and Mrs. Schaffer will hold these positions until the 2013-2014 school year begins in July 2013.



Pictured to the left is the new District Office building. The District plans to relocate its Administrative building and transportation department to one location, 2240 Southwestern Blvd. The move for the transportation department and the Administrative Offices will take place next summer before the beginning of the 2013-14 School Year.

Soon to be kindergarten students, Kaden Amici and Elise Brady pictured with their siblings, Kamryn and Kolby Amici and Guinevere Brady after taking the kindergarten bus rides. Incoming Kindergarten students were invited to experience riding on a school bus prior to the first day of school. Orchard Park bus drivers took students on a short ride and spoke to them about safely riding the school bus.



Class of 2012 Scholarships

Abosch, Tziviyah	Alfred University, PACE for Greater Orchard Park School Community
Alessi, Arielle	Romulus Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Alico, Jenna	Kent State University 2011 Burgh and Schoenenberger Golden Opportunity Scholarship
Allaire, Caitlin	Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University, Canisius College, Wegmans Scholarship Program
Andruszko, Crystal	Hilbert College
Anstett, Christopher	Jacksonville University
Ardus, Lindsey	SUNY College at Brockport
Arroyo, Rebecca	Kent State University
Balas, Ryan	District Union Local One Benefit Fund
Baldinger, Leah	Canisius College
Barnhard, Jonathan	Niagara University, Taste of Buffalo
Barone, Jessica	Niagara University, Canisius College, St. John Fisher College, Hilbert College
Barton, Amanda	Rochester Institute of Technology, Juniata College, Duquesne University
Boag, Allison	Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University
Boldt, Aaron	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
Boldt, Benjamin	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
Brennan, Justine	Business First/Independent Health Community All-Star Emedco Academic Excellence Award
Cetkovic, Lukas	Wallace D. Ormsby Memorial Award
Chisholm, Bryan	District Union Local One Benefit Fund
Crowley, David	John Carroll University

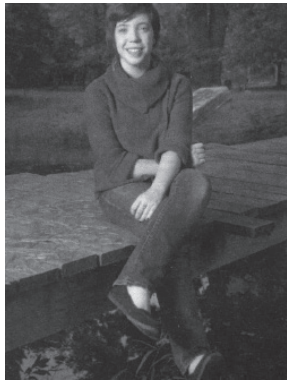
D'Arcy, Damian	Cornell University, University of Toronto, 2011-2012 American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest
Dholakiya, Himani	Daemen College, Canisius College, Niagara University, University of Sciences
DiCioccio, Robert	District Union Local One Benefit Fund
DiFlavio, Maryssa	Daemen College, Le Moyne College, Canisius College
Dina, Sawyer	John Carroll University, Nazareth College, Stevenson University, Roger Williams University, Le Moyne College, Baldwin Wallace College
Dueringer, Alyssa	D'Youville College
Eisenhut, Christopher	Alfred University
Eusano, Dominic	John Carroll University, Niagara University, Mercyhurst College
Fenske, Jordan	Wegmans Scholarship Program
Fitzgerald, Kaitlyn	Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Fredonia, The Cleveland Institute of Art, PACE for Greater Orchard Park School Community
Fritsch, Cassidy	Greater Buffalo Alumnae Panhellenic Honors Outstanding Candidate for Fraternity Membership
Frost, Emily,	Business First's All-Western New York Academic Team/First Team
Gabriele, Corinne	Lycoming College, SUNY Potsdam, Hood College, The College of Wooster
Gooding, Kyle	SUNY University at Buffalo, Boston University, Wegmans Scholarship Program

