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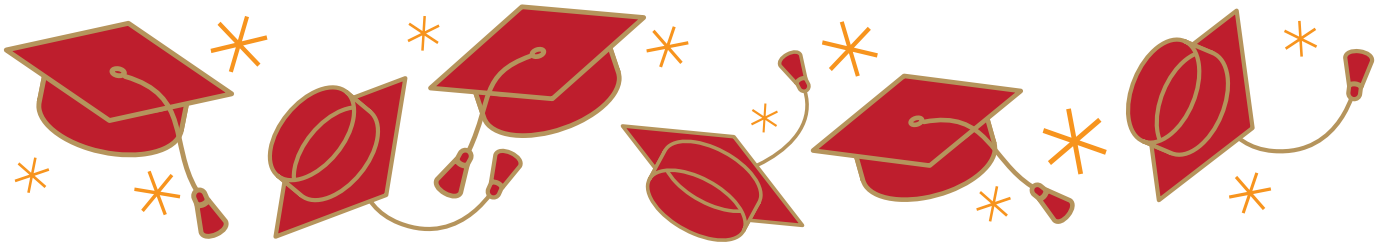
Congrats 2024 Graduates!











Olean City School District 2024-2025 Calendar

BOE Adopted 04-16-24

July 2024

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November 2024 — 17

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May 2025 — 21

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June 2025 — 18

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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:	180	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS:	6	(8/29, 9/3, 10/16, 1/27, 3/5, 6/27)
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS:	186	

*** Mark Your Calendar ****

7/4	**Independence Day Observation**
8/29 & 9/3	***Staff Development***
9/2	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/4	Schools Open for Students
10/11	Go home early drill - 15 minute early dismissal for students
10/14	NO SCHOOL - Indigenous Peoples Day/Italian American Heritage Day
10/16	***Staff Development***
11/8	**End of 1st Marking Period**
11/11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
11/21	Parent-Teacher Conferences (PreK-7) - all day; no school for PreK-7 students
11/27- 11/29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
12/23-1/3	NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
1/20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
1/21-1/24	**Regents Exams**
1/24	**End of 2nd marking period**
1/27	***Staff Development***
1/29	NO SCHOOL - Asian Lunar New Year (PreK-12 students); **offices are open**
2/17-2/21	NO SCHOOL - Split Recess
3/5	***Staff Development***
4/4	**End of 3rd marking period**
4/7-5/16	**Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, Science Testing**
4/10 & 4/11	Primary parent teacher conferences (PreK-3 students early dismissal)
4/10 & 4/11	OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 7 students early dismissal)
4/14-4/18	NO SCHOOL - Split Recess
5/26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
6/4, 6/10, 6/17-6/27	**Regents Exams**
6/19	NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth
6/23-6/26	***PreK-3 students early dismissal; Gr. 4 - 7 early dismissal***
6/26	Last day of school for PreK-7 students
6/27	***Staff Development*** - NO STUDENTS - **End of 4th Marking Period**/Regents Rating Day
6/28	OHS Graduation

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed
SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed
END OF MARKING PERIOD
REGENTS EXAMS
ELA & MATH STATE ASSESSMENT TESTS (GRADE 3 - 8)



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Husky Community,

I hope this message finds you all in high spirits and eagerly anticipating the new academic year! This academic year, I am optimistic and excited about what lies ahead. As we once again open our doors to welcome students back to school, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to everyone. Whether starting your journey with us for the first time or returning for another exciting year, we are excited to have you as part of our school district family.

This year, we continue our commitment to excellence in education by continuing our plan for growth and learning outlined in our strategic plan. Our strategic plan represents a shared vision for the future of our school district—a vision that will guide us toward excellence, belonging, and continuous improvement. To learn more about our plan, please visit our website at www.oleanschools.org.

Our strategic plan was thoughtfully designed with input and feedback from our Board of Education, students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members. It lays the foundation for fostering a learning environment that empowers everyone to reach their full potential, nurtures creativity and critical thinking, and prepares our students to be global citizens. The plan focuses on Maximizing Success for All, Creating and Supporting a Positive Culture, Progressive and Enriching Learning for All Students, Data-Driven Decision-Making, and Engaging Parental and Community Involvement.

Our curriculum has been enhanced with innovative programs that engage students and foster critical thinking skills to meet our goals. This fall, we are implementing a new ELA Curriculum for Grades K-8 that was selected best to fit the needs of our students and teachers. The well-being of our students remains a top priority. We believe that a healthy mind is the foundation for academic success, and we provide resources and support to ensure every student thrives.

