

## Family Engagement News

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Another school year is over and done and the Summer break has begun. Over the Summer we have several things happening at the school, and there are a ton of family engagement type activities in the community. Last month, the district held another Code of Conduct Public Forum where 27 people came together to put the final touches on our new code of conduct before it goes to the BOE. Thank you to the Olean BOCES Cosmetology class for allowing us to offer free haircuts to our students again! Pictures will be in the next newsletter! July 7<sup>th</sup> begins our Summer STAR program for students!

**East View:** We finished up the dental clinic and had 55 students participate (16%) and look forward to running this much needed service again next spring! The PreK graduation celebrated 34 students, and we had about 200 people here to help them celebrate! The bi-annual Carnival was a huge success with over 500 people attending! Mr. Folland ran a family bike ride on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and they had a lot of fun. We also held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony where nearly 200 people came to help them celebrate! (see pictures of each of the events below). 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 and New Student Registration** will be **August 5<sup>th</sup>** from **10-noon** at East View, so please save these dates!

**Washington West:** We finished up the dental clinic at WW with 50 students participating (15%) and look forward to offering this service again next Spring! The PreK graduation was a huge success as usual. We are pleased to announce another Community Partner in Elantas. Elantas held a school wide cookout for teachers this month. Thank you, Kelly! They also plan to do things such as reading to students and being mentors. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony was a huge success as usual and so large we moved it to the OHS Auditorium this year! (see pictures below for all these events). 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 and New Student Registration** will be **August 6<sup>th</sup>** from **10-noon** at Washington West, so please save these dates!

**OIMS:** Last month, we held the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony where we practically filled the auditorium with family participation! We also held our Title I Parents Night. (see

pictures) Save the dates: **New Student Registration** will be **August 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10-noon at OIMS**, but meeting on the front **lawn of OHS**, and for 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!** Outgoing 7<sup>th</sup> graders have **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student & Family Orientation to OHS** on **August 26<sup>th</sup>** from **6-8 PM**.

**OHS:** OHS held the Spring Sports Banquet where they honored 140 Varsity Athletes and had about 92% family participation! The Avenue of Graduates was a huge hit and, of course, Graduation! (photos for graduation will be in next month's newsletter) **New Student Registration** will be on **August 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10-noon** at OHS and **Family Orientation** for the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on **August 26<sup>th</sup>** from **6-8 PM**.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>July 7<sup>th</sup>-August 1:</b>	<b>Summer STAR</b>
<b>August 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>STAR Showcase, featuring Madagascar-</b> OHS auditorium at 10:30 AM
<b>August 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>New Student Registration-</b> East View- 10AM-12PM
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>New Student Registration-</b> Washington West- 10AM-12PM
<b>August 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>New Student Registration-</b> OIMS & OHS- 10AM-12PM at OHS <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student &amp; Family Orientation-</b> OIMS 5-6 PM
<b>August 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student &amp; Family Orientation-</b> OHS 6-8 PM
<b>September 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>First day of school for all students</b>

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 ParentSquare. 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 Dental Clinic)



(CUTCO volunteer lunch- EV)



(CUTCO Volunteer lunch at EV)







(WW dental clinic)



(East View PreK Graduation Photos)

**(KEEP SCROLLING)**





(East View Carnival)



(EV 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Moving Up)



(EV Family Bike Ride)



(OIMS Parents Meeting)





(WW PreK Graduation)



(WW 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony)



(OIMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition)