

**ORISKANY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
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# SPRING



March 8, 2026



**Check this out!**

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Dear Students, Parents, & Community Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing February break. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the third marking period and have surpassed the 100-day mark of the school year. Progress reports will be sent home with students on Friday, March 6.

Winter sports are coming to a close this week. In addition to our other teams finishing their seasons, the Boys Varsity Basketball team will compete in the Section III Class D Semifinal on Wednesday, March 4 at RFA at 5:00 PM. We also have a Westmoreland student representing our combined Oriskany/Westmoreland Varsity Winter Track and Field team at the state level. Junior Emma Szarek will compete at the state championship meet on Saturday, March 6 at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex on Staten Island. Our JV and Varsity teams have recently wrapped up successful seasons, and our modified athletes are in their final week of competition. It has been a pleasure watching our student-athletes compete this winter. Spring JV and Varsity sports will begin on March 9. For additional information and to register for spring athletics, please visit the Athletics tab on our website.

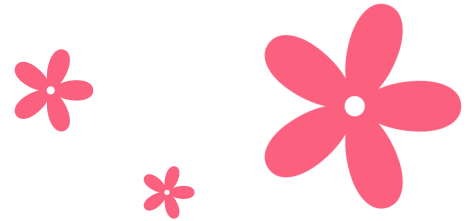
A few important dates to keep in mind for March:

- March 20 – Superintendent's Conference Day (No school for students)
- March 20–21 – Spring Musical
- March 23–26 – Clash of Classes (Grades 10–12), held after school from 3:00–5:00 PM

I'm looking forward to a great month ahead. As always, thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and school.

ORISKANY PROUD  
Sincerely,  
Andrew K Kennedy  
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## March:

- 6th- Progress Reports Mailed
- 8th- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9th- JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begins
- 10th- BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- 20th- Superintendent Conference Day-  
NO SCHOOL
- 20th- First Day of Spring
- 20th Jr./Sr. High School Musical
- 21st- Jr./Sr. High School Musical
- 24th- BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- 27th- TATF Blood Drive

## ATTENTION!!!

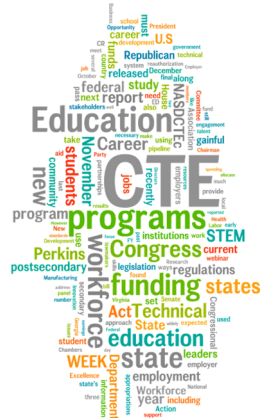
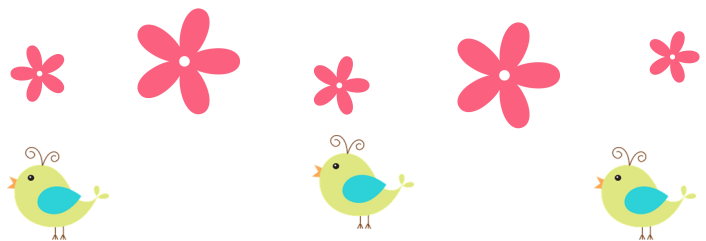
The 9th grade class will be hosting their annual Brooks BBQ on March 25th. Tickets are on sale in the main office during school hours.

Thank you for your support!!!



## Ski & Snowboard Club

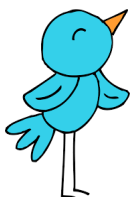
March 6th



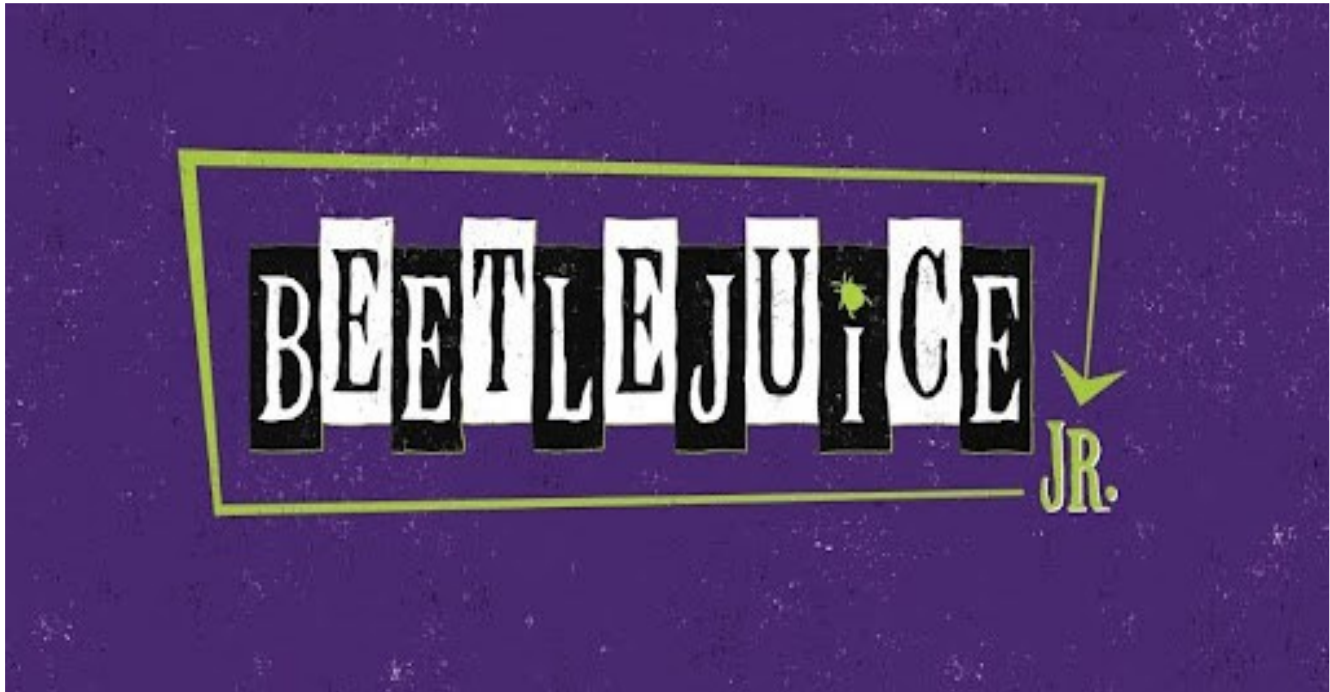
## 10th Grade BOCES Visitation:

