



Orchard Park Central School District *Community Report*

December 2010/January 2011

**SAVE THIS
BULLETIN!**

*Winter/Spring
Community
Education
Brochure Enclosed.*

REMEMBER

*If schools are
closed due
to inclement
weather, all
other activities,
including sports
practices,
co-curriculars
and Community
Education
classes will
also be canceled.*

Windom Elementary Honors Our Veterans



Windom Elementary hosted their annual Veterans Day Assembly which featured a visit from a record number of visiting veterans of the United States Armed Forces, including two veterans of World War II. In addition to the assembly, time was allotted throughout the day for the veterans to visit classrooms, allowing students the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about each veteran's service to the country. The Windom Elementary Student Council also provided lunch for the visitors, while each classroom presented the vets with posters, cards and other handmade souvenirs. Thanks are extended to the visiting veterans, many of whom are relatives of Windom students, including: Patrick Dempsey, Sr. (U.S. Army); Jeff Boswell (U.S. Coast Guard); Sandi Eisenmann (U.S. Navy - Desert Storm Veteran); Michael Bykowicz (U.S. Air Force and Army National Guard); Hubert "Skip" Colby (U.S. Army Air Corps - WWII Veteran); Gene Blamowski (U.S. Army); John Kuczka (U.S. Marine Air Corps); Patrick Jeswald (U.S. Army - Vietnam Veteran); Allen Andrukat (U.S. Army); Christopher Baun (U.S. Army National Guard); Richard Christman (U.S. Army); Al McClymonds (U.S. Marines - Vietnam Vet); Ronald Messina (Desert Shield/Desert Storm Veteran); Joseph Bain (U.S. Army - Retired); Eugene Gavigan (U.S. Army - Vietnam Veteran); Peter Galley (U.S. Coast Guard Reserves - Retired); and Chris Hennrich (U.S. Army). These veterans were also joined by Commander Timothy Winterhalter and several other American Veterans from the American Legion Post #567, Auxiliary 3740. The entire District thanks these veterans for their service to our country.

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Superintendent's Column

*H*appy New Year!

I hope this column finds you well and recovering from a busy holiday season. It surely seemed as though there was something happening in the schools or community every evening throughout December. That trend will continue through the new year with sporting events, musical events and special PTO activities. As always, we invite you to visit our website to see current events on our school calendar.

Our winter weather forces us at times to enact our closing procedures for the health, safety and security of our students. This decision is based on weather forecasts and reports from our town and school officials. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for making the final determination. It is critical that the decision is made as early as



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possible, knowing that we have staff members that leave early to get to school. This closing information is made available to area radio stations, including WBEN, WNED, WUFO, WHTT and WJYE. Closing information will also be shared with the following television stations: WGRZ, WIVB and WKBW. If the District has power, the closing will also be posted on

the District's Web site at www.opschools.org

When parents need to be notified during the school day of any sudden schedule changes (including the cancellation of after school sports, clubs and activities), our Ed-Alert System is utilized to send text messages and emails. The District uses the system to keep subscribers informed of school closings, early dismissals, event cancellations and other important information. If you would like to receive announcements and communications, you can opt-in using the following steps:

- Visit the District's web page: www.opschools.org.
- Click 'Ed Alert' under 'Quick Links' on the main page.
- Fill in your information using all lowercase for your email address.
- Subscribe to the email list appropriate for you. Most users subscribe to "Emergency Notifications."
- Be sure to click the "sign me up" button.

Closing During the School Day

On rare occasions, it may be necessary to close a school during the day due to loss of power, loss of water or other emergency situations. If this occurs, procedures are in place to transport students to another building, if necessary.

If weather turns bad during the school day, students will remain at school until the weather is clear enough to travel. Typical practice is to begin the dismissal process early, which allows the extra travel time needed in bad weather to get home close to the regular time. To increase the potential for older siblings to be home when the younger ones arrive, the dismissal sequence starts with High School students. Middle School dismissal follows, and Elementary students are dismissed last.

Families are encouraged to have a plan in place in the event that a parent or older sibling cannot be home for the returning youngster(s). Please be sure your children are familiar with an alternate place to go, like a specific friend or neighbor. Also, please make sure that your parental and emergency contact information is up to date on the Parent Portal. If changes need to be made to your contact information, please contact Karen Sienk at 209-6325.