Community involvement is key to the success of our schools. I encourage you to participate in our school district's success actively. Remember, it takes all the huskies to pull the sled! Join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments, volunteering your time, and providing valuable input to help us continuously improve.

Thank you for your unwavering support as we strive to create an educational environment that inspires, nurtures, and prepares our students to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Here's to an incredible year of growth, learning, and exciting discoveries! Go Huskies!

With warm regards,

Dr. Genelle Morris

Welcome to Olean City School District!

Support Staff:

Cleaner:



Kathy Giberson

Teacher Aide:



Maribel Marte

Granted Tenure:



Amanda Bess-Edwards
– Reading Tenure



Kayla Forrest
– Elementary Tenure

Back-To-School Reminders For Families

Permission for Student Release

Reminder – students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons requesting a child's release against a list provided by the parents or guardian.

The law also stipulates that a student will not be released to a person who is not on the list unless the child's parent authorizes the release.

Custodial Paperwork

If you have custodial paperwork for your child, you should provide your child's school with a copy. Without the custodial paperwork on file, the school assumes that both parents have full rights. For your child's safety, if an order of protection exists, please submit a copy to your child's principal.

If you are a non-custodial parent, who would like to receive information regarding your child's academics and invitations to parent-teacher conferences, you should submit an annual request to your child's principal.

School Notice of Emergency Building Closings

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on the district website, Parent Square, TV channels 2, 4, 7,and Spectrum News as well as on radio station WPIG.

Update Contact Info

Parents/Guardians:

If you have changed your address, phone number, or acquired a cell phone, please make sure to notify the school office so that we have up-to-date information.

A registered sex offender living in the Olean City School District boundaries can be found by accessing the following: https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

Pay Your School Taxes Online

Taxpayers will have the option to make their school tax payment(s) online this year using a credit/debit card or an e-check. Additional fees will apply for these transactions. Please watch for additional information to be provided, along with your school tax bill, in late August and on the District's website.





Summer Retreat for Board Members and Administrative Team

This summer, our Board of Education members and administrative team participated in retreats designed to prepare for the upcoming school year. This retreat will provide an invaluable opportunity for our Board Members and our administrative teams to work on strategic planning, team-building, and professional development, ensuring we are well-equipped to support our students and staff for a successful 2024-25 school year!

News From OHS

Bell Schedule

2024 - 2025

Period 1	**8:00 - 8:50**
Period 2	**8:54 - 9:40**
Period 3	**9:44 - 10:30**
Period 4	**10:34 - 11:20**
Lunch 4A	10:34 - 10:55
Lunch 4B	10:59 -11:20
Period 5	**11:24 - 12:10**
Lunch 5A	11:24 - 11:45
Lunch 5B	11:48 - 12:10
Period 6	**12:14 - 1:00**
Lunch 6A	12:14 - 12:35
Lunch 6B	12:39 - 1:00
Period 7	**1:04 - 1:50**
Period 8	**1:54 - 2:44**

Family Engagement News

School begins for all on Wednesday, September 4th!

Orientations

Grade 4 – Monday Aug 26th from 6-7 PM
Grade 8 – Tuesday Aug 27th from 6-8 PM

Meet the Teacher Nights

East View Elementary –
Thursday, Aug 29th from 4-6 PM

Washington West Elementary –
Thursday, Aug 29th from 4-6 PM

Olean Intermediate-Middle School –
Tuesday, Sept 3rd from 4-6 PM

Olean High School –
Wednesday, Sept 4th from 4-6 PM

Save the Date: **Welcome Back Event -**
Saturday, September 21st

2024-25 SAC Calendar

September	
4	First Day of School
16-20	Spirit Week
20	Homecoming Assembly
21	Homecoming Dance
October	
2,9, 16,23,30	On Wednesday's We Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
November	
8	31st Homeless Huskies
December	
3	Catt. Co. Gives Day
18-21	Holiday Spirit Week
February	
3-7	Winter Weekend Spirit Week
7	Winter Weekend Assembly
8	Winter Weekend Dance
14	Valentine's Spirit Day
March	
18	Wear Green!
April	
22	Earth Day
May	
TBD	Prom Assembly
TBD	Prom

** All events and times are subject to change **

District Evacuation Drill

Olean High School will conduct a building evacuation drill early in the school year.

Students will be relocated, under supervision, to an off-site facility for a period of time during the drill. This evacuation drill is intended to be a proactive response plan in the event of an emergency situation.

School Districts across New York State are required to conduct one full evacuation drill and several lower-scale emergency drills throughout the school year.