March 3rd and March 4th

Students visiting BOCES will report to their 1st period class for attendance and announcements. They will be released immediately after announcements and board the AM BOCES bus. This bus will also bring them back



The OCS Drama Club Presents



March 21st and 22nd 2025



**Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES**  
**Career and Technical Education**  
**HONOR ROLL**  
**2nd Marking Period 2025-2026**

**HIGH HONOR 90-100**

Angela Ajiataz, Jessica Beckwith, Emma Combs, Alexis Roman, Savannah Schultz,  
Brent Tinney, Edward Wright

**HONOR ROLL 85-89**

Kaylee Corey, Darien McGallian, Cameron Post

**HONORABLE MENTION 80-84**

Ryan Kilmartin, Tayton Kimball, Darcie Klein, Jayden Stapleton, Elizabeth Wright





SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026



ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026





# This Happened...



On Sunday February 1st members of Language Club attended the Utica City F.C. vs Milwaukee Wave Soccer Game. Members watched the game from the stage as they cheered on the Utica City players. After the game they had the opportunity to go down to the field to get signatures and take photos with players.





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## Health & Wellness Day



On Wednesday February 11th 7th and 8th Grade Students had the opportunity to go to Elevate CNY Sports Complex for their Health & Wellness days. Upon arriving students were separated into stations: Soccer, Musical Chairs, Kickball, Dodgeball and Basketball/Bounce House Races.

### Kickball:

(8th Grade) Team Let's Gooo! vs. (8th Grade) The Soaring Skyhawks Although team Let's Gooo! got off to a slow start losing 5-8 they made a miraculous comeback after a dropped pop fly and a little dribbler down the 3rd base line. There were some close plays in the field but Team Let's Gooo! crossed home plate as the champions.



### Musical Chairs:

In a high-stakes battle of agility, strategy, and mild panic, students circled and circled... Chaos erupted once the music cut off as students dove heroically toward available chairs. In the end only one student remained.

### Dodgeball:

Even with some "jail breaks", some "hide behind your friend maneuvers" and some strategic planning by the other team the Dynamic Dodgeball Duo dazzled their opponents to be the last team standing.



### Soccer:

These silly soccer superstars had some quick moves and solid foot skills. The Miraculous midfield goal however was scored by Mitchell Mimassi past Goalie Greyson Ruiz to put them on the board 1-0

Basketball/Bounce House: Sorry I have nothing we were too busy playing.



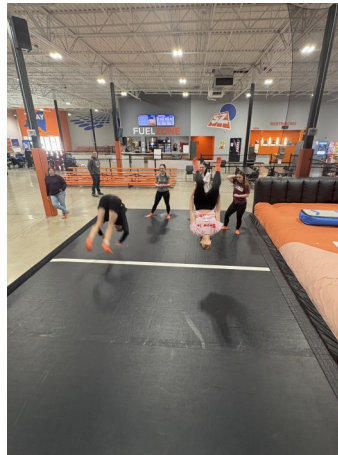
7th & 8th Grade

Elevate Sports Center

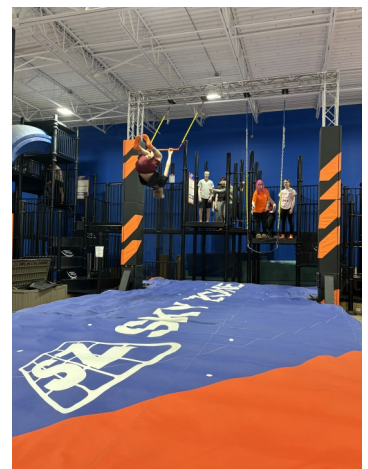




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## 11th & 12th Grade Sky Zone



# March is...



Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month  
American Red Cross Month  
Honor Society Awareness Month  
International Ideas Month  
Music In Our Schools Month  
National Noodle Month  
Youth Art Month

## Did You Know...

### March

- 1st- Mardi Gras
- 3rd- World Book Day
- 6th- Oreo Cookie Day
- 14th- Save A Spider Day
- 20th- World Storytelling Day
- 23rd- National Tamale Day
- 27th- World Theatre Day
- 30th- International Laundry Folding Day