With Orchard Park being such a large District, there may be some areas that seem clear, while other regions may be treacherous to transport students. Please know that the safety of our students and staff is the top priority for this decision-making process.

On behalf of the Orchard Park Central School District, I wish all of you a happy, safe and healthy new year.

Board President's Column

by Alfred McClymonds

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2011, the Board of Education will be working closely with District Administrators in developing a budget for the next school year. As in previous years, we anticipate additional state aid funding cuts in education for 2011-2012. At this writing, New York State is looking at a projected deficit of \$9 billion. Governor Cuomo is expected to present a state aid proposal in early to mid-January. It is anticipated that the proposal will include a future reduction in state aid to school districts in addition to a cap increase on property taxes of 2% or CPI (Consumer Price Index), whichever is less. The lack of revenue projections from the State makes it almost impossible for the District to complete a long-range budget plan. Even without this information, the District continues to develop a draft budget for the upcoming school year. It is anticipated that the first draft will be presented to the Board of Education at our February meeting.

In other District matters, the Professional Development Council recently updated the District's professional development plan. It will first be reviewed by the Board of Education's Curriculum and Policy Committee, then forwarded to the entire Board for approval. The CDEP (Comprehensive District



2010-2011 Board of Education

Seated: Vice President Maria Lehman; President Alfred McClymonds, and Trustee Carla Marrazzo.

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Educational Plan) Committee conducted their first meeting in October. Currently, the committee continues their review of data through the lens of different accountability groups (gender, special education, and regular education performance, economically disadvantaged, etc). The Committee will continue to meet throughout the winter and spring as they develop a comprehensive plan that considers all the important aspects of school improvement.

The District Academic Intervention Services (AIS) team has begun to employ additional screening tools to identify students with the greatest needs. The Middle School has designed their own curriculum-based measurement tool for identifying students in need of writing interventions. This will allow students to cycle in and out of intervention

remediation groups. The AIS staff and administration are exploring other ways to service the increased number of students that now qualify for services under the revised cut-points. They are also looking at the frequency of intervention, minutes per session, size of groups as well as other time blocks (i.e. before school, after school, summer school.) This is going to be a major challenge next year due to limited resources.

The District has also been working at keeping our children safe. The Olweus Bullying Prevention training was completed for the building level Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committees in November by our District trainers. All staff will receive training in March, including cafeteria workers and bus drivers. See the article written by Dennis Fitscher on page eight of this bulletin.

As we move forward, the Board continues to look for ways to make the entire school District more efficient while continuing to build upon the successes of the past. Our children deserve nothing less. Thank you for your past support and thank you in advance, for your future dedication to provide the best possible education to the children of Orchard Park.

Continuing a Tradition of Giving to Those in Need

Each year, students throughout the Orchard Park Central School District find countless ways to give back to the neediest members of our community. This year is no different, as classes and groups from all around the District joined forces to support those in need.

For the sixth year in a row, 5th grade students in the classes of Mrs. Bermingham and Mrs. Rossi at Ellicott Road Elementary collected books which will be donated to the Westminster Community Charter School in Buffalo. This year, a staggering 400 books were collected, and will be distributed to students in the school's first grade classrooms.

Continuing to encourage literacy, the Spanish National Honor Society held a book drive during the month of October. It was a very successful drive, with six boxes of children's books donated to Hope Refugee and five boxes of intermediate level reading materials donated to AIS teachers at Orchard Park High School and Hamburg Middle School.

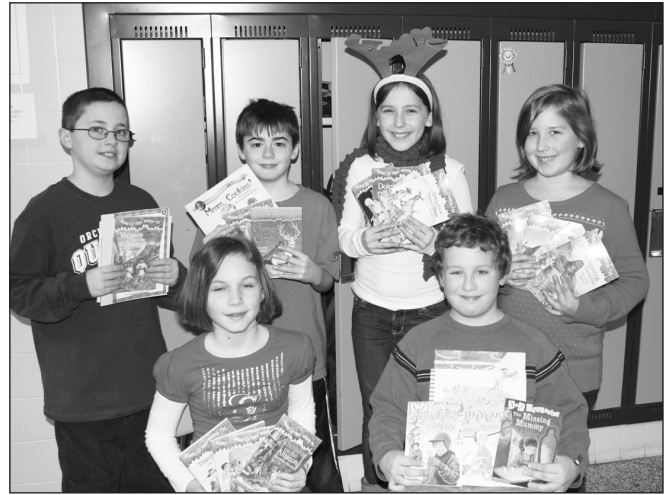
Last, but not least, Mrs. Clothier's fourth grade class at Eggert Elementary led the school's toy drive. Over 80 toys were collected, which were given to the Salvation Army. "This drive truly provides our children with a chance to share the joy of the holidays with families in Western New York that need a helping hand," said Mrs. Clothier.

