

Points of Pride

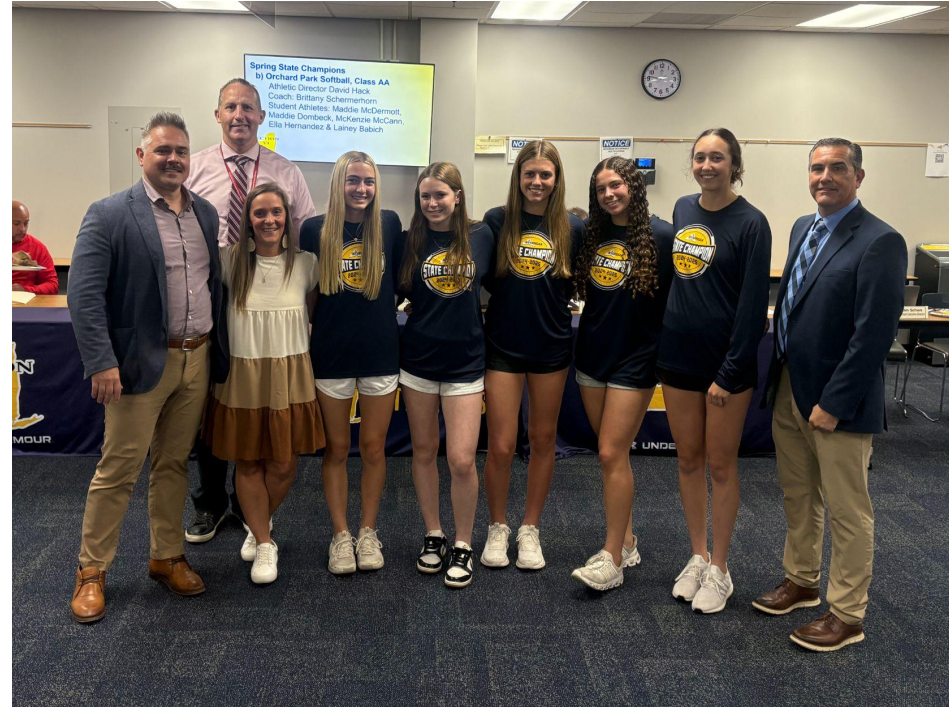


October 14, 2025



Softball State Champions!

The Varsity Softball Team were the State Champions in the spring of 2025.



ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Girl Scouts: Anti-Idling Signs

Luisa Peach, Ellie Provost, and Maya Campbell of Girl Scout Troop 34218 are focused on reducing air pollution at our schools resulting from prolonged idling during pick up and drop off.



--- BACKGROUND ---

- ❑ OUR SILVER AWARD PROJECT NEEDED TO ADDRESS A PROBLEM IN THE COMMUNITY
 - PROLONGED IDLING DURING PICK UP AND DROP OFF, NEGATIVELY IMPACTING AIR QUALITY AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
 - AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE DISTRICT, THIS IS A PROBLEM AT ALL SCHOOLS
 - NEAR PLAYGROUNDS AND DROP OFF/PICKUP AREAS WHERE STUDENTS ARE WAITING
 - DEVELOPING LUNGS ARE MORE AFFECTED BY THIS

- ❑ FOCUS: MINIMIZE FORMATION OF HOT SPOTS OF AIR POLLUTION NEAR SCHOOLS
 - MINIMIZE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON ASTHMA CONTROL, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS
 - MITIGATE LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES OF HEART ATTACKS, CANCER, DEVELOPMENT OF ASTHMA AND OTHER LUNG DISEASE, NEUROLOGIC DISORDERS

BACKGROUND

- ❑ PLAN: EDUCATIONAL SIGNS IN THE AREAS OF PROLONGED CAR IDLING
- ❑ EFFECT CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THROUGH SIGNS IN THE DRIVE UP LANES
 - HUMOR
 - SERIOUS
 - 200 FEET SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS ALONG THE PICK UP LANES
 - PERMANENT IN GROUND SIGNS
 - PORTABLE - GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN ADAPTING TO CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND EASILY REPLACEABLE IF WORN

MOBILE VS. STATIONARY SIGNS



WE CHOSE THESE SIGNS BECAUSE WE DECIDED THAT THESE SIGNS FIT BEST WE CHOSE THEM TO BE EYE-CATCHING, SUCCINCTLY CONVEY OUR MESSAGE. TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION FROM PROLONGED IDLING.

OPMS Named 2025 Peggy Kubert Award Recipients

The Orchard Park Middle School was awarded the Peggy Kubert Four Pillar Award! This award, presented by Erika's Lighthouse, recognizes schools that demonstrate excellence in mental health initiatives.



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WEB Grant

- Where Everybody Belongs
- Launching in Fall 2026
- Approved for a \$30,000 grant from the Orchard Park Foundation for Academic Excellence to launch the program and train 5 teachers and 2 administrators
- Middle school orientation and transition program
- Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from your 8th grade class to be WEB Leaders.
- WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful and help facilitate 6th grade success.



Board of Education Recognition Week, October 13-17, 2025



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