



# Orchard Park Central School District *Community Report*

Back-to-School 2009

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*Fall  
Community  
Education  
Brochure Enclosed.*

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information  
regarding  
Driver  
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## *Capital Campaign Work Continues Phase Two Features Construction of Three-Story Science Addition and Auditorium Overhaul at the High School*

Some say there are two seasons in Western New York - Winter and Construction. While not all will agree with the Winter assessment, community members who have driven by our buildings are well aware that Construction Season is

certainly upon the Orchard Park Central School District. Work is still underway at Orchard Park High School, Ellicott and Windom Elementary Schools, the Athletic Field and the District Office. The renovations and additions are part of the District's \$24 million capital improvement project which was approved by community members in May 2007, and focus on improving building health, safety and security throughout the District.

Work on Phase Two includes a new entryway on the Freeman Road side of the High School,



*An addition on the Freeman Road side will provide additional room around the gymnasium, and allow for safer entry and exit from the High School.*

and a three-story science classroom addition which will be ready for use in early 2010. In addition, workers continue renovations including bathroom remodeling at the High School and District Office; installation of a new fire alarm system at the District Office; univent replacement, drainage work and window installation at Ellicott Elementary, and carpet and tile removal at Windom Elementary.

To view photos of work on the capital project, including early summer construction photos, please turn to page three.

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# Superintendent's Column

**W**elcome Back!

Even though the past summer has been extremely wet, I trust you all enjoyed time just being together as a family.

As we begin the new school year, I feel the need to provide new information on H1N1 influenza and share with you the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and the district's plan for response.

*We are being told that the H1N1 flu will return this fall and continue into the typical flu months.* Initially the CDC recommended closing schools as an option to lessen the risk of infection as well as limit the spread in the community. *New information on the disease severity and the extent of spread through a community has led to a revision of the closure program. The evidence suggests that closure is less effective as a control measure.* Most cases of H1N1 in the United States have not been severe and are comparable in severity to seasonal influenza. We are told that the CDC and the local and state health officials will continue to closely monitor the severity and spread of the H1N1 influenza outbreak and the Orchard Park Central School District will continue to report our daily absenteeism information to the county health department.

At this time, the CDC recommends *the primary means to*



*Joan Thomas*

*reduce spread in schools is to focus on identification of ill students and staff, staying home when ill, and good cough and hand hygiene etiquette.* Decisions about school closing will be based on CDC recommendation and staff and student absenteeism that may negatively impact instruction.

Recommendations from the CDC include:

- School dismissal or closure is not advised unless the absentee rate interferes with the school's ability to function.
- Students, faculty and staff who are sick after 7 days of infection should remain at home until at least 24 hours after symptoms have passed.

- Aspirin or aspirin containing products should not be administered due to the risk of REYE syndrome

- Parents and guardians should closely monitor their school aged children and faculty and staff should self-monitor every morning for flu-like symptoms.

- Ill student should stay home and not congregate in the community or at malls.

As a District we will communicate regularly with local public health officials to obtain guidance about reporting of flu-like illness in our schools.

As always, the wellness of your children is a top priority. As a school we will do our part to ensure a healthy environment. We need your help and support at home as well. At this time we do not plan on sending letters of identified cases home, but will acknowledge this information through our "Ed Alert" system (please sign up) and on our Web site ([www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org)) and we will follow the advice of health authorities.

Let's hope that all of our efforts are successful and our cases are minimal. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

## 2009-2010 District Goals

The Board of Education and the District have identified the following goals for the 2009-2010 school year:

- Develop and implement a Response-to-Intervention (RtI) model that addresses academic needs and positive behavior intervention (i.e. bullying prevention).
- Develop a transportation facilities plan that addresses the health, safety, and space needs of the district.
- Identify, prioritize and implement additional cost-saving strategies district-wide while maintaining the integrity of the instructional program.
- Continue to improve student achievement and instruction by using data gathered from curriculum maps and common assessments.

# Capital Project Continues



*A crane lowers steel for framing of the High School Science Addition.*



*Framing of the three-story addition underway.*



*The High School Auditorium was gutted in early July. When complete, the aud will feature new seating, carpet and an updated sound system.*



*The upper portion of the auditorium, which formerly contained purple seats.*



*Workers complete asbestos abatement before the installation of new windows in the courtyard at Ellicott Elementary.*



*Drainage work around the perimeter of Ellicott Elementary continues.*



*Masonry work is completed at Ellicott. Here, a worker crafts a wall creating a walkway from the boy's locker room to the gymnasium.*



*A paved entryway and brickwork are under construction at the Athletic Field.*



# Board President's Column

## Donald Sniezak

We have all heard the financial forecasts for the 2009-2010 school year and realize that New York State may not be able to fund public education at the levels we have been accustomed to.

While recent news from economists has signaled that we may be at the end of the recession which has crippled the nation for the past year, the Board of Education recognizes that we must continue to be proactive and work under a worse case scenario in the event of staggering cuts from the State. To that end, we will be involved in making hard decisions during this school year.

The Board and the District continue to remain focused on developing cost saving ideas, and have made the identification and implementation of cost-saving strategies district-wide one of the District Goals for the 2009-2010 school year (see box on bottom of page two). However, we will work to ensure the high quality of education that the Orchard Park Schools are known for, and strive to maintain the quality of our instructional programs while placing a continued focus on student achievement.

As part of our cost saving initiatives, we have instituted a recycling plan with the Town of Orchard Park. We have ratified a contract with several administrators to include an employee contribution to their health care costs. We have worked with our single insurance



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carrier to provide a plan which fits the needs of both the District and the employees, and we are making renovations to all of the school buildings that will save on energy costs for many

years.

One possible area of savings for the future may be in class sizes. Educational staffing is the largest percentage of the school budget. If the Board were to choose increasing class sizes by two students per class, per grade level, there is a potential to save over \$500,000. But is this the direction the District wants to go in? Do we choose to keep our class sizes at the current levels and increase taxes? I know that I can find citizens with opinions on both sides of the argument - where do you stand?