Gorman, Taylor	SUNY University at Buffalo	Mecca, Dominique	US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award
Green, Emily	SUNY Fredonia	Miller, Courtney	Medaille College
Griffin, Ashley	Daemen College	Miller, Emma Lea	Canisius College
Guzziano, Abigail	Italian American Women/Margaret V. Lombardi Scholarship Award	Miller, Jillian	Ohio University
Susanna DeLaurentis	Memorial Scholarship Dragonfly Scholarship Fund in Memory of Brandon Kopacz	Morris, Daniel	West Virginia University, St. Bonaventure University Niagara University
Hansgen, Abigail	Gannon University, D'Youville College	Munich, Adam	Rochester Institute of Technology
Hayes, Emma	University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University	Norton, Liam	Ferris State University, Mercyhurst College
Hogan, Patrick	US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award	Pehrson, Nicole	SUNY Fredonia, Niagara University
Holly, Margaret	Lake Erie Italian Club Bingo Operation Scholarship	Pokoj, Nicholas	University of Pittsburgh, Case Western Reserve University SUNY University at Buffalo, Elmira College
Hoover, Keenan	Emedco Academic Excellence Award	Popovski, Brittany	Mercyhurst College, St. Michael's College SUNY University at Buffalo
Hurley, Lindsey	Gannon University, D'Youville College, St. John Fisher College, Mercyhurst College, SUNY University at Buffalo Western New England University	Prackajlo, Gillian	John A. Maderer Memorial Scholarship
Jay, Stephanie	Canisius College	Quinn, Brandon	Buffalo Operators McDonald's Association, Inc. Scholarship
Jezuit, Taylor	Mercyhurst College	Radziwon, Fidelia	Point Park University, Manhattanville College
Jozwiak, Jessica	Canisius College, Mercyhurst College, SUNY College at Brockport	Sabo, Alexandria	Canisius College
Kazinski, Kyle	The University of Vermont, Canisius College, John Carroll University	Saeli, Emily	Hobart and William Smith Colleges Good Citizen's Essay Contest
Keilman, Aaron	Niagara University	Schaffstall, Kelsey	SUNY University at Buffalo, SUNY College at Buffalo
Kelly, Ryan	Niagara University Greater Buffalo USBC Association Youth Committee Scholarship	Shepherd, Sarah	Canisius College, University of Findlay Delaware Valley College, USA Scholarship Award Richard Lagowski/Skills USA & FFA Memorial Award
King, Kathryn	Rochester Institute of Technology	Shul, Michael	Dragonfly Scholarship Fund in Memory of Brandon Kopacz
Klemmer, Kristen	Business First's All-Western New York Academic Team/Second Team	Shumaker, Ryan	SUNY University at Buffalo, Clarkson University Rochester Institute of Technology
Kois, Matthew	SUNY College at Buffalo, Hilbert College	Simson, Mark	SUNY University at Buffalo Erie County Fair and Fairgrounds Gaming Scholarship Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Scholarship/ Engineering Scholarship for Erie and Niagara County
Korzec, Hannah	D'Youville College	Smyth, Brittany	Mercyhurst College, District Union Local One Benefit Fund
Lam, Andy	SUNY University at Buffalo, University of Pittsburgh	Sperrey, Jenna	Oral Roberts University
Lambert, Kyle	Case Western Reserve University, Canisius College SUNY University at Buffalo, University of Rochester National Merit Case Western Reserve University Scholarship	Szpara, Elizabeth	Tri-County BOCES Education Association Citizenship Award
Lancer, Nicholas	SUNY Fredonia	Torokhov, Andrew	Oakland University
Leach, Devon	Choate Rosemary Hall Western New York Trench Trophy/Elks Club of Lancaster Scholarship	Trent, Victoria	Case Western Reserve University, Northwestern University SUNY University at Buffalo, Syracuse University
Legler, Taylor	SUNY Oswego	Truty, Shannon	Daemen College, Canisius College, Niagara University
Legros, Estelle	SUNY University at Buffalo, Rochester Institute of Technology Canisius College, SUNY University at Albany	Uncapher, Justin	Katie Gorbett/Tri-County BOCES Education Association
Lewandowski, Emily	Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Canisius College, D'Youville College Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services Niagara University, St. John Fisher College, SUNY University at Buffalo Great Erie Federal Credit Union	Victor, Hanna	Canisius College, Hilbert College
Lucci, Tyler	Gettysburg College, SUNY University at Buffalo Miami University, Canisius College, Duquesne University	Wach, Emily	John Carroll University, Le Moyne College Charlotte Ash ECAEOP Memorial Scholarship Conviction of the Heart Scholarship, The NYBEST Scholarship
Lussier, Brandon	Medaille College	Warsaw, Emma	Northeastern University, SUNY University at Buffalo, Ithaca College
MacDonald, Chelsea	St. Bonaventure University, Niagara University, Canisius College	Wawrzyniak, Nicole	SUNY University at Buffalo
Majstorovic, Larissa	University of Pittsburgh, Loyola University Kent State University, University of Tampa	Wereski, Megan	Carlow University
McCarthy, Molly	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	Whitworth, Lauren	Villa Maria College
McCormick, Matthew	Alfred University	Will, Jessica	Niagara University Erie County Fair and Fairgrounds Gaming Scholarship
McMahon, Erin	Niagara University, Canisius College John Carroll University	Willis, Caryn	Messiah College, Indiana Wesleyan University
		Young, Casey	Slippery Rock University
		Zablonski, Jillian	Northeastern University
		Zdrowak, Kelly	SUNY University at Buffalo, University of Dayton
		Zhang, Jillian	SUNY University at Buffalo, University of Pittsburgh Ohio State University
		Zurbrick, Nancy	Niagara University, Canisius College Alfred University, St. John Fisher College, Mercyhurst College

