



SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Dr. Genelle Morris

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A Message from Dr. Morris:

As March arrives, there's a noticeable energy building across the Olean City School District. With longer days and the promise of spring ahead, our classrooms remain filled with curiosity, collaboration, and a strong sense of school pride. From academic achievements to performances, competitions, and service projects, our students continue to shine in ways that make our entire community proud.

This season is a reminder that growth takes patience, teamwork, and steady commitment. I am deeply appreciative of our educators who challenge and support our students each day, our families who reinforce the importance of learning at home, and our community partners who stand beside us in so many meaningful ways.

I encourage families to stay connected by attending school events, engaging in conversations about district initiatives, and sharing feedback that helps guide our work. Your partnership is essential, and together we will continue to build a year defined by excellence, growth, and Husky Pride.

-Dr. Genelle Morris





Honor Roll Pizza Party:

Olean High School recently celebrated 314 students in grades 8–12 who earned Honor Roll recognition for the second marking period with a special pizza party. These dedicated Huskies achieved an impressive average of 85% or higher, representing 49% of the entire high school. Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll students on this outstanding accomplishment.





Souper Bowl of Caring:

The generosity of our community was on full display during this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations collected by OCSD, local houses of worship, and businesses helped fill countless bags and boxes of food for the Olean Food Pantry, Harvest Field, and St. Vincent DePaul. This effort not only supports local families but also helps students learn the value of community service and helping others.





Spreading Valentine's Day Cheer:

In celebration of Valentine's Day, students from Mrs. Fidurko's class at Washington West decided to spread some early love and cheer by handing out McDonald's coupons for a free lunch to customers at Tasta's Pizza on Wednesday, February 11th.





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OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL



After School Homework Help

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
2:45 - 4:15

GRADES
8-12

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Homework Help
- Study Skills
- Organization
- Tutoring
- Regents Prep

OHS Library





OHS Winter Weekend Assembly:
OHS ended its winter spirit week with a blast! The school's Winter Weekend Assembly had everything from wig snatching to balloon popping to cup stacking, all ending with a teacher getting SLIMED.





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OHS Winter Weekened Dance:





Harold Dutton Spotlight Breakfast:

Olean High School held its second Harold Dutton Student Spotlight Breakfast of the school year on February 5. This special recognition honors the legacy of Harold Dutton, a beloved OHS custodian remembered for his kindness, positivity, and strong work ethic. Students selected for this honor exemplify those same qualities through their actions and contributions each day. Congratulations to our newest honorees!



St. Patrick's Day,
Tuesday, March 17th 2026
Don't forget
to wear green!





Solepoxy Field Trip:

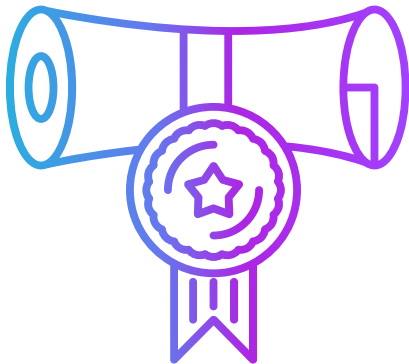
Olean High School students in our "Project Lead The Way" program had the chance to visit Solepoxy! Students toured the facility, learned how the company makes specialized epoxy materials, and were given a real-world look at careers in engineering, manufacturing, and innovation. Thank you to Solepoxy for welcoming us and for the tour.





OIMS Honor Roll:

On Monday, February 9th, Olean Intermediate Middle School celebrated students who earned Honor Roll status for the second quarter with a special breakfast!





Fundraising with dodgeball:

The Olean High School Junior class dived, dipped, ducked, and dodged their way to almost \$300 raised during their dodgeball tournament on 2/6. Nice job, class of 2027!





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OHS ATHLETIC EVENT RULES

- Any student 7th grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/caregiver for admission to any Olean high school football or basketball game. The adult accompanying the student needs to be in attendance as a point of contact for the duration of the event. This allows OHS staff to respond appropriately if issues arise among younger students who are unfamiliar to high school staff, and can help ensure a safe environment for students and families who are there to enjoy the game.
- Students are not allowed to bring bags or backpacks.
- No outside food or drinks are allowed.
- Only high school students from the home team or the visiting team are permitted to attend the game without a parent or guardian. (ID required).
- Students attending athletic events must bring valid student identification with them to show high school staff upon entering an athletic venue.



EV CUTCO Character Trait Luncheon:

Each month, East View teachers recognize students who best demonstrate our character trait of the month. In February, we celebrated our newest honorees with a special luncheon alongside representatives from Cutco Cutlery, in celebration of our theme, “Think Win-Win.” Thank you to Cutco and the Olean Schools Foundation for helping recognize and celebrate our Students!





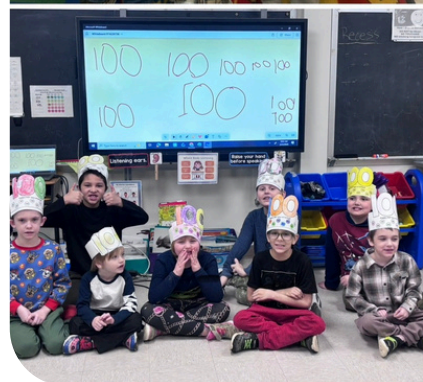
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WW Celebrates the 100th day of school:
Washington West got old and gray for their 100th day! Our pack of husky pups celebrated with 100 things, a 100th-day husky hunt, and a school-wide scavenger hunt!



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Coffee with the superintendent:

You are invited to the next Coffee with the Superintendent

Future Coffee Dates:

- Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 7:30 am to 8:30, OIMS, LGI Room
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 7:30 am to 8:30, OHS, Board Room
- Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 7:30 am to 8:30, EV, Conference Room

If you're interested in attending,

Please pre-register by emailing O'Brien Dailey,

OCSD Media, Brand & Communication Specialist:
odailey@oleanschools.org

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COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT



Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our district. Let's keep moving forward together with Husky pride, purpose, and perseverance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Genelle Morris

Superintendent Olean City
School District