I have listed multiple areas where we have made changes that save money, and made suggestions on future reductions. I can tell you that these will not be enough. New York State has frozen our state aid at the 2007-2008 levels and may be considering midyear cuts. The citizens of Orchard Park must come forward, work with the Board and the administrative staff, and help us make the tough decisions so that we can ensure a high quality education for our students at a price that we can afford.

I welcome your feedback and encourage you to attend a future Board of Education meeting to share your thoughts and concerns.

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## Now Accepting Self-Nominations for Orchard Park Pride

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, 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 1st. The forms are available in the House offices.\*\* Only students who have completed this form, checked the Orchard Park Pride box at the top, and submitted it by November 1st 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 to apply for a job and we feel this will be a good learning experience.

\*\* If you prefer to fill out the form on a computer, you will need to log on to the school's website – [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org). Click on High School (located under schools). Click on Guidance and Counseling Services (on the left column). Select Orchard Park Pride Awards. Select Related Files - Student Information Sheet. Open the Information Sheet, fill it out, save it to a disk or folder, and print three copies – one for your records, one for Mrs. See and one for your guidance counselor.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. See at 209-6272.

## Freshman and New Student Orientation at the High School

The High School administration, counselors, faculty, staff, upper-class students, student government (STAP-COMM) and our PTO will host a brand new, two-part orientation to the high school this fall. We are excited about the new format and we hope you and your student will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The parent and/or guardian portion of this program will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, August 27 beginning at 6:45 p.m. Parents will be presented with information designed to familiarize them with the high school curriculum, procedures and activities, and will hear a student and parent panel presentation followed by a question and answer session. Following that portion of the program, parents and/or guardians will have an opportunity to stay and attend a Parent Meeting on Drug and Alcohol Awareness from 8 to 9 p.m. If your son or daughter wishes to attend Homecoming in October, you must attend one of these meetings as a requirement for his/her attendance. Please note that a parent only needs to attend one meeting over a four-year period to fulfill the requirement prior to the child's attendance at Homecoming or the Senior Prom.

For the first time this year, we are offering half day student orientation sessions to be held on Monday, August 31st. The schedules that students will receive by mail in mid-August will indicate their homeroom numbers so they will be able to determine which orientation session to attend. We have several new activities planned, including a chance for each student to follow his/her schedule and find the classrooms.

The morning session runs from 8 - 11:35 a.m. and should be attended by students in the following homerooms: 126, 114, 142,

160, 224, 251, 263, 323, 362 and 361. Morning session students should be dropped off and picked up on the Baker side of the building.



The afternoon session runs from 11:25 a.m. – 3 p.m. and should be attended by students in the following homerooms: 113, 141, 161, 229, 255, 260, 326, 353, 317. Students in grades 10-12 who are new to the high school will all report to room 121. Afternoon session students should be dropped off and picked up on the Freeman side of the building.

Each session includes a pizza lunch sponsored by the High School PTO and STAP/COMM. In order to accommodate so many students in an orderly fashion, we need students to adhere to the above time frame of arrival and departure. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transportation.

Please have your son/daughter bring the most recent copy of his/her schedule, which will be mailed home in August and begin the session by reporting directly to homeroom (which will be noted in that mailing). We will be available to help direct the students as they arrive.

All of us at OPHS anticipate a great orientation and 2009-2010 school year!

# Back-to-School Information

**1. Breakfast:** In accordance with federal mandate, we offer a breakfast program including milk, juice and fortified baked goods. The cost is \$0.85 (\$0.25 for reduced priced meals).

**2. School Lunch:** Lunches are \$1.30 at the elementary schools and \$1.40 at the Middle and High Schools. Free and reduced priced lunches are available for eligible students. See pages 9-10 for details.

**3. Transportation:** Transportation routes and schedules will be mailed to students' homes. If you have any questions, please call 209-6237 or 209-6238.

**4. Child Care:** The Southtowns YMCA, in cooperation with our elementary schools, provides before and after-school child care for grades K-5. The program offers activities, homework time and snack. For information, please call 674-9622.

**5. Elementary Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home on the following dates: December 4, March 12 and June 22.

**6. Registration:** To register new students, please call the school your child will be attending.

- High School (9-12): 209-6286
- Middle School (6-8): 209-6233
- Eggert Elementary (K-5): 209-6215
- Ellicott Elementary (K-5): 209-6278
- South Davis Elementary (K-5): 209-6246
- Windom Elementary (K-5): 209-6279

**7. Helping Hand:** Parents of students attending any of our schools can call their school office for information if they need help with school expenses. (At the High School, please contact your student's assigned guidance counselor.)

**8. School Board Meetings:** Board of Education meetings will be held on the following dates: September 1, September 15, October 6, November 3, December 8, 2009; January 12, February 2, March 2, March 23, April 6, May 4, and June 8, 2010. The Budget Vote will be held on May 18, 2010.

**9. Parents of Kindergartners:** New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, requires parents of children entering kindergarten to provide evidence of varicella (chickenpox) immunization. For more information, please contact the Special Education Office at 209-6248.



**10. Moving?** Please note that if you plan a move with your family to another residence, please notify the school your children currently attend.

**11. Gold Cards:** Gold Cards offer half-price admission to District sponsored events to District residents over the age of 60. Events include musicals, operettas and home athletic games. To obtain a Gold Card, please call 209-6222.

**12. Community Education:** Our Community Education program is open to district and non-district residents. Look for our brochure in the May, Back-to-School and December/January editions of the Community Report for Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer sessions. For more information, please call 209-6295.