Great job, Orchard Park!

Right, top: Ellicott Elementary 5th graders from Mrs. Rossi and Mrs. Bermingham's classes are pictured with just a few of the over 400 books which will be given to first grade students at Westminster Community Charter School. Pictured are (front row) Sophia Bova, Xavier Stutz, (back row) Ben Carriero, Matthew Bruno, Meredith Finn and Abbie Banks.

Right, center: Members of the Spanish National Honor Society stand with several of the hundreds of books which were collected by students and staff at the High School.

Right, bottom: Mrs. Clothier's fourth grade students are pictured with many of the toys collected by Eggert Elementary. The Emergency Family Shelter at the Salvation Army will distribute the toys to families that are displaced over the next few weeks. Also pictured are Mrs. Stahl, principal (back row, left) and Mrs. Clothier (back row, right).





This Fall, South Davis Elementary Kindergartners had the honor of visiting with author Paul Reichert. Reichert, who penned and illustrated the book "The Lemonade Ripple," grew up in Western New York and recently visited the area with his wife Jennifer, who attended South Davis Elementary as a child. The two visited the school to donate several copies of the book to the school. During his visit, the author read his story to Mrs. Sullivan's class and answered questions for the students. The donated copies of "The Lemonade Ripple," which encourages students to give back to others through philanthropy, were split between the South Davis library and the kindergarten classrooms.

Orchard Park Winterguard

Presents

Winterscape 2011

Saturday, February 5, 2011
High School Gymnasium
5:00 p.m.

Over 20 guards performing!

Tickets are \$6 per person
and are available at the door.

Come out and
support your Guard!

News from the Middle School Counseling Center *Orientation Schedule for Students Transitioning to the HS Now Available*

The orientation program for 8th grade students transitioning to the High School will take place in January and February. Please make note of the following important dates:

Wednesday, January 12: High School counselor presentation to 8th graders (at the Middle School) to provide an overview of the transition process and the high school.

Thursday, January 20: High School counselors come to the Middle School to meet with their students and present academic information and elective choices. Curriculum guides will be distributed and green scheduling sheets will be prepared by students for mailing home to parents.

Monday, January 31: Homeroom teachers start collecting green sheets signed by parents.

Wednesday, February 2: 8th grade parent meeting at the High School, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 4: Final day for students to turn in green sheets with parental signatures.

Thursday, February 10: High School counselors return to the Middle School to meet individually with students and complete the scheduling process.

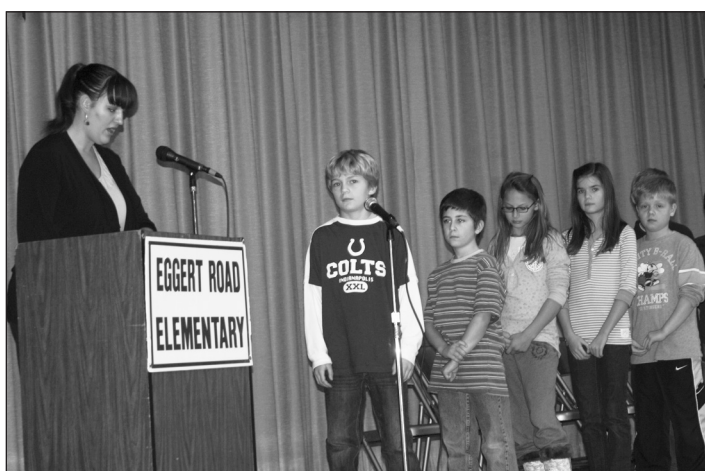
If there are any questions, please contact the Middle School Counseling Center at 209-6233.



