

Criskany

Central School District



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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Oriskany Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Oriskany Board of Education and our entire District staff, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to an exciting 2026-2027 school year. Thank you, sincerely, for continually supporting all of our school programs and initiatives. Our combined, collective efforts continue to be the driving force that provides amazing opportunities and life-long learning experiences for every student, making us all "Oriskany Proud."

"The mission of the Oriskany Central School District is to educate, engage, and empower students to excel in an ever-changing world. We are committed to our tradition of personal attention, positive relationships, and an innovative climate for learning."

Each new school year begins with a fresh start, renewed energy, commitment toward learning and a variety of exciting opportunities for all students and families to be a part of. Our staff is highly committed to teaching and educating all of our students. Our facilities are well maintained, providing students with a clean, safe and nurturing environment that supports the District's high academic expectations.

Believing that collaborative partnerships between families and school are key to our continued success, we always strive to provide you with accurate information. The District calendar provides you with the best estimate of activities and events planned for the upcoming school year. As always, it is our intent that changes to this calendar are not required. However, we realize that additional opportunities arise and unforeseen events beyond our control may cause us to make adjustments throughout the school year. We will make every effort to notify you in advance should a scheduling change take place for an event or activity listed in the District calendar. In regard to emergencies or last-minute changes, we will utilize our ParentSquare notification system to ensure additional and appropriate communication pathways.



I hope each and every one of you enjoyed a happy, healthy, safe and wonderful summer; taking time to relax with family and friends. I am excited to begin the new school year and look forward to seeing our students continue to achieve great academic success.

As always, please let me know if I can be of service to you at any time during the school year.

Respectfully,

Gregory Cuthbertson

Superintendent of Schools

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The Oriskany Central School District Board of Education is committed to striving for higher student achievement in all of our academic and related program offerings. The Board has worked hard to allocate appropriate resources that will allow the school district to pursue the lofty goals of having all students graduate career, college and life ready. Please review the information on this page and the following page to help you better understand the role and organizational structure of the Board of Education. It is the hope of each school board member that our students enjoy a positive learning environment throughout their school experience.

As the Oriskany Board of Education, we welcome parents, students, staff members, community residents and other interested persons to our meetings. We appreciate your interest in and concern for our school system. The Board can better represent its constituents when members of the community take the time to observe the Board in action, express opinions and ask questions.

What is the Board of Education?

The Board is the official policy-making body of the school district. The Board is composed of seven members, elected by the public, who serve three-year terms of office. Board of Education members receive no paid compensation for their services.

What are the responsibilities of the Board?

- Establish District policies
- Identify District philosophy and direction
- Develop an annual budget for voter approval
- Act on the Superintendent of Schools' recommendations regarding personnel matters
- Review programs and instructional materials

No person or group of persons acts in the name of the Board. All motions require a majority vote before the Board can act. A Board member acts in an official capacity only during an official Board meeting. The Board employs a Superintendent of Schools as the Chief Executive Office of the school district. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the District and administration of Board policies, programs and plans for Board action.

How are Board Meetings conducted?

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Quorum Check
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Consent Agenda
5. Communications, Reports & Announcements
6. Resident Participation: 30 mins. on any agenda or school-related item
(5 mins. maximum per speaker)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

If I attend a Board meeting, must I stay until the end?

Don't worry if you have to leave early. We won't be offended. Some of you will leave at the conclusion of the "resident participation" section of the agenda, some of you will stay longer and some of you will stay for the entire meeting.

Can the public speak at Board meetings?

Normally, the Board will allow opportunities for the public to speak at the beginning of each meeting. You will be asked to state your name and address before speaking. Visitor comments will be limited to three minutes each. The President will curtail discussion on a topic to ensure that others have an opportunity to speak and that there is sufficient time to consider all agenda items. The Board of Education members will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time. Comments relative to personnel or students are inappropriate to address in an open session and will not be allowed.

What is Executive Session?

Occasionally, it is necessary for the Board to conduct a discussion on a confidential matter which, under State Education guidelines, requires a "closed" or executive session. Such topics could include personnel matters involving a specific person, negotiations' strategies, building rental or property acquisition. Although these discussions are not open to the public, any action on an executive session item must be taken in open public session. Executive sessions are usually held before or near the end of meetings. Only items which fall in the executive category can be discussed during such a session.

When and where does the Board of Education meet?

The Oriskany Central School District Board of Education typically meets at 6:00 p.m. at the district office, unless otherwise noted. Please refer to our website, www.oriskanycsd.org, for updated information regarding the Board of Education meeting schedule.

Do you have a concern?

The Board encourages parents and community members who have a concern about their children's education or other school-related problems to try to resolve them first at the level most directly involved; the classroom teacher or the building principal. If your issue remains unresolved, you may contact the superintendent for his assistance.

Alma Mater

Near the hills of Oriskany
Where our forefathers fought and died,
We have studied that we might be
Worthy of our ancestral pride.

Chorus

When the sun sets on high school days
Each battle some victory won.
We must aim high in all our ways
And be proud when our work is done.

Alma Mater, we'll stand for thee
Like a banner that stands unfurled,
Where we've entered to work and learn
And will go forth to serve the world.

Repeat Chorus



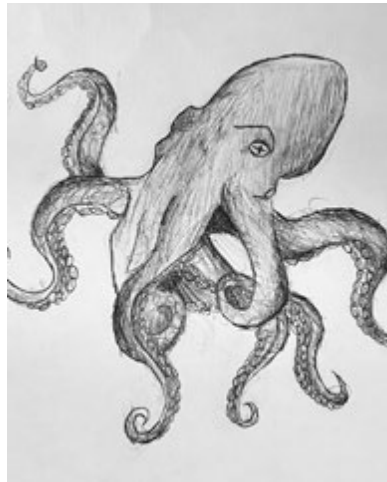
AUGUST 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Deadline for Transportation Changes	4	5	6	7 SAT Registration Deadline	8
9	10	11 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	12	13 Sports Information Night, 6:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	14 ACT Registration Deadline Transportation Route and Time Schedules Mailed to Students	15 Sports Physicals, Jr./Sr. High School
16	17 Varsity Football Begins	18	19	20	21 Sports Physicals, Jr./Sr. High School	22 SAT
23	24 Fall Sports Begin	25 BOE Meeting (If Needed), 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28 SAT Registration Deadline	29
30	31 Pre-K/Kindergarten Meet the Teacher and Bus Ride, Pre-K - 9:30 a.m., Kindergarten - 10:30 a.m.					



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

Remember - loading and unloading remains the moment of greatest potential risk for students using school buses. Simply put, there is inherent danger involved in children getting on and off a large vehicle stopped in the roadway.

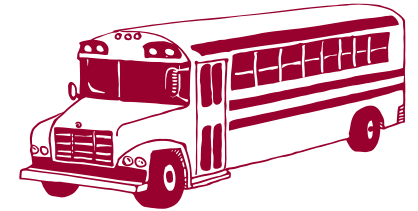
Safety tips for students:

- Students should be prepared and at the bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to pick up time.
- Demonstrate safe behavior at the bus stop.
- Do not move towards an approaching bus until it is completely stopped and the driver signals that it is safe.
- Read and abide by the bus rules poster, which is located inside of every school bus.
- Tell the bus driver, teacher, or parent if something or someone makes you feel unsafe at the bus stop or on the bus.

Your Support for Bus Stop Safety Rules Helps Us Protect Your Child!

**Thank you and have a safe
2026-2027 school year.**

Eric Taylor
Transportation Supervisor
315.768.2060



School Bus Safety RULES

1. The bus driver may assign seats
2. Be courteous
3. No profanity
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus; Keep the bus clean
5. Violence is prohibited
6. Remain seated
7. No smoking
8. Keep your hands and head inside the bus
9. Do not destroy property
10. For your own safety, do not distract the driver through misbehavior

SEPTEMBER 2026

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		1 Online Yearbook Sales Begin Supt. Conf. Day, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Elementary Grades PK-4 Back-to-School Night, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. HS Back-to-School Night, 5:30-7:00 p.m.	2 Supt. Conf. Day, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	3 First Day of School for Students Marking Period 1 Begins Pre-K 11:30 a.m. Dismissal	4 Jr./Sr. HS Picture Day Pre-K 11:30 a.m. Dismissal	5
6 	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 	9 Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills Elementary Grades 5-6 Curriculum Night, 6:00 p.m.	10 Elementary and Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills	11 ACT Registration Deadline Patriot Day Rosh Hashanah Begins	12 SAT
13 Rosh Hashanah Ends Grandparents Day	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 SAT Registration Deadline	19 ACT
20 Yom Kippur Begins	21 Yom Kippur Ends	22 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m. First Day of Fall	23 	24 	25 NHS Blood Drive, Jr./Sr. High School Sukkot Begins	26
27 	28 	29 BOE Meeting (If Needed), 6:00 p.m.	30 			

Oriskany Central School District

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

The Board of Education adopted a Code of Conduct Policy that is required by the Dignity For All Students Act.