**16. Calendar/Handbook:** The District Calendar/Handbook is mailed to parents of students only. Staff will receive copies of the book at the start of school. If you are not a staff member or parent of a child in school, Calendar/Handbooks will be available for pick up (first come, first served) at any of our schools, the District offices or at the following locations around the fourth week of August: Village Senior Center, Orchard Park Library, Brown's Pharmacy, Orchard Park Municipal Building, Beerz Deli or Wilson Farms (Southwestern at Angle).



# 10 Ways to Help Your Child With Homework

By Dennis Fitscher  
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Most adults are familiar with David Letterman's Top 10, whereby he takes a recent event or person in the news and places a comical spin on the matter with ten examples. Letterman's comedy team several years ago (2001) did a funny theme on the "Top 10 Elementary School Excuse Notes."

Among them were:

#10 Jerry was at his grandmother's yesterday and she did not bring him to school because Jerry couldn't remember where his school was.

#9 Ronnie would not finish his work last night. He said his brain was tired of spelling.

#8 Eric hurt his knee in a karate tournament over the weekend. He won his age group, but was in too much pain to do the math assignment.

#7 Amy did not do her homework last night because we went out to a party and did not get home until late. If she is tired, please let her sleep during recess time.



The list, of course, continued with other quips about comical school excuses for lack of homework and absenteeism. If you want your child and family to begin the school year on a positive note, and want to avoid hearing your excuse on the David Letterman Show in the future, consider the helpful suggestions in the box below. Many of them are found in the District Calendar/ Handbook.

Homework can serve as an effective tool to encourage, reinforce and enhance learning. When parents partner the school and teacher on homework, it leads to increased achievement, improved communication on student progress, and increased student responsibility and accountability.

For more information about homework, please visit [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org) and click on "About Us," then "Homework Guidelines."

## 10 Ways to Help Your Child With Homework

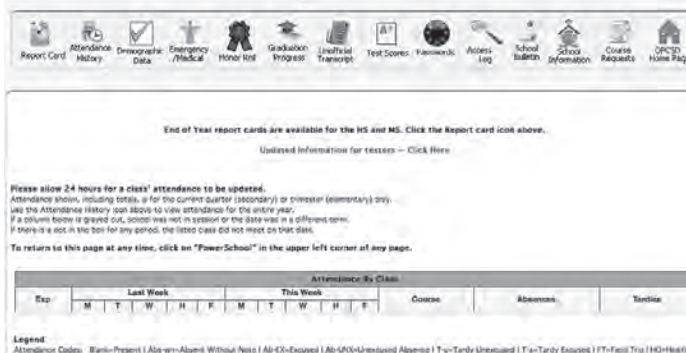
1. Communicate to your child from an early age that homework is important and valuable.
2. Provide your child with all essential supplies to complete assignments.
3. Assist your child with organization by getting folders and requiring the use of the student agenda for keeping track of assignments.
4. Schedule a consistent homework, reading and study time each day.
5. Establish a study area with minimal distractions, good space and light.
6. Avoid the role of homework policeman; instead be available to answer questions or help quiz your child, but keep homework as his or her responsibility to complete.
7. Check homework for completion and best effort, but do not correct assignments unless the teacher has asked you to do so.
8. Read comments the teacher has made on returned assignments to monitor student expectations and progress.
9. Communicate with your child's teacher, giving feedback when there is a homework concern.
10. Alert the school to any domestic stress factors that may affect the quality of homework and academic performance.



## School in the Sun Participants Go Green

Reduce, reuse and recycle was the theme for the 2009 session of School in the Sun. Students participating in the 6-week Special Education summer school program spent the past few weeks taking part in activities which revolved around a Going Green theme, including planting and growing Little Marvel Peas from packets graciously donated by HSBC Canada. They also produced a recycling video, created crafts with an ocean theme, and read books which taught the importance of preserving the environment for future generations. Pictured here (above left) are several School in the Sun participants displaying wildflower seed bookmarks printed on recycled paper. The bookmarks, which were donated by HSBC, can actually be planted after use. Included in the photo are Sue Ketzer, librarian (far left), and Lynn Czemerynski, director of special education (far right). Also pictured (below left) is a student planting her peas seeds with the assistance of Teacher Aide Julie Drews. Thanks are extended to HSBC for their generosity and support.

## Coming This Fall - The Parent Portal!



*The portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades, NYS test scores, school bulletins, HS graduation progress, and more...*

secondary scheduling requests, transcripts and much more to come. This fall families will receive a letter with current student demographics. Parents will have the option of updating this information the traditional method, by filling out the paper request and returning it to the appropriate building. OR bypass the paper and use the web to update demographic information. This will save time, paper and support the greening of the world.

This is the first step in providing up-to-date student information. Following this update, secondary interim and report cards will be posted on the parent portal, the day they are scheduled to be mailed home. You can opt to forego a paper copy of the report card and access the digital copy - once again supporting the greening of the world.

Stay connected, and green. Use the parent portal for school information!!

Orchard Park student information is now on the Web, accessible through PowerSchool, our student management system. The portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades, NYS test scores, school bulletins, demographics, HS graduation progress, secondary honor roll,

## How to Access the Parent Portal

The parent portal can be found on the district web page at [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org). Simply open the web site and go to the bottom left hand side. Under Quick Links, click on Parent Portal. You will be asked to login and enter a password. These will be sent to you in the Back to School Demographic letters.

Please note that to retrieve a lost password, you will need to go to the Technology and Information Office, located at the District Office in room 106/107 and present a photo ID. A new password will be issued to you.

Need more information? Staff will be present during open houses to assist in the use of this new tool.



## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The Orchard Park Central School District offers healthy meals every school day. Children from households that meet federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price meals cost each eligible student \$.25 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete the enclosed application, sign it, and return it to the school as soon as possible. Please refer to the guidelines contained in this letter when completing the application. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.

**1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Do not fill out more than one application for your household.

**2. Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Each foster child must be listed on a separate application, with Part 2 completed and include an adult signature.