Images from Around the District



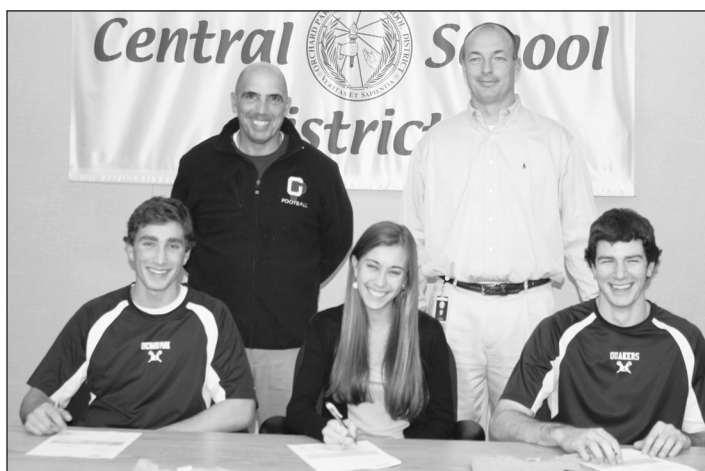
Students in Mrs. Kulczyk's kindergarten class at Windom Elementary were joined by parents, grandparents and special friends to make a Thanksgiving craft. Above, one student is shown hard at work while another displays the finished product.



Fifth grade students at Eggert Elementary stand in front of the student body during the National Geographic Geography Bee, which was held at the school in November. Additional information on the Geography Bee winners will be included in the next edition of the Community Report.



Alissa Osinski, owner of TOUCH Boutique in the Orchard Plaza, presents a check to Rebecca McCauley of the Orchard Park Foundation for Academic Excellence. The boutique donated a portion of all sales from late September to mid-October to the Foundation, which provides financial support to the District through classroom grants.



Congratulations to Seniors Cullen Mangino, Emily Fleetwood and Trevor Vargo, who recently signed letters of intent to play collegiate lacrosse next Fall. Mangino and Vargo will attend Mercyhurst while Fleetwood will head to Niagara University. They are pictured here with Gene Tundo, boys varsity lacrosse coach and Jim Higgins, athletic director.



James Kontrabecki, strings teacher at South Davis Elementary, delivered a presentation to the Board of Education at their November 9 meeting. First Year Violinists Alex Zadvorney, Abbey Black and Nyah Winiewicz assisted Mr. Kontrabecki with the presentation, demonstrating beginner steps taken to learn the violin.



Pictured above are cast members of "Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr.," presented onstage at the Middle School. The cast delivered two sold-out performances to thrilled audiences on November 19 & 20.



Several members of the Orchard Park High School Academy of Finance Advisory Board were recognized at a recent Board of Education meeting for their contributions to the Academy and the students involved. Carol Fitscher, director of the Academy of Finance, noted that the members have worked to secure internships which provide students with real-life work experience. Many were also instrumental in the building of the Academy of Finance Bank which will open at the High School this winter. Pictured here (front row left to right) are Theresa Hain, Balfour; Carol Fitscher; Jim Wilson, Great Erie Federal Credit Union; Chris Repp, Repp Construction; Bill Kuffner, WPTKUFF Consulting Services; (back row left to right) Carrie Steck, Five Star Bank; Al McClymonds, Board of Education president; Matt McGarrity, Superintendent; J. Bradley Rauch, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney; Deborah Schmitt, SUNY Erie Community College; Jeff Kney, Legend Group; Tim Stalker, MetLife and Jon Wolf, High School principal.



The Middle School recognized Red Ribbon Week with special activities each day, including a visit from drug detection canine, and the signing of a drug-free pledge. The week culminated with a school-wide assembly featuring a performance by the Red Ribbon Blues Band. Red Ribbon Week is an initiative of prevention and education about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Students throughout the country make pledges to live drug and alcohol free. Officers from the High School Chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) spoke to the Middle School student body about the importance of making positive decisions in their everyday life. After the address, students were treated to a multi-song set from the Blues Band, which is made up entirely of faculty. Pictured above (front row) are just three of the band members, Teachers Syndi Buscaglia, Tom Shaner and Wendy Daniszewski.

In Case You Haven't Heard about Olweus...

*By Dennis Fitscher
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Pupil Services*

The Orchard Park Central School District continues to move forward with our plan to address bullying behaviors after studying student responses on a survey administered in the spring of 2010. The Olweus Bullying Questionnaire results indicated that our students have experienced bullying similar to other schools across the country. Dr. Lisa Krueger and other administrators have shared these survey results with faculty, the Board of Education, Central Council PTO and the Community Youth Council.

In an effort to intensify and improve our anti-bullying efforts, the District has expanded its capacity to train all staff in the Olweus Bullying Prevention



program. Mr. Terry Tryon, House 2 principal, and Mrs. Kim Cirillo, Assistant Middle School principal recently returned from Olweus training in Frisco, Texas and now join Dr. Lisa Krueger as official trainers.