Therapy Dogs







On Friday, May 3rd, Mending Minds hosted six certified therapy dogs during the day. Around 200 visited the dog during their lunch and study hall periods.

Remember to Register

2024-25 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Dates:	Registration Deadline:
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Dates:	Registration Deadline:
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024
October 26, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025

PSATs – Wednesday, October 16, 2024



Olean City School District
Music Department Calendar
2024-2025

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
SEPT 20	FRIDAY	6:30 pm	**Homecoming Pep Band (OHS Marching Band)**	Bradner Stadium
NOV 1-2	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**Zone 15 JH Area All-State Festival (OHS Strings & Band)**	Genesee Valley CS
NOV 1-2	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**Zone 1 JH Area All-State Festival (OHS Chorus)**	Akron HS
NOV 11	MONDAY	11:00 am	**Veterans' Day Parade (OHS Marching Band & Chorus)**	Lincoln Park
NOV 15-16	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**Zone 15 SH Area All-State Festival (OHS Strings & Band)**	Bath-Haverling CS
NOV 22-23	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**Zone 1 SH Area All-State Festival (OHS Chorus)**	SUNY Fredonia
NOV 29	FRIDAY	6:00 pm	**Santa Claus Lane Parade (OHS Marching Band)**	Union St.
DEC 5-8	THURSDAY-SUNDAY		**NYSSMA All-State & Winter Conference**	Rochester
DEC 10	TUESDAY	TBA	**Washington West Elementary Winter Concert- Grade 2**	Washington West
DEC 11	WEDNESDAY	TBA	**Washington West Elementary Winter Concert- Grade 3**	Washington West
DEC 12	THURSDAY	1:45 pm	**East View Elementary Winter Concert –Grade 2**	East View
DEC 13	FRIDAY	1:45 pm	**East View Elementary Winter Concert –Grade 3**	East View
DEC 18	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	**Olean High School Winter Concert**	OHS Auditorium
DEC 19	THURSDAY	6:30 pm	**Olean Intermediate Middle Winter Concert (Grades 6 & 7)**	OHS Auditorium
JAN 24-25	FRI-SAT	Assigned	**CCMTA Solo Festival (Grades 6-12)**	Allegany-Limestone HS
MARCH 7 & 8	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**All-County #1 (ES & SH Chorus, JH Band)**	Salamanca CSD
MARCH 21 & 22	FRIDAY afternoon through SATURDAY evening		**All-County #2 (JH Chorus, ES & SH Band)**	Salamanca CSD
APRIL 4-5	FRI-SAT	7:00 PM	**OCSD Musical**	OHS Auditorium
APRIL 5	SATURDAY	All day	**All-County Snow Date (as needed)**	Salamanca CSD
APRIL 8	TUESDAY	6:30 pm	**Olean Intermediate Middle Spring Concert (Grades 4 & 5)**	OHS Auditorium
TBA	TBA	TBA	**NYSSMA Majors (OHS Instrumental)**	Hornell
TBA	TBA	TBA	**NYSSMA Majors (OHS Chorus)**	TBA
MAY 7	WEDNESDAY	TBA	**Washington West Elementary Spring Concert – Grade K**	Washington West
MAY 8	THURSDAY	TBA	**Washington West Elementary Spring Concert- Grade 1**	Washington West
May 9-10	FRI-SAT	Various	**NYSSMA Solo Festival (Grades 6-12)**	Salamanca CSD
MAY 14	WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	**Olean Intermediate Middle Winter Concert (Grades 6 & 7)**	OHS Auditorium
MAY 15	THURSDAY	1:45 pm	**East View Elementary Spring Concert – Grade K**	East View
MAY 16	FRIDAY	1:45 pm	**East View Elementary Spring Concert – Grade 1**	East View
MAY 16-17	FRIDAY morning through SATURDAY evening		**Spring String Festival (OIMS & OHS Strings)**	Houghton University
MAY 26	MONDAY	11:00 am	**Memorial Day Event (OHS Marching Band & Chorus)**	Lincoln Park
TBA	TBA	TBA	**Music Boosters Awards Banquet**	TBA
JUNE 2	MONDAY	6:30 pm	**Olean High School Spring Concert**	OHS Auditorium
JUNE 28	SATURDAY	11:00 am	**Olean High School Graduation**	OHS Auditorium

Please contact tsnyder@oleanschools.org with any questions.

