



# SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Dr. Genelle Morris

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## A Message from Dr. Morris:

As we move further into spring and begin looking ahead to the final weeks of the school year, there is so much to celebrate across the Olean City School District. Our students continue to impress us through their achievements in the classroom, on the stage, in competition, and through service to others. From special events and performances to academic milestones and community partnerships, the past month has been filled with moments that showcase the talent, dedication, and spirit of Husky Nation.

This time of year is always a reminder of how much growth can happen over the course of a school year. None of it would be possible without the continued support of our teachers, staff, families, and community members who work together each day to help our students succeed. Thank you for all you do to make OCSD such a special place to learn and grow.

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*





**OIMS Earth Day Clean Up:**  
6th and 7th-grade students from Olean Intermediate Middle School's S.A.C. (Student Activities Council) spent their Earth Day giving back to their community by cleaning up trash at OIMS and OHS school grounds, as well as along Union Street in downtown Olean





## Howlin' Husky Cup N Go Brews Success:

For nearly two months, the Howlin' Husky Cup N Go Coffee Shop has been serving fresh coffee at Olean High School! Students in Mrs. Niece's classroom are gaining valuable hands-on experience in customer service, teamwork, financial literacy, and workplace readiness through the student-run enterprise. All thanks to support from the Olean Schools Foundation and a partnership with RocketCup Coffee.





## OHS Students Attend Women in Sports Day:

In April, more than 25 Olean High School students joined students from several other districts at St. Bonaventure University for Women in Sports Day. Students had the opportunity to explore three different sports while learning directly from SBU student-athletes. Activities included basketball, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, cross country, tennis, swimming, track & field, e-sports, cheerleading, and Y-Care





## OIMS Drama Club Presents HONK! Jr.:





## East View Book Bingo Night:

The Husky pups at East View recently showed just how much they love reading during a fun-filled Book BINGO night! More than 80 students and their families attended the event, enjoying BINGO games and winning books to help keep the love of reading going at home.





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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



## Seniors Attend JCC Senior Launch Day:

Our senior class recently visited Jamestown Community College's Cattaraugus County campus for "Senior Launch Day"! Students toured the campus, heard from a student panel, explored career interests, and learned tips for a successful first semester.

A special thank you to Rachael Murray for helping make the experience so meaningful for our students!



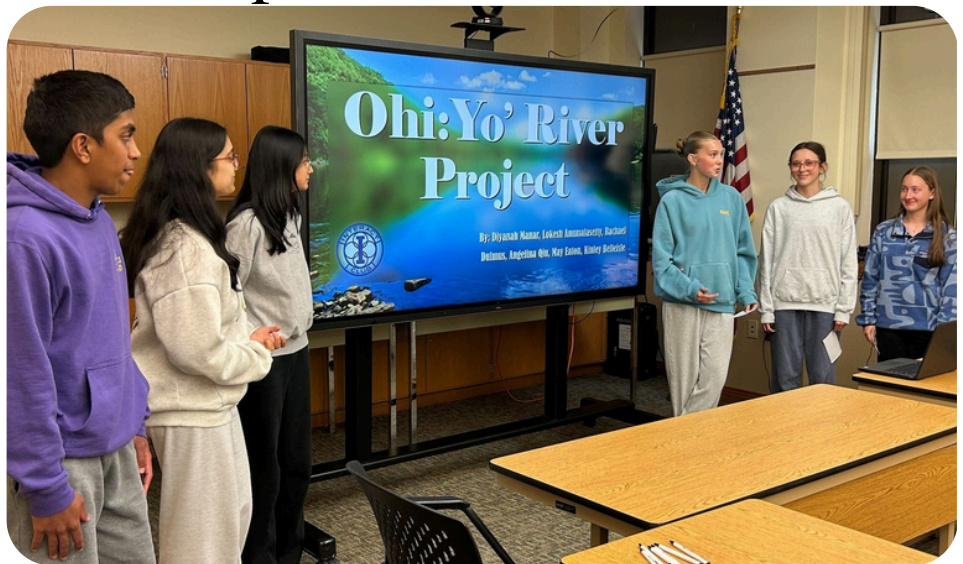
# Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 22nd- Monday, May 25th





## Students Earn Seal of Civic Readiness:

OCSD is proud to recognize students who earned the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness for demonstrating excellence through service, research, and community impact. Through the Interact Club Civic Capstone Project, Lokesh Anumalasetty, Angelina Qiu, Diyanah Manar, Rachael Dulmus, Kinley Belleisle, and May Eaton made a meaningful difference in our community. Special congratulations to seniors Olivia Black and Mia Sibilio, whose outstanding leadership and commitment earned them formal recognition on their diplomas.





**Renaissance Trading Cards:**  
Mr. Kruse's Global Class recently completed a Trading Card Project focused on Renaissance artists. Students designed their own unique cards and then voted on their favorites. Great work to Myra, Bailey, Zoey, and all of Mr. Kruse's students!





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**EV Students Celebrated at CUTCO Character Assembly:** Recently, students at East View Elementary School were recognized during the school's CUTCO Character Assembly and celebrated at a special CUTCO luncheon. March's character trait, "Synergize," taught students the importance of teamwork. Thank you to Cutco Cutlery and the Olean Schools Foundation for supporting and celebrating our Husky pups!





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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.



**Washington West Celebrates Spring Break:**  
In early April, Washington West Elementary School celebrated the start of Spring Break with its annual Spring Break Party! Students enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon before heading off for a well-earned week of rest, relaxation, and reading.





### Special Olympics Unified Basketball Tournament:

On April 24, more than 100 Olean students participated in the Special Olympics Unified Basketball Tournament at St. Bonaventure University, making it an amazing day of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. Students took to the courts to compete alongside students from Salamanca, Allegany-Limestone, Wellsville, Franklinville, and Genesee Valley while learning the value of cooperation and inclusion through athletics.





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## Coffee with the superintendent:

You are invited to the next Coffee with the Superintendent

### Future Coffee Dates:

- No more coffee with the superintendent dates

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