**3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call the assistant superintendent for business at 209-6209 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

**4. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

**5. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [phone number] if you have questions.

**6. I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

**7. Will the information I give be checked?** The school may ask you at any time during the school year to verify your eligibility. You will be notified, in writing, if you have been selected for Verification. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced price meals at the time you applied.

**8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

**9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the Assistant Superintendent for Business & Support Services, District Office, 3330 Baker Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127 (209-6209).

**10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

**11. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

**12. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a **Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR carefully complete one application** for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children with the same case number may

be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

**Reporting Changes:** The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. **You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.**

**Income Exclusions:** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: *USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410* or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**Meal Service to Children With Disabilities:** Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

**Confidentiality:** The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian.

You will be informed when your application is approved or denied.

Reduced Price Eligibility Income Chart: The following chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels received either yearly, monthly or weekly. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children may be eligible to receive free or reduced price meals.

### Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Household Size	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1.....	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2.....	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3.....	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4.....	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5.....	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6.....	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7.....	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8.....	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
For each additional family					
Member add.....	+6,919	+577	+289	+267	+134

**COMPLETE ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

\_\_\_\_F \_\_\_\_R \_\_\_\_D  
Temp Free Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
\*45 Days\*

**FAMILY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS/MILK**

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete only one form per household, sign your name and return it to  
Free & Reduced Lunch, OPHS, 4040 Baker Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Call \_\_\_\_\_ Jodi Schwarz at 209-6244 \_\_\_\_\_ if you need help. For additional names, list on a sheet of paper.


**1. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL:** (Complete a **separate** application for each foster child or us the Single Child Application.)

Children's Names (Last, First, MI)	Grade/Teacher	School

**2. FOSTER CHILD:** If the above named child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box. ☐  
List the child's personal use income: \_\_\_\_\_ (Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.) Skip to Part 5.

**3. HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF):** Complete this section and sign the application in Part 5 **OR** submit a Direct Certification letter from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Complete a separate application for children with a different case number or no case number. Write your case number as provided on your benefit letter, **not the number on your benefit card**.  
Food Stamp Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF/FDPIR Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS & TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** If you did not give a food stamp or TANF case number, or submit a Direct Certification letter, complete this part and all of part 5.

Show how often each amount is received. See Examples 	CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD			
	Examples: \$100.29/weekly, \$100.29/bi-weekly, \$100.29/2x per month, \$100.29/monthly			
	If pay period is not noted, the reviewing official will process the reported income amount as received WEEKLY.			
List the names of everyone in your household	Earnings From Work Before deductions	Child Support, Alimony, Etc.	Payments from Pension or Retirement	Other Income
	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often
1. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
2. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
3. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
4. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
5. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
6. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
7. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

**5. SIGNATURE:** An adult household member **MUST** sign the application before it can be approved.

I certify that all of the information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given for the school to receive federal funds; that school officials may verify the information and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone    Work Telephone    Mailing Address    Zip Code

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** If Part 4 is completed, the adult who signs the application **must** provide his/her Social Security number.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

**ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION (ONLY CONVERT WHEN MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES ARE REPORTED ON APPLICATIONS):** WEEKLY X 52; EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26; TWICE A MONTH X 24; MONTHLY X 12

☐ FOOD STAMP, TANF, Foster Child  
☐ INCOME HOUSEHOLD: Total Household Income/Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Application APPROVED for: ☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals

☐ Temporary Free (expires in 45 days) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ☐ Application DENIED

Date Notice Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reviewing Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Class of 2009 Scholarship Recipients