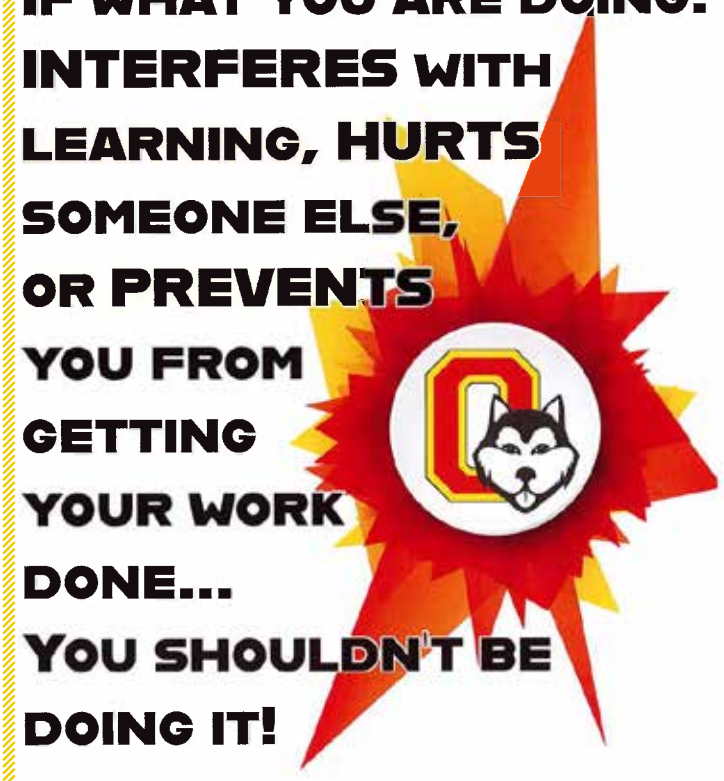
News From OIMS

OIMS Bell Schedule

7:30	Breakfast
7:55	Teachers' Start Time
7:56	Students may enter the building
8:04-8:08	Homeroom

Periods	Time	Minutes
1	8:11-8:51	40
2	8:54-9:34	40
3	9:37-10:17	40
4	10:20-11:05	45
4A	10:20-10:41	21
4B	10:44-11:05	21
5	11:08-11:53	45
5A	11:08-11:29	21
5B	11:32-11:53	21
6	11:56-12:41	45
6A	11:56-12:17	21
6B	12:20-12:41	21
7	12:44-1:24	40
8	1:27-2:07	40
9	2:10-2:50	40

ONE SCHOOL RULE



Don't Miss OIMS Orientation Day!

Dear OIMS Families,

We are excited to announce that OIMS Orientation for the 2024-2025 school year will take place on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024. You are invited to attend this year's orientation between the hours of 4:00-6:00 pm.

Upon your arrival at Orientation, please report to the student's designated homeroom to receive his or her schedule and other materials In addition, students can bring any of their school supplies with them to place in their lockers. Make sure to check Parent Square for students' homeroom teachers in mid August. Homerooms will be posted in the main hallways during orientation. At the end of Orientation, students and families can stop by the table outside the main entrance for a treat and submit tickets for a chance to win a prize!

During each Orientation session, students and families cand expect to:

- Get a copy of student's schedule
- Organize and/or decorate lockers
- Meet teachers
- Get information about fall pictures
- Pick up information about playing an instrument
- Complete grade level field trip commitment form
- Please check the Verification form about your student and fix the appropriate information
- Complete the other necessary paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year
- Grade 6th & 7th grade students will pick up their laptops in the Gym

We look forward to seeing you on September 3rd at our OIMS Orientation!

Sincerely,

OIMS Teachers

Plan for Success 2024-2025

1. Sign up on Parent Portal via Ms. Char (375-8064). This will allow you to track your child's grades for each class. This is not the homework page. These are the actual grades that are marked in the teacher's grade book. This is available for all students in grades 4-7.
2. Email, or Parent Square Teachers. Feel free to email teachers once a week to check to see that all homework is turned in and on time. Friday would be the best day to email them. If you have a 6th or 7th grade student, use this email to form a grouping to include all his/her core and expressive arts teachers so you only have to compose one message. Teachers can also be contacted using Parent Square. Go to the Parent Square App and click on the message icon. Then hit the red plus sign and select message. From there you can search the teachers name and write them a text message. You may also contact your child's teacher by setting up a meeting. If your student is in 4th or 5th grade, please contact their homeroom teacher. If your child is in 6th or 7th grade set up an individual or team meeting, please contact the Guidance Office to set up a meeting by calling Ms. Char (375-8064).

3. Be sure your child uses his/her agenda. Require that your child bring home his/her agenda every night. If your child is missing supplies that he/she needs in order to complete assignments, or if a completed assignment has been left in school, have them return to school to get the completed work, or whatever is needed to complete the work at home. The building is open most nights until 3:30 pm.