The Class of 2012 Top Ten



Justine Brennan is the daughter of June and John Brennan. She is planning to attend Cornell University in the fall to study Industrial Labor Relations.



Anna Bystran is the daughter of Andrea and Stephen Bystran. She plans to attend UB Honors College, Columbia or Cornell to study Chemical/Environmental Engineering.



Kendall Franz is the daughter of Donna and Karl Franz. She plans to attend Canisius College to study Pre-Med and Management.



Emily Frost, Valedictorian, is the daughter of Christine Weckerle and Jeffrey Frost. She plans to attend Yale University to study History or American Studies.



Emma Hayes is the daughter of Christine Allen-Hayes and Glen Hayes. She plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to study Pharmacy.



Kristen Klemmer, Salutatorian, is the daughter of Karen and John Klemmer. She plans to attend Case Western Reserve University to study Biochemistry/Pre-med.



Kyle Lambert is the son of Nolene and Thomas Lambert. Kyle plans to attend either Case Western Reserve University, Canisius College or the University of Rochester to study Biomedical Engineering.



Nicole Wawrzyniak is the daughter of Lori and Joseph Wawrzyniak. Nicole plans to study Biomedical Engineering.



Jillian Zablonksi is the daughter of Paula and Gregory Zablonksi. She plans to attend Northeastern University to study Pharmacy.



Jillian Zhang is the daughter of Wai Zhen Ma and Tian Cai Zhang. She plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh or the University of Buffalo for Biomedical Engineering.

In Case You Missed It...

The Community Report is mailed home four times during the year. In the months that it isn't mailed it is visible on the District website www.opschools.org. In case you missed the June edition please check out some of the stories below.



Each class from the high school chose a charity that would be the recipient of proceeds from the Spring Homecoming Dance. The class selling the most tickets was the freshman class. They "won" and were able to donate \$2036 to Haven House. Pictured above are freshman class officers and advisors handing the check to Patrina the representative from Haven House.



The Mariner base at the Orchard Park Middle School ran a campaign in order to raise money for the Swansons, a local family with two young sons, Ryan and Dylan, that were diagnosed with autism in 2009. Their parents, Daryl and Jamie, are working hard to help their two sons. The financial burden of caring for these two boys is significant. Pictured above are students from the Mariner base selling suckers to raise funds.



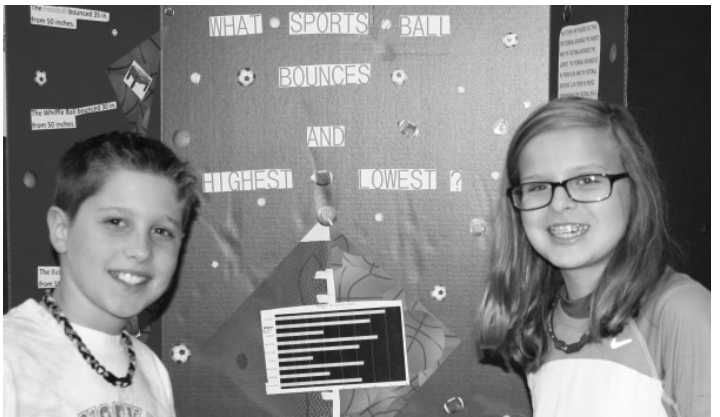
Egbert Elementary student, Ryan Albert, loves taking photos. He was able to take photos during his fourth grade Field Day. The picture to the left is a photo he took of fellow fourth grader James Phillips after winning a race at Field Day.



Pictured above, The Ride for Missing Children holds an education rest stop at Ellicott Elementary. Cyclists ride into the Ellicott Elementary parking lot where the students greet them.



Windom Elementary held an Art Show this Spring. Student artwork was displayed on tables throughout the hallways and hung on the walls. Pictured above is first grade student Nicholas Boswell.



South Davis 5th grade students Trevor Hoch and Hannah Woodrich with their Science Fair Project.

District Phone Directory

OFFICES

ATHLETICS
Mr. David Hack 209-6208

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
Mr. Bill Bosinski 209-6207

BUSINESS
Mr. Jeffrey Petrus 209-6209

CURRICULUM PUPIL SERVICES
209-6236
209-6228
Dr. Lisa Krueger

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Mr. Robert Farwell 209-6295

DISTRICT CLERK
Mrs. Cheryl Connors 209-6280

HEALTH & PHYS. EDUCATION
209-6208

Health Offices -
see individual school listings

Parochial School Nurse:
TBD 209-6248

MUSIC
Mr. Chris Revett 209-6321

PAYROLL
Teacher: 209-8192

School-Related Personnel:
209-6221

HUMAN RESOURCES
Dr. Cam Morton 209-6239

PHYSICALS 209-6296

PSYCHOLOGISTS & SOCIAL WORKERS
209-6248

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Mrs. Lynn Czernyynski 209-6248

STUDENT REGISTRATION
Mrs. Karen Sienk 209-6325

SPEECH
Call your school office

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Matthew McGarrity 209-6280

TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES
Mrs. Debra Eppolito 209-6330

THERAPISTS: PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL
209-6249

TRANSCRIPTS 209-6286

TRANSPORTATION
Mr. Thomas Blidy 209-6237

TREASURER
Mrs. Tina Frisch 209-6292

VOCATIONAL CLASSES
Call High School Guidance

WORKING PAPERS
209-6217

SCHOOL CLOSINGS
Announced on radio & TV
Sign up for email/text alerts
through ED Alert at www.op-schools.org

DISTRICT OFFICE
3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park

Public Relations
Ms. Julianne Heinen 209-6222

SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL
4040 Baker Rd, Orchard Park
209-6242
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Wolf

House I Principal:
TBD 209-6213

House II Principal:
Mr. Terence Tryon 209-6223

House III Principal:
Mrs. Ruth Kartalis 209-6313

Nurse: Stacie Farrell, RN 209-6296

Guidance - House I:
Mrs. Jennifer Stahl 209-6257
Mr. Michael Behm 209-6256

House 2:
Dr. Annemarie Cervoni 209-6266
Mrs. Margaret Sullivan 209-6265

House 3:
Mrs. Ann Linder 209-6271
Mrs. Amy See 209-6272

Attendance
House I: 209-6212
House 2: 209-6224
House 3: 209-6270

MIDDLE SCHOOL
60 S. Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park
209-6220
209-6229

Principal: Mr. David Lilleck
Assistant Principals:
Mrs. Kimberly Cirillo
Mr. Jeffrey Dolce
Attendance: Mrs. Kyle Burger 209-6412

Nurse: Mrs. Ellen McGravey, RN 209-6261

Guidance: 209-6233
Gr. 6: Mrs. Sarina Scaccia
Gr. 7: Mr. Robert Rindfleisch
Gr. 8: Miss Elizabeth Nobel

EGGERT ELEMENTARY
3580 Eggert Rd., Orchard Park
209-6215

Principal: TBD
Nurse: Mrs. Anne Marie Harris, RN 209-6216

ELLICOTT ELEMENTARY
5180 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park
209-6278

