

Family Engagement News

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The OCSD has made a commitment to increase Family Engagement. This is defined as Families, Community Members/Businesses and the School District, working together, to help strengthen our district and help every child be successful. This month we begin to provide free dental screenings to all students in our district who register. Thank you to Mosaic Health for making this wonderful opportunity a possibility for us! Parents, if you have questions, please reach out to me at (716) 375-8031. The District, along with Cornell Cooperative Extension began the Seed to Supper Program which is a beginner class for people interested in gardening but people of all levels of gardening experience are welcome. The class is being held every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Washington West cafeteria until June 4th. It's not too late to join and bring a friend. For more information contact Sheldon Kenyon at skenyon@oleanschools.org. On April 28th the District held our annual Public Forum on our Code of Conduct. A small group of community members came together with the school to discuss the changes. There are two BOE meetings this month, **May 6th & May 21st** both at 6:30. Don't forget the **District Budget Vote** is on **May 20th from 7AM until 9PM** at OIMS. Let your voices be heard!

East View: Parent Teacher Conferences were held last month with 87% of the parents taking advantage of this opportunity. The Scholastic Bookfair was a huge success! It's so great to see so many parents promote reading with their children! Mosaic Health came in to do some dental presentations to all the children (see pictures below) to prepare for our dental clinics which will start this month. The PTO has continued to remain busy planning events and new parents are always welcome to join the PTO. The next meeting will be on May 12th at 6:30 in Lauren Caya's room. Don't forget tonight is the **EV Capital Project Presentation at 6:00** (EV Cafeteria). Upcoming events include the **Kindergarten Concert on 5/9 at 1:30** and **Grade 1 Concert on 5/15 at 1:30**, then **PreK graduation on June 12th at 1:45**, the end of the year **Carnival on June 13th**, & the **3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony on June 25th at 9:30AM!** Don't forget there is **NO school on Monday May 26th** for Memorial Day.

Washington West: Last month was the "**Husky Hunt**" at Raymour & Flanigan where parents brought their children in for a wonderful time of hunting the huskies, reading with their

children and leaving with books to keep! (see pictures below) The Scholastic Bookfair was widely received as always! It's so great to see so many parents promote reading with their children! As usual the Parent Teacher Conferences were a huge success with 91% of the parents participating this year! Upcoming events include the Glow-Bye Dance in June (rescheduled from April), **Kindergarten Concert on May 7th & Grade 1 Concert on May 8th at 6:30 PM**, both at WW , **PreK graduation on June 17th at 1:00**, **3rd grade moving up ceremony on June 24th at 9 AM** at OHS Auditorium!. Don't forget there is **NO school Monday May 26th** for Memorial Day.

OIMS: Parent/Teacher Conferences were up this year with about 50% of the parents attending. I'm striving for 75% in the Fall next school. It is so important to participate in your child's educational process, no matter how old they are! Some OIMS students took part in the Play at OHS so check out some of those pictures below. Upcoming events include the **May 6th Capital Project at 5:00** in the LGI room, the **6th & 7th Grade Concert on May 7th at 6:30** in the Aud., -the Family Literacy Night, and Upcoming 4th Graders Family Orientation to OIMS. Don't forget there is **NO school Monday May 26th for Memorial Day**.

OHS: OHS held their annual Spring Musical with an outstanding performance (see pictures below). Upcoming Events include the Junior/Senior Prom on May 31st, Spring Sports Banquet, the Parade of Graduates, and the huge Graduation Ceremony in June!

SAVE THE DATES:

May 1st:	Capital Project Presentation-6:00PM EV Cafeteria
May 6th:	Capital Project Presentation- 5 PM OIMS LGI room BOE Meeting –6:30
May 7th:	6th/7th Grade Concert- 6:30 Aud WW Grade K Concert- 6:30 WW
May 8th:	WW Grade 1 Concert- 6:30 WW
May 9th:	EV Kindergarten Concert- 1:30PM EV Cafeteria

May 12th: EV PTO Meeting- 6:30 Lauren Caya's room

May 15th: EV Grade 1 Concert- 1:30PM EV Cafeteria

May 20th: Public Vote 7AM-9PM- OIMS Music Suite

May 21st: BOE Meeting- 6:30 BOE

May 26th: **NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day**

May 31st: Jr./Sr. Prom

June 12th: EV PreK Graduation- 1:45 at EV

June 13th: EV Carnival- 5:30-7:00PM at EV

June 17th: WW PreK Graduation-1:00 At WW

June 19th: **NO SCHOOL- Juneteenth**

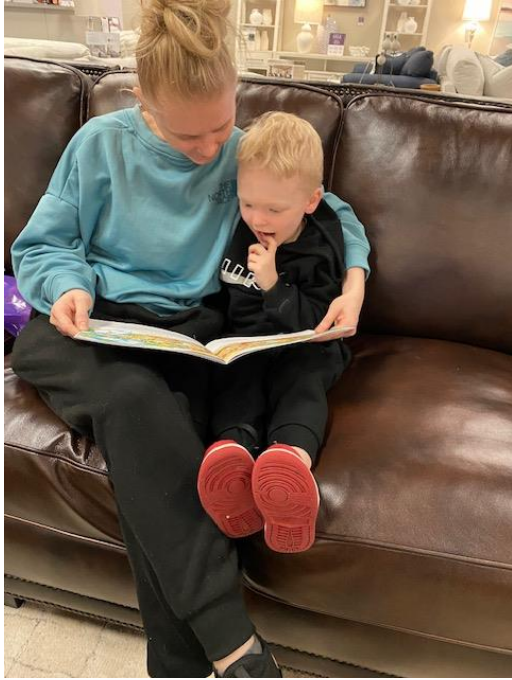
June 24th: WW 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony- 9 AM at OHS AUD

June 25th: EV 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony- 9:30 AM at EV

Enjoy the pictures below of some events we've had!



(EV Dental presentations)



(WW Husky Hunt)



(WW dental presentations)



(Wizzard of Oz)





(Seed to Supper Gardening Program)