This extensive document can be summarized very succinctly. It describes, in detail, how students, staff members and all visitors to our school should conduct themselves. The policy requires all to treat each other, themselves, and school property with RESPECT. Basically, this code outlines how we should treat ourselves, how we should treat others, and the consequences for disregarding the code.

The Code of Conduct can be found on the district website:

www.oriskanycsd.org

The code will be reviewed with all students in the fall and key provisions will be outlined in the Student Handbook.

Any resident who has questions or would like to discuss the code is welcome to call the **Superintendent's Office at 315.768.2054.**

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Oriskany Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or age in employment or in providing student access to educational programs, courses and activities. This policy is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Any alleged grievances should be reported to the compliance officer.

Gregory Cuthbertson
Compliance Coordinator
Oriskany Central School

1313 Utica Street
Oriskany, NY 13424 | 315.768.2058



OCTOBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Jr./Sr. HS 5-Week Progress Reports Sukkot Ends	3 SAT
4	5	6 MVCA College Fair, 6:30-8:00 p.m., MVCC Utica Campus	7	8 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed	9 SUPT. CONF. DAY NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	13 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	14	15	16 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Registration in FamilyID	17 ACT
18	19 National School Bus Safety Week Begins	20	21	22 PSAT	23 SAT Registration Deadline	24
25	26	27	28 Elementary School Picture Day	29 Elementary School Picture Day	30	31 Halloween

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & DELAYS

Occasionally, inclement weather conditions require that the opening of school be delayed, canceled or that students be sent home early. If, in the judgment of the Superintendent, it is in the best interest of the health and safety of the children to cancel school, this will be done. It is of EXTREME importance that you instruct your children about what they are to do if school is canceled, delayed or dismissed BEFORE an actual school closure. Your help and cooperation in this matter are something that we cannot possibly over-emphasize. Only custodial parents or legal guardians can authorize changes in transportation arrangements, so please maintain current information for your child's convenience.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BEING CANCELED OR DELAYED WILL BE BROADCAST ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE (WWW.ORKANYCSD.ORG), PARENTSQUARE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS:

WIBX-AM-95.0	WFRG-FM-104.3	WKTV	ACTION 3 NEWS
WLZW-FM-98.7	SPECTRUM NEWS	WUTR	WFXV
WODZ-FM-96.1	CHANNEL 9 WSYR	WPNY-TV	Observer-Dispatch

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION IF YOU DO NOT HEAR OTHERWISE.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAMS

The OHM BOCES School Food Service is pleased to announce that during the 2026-27 school year, we will be operating under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), meaning all meals are FREE to all students!

The Food Service team strives to provide students with tasty, nutritious, fresh foods that appeal to students and the school community. We have continually exceeded federal and state guidelines for all required nutrients and increased our offerings of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Each student has their own meal account with an assigned pin number. Please be sure to help your children learn their numbers, especially if they are new participants. You can also use this account to make payments for a la carte items. Online prepayments through ezschoolpay.com are preferable, however, checks should be made out to OHM BOCES Food Service and cash in a labeled envelope is also an option.

Because we are operating under CEP this year, families do not need to fill out free/reduced meal applications. However, it is helpful to your school if you complete the income collection form available at ezmealapp.com. PDFs and hard copies are also available. Eligible families may qualify for benefits such as waived test fees.

While complete meals are FREE, single items like milk will still be charged to student accounts. Milk this year will be \$0.75. Other a la carte items will be available for purchase most days in the cafeterias. Prices on those items range from \$0.75-\$2.00. There is no charging of a la carte items, meaning students must have a positive account balance or cash in hand in order to purchase.



NOVEMBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints' Day Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.	6 ACT Registration Deadline Marking Period 1 Ends	7 SAT
8 Diwali	9 Marking Period 2 Begins	10 Elementary Veterans Day Assembly	11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12	13 Elementary PT Conference Day & Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m. Marking Period 1 Report Cards Distributed Sports Information Night, 6:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium	14
15	16 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin	17 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	18 Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills	19 Elementary and Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills Elementary PT Conference Day & Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.	20 Elementary PT Conference Day & Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m. SAT Registration Deadline	21 Senior High Area All-State Festival, Oswego HS
22 Senior High Area All-State Festival, Oswego HS	23	24 Go Home Early Drill, 15-Minute Early Dismissal	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30 Public Hearing for the BOND Referendum Vote for Capital Project and BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium					

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff,

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

As a reminder, the Oriskany Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications.

The following applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- antimicrobial products;
- horticulture oils and soaps;
- granular pesticides;
- injected pesticides;
- spot use pesticides covering an area less than 9 sq. ft. in less than 32 oz. amounts;
- emergency use as long as the NYS Health Commissioner is notified immediately after pesticide use;
- foundation applications meant to control indoor pests;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready to use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetra hydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a direct spray in containers of 18 fluid ounce or less when use to protect individuals from imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

In the event of an emergency, application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you have not registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to:

Oriskany Central School District

Kyle Kennerknecht | 1313 Utica Street, Oriskany, New York 13424

Telephone: 315.768.2023 | Fax Number: 315.768.2057 | E-mail: kkennerknecht@oriskanycsd.org

ORISKANY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION

School Building: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Please feel free to contact the Oriskany Central School District Pesticide Representative, for further information on these requirements, by using the above addresses and phone numbers.



DECEMBER 2026

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		1	2	3	4 NHS Blood Drive, Jr./Sr. High School Modified Winter Sports Registration in FamilyID Hanukkah Begins	5 SAT
6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Bond Referendum Vote for Capital Project, 12:00-8:00 p.m.	9	10 Jr./Sr. High Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	11 Jr./Sr. HS 15-Week Progress Reports	12 ACT Hanukkah Ends
13	14	15	16 Elementary Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School	17 Winter Concerts (Snow Date)	18 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed	19
20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL

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FAMILYID ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

By New York State Education Law, students participating in sports are required to have a yearly physical and complete an updated Athletic Health History Form.

Oriskany is excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online athletic registration through FamilyID. **FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register your student(s) for their upcoming athletic teams, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible.**

When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs. It will be helpful to have the date of your student(s) most recent physical handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration.

Upon selecting the sport of participation, the parent/guardian will review and complete information regarding athletic health history, photograph consent, athletic handbook consent, transportation and specific medical needs. Please take the time to read through and review this information with your student-athlete. Once completed, this information will be securely housed on the FamilyID platform.

The only hard copy documentation that parents will need to provide the school with is the updated physical. Even if you choose to upload the physical onto your FamilyID account, the school will still require a hard copy for record keeping purposes. This documentation may be dropped off at the high school nurse's office Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

www.oriskanycsd.org/familyID



HAVE A SMARTPHONE?
SCAN THIS TO REGISTER.



JANUARY 2027

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					1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 Modified Winter Sports Begin	5	6 Elementary All-County Selection, New Hartford	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 OCMEA Junior High All-County Auditions, Utica	14 OCMEA Junior High All-County Auditions (Snow Date), Utica	15 Jr./Sr. HS and Elementary Early Dismissal, 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.	16
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	19 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 ACT Registration Deadline	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Marking Period 2 Ends Junior High Area All-State Festival, Mexico MS NHS Blood Drive, Jr./Sr. High School	30 Junior High Area All-State Festival, Mexico MS
31		REGENTS EXAMS				



USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

The Oriskany Central School District promotes student, staff and visitor safety in all District facilities, grounds and buses. In an attempt to ensure a safe and effective learning environment, the Board promotes the use of surveillance cameras when necessary in all District facilities, grounds or buses. Surveillance cameras will not be used in public areas and other non-public areas such as restrooms and locker rooms where there is reasonable expectation of privacy.

Audio recordings will not be made in conjunction with the use of cameras. Such prohibition does not preclude the use of audio recordings by law enforcement or District personnel when used in accordance with their official duties and as authorized by law.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS: STUDENT USE OF NONSCHOOL OR PERSONAL INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES POLICY 7208

The Oriskany Central School District believes in creating a focused learning environment. Personal internet-enabled devices can be a distraction to learning and engagement during the school day.

Therefore, the use and possession of personal internet-enabled devices (like smartphones, smartwatches, etc.) are generally prohibited anywhere on school grounds during the school day in accordance with New York State Education Law.