Principal: Mr. Paul Pietrantone
Nurse: Mrs. Charlene Lawless, RN 209-6276

SOUTH DAVIS ELEMENTARY
51 S. Davis St., Orchard Park
209-6246

Principal: Ms. Christine Rassow
Nurse: Mrs. Betty Hurley, RN 209-6219

WINDOM ELEMENTARY
3870 Sheldon Rd., Orchard Park
209-6279

Principal: Mrs. Wendy Gloss
Nurse: Ms. Cathy Tomani, RN 209-6322

BOCES

Alternative Education
at Orchard Park 662-0135

3330 Baker Rd.,
Orchard Park
Teacher Center 549-4454

LoGuidice Center
672-4371
9520 Fredonia-Stockton Rd.,
Fredonia

Hewes Center
763-1801
2615 N. Maple St., Ashville

Carrier Center 549-4454
8685 Erie Rd., Angola

Ormsby Center
652-8250
1010 Center St., East Aurora

Orchard Park Central Schools Board of Education

3330 Baker Road • Orchard Park, New York 14127

Editor: Julianne Heinen

www.opschools.org

(716)209-6222

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Orchard Park NY
Permit # 34

Resident

September

- 4...HS Senior Tie-Dye
4-5...Superintendent's Conference Day
4...EL Meet & Greet, Grades K-2, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
4...EG Meet & Greet, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
5...EL Meet & Greet, Grades 3-5, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
5...SD Meet & Greet, 2:30 p.m.
5...WE Meet & Greet, 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
6...First Student Day
6...HS Senior Panoramic Photo
6-7...HS Student ID and Underclassman Photos
6...SD & WE Band and Orchestra Recruitment Night, WE, 6:30 p.m.
8...Fall Driver Education Registration, 8 a.m., Community Education Office
11...Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., District Office – Baker Building
11...EL Open House Grades 1 & 2
11...EL PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.
11...Fall Community Education Walk-In Registration, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Community Education Office
12...MS Grade 6 Picture Day
12...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
12...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

12...SD PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
12...SD Volunteer Orientation, 10 a.m.
12...EG Volunteer Orientation, 10:30 a.m.
12...HS Open House
13...EL Open House Grades 3-5
13...MS Grade 7 Picture Day
13...WE PTO Welcome Back Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
13...Fall Community Education Walk-In Registration, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Community Education Office
14...MS Grade 8 Picture Day
14...SD BooHoo Yahoo Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
17...Fall Driver Education Classes Begin
17...HS PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.
18-20...SD Book Fair
18...SD Open House Grades 3-5, 6:30 p.m.
18...WE Open House Grades K-2 Kindergarten at 6 p.m., 1st Grade at 6:45 p.m., 2nd Grade at 7:30 p.m.
19...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
19...MS PTO Volunteer Training, 6 p.m.
19...MS Open House Grade 6, 6:30 p.m.
19...SD Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 p.m.
20...HS Open House
20...SD Open House Grades K-2, 6:30 p.m.

20...WE Open House Grades 3-5 3rd Grade at 6 p.m., 4th Grade at 6:45 p.m. and 5th Grade at 7:30 p.m.
24-Oct 5...WE PTO Fundraiser Sale Begins
24...WE School Picture Day
24...EG Volunteer Orientation, 6 p.m.
24...EG Open House Grades K-2, 6:30-8 p.m.
24...HS STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.
26...WE Family Fun Run, Co-Curr. Open House & Book Fair
27...EL Kindergarten Open House
27...EG Volunteer Orientation, 6 p.m.
27...EG Open House Grades 3-5, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
28...Walk for Ellicott
28...High School Early Dismissal, 12:45 p.m.
28...HS Pep Rally, Parade & Powder Puff Football Game
29...HS Homecoming Pre-Game Tailgate
29...HS Homecoming Football Game
29...HS Homecoming Dance

October

- 1...Fall Community Education Classes Begin
2... MS Open House Grades 7 & 8, 6:30 p.m.
3...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3...SD Moving & Grooving Walk
4...EG School Picture Day
4...WE PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
5...CCPTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5...Early Dismissal Drill – All schools dismiss 15 minutes early
5...Grade 6 Activity Night
6...HS Annual Cavalcade of Bands, 6 p.m.
8...Columbus Day – No School
9...El PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.
9...Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., District Office – Baker Building
10...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
10...HS College Night for Seniors
10-Nov 24 MS Poinsettia Sale
11...SD School Picture Day
11...SD PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.
11...NCAA Night
12...Grade 7 Activity Night
13...HS OP Volleyball Tournament
18...EG Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
19...Superintendent's Conference Day – No Students
20...PSAT at HS
22-26...HS Yearbook Sales
22...STAP Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.
23-26...MS Yearbook Sale
23-24 Local Grade 5 Social Studies Assessment