During the month of November, all three trainers conducted a two-day session for each school's Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee, otherwise known as the BPCC. Each school's BPCC, which

consists of approximately 10-12 staff members, learned that the Olweus Bullying Prevention program is research-based and evidence-based. The program began in Norway many years ago, but was first implemented in the United States in 1999. A 2010 study of 56,000 students across 107 schools (including elementary, middle school and high school) revealed a 39% reduction in bullying behaviors in its first year of implementation. The program is very comprehensive and includes four essential elements: a school-wide component, classroom component, community component and an individual component. Parents are an important partner in each of the four elements. In order to attain the level of success noted above, the program must be implemented with fidelity.

Now that each school has a committee trained, what happens next?

Each building Coordinating Committee has targeted March 21, 2011 to inform and train the entire school staff about the program, including:

- How to recognize the various forms of bullying
- How to intervene a bullying



The District's official Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Trainers include Dr. Lisa Krueger, High School House III Principal; Terry Tryon, High School House II Principal, and Kimberly Cirillo, Middle School Assistant Principal.

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situation “on the spot”

- How to refer the individual demonstrating the bullying behavior to the appropriate staff member for follow-through and consequences
- An understanding of the program components

It is important to note that ALL staff members participate in the training, not just the teachers and administrators. The District will use the spring Superintendent Conference Day to train teacher aides, kitchen staff, bus drivers, clerical staff and custodians. The goal is to train all adults that connect with our students during the course of the day.

What happens after that?

If all goes according to plan, each school will adopt anti-bullying rules, schedule a kick-off event in the fall of 2011 and begin to implement the classroom

component, which includes a weekly classroom meeting.

Is this district-wide training effort and program necessary?

Our survey results demonstrated that Orchard Park is not immune to bullying behaviors. If you watch the evening news or read the paper, you know all too well that bullying has reached what some consider an “epidemic level.” The use of technology has only compounded the problem in school districts and colleges throughout the nation. Students, and adults for that matter, may initiate vicious rumors via text and email as well as stream live video of very private moments. The end result is fear of attending school, poor attendance, a compromised learning environment and even suicide.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the District's goals for 2010-2011 is to advance Character Education programming through participation in the Western New York Character Council and implementation of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

The challenges associated with implementing such a comprehensive program (i.e. revisions to school schedules, funding for training resources and staff development, contractual matters with bargaining units) might dissuade some from attending to this issue. Hopefully, at the end of the day, we have the resolve to work through them and make a positive difference in the lives of children and their learning environment.

For more information on the Olweus program, please view a presentation that is available on the school website (www.opschools.org), under School Board 2010-11 Minutes and Presentations.



Above left: Trainers Kim Cirillo, Lisa Krueger and Terry Tryon present information regarding “On-the-Spot interventions” to Middle and High School staff.



Training Participants Darlene Bonetto, Jan Orser and Cindy Barry participate in a bullying intervention demonstration.

In Case You Missed It...

The Community Report is published six times per year and mailed home three times per year. Here are highlights from the October/November 2010 edition which was available online. To view the entire edition, please visit www.opschools.org and click on "Community Report Now Online" under the "NEWS" Section.



Mr. Steve Kennedy's Principles of Engineering class at Orchard Park High School won first place in two of three categories in the Trebuchet Contest held at the Great Pumpkin Farm in Clarence Center. Pictured above are contest participants along with their teacher. From left to right are: Tory Anderson, Brian Kasprzyk, Mr. Kennedy, Erin Miller, Brendan Paul, Jerek Anderson and Ryan Schumaker.



Superintendent Matt McGarrity stopped by Eggert Elementary during a visit from Mr. John MacRoy, the "Butterfly Man." From left are students Madison Guarino, Emily Cappello, Josh Fasolino, Robert Benning and Katya Krivokrysenko.



The Quaker Marching Band capped off a fantastic season with a 2nd place finish in the National Class at the New York State Field Band Conference Championships at the Syracuse Carrier Dome. Pictured above are photos from just a few of their many performances throughout the late Summer and Fall.

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.

