

Family Engagement News

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Congratulations to all our 2026 graduates and Happy Summer! I hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July! Our **Summer STAR** program begins on Monday, **July 6th** and goes through Friday, **July 31st**, culminating with the production of *Seussical Jr.* in the OHS Auditorium on **July 31st at 10:00 AM**. Last month we held two BOE Meetings and a Public Forum on our Code of Conduct. This month our **BOE Meeting** will be on **July 21st at 6:30** in the OHS BOE Room. **Today** is the last day of our **Free Haircutting Clinic** at the Olean BOCES Center (1825 Windfall Rd. Olean) from **9AM- 1 PM**. Any Olean student or child are eligible to get a free haircut- all you have to do is take your student to the center! 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! Open House Schedules for the 2026-27 school year are listed below!

Our district partners with FeedMoreWNY to provide supplemental nutrition to families throughout the school year. We will continue our Backpack Program through the summer and next school year, for EV, WW, & OIMS. If you or someone you know is in need of extra food, please reach out to your child's counselor or principal, to get involved. 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.

Jon Meeder organized a Family Picnic for all our past and present ENL (English as a New Language) students and their families last month. 10 families were able to participate as well as those who worked with them over the years (see pictures).

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 our Registration Office at (716) 375-8998. We will also offer more PreK and Kindergarten screenings over the summer so call us for more information on this as well!

Soon our Family Newsletter will have a brand-new look, so keep an eye out for that.

East View: East View held our June CUTCO character assembly where we celebrated those students who embodied the trait of “Find Your Voice”. About 40 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). 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. 70 students were able to attend this awesome event. Mr. Folland held another Bike Ride both at the school and one for the River Trail during our day off from school. About 10 families joined Mr. Folland on Juneteenth for a bike ride. (see pictures). We also had our end of the year Free Family Carnival and hope you were able to participate. Everyone had a great time, and several families went home with wonderful prizes! Thank you to all our volunteers including Mr. Folland and Mr. Martin, who spent the evening in the dunk tank! (see pictures). 74 students said farewell to East View during our 3rd Grade Moving Up Ceremony, and their parents had an Orientation to OIMS Night. (see pictures). PreK Graduation was a huge success with over 100 family members coming in to see our littlest graduates. (see pictures). **New Student Registration Day** will be held on Tuesday, **August 4th from 10 AM-12 PM** at East View. Our next **PTO** meeting is **August 10th at 1:00 PM** in the main office. All East View parents are welcome!

Washington West: Last month we held our 3rd Grade Moving Up Celebration where 64 students said goodbye to the halls of Washington West, and their parents had an Orientation Night at OIMS. (see pictures). We also had our PreK Graduation in which many families came out to congratulate our littles! (see pictures). **New Student Registration Day** will be held on Wednesday, **August 5th from 10 AM-12 PM** at Washington West.

OIMS: OIMS held a Parent Orientation Night for all parents of our incoming 4th graders last month. (see pictures). Congratulations to Katlyn Stevens & Jerome Foskey for winning our two raffles! The 7th Grade Recognition Celebration was held at the OHS Auditorium where we celebrated students for their academics, attendance and character! (see pictures). These students were also given a tour of OHS earlier in the month, and will have an **8th Grade Student & Family Orientation** to OHS on **August 25th from 6-8 PM**. **New Student Registration Day** will be held on Thursday, **August 6th from 10 AM-12 PM** at the Olean Intermediate School.

OHS: The Varsity Spring Sports Banquet was held last month, where 125 athletes and their families turned out to celebrate their accomplishments (see pictures). Mr. Ahl held a Parent

Information session for students and their families that may be interested in attending the 2028 trip to Europe. We hope you took advantage of the Avenue of Graduates and/or were able to attend the 2026 Graduation last month! Pictures from graduation will appear in next month's newsletter. **New Student Registration Day** will be held on Monday, **August 3rd** from **10 AM-12 PM** at Olean High School. Our 4th annual **8th Grade Student & Family Orientation Night** is **August 25th** from **6-8 PM**. Incoming 8th Graders and their Parents/Guardians are expected to come in for important information, schedules, laptops, locker assignments, paperwork, a tour of the school, and a sit down Family Dinner. Look for more information to come over the summer for this exciting event!

Special Education: Juniors & Seniors, it is not too late to apply for ACCES-VR transitional services to help with employment and further education needs! Reach out to Cindi Rhoades at (716) 375-8031 or crhoades@oleanschools.org!

Liberty Partnership: The LPP annual **STEAM Camp** at Fredonia will be **August 3rd-5th** at SUNY Fredonia. Each year a group of 10-12 students from the Liberty Partnership Program get to do fun activities from the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math.

SAVE THE DATES:

July 21 st :	BOE Meeting OHS BOE Room 6:30 PM
July 31 st :	STAR Showcase: <i>Seussical Jr.</i> 10:00 AM OHS Aud
August 3 rd :	New Student Registration Day at OHS 10 AM – 12 PM
August 4 th :	New Student Registration Day at EV 10 AM – 12 PM
August 5 th :	New Student Registration Day at WW 10 AM – 12 PM
August 6 th :	New Student Registration Day at OIMS 10 AM – 12 PM
August 3 rd -6 th :	LPP STEAM Camp @ Fredonia
August 10 th :	EV PTO Meeting 1:00 PM, main office.
August 11 th :	BOE Meeting OHS BOE Room 6:30 PM

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(OHS Spring Sports Banquet)



(EV Bike Ride/Family Bike Ride)



(CUTCO Assembly & Luncheon)



(EV Carnival)



(EV PreK Graduation)



(WW PreK Graduation)



(District ENL Family Picnic)



(4th Grade Parent Orientation to OIMS)



(WW 3rd Grade Moving Up Celebration)



(EV 3rd Grade Moving Up Celebration)



(OIMS 7th Grade Recognition Celebration)

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER !!!