

OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families:

It's amazing how quickly this school year has flown by! I am so proud of our students for all their hard work and accomplishments this year. Each day I continue to be impressed by their kindness, positivity, and resilience.

As we begin to bring this school year to a close, please keep an eye out for the exciting events we have planned and consider joining us at the Wallkill Senior High School for a *Parent University Community Resource Fair* on Tuesday, May 6 from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Greany



NYS Assessments

New York State Mathematics assessments for students in grades 3 through 6 will be held on Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8. Computer-based tests will be administered to all grades. Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. As always, reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

Parent Engagement Night

Parent University is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wallkill Senior High School. Detailed information has been sent digitally, and an information flyer will be sent home soon. If you have any questions, please contact the High School Main Office at 845-895-7152.

Memorial Day Extended Weekend

As a reminder schools are closed on Monday, May 26 in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday. In addition, since we have three snow/emergency days remaining, schools will be closed on May 23, 27, 28. We hope you enjoy this extended break.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teaching is a work of HEART. It's time to show your love and appreciation by giving the teachers in your child's life a special thanks for all they do during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9. An acrostic poem, drawing or thank you note are great ideas for your child to show their appreciation.

Blue Communication Folders

As a reminder, the school provides teacher-parent communication folders for all students. Please look in this folder daily for important school news and updates. The left side may contain items that should be returned to school.

Field Trips

Field trip season is in full swing! As a reminder, pink field trip permission slips need to be completed in full and returned to school at least two weeks prior to any field trip. Bagged lunches are available through the school cafeteria. Orders must be placed 5 school days prior to the trip. Please ask your child's teacher for an order form. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Field Days

Mark your calendars! Ostrander's field days are as follows:

June 3 - Grade 1-5

June 4 - Pre-K & K

Rain dates are June 5 and 6.

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Upcoming Events

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| 5/1 | 5 th Grade Living Wax Museum 6:00 p.m. |
| 5/5 | PTO Meeting with Board of Education Budget Presentation 7:00 p.m. |
| 5/6 | Parent University (Parent Engagement Night) 4:30-8:30 p.m. (WSHS) |
| 5/7-8 | NYS Mathematics Assessments |
| 5/9 | Schools Closed for Superintendent's Conference Day |
| 5/12 | 6 th Grade Visit to JGBMS |
| 5/15 | 5 th Grade Field Trip to Bronx Zoo |
| 5/16 | Elementary Music Field Trip to Six Flags |
| 5/16 | End of 5-week Marking Period |
| 5/19 | Ostrander Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. (OES Gymnasium) |
| 5/20 | Annual Budget Vote and Election 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| 5/21 | Board of Education Meeting 6:30 p.m. (PES) |
| 5/23 | Schools Closed (giveback day) |
| 5/26 | Schools Closed for Holiday |
| 5/27-28 | Schools Closed (giveback day) |
| 5/29 | 6 th Grade Olympics (WSHS)
Rain date: 5/30 |

OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY PHONE NUMBERS

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