4. Create a homework folder for your child. Label one side "To Do" and the other "Done". All incomplete homework assignments for that night should be placed on the "To Do" side. Any homework assignments your child has already completed in school should be placed in the "Done" side for your approval. Again, if necessary, have your child return to school to get what he/she needs! **Remind your child that no matter the assignment, completed or not, you want to see every single assignment every single night!

5. Track your child's homework by using the homework web pages created by his/her teacher. These sites are updated at least once a week but may change from day to day. Usually this is where you will find updated homework assignments for each class. Many teachers now post lessons, worksheets, PowerPoints, etc. on their web page, if you are unsure of what the assignment is. The teacher's homework web page is different than the Parent Portal.
6. Website for NY State Assessments. This site includes old state exams for practice in Math, ELA, and Science. http://www.p12.nysed.gov//osa//samplers/
7. Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) and Cyberbullying Law. "No student shall be subjected to harassment by employees or students on school property or at a school function, nor shall any student be subjected to discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or students on school property or at a school function." If you would like to report a student-to-student harassment, contact your teacher, principal, or counselor. There is also a reporting form on the district website.



Summer STEAM

Students at OIMS have been continuing learning during the summertime. The summer STEM group completed challenging activities that had them working collaboratively and thinking outside of the box! A few of the highlight activities included a tower building challenge, designing and testing tin foil boats, a paper airplane competition, and even making their own ice cream! There was a lot of fun and learning for these summer scientists!



Go Nuts! Mr. Anastasia

Students had the opportunity over the summer to "Go Nuts" with Their teachers Mr. Ahl and Ms. Anastasia. Students who signed up for this special summer project were able to explore the squirrels of Olean, N. Y., and not only learn about Olean's rich history, but career opportunities in our area as well.

Pictured is their first stop at Lincoln Park visiting "Lady Justice" and learning about the law with Judge DiCerbo. Judge Dicerbo also took the boys and girls into his chambers where, as you can see, a picture is worth a thousand words.



STAR Baking

Fourth and fifth graders enjoy baking some sweet treats together for the summer STAR program. The students did a great job!

Washington West Elementary School

Follow your Husky Pups on Twitter @OleanWW

Tyler Bihler Friendship Award:

In remembrance of a former WW student that lost his own courageous battle with cancer, we honor a group of third graders with the Tyler Bihler Friendship Award. The award is a representation of Tyler's own attributes as a friend, a leader, and a kind-hearted individual that always led with a smile. At the close of the school year, this pack received the Friendship Award after their own peers selected them for this esteemed honor. Congratulations to these students, and may they always remember to "be like Tyler!"





Bursting For Books:

This summer, we are continuing to encourage our husky pups to read, so much so, that if they do, they will have the chance to BURST a bucket of water on Miss Stuff's head! Need a reading challenge paper to track at-home reading? Check in on Parent Square or contact our main office. Remember husky pups, "don't stop the reading!"



2024 Summer Olympics:

As a part of our summer experience, teachers put on special projects, inviting students in to learn and explore unique topics. This year, Ms. Bottone took the opportunity to highlight the Summer Olympics, showcasing various events and sports to the students - including volleyball, gymnastics, basketball, sport climbing, and MORE! Throughout the whole of the experience, those enrolled were tracking medal counts and dreaming of what their Olympic path may look like. Another element of summer fun for our husky pups!



Singing Into Summer:

Washington West welcomed the one; the only Glenn Colton back for an end-of-year SUMMER SING-OFF! Mr. Colton brought energy and excitement as he sang some of his famed tunes. The whole of the building, including our faculty and staff, were singing and dancing off into summer 2024.

Freeze on Absenteeism:

Throughout our final month of school, Washington West put a FREEZE on absenteeism, challenging all of our husky pups to be present every full day - and more - throughout the month of June. Those with positive school attendance in June received a popsicle party with the principal, and those with perfect attendance throughout the whole month were entered into a raffle for a cuddly popsicle pillow pal. In the 2024-25 school year, we will be continuing in our efforts to promote positive school attendance and celebrating those that are in our halls learning and growing every day.



East View Elementary School

Where READERS become LEADERS

Phone: (716) 375-8920

EAST VIEW IS *wild* ABOUT LEARNING



MEET THE TEACHERS
August 29, 2024

Join us at East View 4-6 pm to meet your teachers, drop off your school supplies, and have some fun before the first day of school!