District Phone Directory

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CURRICULUM 209-6236

PUPIL SERVICES 209-6228

Mr. Dennis Fitscher

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(Spectrum) 209-6228

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school listings

Parochial School Nurse:

Charlene Lawless 209-6248

MUSIC

Mr. Chris Revett 209-6321

PAYROLL

Teacher: 209-8192

School-Related Personnel:
209-6221

HUMAN RESOURCES

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PHYSICALS

209-6296

PSYCHOLOGISTS & SOCIAL

WORKERS 209-6248

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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K-12 209-6325

SPEECH Call your school office

SUPERINTENDENT

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209-6280

TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES

Mrs. Catherine Marriott 209-6330

THERAPISTS: PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL

209-6249

TRANSCRIPTS

209-6286

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Thomas Blidy 209-6237

TREASURER

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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.opschools.org

DISTRICT OFFICE

3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park

School Information

Mrs. Lori A. Allan 209-6222

SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL

4040 Baker Rd, Orchard Park
209-6242

Principal: Mr. Jonathan Wolf

House I Principal:

Mrs. Tara DiDomenico-Sorrento
209-6213

House II Principal:

Mr. Terence Tryon 209-6223

House III Principal:

Dr. Lisa Krueger 209-6313

Nurse: Catherine Sobota, RN
209-6296

Guidance -

House I:

Mrs. Andrea Kadish 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 or 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: Mr. Robert Rindfleisch

Gr. 7: Miss Elizabeth Nobel

Gr. 8: Mrs. Sarina Scaccia

EGGERT ELEMENTARY

3580 Eggert Rd., Orchard Park
209-6215

Principal: Mrs. Mary Lou Stahl

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

ELLICOTT ELEMENTARY

5180 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park
209-6278

Principal: Mr. Terry Spicola

Nurse: Mr. Michael Connors, 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

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3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park

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LoGuidice Center 672-4371
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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

School Calendar at a Glance

January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School

February 21-25 - Mid-Winter Recess - No School

March 21- Superintendent's Conference Day - No Student Attendance

April 18-22 - Spring Recess - No School

May 27 & May 30 - Memorial Day Observance - No School

Daily School Hours for students attending
Orchard Park Central Schools for the
2010-2011 school year:

High School 7:25 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Middle School 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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EG – Eggert Elementary
EL – Ellicott Elementary
SD – South Davis Elementary
WE – Windom Elementary
MS – Middle School
HS – High School

JANUARY

- 12...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 12...District Jazz Concert, 7 p.m., HS
- 13...Blood Drive @ OPHS
- 14...K-12 Early Dismissal,**
 - 10:30 a.m. - Grades 6-8;**
 - 11:30 a.m. - Grades K-5;**
 - 12:45 p.m. - Grades 9-12**
- 15...ECMEA Junior High Auditions, 9 a.m., HS
- 17...Martin Luther King Day, Jr. Day - No School**
- 20...Quaker Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office
- 22...ECMEA Senior High Auditions, Off-Site
- 24...HS PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25...Winter/Spring Community Ed. Evening Registration, 6-8 p.m., HS Community Ed. Office
- 25-28...HS Regents Exams
- 27... Winter/Spring Community Ed. Evening Registration, 6-8 p.m., HS Community Ed. Office
- 28...EG Wellness Family Dance, 6-9 p.m.
- 28... SD Family Fun Night, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- 31...MS World Affairs Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 31...Winter Community Education Classes Begin

FEBRUARY

- 1-15...WE Niagara Candy Sale
- 2...HS Parent Scheduling Night, 7 p.m.
- 2...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3...WE PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 4...Central Council PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m., District Office
- 5...HS Winterscape Winter Guard Show, 5:30 p.m.
- 8...SD PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 8...Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., District Office
- 8-11...MS Yearbook Sale
- 9...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9...MS Select Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m.
- 11...EL PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 11...EL Movie Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 11...WE Winter Family Dance, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
- 11...Annual Festival of Bands, 7 p.m., HS
- 14...HS STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 14-15...EG Musical, 7 p.m.
- 15-16...EL Operetta, 7 p.m.
- 15-16...SD Operetta, 7 p.m., MS
- 15-16...WE Operetta, 7 p.m.
- 15...EL PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.
- 17...HS Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m.
- 17...Quaker Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office
- 18... K-12 Early Dismissal,
 - 10:30 a.m. - Grades 6-8;
 - 11:30 a.m. - Grades K-5;
 - 12:45 p.m. - Grades 9-12
- 21-25...Mid-Winter Recess - No School**
- 28-Mar. 4...HS Yearbook Sales

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