## **Academy of Finance**

*Bryant & Stratton College*

Mitchell Graham

*Five Star Bank*

Mitchell Graham

Marcela Ramirez

*NYSSCPA/FAE Career*

*Opportunities in the Accounting*

*Profession Scholarship*

Marcela Ramirez

*O.P. Chamber of Commerce*

*Scholarship/Academy of Finance*

Rachael Crapsi

## **Al Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

Kaitlyn Matthews

## **Alan M. Arena Jr. Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Jennifer Lepore

## **American Legion Auxillary Post**

## **#567 Marge Riemer Scholarship**

Amanda Kolacki

## **Carleton Technologies Inc.**

## **Scholarship**

Alexander Korzaniewski

## **Carter Financial Management**

## **LLC Scholarship**

Alexis Burch

Joseph Schafer

## **Central Council PTO Scholarship**

Andrew Brydges

Deanna Wach

## **Community Service Scholarship**

Catherine Dell

## **Dan Carnevale Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Rachel Mikol

## **DGD Marching Band Scholarship**

Jessica Maiorana

## **Dr. Stoddart Music Scholarship**

Rachel Mikol

## **Edward D. & Anne E. Rebmann**

## **Scholarship**

Lisa Morgan

## **Ellen D. Smith Outstanding**

## **Girl Award**

Erica Miller

## **Fred J. Galloway Outstanding**

## **Boy Award**

Joseph Schafer

## **Frontier Central Alumni**

## **Association Scholarship**

Molly Minogue

## **Harold P. Rupp Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Mary McDonnell

## **Heidi Worth Memorial Art Award**

Chantel Chlebowsky

## **Helen E. & Thomas E. Duane**

## **Memorial Scholarship**

Alan Kawahara

## **Helen Gillis Memorial Scholarship**

Erin Barry

Amanda Rockwood

## **James Heinike Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Nicholas Lewandowski

## **James Richard Broadbent**

## **Scholarship**

Heather Alico

## **Jim Saville O.P. Rotary**

## **Foundation Scholarship**

Ryan Hansgen

## **John A. Maderer Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Amanda Rupp

## **K. William/Robert Whitney**

## **Camplin Memorial Scholarship**

Michael Hassan

## **Kelly Anne Ryan Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Samantha Will

## **Lindsay Karen Matthews**

## **Memorial Scholarship**

Heather Alico

Margaret Guzzino

## **Lori Belote Memorial Scholarship**

Meghan McNichol

## **Marshall J. Cappelli Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Katie Hartung

## **Martha Dziedzic Memorial**

## **Scholarship**

Cory Los Schumacher

Amanda Rockwood

## **NYS Correctional Officers & Police**

## **Benevolent Association, Inc.**

Nicholas Kolesar

## **NYS Field Band Conference**

## **Scholarship**

Curtis Wassum

## **NYS Lottery Leaders of**

## **Tomorrow**

Nicholas Kaczmarek

## **O.P. Central Music Scholarship**

Rachel Krautsack

Hillary Krutchick

Livia Wasmund

Jennifer Waris

## **O.P. Chamber of Commerce - Sue**

## **Hinners Memorial**

Courtney Hanania

Jonathan Rechin

## **O.P. Fire Department**

## **Scholarship**

Jessica Bishop

Jenna Campanelli

## **O.P. Garden Club - Marion**

## **Wilhelm Scholarship**

Cory Los Schumacher

Jessica Saville

## **O.P. Historical Society Scholarship**

Sarah McGrath

## **O.P. Jaycees Scholarship**

Krystal Washburn

## **O.P. Kiwanis Kaminski Family**

## **Scholarship**

Ryan Hansgen

Amanda Kolacki

Ashley Kuma

## **O.P. Lions Club Scholarship**

Katie Hartung

Alexandra Jaehn

Rachel Mikol

Cassandra Phillips

## **O.P. Odd Fellows Scholarship**

Brandon Bender

## **O.P. Teachers Association**

## **Scholarship**

Daniel Behm

Anna Zahm

## **O.P. Transportation Dept. Alan**

## **Kostelny Scholarship**

Nancy Connor

Kenneth Heary

## **O.P. Veterinary & Life Science**

## **Scholarship**

Kelsey Bendlin

## **OPCS Federal Credit Union**

Andrew Fitscher

## **Orchard Park Alumni Scholarship**

Curtis Wassum

## **Orchard Park School Related**

## **Personnel Memorial Scholarship**

Nicholas Kaczmarek

Andrew Scarcello

Ellen Shular

## **Peter Walders Music**

## **Scholarship Award**

Erin Barry

Andrew Brydges

Alan Kawahara

Sara Maiorana

Jessica Saville

Emily Sniezak

Curtis Wassum

## **Quaker Athletic Booster Club**

## **Scholarship**

Scott Campbell

Rachael Crapsi

## **Quaker Marching Band Boosters**

## **Scholarship**

Katie Bridon

Shauna Caffrey

Katie Hartung

Jonathan Hughes

Rachel Mikol



## *2009 Scholarships (con't.)*

### **Rebmann Scholarship**

Emily Yox

### **Repp Construction Scholarship**

Samantha Will

### **Ruth Huppuch Scholarship**

Stephanie Weiner

### **Scott Krueger Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Nicholas Lewandowski

Matthew Simson

### **Scott Raymond Berry Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Jennifer Haun

### **Dr. Charles L. Stoddart**

### **Leadership Scholarship**

Molly Minogue

### **Suresh M. Ramgopal Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Katie Schiffler

### **Thomas Gardner Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Heather Alico

Michael Moran

### **Tom Bihr Memorial Scholarship**

Deanna Wach

### **William A. Harder Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Ryan Hansgen

### **Win Swanson Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Jessica Saville

### **Zonta Scholarship**

Courtney Hanania

Rachel Mikol

## *2009 Senior Awards*

### **Outstanding in Art**

Jessica Bishop

Alan Kawahara

### **Special Recognition in the**

### **Visual Arts**

Victoria Arthur

Nancy Connor

Zachary Krug

### **Art Club**

Nicolette Bochenski

### **Outstanding in Business**

Mitchell Graham

Marcela Ramirez

### **Outstanding in English**

Anna Zahm

### **Striving For Excellence Award**

Lindsey Chadderdon

### **Still Life**

Grace Pappalardo

Anne O'Connor

### **Outstanding in French**

Jennifer Johnson

### **Outstanding in Latin**

Anna Zahm

### **Outstanding in Spanish**

Kathryn Fancher

### **Outstanding Senior Overall in**

### **Foreign Languages**

Jeffrey Gumkowski

