



SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Dr. Genelle Morris

Volume 4 Issue #9 | June 2026

A Message from Dr. Morris:

In the blink of an eye, another school year has come to a close. As we reflect on the past year, there is so much to celebrate across the district. Our students have continued to impress us with their achievements in the classroom, on the stage, in competition, and through service to others. Their hard work and growth have made this a memorable year. A year filled with special moments, learning experiences, and opportunities that have helped our students succeed.

A year this successful wouldn't have been possible without the commitment of all our teachers and staff, the support of our families, and the commitment of our community as a whole. Thank you for everything you do to help make our district an amazing place for students to learn, grow, and thrive.

All the great things shown throughout this newsletter just really show what we can achieve when we, as an entire school and community can do when we, work together. I wish everyone a safe and well-deserved summer vacation, and I look forward to the opportunities that await us in the year ahead.

-Dr. Genelle Morris





EV Students Shine During Spring Concerts:

In May, East View's 2nd and 3rd-grade students took the stage for their Spring Concerts and did an amazing job! 2nd graders showcased their musical talents with the theme "Gotta Have the Music," while the 3rd graders entertained the audience with "Kid Flix: The Musical!" Congratulations to all of our Husky Pups for their hard work and outstanding performances.





SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

PAGE 3

Student Receives Special McDonald's Honor: Washington West third grader Delilah was recently recognized by McDonald's for her creative French fry sculpture. During a special unveiling, Delilah received a Happy Meal bank, French fry-themed cookies, a drink, and a year's supply of McDonald's French fries. A photo of Delilah with her sculpture is now proudly displayed at McDonald's.





OHS Celebrates America 250:

On May 29, Olean High School hosted a special America 250 assembly in recognition of our nation's upcoming semiquincentennial. During the assembly, students tested their knowledge of U.S. history, honored local veterans, and reflected on the values that unite us as Americans. The event provided a meaningful opportunity to celebrate our nation's past while inspiring pride in its future.





SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

2026 OCSD Art Show:





3rd grade OIMS Visits:

As the school year winds down, our 3rd graders are already looking ahead with excitement! Recently, students had the opportunity to visit Olean Intermediate Middle School (OIMS) and get a firsthand look at what awaits them next year. And OIMS can't wait to welcome them!



**SCHOOL
is COOL**

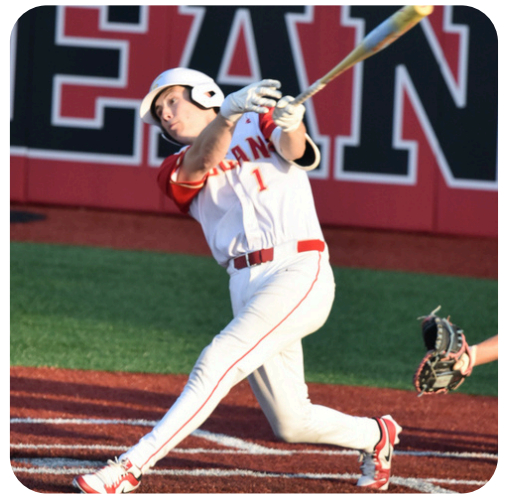




SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

2026 Spring Sports:





SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BUDGET AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION VOTING RESULTS

PROPOSITION NO. 1 2026-2027 BASIC BUDGET

YES 237

NO 94

STATUS: PASSED

PROPOSITION NO. 2 BUS RESERVE

YES 214

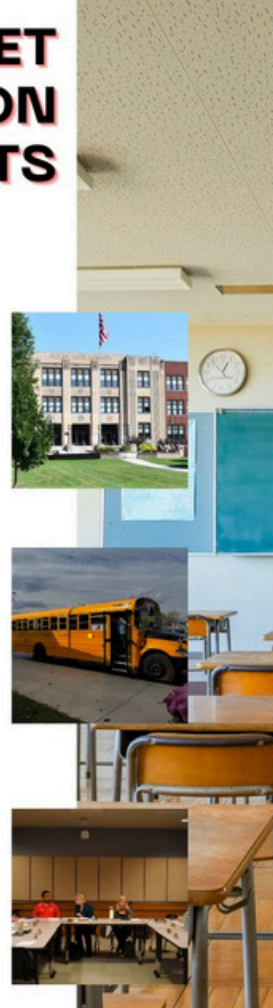
NO 120

STATUS: PASSED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRUSTEES RESULTS

MARY FAY VOTES: 279

STEPHEN CARLSON VOTES: 279



Juneteenth, No School Friday, June 19th





Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert:

