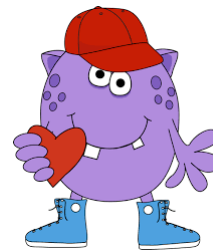


OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families,

With each passing day, brighter days are upon us, and we continue to build upon the successes we have already seen this school year. During this time, we encourage you to grab a book, sit down as a family, and spend time reading together. Ask your child questions as you read along to help build comprehension and have them practice visualizing what they have read. Both skills are critical to reading success!

As always, we appreciate your partnership in making this a successful school year. Your involvement and encouragement at home make a tremendous difference in your child's experience here. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,
Alyssa Greany



Wear Red Day

February 7 is National Wear Red Day. Join us in wearing something red to help bring awareness to women's heart health. February is also American Heart Month. Take care of your heart so it can take care of you.

Valentine Gram Fundraiser

Ostrander PTO's 6th Grade Committee is hosting a Valentine Gram Fundraiser to raise funds for end-of-year activities. Grams are \$1 each. Order forms are due by February 7 and will be distributed by 6th grade students on the morning of February 14.

Student Drop Off & Parking Reminders

As a reminder when using the student drop off zone, to keep traffic flowing smoothly, please proceed immediately towards the left to exit the parking lot. Also, please refrain from parking in handicap parking spaces unless you have the proper permit.

Hip hip hooray! The following students were selected to receive a **Pawsitive Office Referral**.



Zachary Alarcon



Emma Alicea

Jayden Capwell

Hudson Hansen

Adalyn MacEntee



Ava Mannina

Skylar Mason

Grady Miller

Mason Munoz



Ariyus Reed

Liliana Sorice

Ethan Strock

Ellev Timm



Dean Viviano

Leo Viviano

Kaedyn Wilson

Kelsey Wohlgemuth

Lost and Found

Our lost and found area is overflowing. Please encourage your child(ren) to look for lost or misplaced items. We have many coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, sweaters, and water bottles. At the end of the month, any remaining items will be donated locally.

After-School Program

Our after-school program for ELA and Math will resume Monday, February 24 and will run through Thursday, May 15. Each session begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Invitations were sent home to qualifying students. Kindly respond by returning the bottom portion of the invitation no later than Monday, February 10. Please return the slip even if you are declining. This will allow us to offer the spot to another student as there are a limited numbers of spots available.

OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

Upcoming Events

2/7 National Wear Red Day
2/12 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
2/13 Pre-K Teddy Bear Tea Party 2:00 p.m.
2/17 Schools Closed for Holiday
2/19 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ LES
2/24 After-School Program Begins (*by invitation only*)
2/24 6th Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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