

## Family Engagement News

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Our Commitment to Community Engagement remains strong! Last month we began to provide free dental screenings to all students in our district that registered for it. We will be finishing this up this month and plan to bring them back again each year! The Seed to Supper Program continues with good participation (see photos), and we had our Budget Vote, presentations for the proposed Capital Project, Public Forums and of course our monthly BOE meetings. The next **BOE meetings** are scheduled for **June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM. Coming at the end of the month is our annual **Free Haircutting Clinic** at the Olean BOCES Center (Thank you Cosmetology students). This year the clinic will be held from **9AM-1PM** on both **June 26<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>**. This is a walk-in, first come, first serve, and every OCSD student is eligible to receive a free haircut!

**East View:** The dental clinic at EV will start this week! We also had the Kindergarten and Grade 1 Music Concerts last month; 154 people came to view our Kindergarteners while 161 people came to see Grade 1. Awesome turnout for both events! (see photos) Mr. Folland did his annual family bike ride again and this year there were more than 75 students who participated! Way to go East View!!! (see pictures). We also held our annual Head Start visits to EV where 85% of the families came in for Kindergarten orientation. (see pictures) The PTO has been working hard to get our bi-annual **Carnival** ready for you and your family on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:30-7:00**. For those who will still have students at East View next year, please consider joining our wonderful PTO! Upcoming events this month are the **PreK Graduation** on **June 12<sup>th</sup>** at **1:45 PM**, & **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony** on **June 18<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30AM**! Remember our half days are June 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and there is **No School** on June 19<sup>th</sup>. June 20<sup>th</sup> is a full day of school. For all those current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, don't forget that the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student and Family Orientation to OIMS will be held on **August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 at OIMS** so please save the date!

**Washington West:** Washington West held their Kindergarten and Grade 1 Music Concerts last month, with awesome support from families and friends! (see photos) The dental clinic will start at WW just as soon as they finish up at EV so most likely next week some time. We also held our annual Head Start Visit to WW where about 50% of the Parents came in for

Kindergarten Orientation. (see pictures) Upcoming events include **PreK graduation on June 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00, & the **3<sup>rd</sup> grade moving up ceremony on June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 9 AM in the OHS Auditorium! Remember our half days are June 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and there is **No School** on June 19<sup>th</sup>. June 20<sup>th</sup> is a full day of school. For all parents that continue to have students at WW next year, please consider being part of our PTO. For all those current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, don't forget that the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student and Family Orientation to OIMS will be held on **August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 PM at OIMS.**

**OIMS:** Last month, OIMS held their 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade Concert which was a great success, showing the community all the skills they have learned over the past year (see photos), as well as their 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert. OIMS had 29 students participate in the Dental Clinic (5%) we brought to the district. (see photo) Thank you Mosaic Health! Upcoming events include the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM** in the OHS Auditorium. Remember our half days are June 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and there is **No School** on June 19<sup>th</sup>. June 20<sup>th</sup> is a full day of school. **Save the date: Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> grade students: August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student & Family Orientation to OIMS!**

**OHS:** OHS had 13 families participate in our dental clinic this year (2% of grades 8-12). Thank you Mosaic Health! We hope to have even more participate when we bring them back next year! (see pictures) OHS also had a winner at the Family Voice Advocacy Art Contest held to reduce the stigma of mental health. Congratulations Isabella Morelli for taking second place! (see photo). OHS held their annual PROM this past weekend and are gearing up for the **BIG GRADUATION CEREMONY!** The **Spring Sports Banquet** is on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** and the **Avenue of Graduates** is scheduled for **June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM** on North Union Street!

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **Spring Varsity Sports Banquet-** at OHS

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:** **EV PreK Graduation-** 1:45 at EV

**June 13<sup>th</sup>:** EV Carnival- 5:30-7:00PM at EV

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Avenue of Graduates 4-6 M North Union Street

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** WW PreK Graduation-1:00 At WW

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** EV 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony- 9:30 at EV

**June 19<sup>th</sup>:** **NO SCHOOL- Juneteenth**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>:** WW 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony- 9 AM at OHS AUD

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** OIMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony- 9:00 AM OHS AUD

**June 26<sup>th</sup>:** Free Haircuts- (for OCSD students) 9-1 @ Olean BOCES

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Free Haircuts- (for OCSD students) 9-1 @ Olean BOCES

**June 28<sup>th</sup>:** GRADUATION

Did you notice that we got a new website??? Just go to [www.oleanschools.org](http://www.oleanschools.org) and check it out. The Family Engagement Page is still there with all the resources, just with a new look! In the upper right hand click on **Menu** and scroll down to click on the **Community Schools** where you will find the **Family Engagement** Page. Here you will find plenty of resources and we will continue to update these. There is also a **Calendar** and a **Community Events** section that includes both things through the school and a section for events out in the community for families to participate in! New items are listed almost daily so check it out. We also added a section for **Newsletters** that will be posted monthly. Also, there is a family resource page for each of our buildings through Parent Square. If you know of an event in the community and don't see it listed there, feel free to contact Cindi Rhoades at (716) 375-8031 or [crhoades@oleanschools.org](mailto:crhoades@oleanschools.org) and fill me in.

**Scroll down for lots of pictures!**



(EV Kindergarten Concert)



(EV Grade 1 Concert)



(East View Family Bike Ride)





(Seed to Supper)



(WW Kindergarten Concert)



(WW Grade 1 Concert)



(OIMS 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert)



(Isabella Morelli- 2<sup>nd</sup> place FVA)



(OIMS Dental Clinic)





(OHS Dental Clinic)



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(Head Start visit to EV)



(Head Start visit to WW)