### **National Latin Exam**

Andrew Fitscher

Jeffrey Gumkowski

Rachel Krautsack

Emily Yox

Anna Zahm

### **CAWNY Awards**

Andrew Fitscher

Jeffrey Gumkowski

Rachel Krautsack

Michael Walia

Emily Yox

Anna Zahm

### **The Latin Quiz Bowl**

Grace Pappalardo

### **Library Media Awards**

Sarah Brenneman

Sarah Jentsch

Cory Los Schumacher

### **Outstanding in Integrated**

### **Algebra 2**

Taylor Mango

### **Outstanding in Precalculus AB**

Kelsey Bendlin

Amanda Cimorelli

Alexandra Demitry

### **Outstanding in Precalculus BC**

Kathryn Fancher

### **Outstanding in Calculus AB**

Jessica Saville

### **Outstanding in Calculus BC**

Nicholas Kolesar

### **Outstanding in Computer**

### **Science**

Mark Arenz

Matthew Miller

Bohdan Trocki

### **New York State Math League MVP**

Nicholas Kolesar

Jennifer Williams

### **John Philip Sousa Award**

Curtis Wassum

### **Louis Armstrong Award**

Jessica Saville

### **Outstanding in Chorus**

Rachel Mikol

### **Outstanding in Orchestra**

Rachel Krautsack

### **Erie County Music Educators**

### **All-County Ensemble**

Erin Barry

Kelsey Bendlin

Andrew Brydges

Connor Delaney

Kathryn Fancher

Jonathan Hughes

Eric Johnson

Natalie Kane

Alan Kawahara

Rachel Krautsack

Susannah Kushner

Rachel Mikol

Elizabeth Pszonak

Allison Roder

David Sanna

Emily Sniezak

Matthew Vogan

Livia Wasmund

Curtis Wassum

Anna Zahm

### **Participation in Area All-State**

### **Music Festival**

Sarah Brenneman

Connor Delaney

Eric Johnson

Natalie Kane

Rachel Krautsack

Hillary Krutchick

Susannah Kushner

Rachel Mikol

Morgan Trent

Matthew Vogan

Jennifer Waris

Livia Wasmund

### **Participation in NYSSMA**

### **Conference All-State**

Natalie Kane

Rachel Krautsack

Rachel Mikol

Emily Sniezak

Jennifer Waris

Curtis Wassum

### **NYSSMA Solo Competition**

Barrett Erbe

Melissa Wanat

### **OPTA Senior Awards for**

### **Excellence**

Hannah Brummer

Shauna Caffrey

Connor Hoover

Logan Jensen

Alan Kawahara

Stanley Makowski

Erica Miller

Molly Minogue

Joseph Schafer

Curtis Wassum

## *Senior Awards (con't.)*

### **Outstanding in Physical Education**

Natalie Hill  
Curtis Wassum

### **Outstanding in Advanced Science**

Matthew Simson

### **Outstanding Ecologists**

Katelynne Hill  
Kenneth Selby

### **Outstanding in Physics**

Jonathan Hughes

### **Outstanding in Advanced Placement Government**

Erica Miller  
Joseph Schafer

### **Outstanding in Advanced Placement Economics**

Stanley Makowski  
Molly Minogue

### **Outstanding in Corporate Economics**

Kevin Prise  
Katie Schiffler

### **Outstanding in the New York State Bar Association Mock Trial Competition**

Andrew Fitscher  
Chelsea Shumaker  
Scott Whitney

### **NYS Comptroller Achievement Award**

Erin Barry

### **Triple C Award**

Scott Guenther  
Rachel Mikol

### **Outstanding Effort Award**

Taylor Mango

### **STAP-COMM Senior Leadership Awards**

Heather Alico  
Andrew Brydges  
Nicole Fierle  
Amanda Hirschbine  
Nicholas Lewandowski  
Jessica Maiorana  
Sara Maiorana  
Molly Minogue  
Kevin Prise

### **Senior Student Government Awards**

Catherine Dell  
Logan Jensen  
Nicholas Lewandowski  
Jordan Ott  
Kevin Prise  
Robert Yung  
Stephanie Weiner

### **Association for Bridge Construction & Design**

Jacob Girardet

### **Outstanding in Architectural Drawing**

Andrew Scarcello

### **Outstanding in CAD**

Alexander Korzaniewski

### **Outstanding in Communication Systems**

Stefano Fontana

### **Outstanding in Digital Photo & Imagery**

Nicholas Kaczmarek

### **Outstanding in Home Maintenance**

Edward Boyczuk  
Nicholas Skalski

### **Outstanding in Media Productions**

Theresa Mosey

### **Outstanding in Photo I**

Rachael Crapsi

### **Outstanding in Photo II**

Kevin McCrone  
Michael Stefani

### **Outstanding in Principles of Engineering**

Morgan Trent

### **Outstanding in Small Engines**

Jarrid Pitcher

### **Outstanding in Technology**

Jacob Girardet

### **Outstanding in Wood Technology**

Brandon Bender

## *National Recognition*

### **National Merit Finalist**

Jennifer Johnson

### **National Merit Commended Students**

Andrew Brydges  
Nicholas Kolesar  
Matthew Miller  
Anne O'Connor  
Kevin Prise  
Matthew Simson  
Stephanie Suddaby

### **National Achievement Scholarship Program**

Morgan Trent

## *President's Education Awards*

These graduates had a 3 ½ year average of at least 90 percent and scored at the 85th percentile or higher on the SAT's or ACT's in Reading/Verbal and Math:

Heather Alico, Erin Barry, Kelsey Bendlin, Brian Benz, Ashley Blahowicz, Hannah Brummer, Andrew Brydges, Alexis Burch, Shauna Caffrey, Jenna Campanelli, Scott Campbell, Natalie Capodagli, Amanda Cimorelli, Connor Delaney, Catherine Dell, Alexandra Demitry, Thomas Domino, Zachary Eye, Kathryn Fancher, William Fenstermaker, Andrew Fitscher, Caitlin Gannon, Stacey Gawel, David Goltz, Jeffrey Gumkowski, Annelise Gunn-Taylor, Margaret Guzzino, Laura Hambridge, Ryan Hansgen, Caitlyn Herr, Natalie Hill, Connor Hoover, Brian Hughes, Jonathan Hughes, Faith Jentsch, Eric Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Katherine Joyce, Nicholas Kaczmarek, Alan Kawahara, Nicholas Kolesar, Alexander Korzaniewski, Rachel Krautsack, Ashley Kuma, Samantha Larson, Meghan Leach, Nicholas Lewandowski, Stanley Makowski, Collin Maloney, Kevin McCrone, Sarah McGrath, Meghan McNichol, Rachel Mikol, Erica Miller, Matthew Miller, Molly Minogue, Annie O'Connor, Grace Pappalardo, Kevin Prise, Samantha Robinson, Allison Roder, Jessica Saville, Andrew Scarcello, Joseph Schafer, Katie Schiffler, Patrick Schwagler, Madilyn Sherry, Ellen Shular, Chelsea Shumaker, Matthew Simson, Teresa Sion, Emily Sniezak, Stephanie Suddaby, Timothy Summers, Kristin Szabad, Jenna Torella, Morgan Trent, Bohdan Trocki, Michael Walia, Curtis Wassum, Stephanie Weiner, Scott Whitney, Samantha Will, Jennifer Williams, Matthew Williams, Emily Yox, and Anna Zahm.

