

Family Engagement News

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Spring is finally here and summer will soon be upon us. This month on **May 5th** we will have the **Public Budget Hearing** at **6:00 PM** in the **OIMS LGI Room**, and then the regular **BOE Meeting** will follow in the same room at **6:30 PM**. There will also be a special **BOE Meeting** on **May 20th** at **6:30** in the OHS BOE room to certify the votes. We are continuing to run our Free Dental Clinics, and we are working on a Free Haircutting Clinic for the summer!

We will also be continuing our Backpack Program through the summer and next school year. Current participants will receive information for receiving it through the summer. If you or someone you know is in need of extra food, please reach out to your child's counselor to get involved.

There will be NO SCHOOL Friday May 22nd or Monday May 25th for Memorial Day.

East View: East View held our April CUTCO character assembly where we celebrated those students who embodied the trait of "Synergize". About 40 parents came in to watch their littles receive recognition. CUTCO volunteers came in with pizza a few days later, to celebrate those winners! (see pictures). We also held a second Book BINGO where over 80 students stayed after school to win tons of books, & Mr. Folland held a Family Rock Climb, where about 40 kids and families came in to give it a try! (see pictures) The Dental Clinic will be at East View in May so get your child's application in! Hard copies were sent home with the students, and there is an online registration available through your Parent Square. All questions should be directed to Cindi Rhoades at (716) 375-8031 or crhoades@oleanschools.org. Our next **PTO** meeting is **May 11th at 6:30 PM**, in the main office. A sign-up sheet for basket raffle items went out on Parent Square, and we want to thank all of you in advance for any help you can give to make this year's carnival a huge success. Items must be sent in by May 21st. The **2nd Grade Concert** is on **May 14th at 1:45 PM** and the **3rd Grade Concert** is on **May 15th at 1:45 PM**. The Third grade will be visiting OIMS this month and HeadStart students will be visiting Kindergarten. Parents of current third graders will have an Orientation Night to OIMS on June 22nd, so RVSP to Cindi Rhoades @ 716-375-8031, crhoades@oleanschools.org or through Parent Square! **There will be NO SCHOOL Friday May 22nd or Monday May 25th for Memorial Day.**

Washington West: The Dental Clinic will be at WW in May. We held class presentations on good dental hygiene and sent home applications for the clinic, so please get those back to us as soon as possible. There is also an online registration available through your Parent Square. All questions should be directed to Cindi Rhoades at (716) 375-8031 or crhoades@oleanschools.org. The **Spring Concerts** for **2nd Grade** is on **May 12th** & for **3rd Grade** on **May 13th**. Both concerts will be held at WW at 6:00 PM. The Third graders will be visiting OIMS this month and HeadStart students will be visiting Kindergarten. Don't forget that Attendance is BLOOMING here at WW! Parents of current third graders will have an Orientation Night to OIMS on June 22nd, so RVSP to Cindi Rhoades @ 716-375-8031, crhoades@oleanschools.org or through Parent Square!. **There will be NO SCHOOL Friday May 22nd or Monday May 25th for Memorial Day.**

OIMS: The Drama Club at OIMS just held the Musical, *Honk! Jr.*, and it was a huge success! We will send pictures in next month's newsletter. OIMS continues to hold the **Free Family Swim Nights**, which are open to **ALL families in the district**, so watch your Parent Square for the dates and come and join us! OIMS also just finished up their Dental Clinic where 24 students participated! (see pictures). 21 6th & 7th grade SAC (Student Activities Council) members walked around the Olean Community picking up trash on Earth Day, a great way to give back to our community as well as help the Earth. (see picture). OIMS will hold its **6th & 7th Grade Concert** on **May 20th at 6:30 PM** in the OHS Auditorium. Current 7th graders will soon be doing their visitation to OHS, and we will have the annual **8th Grade Student & Family Orientation Night** on **August 25th**. **There will be NO SCHOOL Friday May 22nd or Monday May 25th for Memorial Day.**

OHS: Mr. Rucinski and a small group of NHS students continue their work in the Community Garden they adopted. OHS hosted the monthly Coffee with the Superintendent last month. Prom of course is set for May 9th. Lots of Fun and exciting events will be soon happening for our seniors! Come out and see our talented Music students at the **Memorial Day in the Park** on **May 25th at 11 AM** in Lincoln Park. Our OHS **Spring Concert** will be held on **May 27th at 6:30 PM** in the Auditorium.

Special Education: Juniors & Seniors with disabilities (IEP or 504 plans) if you haven't yet filled out your paperwork for ACCES-VR (transitional services) please get those applications in as soon as possible! There are so many benefits you may be eligible for, including help with

college expenses or with finding employment! On **May 12th** we will have a **College Access & Transition Night at JCC in Olean**. The event will begin at 5 PM. This is open to all parents of students with disabilities grades 10-12, regardless of where they plan to go to college or if they are choosing employment! Students are encouraged to attend as well. There will be presentations on the differences between High School Special Education and College Special Education needs, financial support, employment opportunities, and so much more. We are pleased to have partnered with JCC and ACCES-VR to hold this fantastic event locally. More information will be coming!

SAVE THE DATES:

May 5 th :	Public Budget Hearing @ 6PM OIMS, BOE Meeting at OIMS LGI @ 6:30 PM
May 11 th :	EV PTO Meeting 6:30 PM in the main office
May 12 th :	College Access & Transition Night @ JCC Olean 5:00 PM
May 12 th :	WW 2 nd Grade Concert 6:30 PM
May 13 th :	WW 3 rd Grade Concert 6:30 PM
May 14 th :	EV 2 nd Grade Concert 1:45 PM
May 15 th :	EV 3 rd Grade Concert 1:45 PM
May 19 th :	Elementary Dental Clinics begin (by appointment only)
May 20 th :	BOE Meeting 6:30 PM BOE room @ OHS
May 20 th :	Grades 6 & 7 Spring Concert @ OHS Aud. 6:30 PM
May 22 nd & 25 th :	No School- Memorial Day Observation
May 25 th :	Memorial Day in the Park 11 AM (Lincoln Park)
May 27 th :	OHS Spring Concert @ 6:30 PM– OHS Aud.
June 1 st :	EV PTO Meeting 6:30 PM in the main office

June 12 th :	EV Family Carnival 5:30- 7:00 PM
June 16 th :	Grades 8-12 last day of classes
June 17 th :	EV PreK Celebration
June 17 th :	WW PreK Celebration
June 19th:	No School-Juneteenth
June 20 th :	Avenue of Graduates – uptown 4-6 PM
June 22 nd :	4 th Grade Parent Orientation to OIMS 5-6 PM
June 23 rd :	WW 3 rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 AM @OHS
June 23 rd :	BOE Meeting 6:30 PM OHS-BOE Room
June 24 th :	7 th Grade Recognition Ceremony @ OHS
June 25 th :	EV 3 rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 AM @ EV
June 25 th :	Grades PK-7 th last day of school
June 27th:	OHS Graduation – 11 AM OHS Auditorium
August 3-6:	New Student Registration Days
August 25 th :	8 th Grade Student & Family Orientation 6-8 PM @ OHS



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(EV CUTCO Luncheon)

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(EV Rock Climb)



(EV Book BINGO)

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(OIMS SAC- Earth Day)



(OIMS Dental Clinic)