

# OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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## From the Desk of Ms. Hoyt

We're closing out the school year with lots of fun and celebration, and June has given us some truly unforgettable moments—including our schoolwide reading reward of seeing me *duct taped to the wall!* It was amazing to come together as a community and share so many smiles along the way.

June also brings **Field Day**, and we're hoping for sunny skies and lots of fun! We're especially excited to welcome our high school volunteers as amazing role models for our students. We have lots of special moments ahead, including our final **PAWSitive Student of the Month** celebration as we finish the year strong.

I want to personally thank all of you, students, staff, and families, for the incredible support and kindness you've shown during my *first year* at Ostrander. It has meant so much! I'm already looking forward to a summer of planning for another great year.

To our **6th graders**—we wish you the best as you move on. Don't forget... you will always be part of Ostrander! ❤️

Have a wonderful summer!



## Upcoming Events

- 6/2 Grades 1-6 Field Day (rain date: 6/4)
- 6/3 UPK/Kindergarten Field Day (rain date: 6/5)
- 6/10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation 6:00 p.m.
- 6/11 Elementary Art Show 5:00-7:00 p.m. @ WSHS
- 6/16 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 6/17 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Splashdown Beach Field Trip (rain date: 6/18)
- 6/17 4<sup>th</sup> Grade New Windsor Cantonment Field Trip (Bender & Miller only)
- 6/17 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. (WSHS)
- 6/18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade New Windsor Cantonment Field Trip (Jennings/LoCicero & Pumbo only)
- 6/18 UPK Moving Up Ceremony 1:30 p.m.
- 6/18 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 6:00 p.m.
- 6/19 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 6/22 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 6/23 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Show 9:30 a.m.
- 6/24 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up 6:00 p.m. @ WSHS
- 6/25 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast
- 6/25 Last Day of School for Students
- 6/25 Report Cards Issued



## End of School Schedule

**Thursday, June 18 – Last full day of school**

**Friday, June 19 – NO SCHOOL**

**Monday, June 22 – Early Release**

- Brunch for lunch (no breakfast)
- Shortened special period (art, library, music, PE)
- Elementary release @ 12:00 p.m.
- No Club Kid After-School Program



**Tuesday, June 23 – Early Release**

- Brunch for lunch (no breakfast)
- Shortened special period (art, library, music, PE)
- Elementary release @ 12:00 p.m.
- No Club Kid After-School Program

**Wednesday, June 24 – Early Release**

- Brunch for lunch (no breakfast)
- Shortened special period (art, library, music, PE)
- Elementary release @ 12:00 p.m.
- No Club Kid After-School Program

**Thursday, June 25 – Early Release**

- Last day of school (Have a good summer!)
- Brunch for lunch (no breakfast)
- Shortened special period (art, library, music, PE)
- Elementary release @ 12:00 p.m.
- No Club Kid After-School Program



## Field Day

Field Day for all students in **1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade** will be held on June 2. In the event of inclement weather, field day will be held on June 4.

Field Day for **UPK & kindergarten students** will be held the morning of June 3 and will be followed by a gathering in the courtyard. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held on June 5.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up

Join us as we celebrate each of our 57 sixth-grade students moving up to the John G. Borden Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year. Our ceremony will be held at the Wallkill Senior High School Auditorium on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. Student report time is 5:30 p.m.

The Sixth Grade Class will attend a breakfast in their honor at Ostrander Elementary School the morning of Thursday, June 25.

Congratulations to our graduates! We wish them the best as they move up to the middle school.



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**PAWS-ITIVE STUDENTS**

**OF THE MONTH**

Nathan Andrews  
Liam Arciero  
Braxton Becker  
Dominic Bernardo  
Allison Blaustein  
Abigail Bleakley  
Ella Bloomer  
Minh Nhat Croce  
Deegan Deyo  
Ivory Dimieri  
Luciana Doyle  
Lucas Ferruzola  
Chase Hall  
Audrey Hupczey  
Abagale Lugo  
Hannah Magnanini  
Dominic Mantello

Skylar McAuley  
Shoshana Mendoza  
Harmony Mitzner  
Addalyn Moore  
Kaleb Mott  
Kylie Olson  
Mya Pratt  
Dominic Regino  
Alexey Riera Gomez  
Ayla Rosa  
Ellyana Santana  
Steven Schuyler Jr.  
Zane Smith  
Hazel Troychock  
Carter Tubbs  
Elijah Witschard