## *Honors Graduates*

The following Class of 2009 graduates maintained an average of 90 percent or higher up through the 7th semester ranking:

Heather Alico, Kelsey Anderson, Erin Barry, Kelsey Bendlin, Brian Benz, Rishelle Bielecki, Ashley Blahowicz, Kristan Blum, Hannah Brummer, Andrew Brydges, Alexis Burch, Shauna Caffrey, Jenna Campanelli, Scott Campbell, Natalie Capodagli, Michael Cavanagh, Katherine Chmura, Amanda Cimorelli, Michael Cole, Rachael Crapsi, Natalie Czuczman, Connor Delaney, Catherine Dell, Alexandra Demitry, Madelyn DePaula, Thomas Domino, Zachary Eye, Kathryn Fancher, William Fenstermaker, Nicole Fierle, Andrew Fitcher, Caitlin Gannon, Erica Gasiewicz, Stacey Gawel, Emily Girasole, David Goltz, Jeffrey Gumkowski, Annelise Gunn-Taylor, Margaret Guzzino, Laura Hambridge, Ryan Hansgen, Alexandria Hartman, Caitlyn Herr, KateLynne Hill, Natalie Hill, Sofia Holguin, Connor Hoover, Kyle Hoppy, Sandra Huezo, Brian Hughes, Jonathan Hughes, Lauren Janish, Logan Jensen, Faith Jentsch, Eric Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Katherine Joyce, Nicholas Kaczmarek, Alan Kawahara, Nicholas Kolesar, Alexander Korzaniewski, Rachel Krautsack, Ashley Kuma, Susannah Kushner, Samantha Larson, Kelly Lawson, Meghan Leach, Thomas Lehsten, Samuel Levindofske, Nicholas Lewandowski, Yanyan Lin, Sara Maiorana, Stanley Makowski, Collin Maloney, Taylor Mango, Kevin McCrone, Mary McDonnell, Sarah McGrath, Meghan McNichol, Lauren Mezzadri, Rachel Mikol, Erica Miller, Matthew Miller, Molly Minogue, Michelle Murphy, Ian Myers, Annie O'Connor, Katherine Overdorf, Kimberly Paluch, Grace

Pappalardo, Cassandra Phillips, Kevin Prise, Elizabeth Pszonak, Marcela Ramirez, Samantha Robinson, Amanda Rockwood, Allison Roder, Jessica Saville, Andrew Scarcello, Joseph Schafer, Katie Schiffler, Patrick Schwagler, Jennifer Seeger, Madilyn Sherry, Ellen Shular, Chelsea Shumaker, Matthew Simson, Teresa Sion, Emily Sniezak, Stephanie Suddaby, Timothy Summers, Kristin Szabad, Jenna Torella, Morgan Trent, Bohdan Trocki, Jenna Turco, Matthew Vogan, Michael Walia, Jennifer Waris, Livia Wasmund, Curtis Wassum, Stephanie Weiner, Scott Whitney, Samantha Will, Jennifer Williams, Matthew Williams, Emily Yox and Anna Zahm.

## *Scholastic Achievement Awards*

These graduates had a 90 percent or higher scholastic average for three successive marking periods during their senior year:

Melissa Abbotoy, Heather Alico, Kelsey Anderson, Victoria Arthur, Erin Barry, Kelsey Bendlin, Brian Benz, Rishelle Bielecki, Ashley Blahowicz, Kristan Blum, Heather Boyczuk, Katherine Bridon, Hannah Brummer, Andrew Brydges, Alexis Burch, Thomas Burtless, Shauna Caffrey, Jenna Campanelli, Joseph Campbell, Natalie Capodagli, Michael Cavanagh, Katherine Chmura, Amanda Cimorelli, Rachael Crapsi, Natalie Czuczman, Connor Delaney, Catherine Dell, Alexandra Demitry, Dennis Elsenbeck, Kathryn Fancher, Andrew Fitcher, Caitlin Gannon, Erica Gasiewicz, Stacey Gawel, Emily Girasole, David Goltz, Jeffrey Gumkowski, Annelise Gunn-Taylor, Margaret Guzzino, Courtney Hanania, Ryan Hansgen, Caitlyn

Herr, KateLynne Hill, Natalie Hill, Connor Hoover, Kyle Hoppy, Sandra Huezo, Brian Hughes, Daniel Hughes, Jonathan Hughes, Lauren Janish, Logan Jensen, Eric Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Katherine Joyce, Nicholas Kaczmarek, Alan Kawahara, Amanda Kolacki, Rachel Krautsack, Hillary Krutchick, Ashley Kuma, Kailey Laipple, Samantha Larson, Meghan Leach, Thomas Lehsten, Samuel Levindofske, Nicholas Lewandowski, Yanyan Lin, Stephanie Lutz, Sara Maiorana, Stanley Makowski, Taylor Mango, Arthur Marrapese, Kaitlyn Matthews, Mary McDonnell, Sarah McGrath, Meghan McNichol, Lauren Mezzadri, Rachel Mikol, Erica Miller, Matthew Miller, Molly Minogue, Michelle Murphy, Annie O'Connor, Katherine Overdorf, Kimberly Paluch, Grace Pappalardo, Kevin Prise, Elizabeth Pszonak, Marcela Ramirez, Samantha Robinson, Amanda Rockwood, Allison Roder, Jessica Saville, Andrew Scarcello, Joseph Schafer, Katie Schiffler, Patrick Schwagler, Jennifer Seeger, Kelsey Sheehan, Ellen Shular, Matthew Simson, Emily Sniezak, Michael Stefani, Stephanie Suddaby, Timothy Summers, Kristin Szabad, Jenna Torella, Morgan Trent, Colleen Van Elk, Matthew Vogan, Deanna Wach, Lindsey Walczyk, Michael Walia, Jennifer Waris, Krystal Washburn, Livia Wasmund, Curtis Wassum, Emily Yox and Anna Zahm.