MEET THE PRINCIPAL

My name is Steve Chartier, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the new Principal of East View Elementary School. I bring with me twenty-five years of service in elementary education, twelve of which was spent teaching Kindergarten and First Grade in southeast Michigan. From my early days in the classroom to my work as a literacy coach, assistant principal, and building principal, I have honed my skills in creating and nurturing dynamic and supportive learning environments. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education as well as a Master of Education degree in educational leadership from Wayne State University. I consider myself to be an insightful and enthusiastic school leader who aspires to promote a school culture and educational program conducive to student learning. Additionally, I am an educator who is unwavering in my commitment to students reaching their fullest potential, believing that every child can succeed.



Fun Facts About Me: I have an eleven-year-old yellow lab named Dillinger. He's a rescue and really does run the house. I am a huge foodie and even spent time in culinary arts school. I enjoy music of all sorts and have an impressive vinyl LP collection.

Follow our school on twitter @OleanEastView

Parent Bill of Rights

Pursuant to New York State Education Law 2-d, Parents, Legal Guardians, and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights regarding their child's personally identifiable information, as defined by Education Law 2-d. This document contains a plain-English summary of such rights.

1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.

2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational records maintained by Olean City School District.

3) State and Federal Laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable student information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection must be in place when data is stored or transferred.

4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available for review at the following website: ***http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx***

   The list may also be made available by writing to:

   Office of Information & Reporting Services
   New York State Education Department
   Room 863 EBA,
   89 Washington Avenue
   Albany, NY 12234

5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

   Olean City School District
   410 W. Sullivan St.
   Olean, NY 14760
   Email: DPO@OleanSchools.org

OR

Chief Privacy Officer
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, EB 152
Albany, NY 12234
Phone: (518) 474-0937
Email: Privacy@nysed.gov

6) Each contract with a third-party contractor which will receive student data, or teacher or principal data will include information addressing the following:

a. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or teacher or principal data will be used.

b. How the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons, or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements.

c. When the agreement expires and what happens to the student data or teacher and principal data upon expiration of the agreement.

d. If and how a parent, student, a student over eighteen years of age, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and

e. Where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored, and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.

7) Third-party contractors are also required to:

a. Provide training on federal and state law governing confidentiality to any officers, employees, or assignees who have access to student date or teacher or principal data.

b. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals who have a legitimate educational interest in such records.

c. Not use educational records for any other purpose than those explicitly authorized in the contract.

d. Not disclose personally identifiable information to any other party without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the third-party contractor provides a notice of the disclosure to the New York State Education Department, board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;

e. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody.

f. Use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure as specified in Education Law 2-d.

g. Notify Olean City School District of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of student data, in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay.

h. Provide a data security and privacy plan outlining how all state, federal and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract.

i. Provide a signed copy of this Bill of Rights to the Olean City School District thereby acknowledging that they aware of and agree to abide by this Bill of Rights.

8) This Bill of Rights is subject to change based on regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the New York State Education Department Chief Privacy Officer, as well as emerging guidance documents.

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessaryfor maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Olean City Schools for an application form. If you have any questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, contact Mark Huselstein, Director of Facilities, at 375-8040.

Title 1 and Section 504 Annual Notice:

The Olean City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

The secondary vocation education opportunities available to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Middle School Guidance Departments.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

and

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Olean City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it provides including vocational programs. The district does not discriminate in employment of persons on the basis of sex, including recruitment, appointment, salary and benefits as well as on the basis of handicapping conditions in admission or access to its program and activities, including vocational education. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is related to the person's ability to engage in the activities involve din the job for which the application has been made. The District Title IX Coordinators responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Lauren Stuff (716-375-8962), Dr. Michael Irizarry (716-375-8097) or Jenny Bilotta (716-375-8274) can provide information about complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his/her rights under Title IX or Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials. In addition, any student or employee may make an inquiry or complaint directly to the federal office for Civil Rights.

Inquiries concerning this policy and information about complaint procedures may be referred to Dr. Michael Irizarry, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8097.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Olean City School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the New York State Education Department.

The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every three (3) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done May 24, 2022, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2019 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspection during business hours in offices of each of the facilities. Questions concerning the inspections and management plans should be made to Mark Huselstein in the district office or by calling 375-8040.