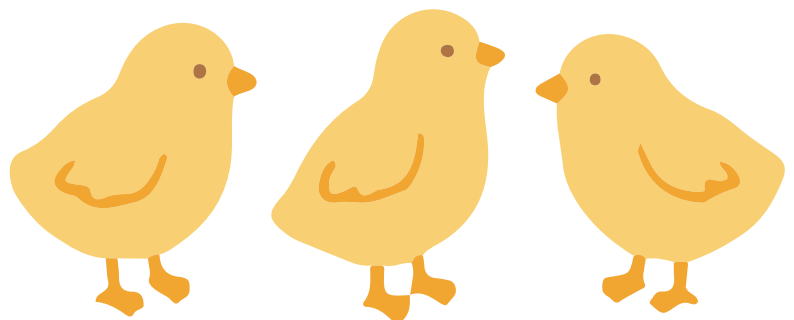
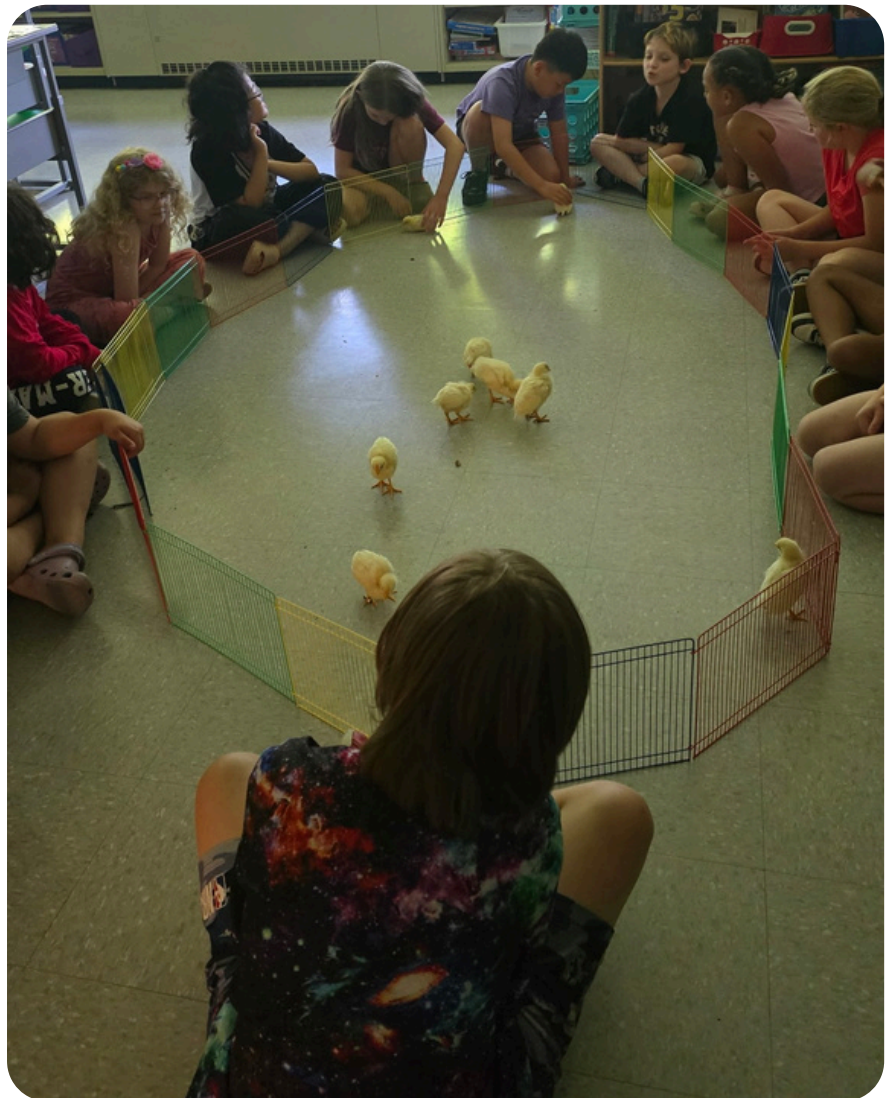
For nearly 40 years, our students have had the opportunity to experience the power of live music through an annual concert sponsored by CA BOCES and performed by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. This year's theme, Building Harmony, highlighted how music brings people together, fosters understanding, and creates meaningful connections across communities. Thank you to CA BOCES and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for continuing this wonderful tradition





Life Cycle Learning at Washington West:

Mrs. Morgan's third-grade class has been studying life cycles, and what better way to learn than by seeing one unfold right in their classroom! From egg to chick, students watched these fuzzy little friends grow and change before their eyes!





Student Musicians Shine at NYSSMA Major Festival:

Congratulations to our select OHS Orchestra students on earning a Silver Award at NYSSMA's Major Festival! School ensembles from across Western New York gathered at Fredonia High School to perform for a panel of judges, and our student musicians represented Olean with pride. Congrats to Alex Barnard, Liam Herne, Lokesh Anumalasetty, Allen Vosburg, Aaron Budaj, Alan Ruszkowski, Seamus Burnett, Natalie Snyder, Murphy Dutton, Angelina Qiu, Lillian Tulwits, Emma Martial, Dickson Yang, Velocity Menichino, Victoria Harris, and Jadyn Ours.





SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

PAGE 12



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.



OCSD Honors the Legacy of Don Scholla:

In May, Olean City School District honored the life, legacy, and lasting impact of Don Scholla, a man who exemplified what it means to be a true Husky. As a beloved teacher, coach, and athletic director, Don touched countless lives throughout his years of service to the Olean community. Family, friends, former students, colleagues, and community members gathered to celebrate his remarkable contributions and the lasting influence he had on generations of Huskies.





4th Graders Explore Music Opportunities:

In May, our 4th graders had the opportunity to attend an Instrument Petting Zoo and explore the many instruments available through our music program! Students learned about a variety of instruments and had the chance to see what interests them as they prepare for next year.

Beginning in 5th grade, students can participate in Band and/or Orchestra at OIMS, with weekly lessons and after-school rehearsals leading up to the Spring Concert.

Available instruments include: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Snare Drum & Percussion





SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEF

Olean City School District

PAGE 15

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

JOIN US FOR

**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