# District Phone Directory

## OFFICES

### ATHLETICS

Mr. Jim Higgins 209-6208

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Mr. Bill Bosinski 209-6207

### BUSINESS

Mr. Jeffrey Petrus 209-6209

CURRICULUM 209-6236

PUPIL SERVICES 209-6228

Mr. Dennis Fitscher

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Mr. Robert Farwell 209-6295

DISTRICT CLERK 209-6280

### GIFTED & TALENTED

(Spectrum) 209-6228

### HEALTH & PHYS. EDUCATION

Mr. Jim Higgins 209-6208

Health Offices - see individual 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

Dr. Cam Morton 209-6239

PHYSICALS 209-6296

### PSYCHOLOGISTS & SOCIAL

WORKERS 209-6248

### PUPIL SERVICES &

TECHNOLOGY

Ms. Suzanne J. Thomas 209-6247

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Lynn Czemerynski 209-6248

### STUDENT REGISTRATION El-

ementary Offices

Middle School 209-6233

High School 209-6286

### SPEECH Call your school office

### SUPERINTENDENT

Joan D. Thomas 209-6280

### TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES

Mrs. Catherine Marriott 209-6330

### THERAPISTS: PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL

209-6249

### 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

## 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:

Mr. David Lilleck 209-6313

Nurse: AnnaMarie Hopcus, RN

209-6296

### Guidance -

#### House I:

Mrs. Andrea Kadish 209-6257

Mr. Michael Behm 209-6256

#### House 2:

Dr. Annemarie Cervoni 209-6266

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: Mrs. Jennifer L. Curci

### Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Kimberly Cirillo

Mrs. Eleanor Payne

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: Mrs. Lisa Krueger

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

## 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

## School Calendar at a Glance: September - December 2009

September 3 - First Day of Student Attendance

September 7 - Labor Day - No School

October 12 - Columbus Day - No School

November 11 - Veterans Day - No School

November 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December 24-January 1, 2010 - Holiday Recess - No School

Daily School Hours for students attending  
Orchard Park Central Schools for the  
2008-2009 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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# Resident

## 2009

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

### August

- 24-29... QMB Band Camp, HS
- 25...MS 6th Grade Orientation, 6 p.m.
- 27...HS Parent Orientation Night, 7 p.m.
- 31...HS New Student Orientation Day
- 31...WI New Student Orientation, 10:30 a.m.
- 31...EG New Family Orientation, 6:30 p.m.

### September

#### 1...Superintendent's Conference Day-No Student Attendance

- 1...EG Teacher Meet and Greet & School Supply Drop Off, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 1...Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., District Office

#### 2...Superintendent's Conference Day-No Student Attendance

- 2...SD New Student Orientation, 2 p.m.
- 2...SD Meet and Greet, 2:30 p.m.
- 2...WI Meet and Greet, 2:15 p.m.

#### 3...First Student Attendance Day

- 3...EL BooHoo Yahoo Kindergarten Breakfast
- 4...EL BooHoo Yahoo Kindergarten Breakfast

#### 7...Labor Day - No School

- 8-10...HS Underclass Photos
- 9...MS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9...SD PTO Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- 9...SD Veteran Parent Volunteer Orientation, 2:30 p.m.
- 9...WI Grades 3-5 Open House, 6 p.m.
- 9...EL Grades 3-5 Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 9...WI Parent Volunteer Orientation, 7 p.m.

- 10...EL PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.
- 10...MS PTO Volunteer Orientation, 6 p.m.
- 10...MS Grade 6 Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 10...Quaker Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Athletic Office
- 10...SD Parent Volunteer Orientation, 7 p.m.
- 12...Fall Driver Education Registration, 8 a.m., HS Community Ed. Office
- 14...EL Parent Volunteer Orientation, 2 p.m.
- 14...WI PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 15...SD Parent Volunteer Orientation, 9:30 a.m.
- 15...Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., District Office
- 16...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 16...EG Parent Volunteer Orientation, 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- 16...WI Grade K-2 Open House, 6 p.m.
- 16...EG K-2 Open House, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 16...WI Parent Volunteer Orientation, 7 p.m.
- 16...EL Parent Volunteer Orientation, 7 p.m.
- 17...HS Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 18...EL Parent Volunteer Orientation, 2 p.m.
- 18...EL Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m.
- 18- Oct. 5... WI Fall Fundraiser
- 21...WI Family Fun Run/Meet & Greet Co-Curricular Teachers, 6-8 p.m.
- 21-22...WI Book Fair
- 21...EL Room Parent Orientation, 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 21- Oct 2...SD Sally Foster/Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser
- 21...HS STAP-Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 21...MS 6th Grade Pictures
- 22...MS 7th Grade Pictures
- 22...HS Senior Portraits
- 22...EG Parent Volunteer Orientation, 6 p.m.
- 22...EG 3-5 Open House, 6:30 p.m.

- 22...EL Grade K-2 Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 22...Community Education Fall Evening Registration, 6-8 p.m., HS Community Ed. Office
- 22...SD Grades K-2 Open House, 6:45 p.m.
- 23...MS 8th Grade Pictures
- 23...HS Open House, 6:30 p.m.

## *Additional Drug & Alcohol Awareness Meetings Slated*

The Orchard Park Central School District has scheduled three additional Parent Meetings on Drug & Alcohol Awareness for the fall. If you have a student at the High School who plans to attend Homecoming in September or the Prom next June, you must attend this meeting as a requirement for their attendance.

The program runs approximately one hour in length and includes information on the legal ramifications of drug and alcohol use, what parents can say or do to communicate with their child and a question and answer session.

Meetings will be held:

- Thursday, August 27 at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, September 12 at 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the High School Auditorium. Please note that **parents/guardians only need to attend ONE meeting over a four-year period if their children wish to attend the Prom or Homecoming.**

For more information, please visit [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org) and click on For Parents under the High School section of the Web site.