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following District's Dignity Act Coordinators:

TBD, EV Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8922

Lauren Stuff, WW Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8962

Jeffrey Andreano, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8029

TBD, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8002

Maureen DiCerbo, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8062

Richard DiMartino, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8069

Student Registration Office

Summers are not quiet places around here!! Our Registration Office is busy helping families of new and returning students to get ready for the new school year. Welcoming new students happens year-round and is a great opportunity to answer questions, collect required paperwork, and help families to get connected with their new school and district. Summer is especially fun because we're also meeting all of our new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students too!! While parents were taking care of registration details, our new students joined us for screening. We love to meet all of these new friends! Do you have a new student to register or other student enrollment update? Please contact Mrs. Jacki Falk, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998.

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Do you or someone you know have a child who will be four years old by December 1st? We currently have openings in our Universal Pre-K programs at East View, Washington West, and Head Start. This program is full day and free to Olean residents. Universal Pre-K provides a great start for our young Husky Pups. Online registration information is available on our website at www.oleanschools.org/registration. Please call Mrs. Jen Mahar, UPK Coordinator, at 716-375-8039 or Mrs. Jacki Falk, Central Registrar, at 716-375-8998 for more information.

Understanding BMI Screenings & Your Child

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category

Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th are screened for height and weight to determine their Body Mass Index. This is mandated by NYS Education Laws Sections 903 & 904. The information is collected and compiled by the Nurse's and reported to the Department of Health. The information is provided in total numbers in each weight status category, and no personal student information, including names, is shared. Regardless, parents are still given the option to "Opt-Out" of having their child's weight status category included in the report. Parents are notified in writing by the Nurse's office when their child's weight status category is above the 99%, or below the 5%. It is then recommended that your child follow-up with their personal health care practitioner.

What is BMI?

BMI is an abbreviation for Body Mass Index. BMI is calculated from your child's weight, height, sex and age. BMI helps determine the risk of developing one or more specific diseases linked to obesity such as Diabetes, Heart Disease, Sleep Apnea, Asthma, High Blood Pressure, etc. A healthy BMI is between 18.6 and 24.9.

Understanding BMI

Each child is unique and growing at their own pace, so we must take into account the child's age and map boys and girls differently. Instead of a classification of overweight or obese, children are classified in four different categories. (See the chart below) Please note, it is also sometimes not a precise science, as not all body styles are the same. It is up to the child's Personal Health Practitioner or School Physician to determine if the BMI results are an accurate reflection. (If a student has a larger or smaller body frame, more muscle development, or is very athletic, their BMI may not be an accurate depiction.)

WEIGHT STATUS CATEGORY	PERCENTILE RANGE
Underweight	Less than 5th
Healthy Weight	5th to less than 85th
At Risk of Overweight	85th to 95th
Overweight	95th and above

School Districts are notified when they are required to submit Weight Status Category Reports to NYS. This is usually required every other year. When your child's school is required to report during a particular school year, it will be posted on your child's school website. Any parent NOT wanting their child's weight status category included in the overall report must submit the "opt out" form to the school's Nurse. This form can be obtained off the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.





Child Find

The Olean City School District Child Find policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing, and social-emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact Kelly Andreano, CPSE Chairperson, at 375-8989 if your child is pre-school age (3-4 years) or contact Katie Camp, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

Mandated School Physicals Provided

Mandated school physicals are provided to students through Olean City School Health Services throughout the school year. Parents may have their child's personal physician provide the physical if they choose to do so at their own expense, or have the physical at school free of charge. Please call your child's school nurse for the physical form if you choose to use your personal physician.

Education Law Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require physical examinations of public school students:

- Entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 and at any grade level by school administration, in their discretion to promote the educational interests of the student (8 NYCRR § 136.3[b]);
- To participate in strenuous physical activity, such as interscholastic athletics (8 NYCRR § 135.4(c)(7)(i)(e) and 136.3(a)(8));
- Upon student's request for an employment certificate (Education Law §3217); and
- when conducting an initial evaluation or reevaluation of a student suspected of having a dis ability or a student with a disability (8 NYCRR § 200.4 [b]).

A health examination performed by a private health care provider is referred to as a health certificate in law and regulation. A health examination performed by the school medical director is a health appraisal. Each certificate or appraisal must be signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized by law to practice in the state of New York (NYS). *Education Law Article 131 section 6526- exempt persons*, lists exempted health care providers permitted to practice in the state without a NYS license, and therefore are able to perform a health examination and produce a health certificate to be submitted to NYS schools- including but not limited to a commissioned medical officer who is serving in the United States armed forces or public health service, or any physician who is licensed in a bordering state and who resides near a border of this state, provided such practice is limited in this state to the vicinity of such border.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Notice to Parents and Eligible Students (students over 18 years of age) of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). ***You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:***

❖ The right to inspect and review students' education records within a reasonable time but not more than 45 days from the day the Olean City School District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

❖ The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the Olean City School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the Olean City School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

❖ The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the Olean City School District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

❖ The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Olean City School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20202-4605

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or eligible student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10)
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11).

