

Family Engagement News

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June is here and with it comes the closing of another school year. It will be a very busy month for the Olean City School District, and we hope you take advantage of all the opportunities to engage with the school! This month we have two **BOE Meetings: June 9th & June 23rd at 6:30 PM**. We are also offering a **Free Haircutting Clinic** at the Olean BOCES Center (1825 Windfall Rd. Olean) on **June 30th & July 1st**! The clinic will run from 9AM until 1 PM. Any Olean student or child are eligible to get a free haircut! Bring all your kids in! We are just finishing up our Free Dental Clinics and serviced a little over 100 students! Don't forget that we always have **Free Family Swim Nights**, at OIMS, which are open to **ALL families in the district**, so watch your Parent Square for the dates and come and join us!

We will be continuing our BackPack Program through the summer and next school year. Current participants should have received an information packet for receiving it through the summer, and into the next school year. Please return your application as soon as possible so there is no delay in meeting your needs. If you or someone you know is in need of extra food, please reach out to your child's counselor to get involved.

New Student Registration Days will be held across the district the week of August 3rd so if you or someone you know will be new (or returning to) the district, please have them reach out to Jacki Falk at (716) 375-8998. We will also offer more PreK and Kindergarten screenings over the summer so call Jacki for more information on this as well!

East View: East View held our May CUTCO character assembly where we celebrated those students who embodied the trait of "Sharpen the Saw". About 45 parents came in to watch their littles receive recognition, and then CUTCO volunteers came in with pizza a few days later, to celebrate those winners! (see pictures). The Teachers and Staff at East View organized a volunteer luncheon for all our wonderful volunteers last month. (see pictures). The Dental Clinic was a great success seeing 29 students. The 2nd & 3rd grade concerts were wonderful as usual, and we had over 300 community spectators (see pictures). 10 HeadStart students came over to tour East View and visited their future Kindergarten classes last month (see pictures). A great big THANK YOU to CUTCO for taking our 3rd graders to the Hidden Valley Animal Farm in celebration of learning their math facts! Our next **PTO** meeting is **Tonight, June 1st, at 6:30**

PM, in the main office. We want to thank all of you that donated items to help us make some awesome baskets for our Carnival. The end of the School Year **Family Carnival** is scheduled for **June 12th** from **5:30-7 PM**. All East View students and their families are welcome to attend. We will have basket raffles and some large items to raffle & Zet's Italian Ice will be there, but other than the raffles & Zet's, the rest of the event is free! Join us for food, games and family fun! Students at EV will have an **early dismissal on June 18th and NO SCHOOL on June 19th!** The Third graders visited OIMS last month and Parents of current third graders will have an **Orientation Night to OIMS on June 22nd**, at **5 PM**. **PLEASE RSVP** to Cindi Rhoades @ 716-375-8031, crhoades@oleanschools.org or through Parent Square! **PreK Graduation** will be held on **June 17th** at **1:45 PM**, at East View. The **3rd Grade Moving Up Celebration** will be held on **June 25th** at **9:30 AM**, at East View. Doors will not open until 9:10 AM. **The last day of school for East View students will be June 25th!** Don't forget to sign your students up for our Summer STAR program which will run from July 6th through July 31st.

Washington West: The Dental Clinic is just finishing up, and we were able to serve 54 students (see pictures). The Spring Concerts for 2nd & 3rd Grades were a huge success as usual (see pictures). 13 HeadStart students came over to tour Washington West and visited their future Kindergarten classrooms last month (see pictures). **PreK Graduation** will be held on **June 17th** at 1:00 PM, at Washington West. Students at WW will have an **early dismissal on June 18th and NO SCHOOL on June 19th!** The Third graders visited OIMS last month for a tour and some orientation, but Parents of current third graders will have an **Orientation Night to OIMS on June 22nd**, at **5 PM**. **Please RSVP** to Cindi Rhoades @ 716-375-8031, crhoades@oleanschools.org or through Parent Square! The **3rd Grade Moving Up Celebration** will be on **June 23rd** at **9:00 AM**, at **OHS**. **The last day of school for Washington West Students will be June 25th!** Don't forget to sign your students up for our Summer STAR program which will run from July 6th through July 31st.

