

OSTRANDER NEWS



NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of Ms. Hoyt

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Houses and the first PTO meeting of the year. Your support helps our school thrive! We're off to an exciting start, and I'm thrilled about all the energy and positivity in our school community.

This month, we're recognizing our very first PAWSitive Students of the Month. Each month we will be looking for students that demonstrate a specific character trait. September's trait was helpful, and this is the perfect reflection of our school's theme: **One Team, Everyone Succeeds**. When we work together and support one another, amazing things happen!

Let's stay fa-boo-lous Ostrander, in the month of October!

~Ms. Hoyt



HELLO AUTUMN

After-School Academic Support

After-school academic support sessions designed to help strengthen skills in reading and math began on Monday, September 29th. This program is *by invitation only* and will run through Thursday, December 11th. Sessions will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Transportation is not provided. Grades K, 1 and 2 meet **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 meet **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

George Steele

Let's get excited about science! Environmental science educator, Mr. George Steele, is coming back to meet with Ostrander students. He will be here for six (6) days throughout October discussing the following topics with our students:

- Aquatic Ecology
- Bones
- Mammals of New York State
- Nature's Songs
- Orienteering
- Owl Ecology
- The Study of Birds



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our top priority. Please note all traffic rules posted on school property. Obey designated speed limits and do not enter the bus lane during arrival/dismissal.

For those picking up students at the end of the day, please stay in the parking lot and away from the playground during dismissal until recess classes have returned indoors. This is to ensure safety and minimize distractions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 25th. If you did not make an appointment at Open House, please call the main office at 845-895-7225 to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events

- 10/1 Walk to School Day
- 10/2 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 10/3 UPK Field Trip to Hurd's Family Farm
- 10/3 End of 5-Week Marking Period
- 10/3 Homecoming Parade Line Up 5:30 p.m. (WSHS Bus Lane 7)
- 10/7 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 10/8 Elementary Orchestra Parent Night 7:00 p.m.
- 10/9 Fire Prevention Assembly
- 10/10 Two by Two Zoo Assembly
- 10/13 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 10/15 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OES)
- 10/20 Pops Concert (Band) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS)
- 10/23 Krispy Kreme Distribution
- 10/23 Pops Concert (Orchestra & Chorus) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS)
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.
- 10/27 Red Ribbon/Spirit Week
- 10/31 Teacher Planning Day/ K-12 Early Release

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- 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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September PAWSitive Students of the Month



Haley Balzer
Kaiden Bontemps
Levi Chase
Braden Collins
Jionni Diem
Conor Digsby
Aela DuBois
Walker Eaton
Antonio Falcone
Hannah Fernandez
Bruce Ferrine
Matthew Fitzsimmons
Eva Grabowiecki
Madelyn Hall
Joshua Horton
Connor Kievit
Kaden Kreuzscher
Aubrey Lamendola
Emily Livsey
Daniel Martinez
Jaxson Moore
Marissa Morrison
DeCarla Myers
Wyatt Quick
Ellyana Santana
Noah Sgroi
Keira Shroat
Kylie Smith
Amy Solis
Harper Street
Jacob Widom
Kelsey Wohlgemuth



One Team,
Everyone
Succeeds

Each month, we will recognize and celebrate students who demonstrate a positive character trait. We are excited to celebrate our amazing students!

OCTOBER'S TRAIT IS **Responsible**

What does it mean to be responsible?

- A responsible student is dependable, makes wise choices, and takes accountability for their actions.
- They positively contribute to the school community by following school guidelines and procedures while helping make Ostrander the best it can be.

PAWS Promise



Today I will have a

Positive Attitude,

Act Respectfully and Responsibly, make

Wise Choices, and keep myself and others

Safe.