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August 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you and your family well. As we continue to support our students' educational journey and well-being, we kindly ask for your assistance in completing the Household Income Eligibility Form.

This form is a crucial part of ensuring that our school receives the necessary funding to provide quality education and resources for all students. The information collected helps determine eligibility for additional benefits such as:

1. **Additional Funding for Our School:** Accurate reporting of household income data allows our school to qualify for important funding, which is used to support academic programs, technology, and other vital resources.
2. **Grant Opportunities:** Completing the form can help us identify grants that the District may be eligible to receive.
3. **Eligibility for Other Programs:** The information provided may also qualify families for other benefits, including discounts on internet services, exam fees, and other educational expenses.

The process is simple and confidential. Your information will only be used to determine eligibility for benefits and will not be shared with any other agencies. Even if you do not believe you qualify, we encourage you to complete the form as it helps us understand the needs of our school community better.

Please complete all sections of the enclosed form and return it to the Olean City School District Business Office at 410 W. Sullivan St., Olean, NY 14760. If you need assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Bilotta at 716-375-8020 or Amy Baer-Weis at 716-375-8046. We are here to help and ensure the process is as easy as possible for you.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Household Income Eligibility Form. Your participation is vital in helping us provide the best possible education and support for our students. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to our school community.

Sincerely,

Jenny M. Bilotta
Business Administrator

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year
Household Income Eligibility Form

Olean City School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 716-375-8046, if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:
If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE #_____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions ***Amount / How Often***	Child Support, Alimony ***Amount / How Often***	Pensions, Retirement Payments ***Amount / How Often***	Other Income, Social Security ***Amount / How Often***	No Income
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: Date:

Email Address:

Home Phone

Work Phone

Home Address

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster Income Total Household Income/How Often: Household Size:

Free Eligibility Reduced Eligibility Denied Eligibility

Signature of Reviewing Official

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1 **ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

(1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
(2) List their grade and school.
(3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 **HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

(1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
(2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4**. SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4 **ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.**

(1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
(2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** 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 and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Privacy of any information provided to the district will be our priority. No information provided shall be shared with anyone within or outside of the district for use other than which it was intended. All information will be safeguarded in accordance with applicable policies and laws.

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August 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

We are excited to announce that Olean City School District has been approved to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the upcoming school year. This wonderful opportunity means that **all students enrolled in our schools will be eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of family income**.

The CEP is a program funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that aims to improve access to nutritious meals for all students, reducing barriers to learning and supporting overall well-being. By participating in this program, our school community will benefit from:

1. **Universal Access to Meals:** Every student can enjoy free, nutritious meals, which supports their growth, learning, and overall health.
2. **Reduced Stigma:** With all students receiving free meals, we eliminate the distinction between students who pay and those who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, fostering a more inclusive environment.
3. **Simplified Process:** Families no longer need to complete meal applications or worry about lunch accounts. This allows everyone to focus on what matters most—learning and growing together.

We encourage all students to take advantage of this program and enjoy the nutritious meals provided. Our cafeteria staff works diligently to offer balanced meals that meet federal nutrition guidelines, ensuring a variety of options to suit different tastes and dietary needs.

For any questions or additional information about the Community Eligibility Provision or our school's meal program, please feel free to contact Mrs. Jenny Bilotta, Business Administrator, at 716-375-8020 or by email at jbiotta@oleanschools.org. We are here to help and support our students and families.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school a vibrant and supportive learning environment. We look forward to a wonderful school year filled with growth and success!

Sincerely,

Jenny M. Bilotta
Business Administrator

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Summer STAR 2024
Our Cast Of Performers for Finding Nemo KIDS!

Summer STAR students performed Finding Nemo KIDS on our last day of program, a Music Theater International Broadway Junior show based on the 2003 Disney / Pixar film Finding Nemo. Our stellar cast, directed by Mr. Stephan Ahl, learn to "Just Keep Swimming" as they explore and take on all the adventures that await them in the "Big Blue World." Congratulations on an outstanding performance!



Olean City School District Mission/Vision

The Olean City School District is a student-centered community of excellence in which all members are challenged to learn, achieve, contribute, and innovate.

Guiding Principles

A commitment to fostering:

- A respectful, safe, and welcoming environment
- Embracing diversity
- Continuous improvement
- Academic excellence and lifelong learning
- Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability
- Student potential and achievement

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