OIMS: OIMS held its 6th & 7th Grade Concert last month, and we filled the Auditorium with spectators (see pictures). I included a couple of pictures below from the Musical we held at the end of April. Students at OIMS will have an **early dismissal on June 18th and NO SCHOOL on June 19th!** Parents of current 3rd graders will have a **Parent Orientation Night at OIMS at 5 PM**, on **June 22nd**. The **7th Grade Recognition Celebration** will be held **at OHS** on **June 24th** at **9:30 AM**. Current 7th graders are visiting OHS for a tour

and some orientation information this week, but we will hold our annual **8th Grade Student & Family Orientation Night** on **August 25th**. Look for more information this summer. **The last day of school for OIMS Students will be June 25th!** Don't forget to sign your students up for our Summer STAR program which will run from July 6th through July 31st.

OHS: A Night in Paradise was this year's Prom theme, and the Juniors & Seniors had a great time! (see picture). Memorial Day in the Park went well and the weather got better and better as the day went on. OHS held their Spring Concert, which of course drew tons of spectators into the Aud (see pictures). The Varsity Spring Sports Banquet is on **June 2nd at 7:00 PM**, however student athletes eat at 6:00 with their teams and coaches! **No School on June 9th & 10th unless your child is scheduled to take a Regents exam.** **The last day of regular classes for OHS Students will be June 16th, and then more Regents exams.** Make sure to check the Regents exam schedule on Parent Square to learn when your child needs to be in school for exams! The **Avenue of Graduates** will be on **Saturday, June 20th from 4-6 PM** uptown. Come out and congratulate these hard-working students! **OHS Graduation** will be on **June 27th at 11 AM** in the **OHS Auditorium**.

Special Education: A group of 34 students joined another 46 students from other schools to attend a College Access Day at JCC (see pictures), and then the Parents were able to go for a great informational session at JCC a week later. 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! May also hosted an Exceptional Track & Field Day and a Prom, both which were a lot of fun!

Liberty Partnership: The Liberty Partnership Program took 8 students out to the Jacobs Institute in Buffalo for a "Brain Boot Camp". The students learned all about the center, cardiovascular issues and treatments, as well as all the careers associated with the field. (see pictures).

SAVE THE DATES:

June 1st:

EV PTO Meeting 6:30 PM in the main office

June 2nd: Varsity Spring Sports Banquet 7:00 PM-OHS Aud.

June 9th: BOE Meeting 6:30 PM OHS BOE room

June 12th: EV Family Carnival 5:30- 7:00 PM

June 16th: Grades 8-12 last day of classes

June 17th: EV PreK Celebration 1:45 PM

June 17th: WW PreK Celebration 1:00 PM

June 18th: Early Dismissal for **EV, OIMS & WW**

June 19th: No School-Juneteenth

June 20th: Avenue of Graduates – uptown 4-6 PM

June 22nd: 4th Grade Parent Orientation to OIMS 5-6 PM

June 23rd: WW 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 AM @OHS

June 23rd: BOE Meeting 6:30 PM OHS - BOE Room

June 24th: 7th Grade Recognition Ceremony 9:30 AM @ OHS

June 25th: EV 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 AM @ EV

June 25th: Grades PK-7th last day of school

June 27th: OHS Graduation – 11 AM OHS Auditorium

August 3rd-6th: New Student Registration Days

August 25th: 8th Grade Student & Family Orientation 6-8 PM @ OHS



(EV CUTCO Assembly & Luncheon)



(Liberty Partnership Field Trip)



(College Access Day at JCC)



(OIMS *Honk Jr!*)



(Jr./Sr. Prom)



(HeadStart Visit to EV)



(HeadStart Visit to WW)



(EV 2nd Grade Concert)



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(EV Volunteer luncheon)



(Memorial Day in the Park)



(OIMS Concert)



(OHS Concert)



(Dental Clinic)