Key Points:

- **Storage:** Devices must be stored in personalized storage or in student lockers during the school day.
- **Visibility:** Devices should not be visible unless a staff member gives permission.
- **No Liability:** The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.
- **Simple Cell Phones:** Basic cell phones (without internet access) are allowed.
- **School-Provided Devices:** Laptops or tablets provided by the school for instruction are permitted.
- **Devices in Vehicles:** Leaving a device in a locked vehicle during the school day is not a violation.

Exceptions where device use may be authorized:

- For educational purposes with permission from the Principal or District.
- To manage a student's healthcare condition.
- As part of a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.
- For translation purposes.
- For student caregivers, as determined by a school psychologist, social worker, or counselor.
- When otherwise required by law.

This policy aims to help students focus on their learning and interact effectively with teachers and peers.

FEBRUARY 2027

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	1 Marking Period 3 Begins WIDA Assessment Start Date	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Marking Period 2 Report Cards Distributed	6 Lunar New Year
7 Ramadan Begins	8 JV/Varsity Spring Sports Registration in FamilyID	9 Mardi Gras	10 Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins	11	12	13
14 Online Yearbook Sales End Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19 SAT Registration Deadline	20
	MID-WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL					
21	22	23 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27 ACT
28						



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- View student meal transactions, the past 30 days of activity, and the account balance.
- Use the app to make payments on Apple and Android devices.
- Make other school-related payments, including fees and dues.
 - » Student activity fees
 - » Club and team dues
 - » Field trip payments

MARCH 2027

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	1	2	3 Sports Information Night, 6:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium	4	5 Jr./Sr. HS 25-Week Progress Reports Modified Spring Sports Registration in FamilyID ACT Registration Deadline	6 SAT
7	8 JV/Varsity Spring Sports Begin Ramadan Ends	9 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed Jr./Sr. High Musical, 7:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	13 Jr./Sr. High Musical, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium
14 Jr./Sr. High Musical (Snow Date), 2:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration Begins St. Patrick's Day	18	19 OCMEA Junior High All-County Festival, Utica SUPT. CONF. DAY NO SCHOOL	20 OCMEA Junior High All-County Festival, Utica First Day of Spring
21 Palm Sunday	22 Holi Purim Begins	23 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Purim Ends	24 SAT School Day, Jr./Sr. High School Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills	25 Elementary and Jr./Sr. HS Bus Drills Elementary PT Conference Day & Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.	26 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	27
28 Easter	29 EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	30	31			

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND ELIGIBILITY

The interscholastic program includes the sports listed below. All students are welcome to try out for these teams, provided they meet the physical and academic qualifications. Information regarding the sports program can be obtained by contacting the athletic director.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cheerleading	Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Cheerleading	Golf
Football	Ice Hockey	Softball
Gymnastics	Indoor Track and Field	Track and Field
Soccer	Volleyball	

Participating in athletics is a privilege for all students, as long as they remain academically eligible and in good standing. All students will begin each academic year with their eligibility intact as there is no carryover from the previous year. Student progress will be measured every five weeks.

A student-athlete who receives two or more failing grades will be placed on probation for five (5) school days.

1. This student must immediately create a plan with the teachers of the specified failing courses to work to pass them; this may include handing in missing assignments or receiving extra help after school, during study hall, during lunchtime, or during practice time.
2. Respect and maintain this plan with the teachers during the probation period.
3. Use the OCS Recovery Program Form or the Eligibility Card in the Westmoreland student agenda to communicate between the teachers, students, and coach.
4. Any deviation from this plan by the athlete could result in ineligibility.

A student in the recovery program will always practice with the team and participate in contests during the five-day probation period.

After the five-day probation period, the student will:

1. Be withdrawn from the Recovery Program if all grades are passing.
2. Move to the Intervention Program if the student is only failing one subject.
3. Remain in the Recovery Program if still failing two or more subjects. If a student is reported to be failing two or more subjects, that student will be placed on the ineligible list until they are no longer failing two or more subjects. If the student still fails one subject, the student will move to the Intervention Program.

Students who do not turn in an eligibility card or recovery form will also be considered ineligible. Ineligible students may practice but may not compete in games or participate in extra-curricular activities.

The five-day probation period begins on the Monday after the progress report or report card is issued. Please refer to the district calendar for progress reports and report card dates.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 April Fools' Day	2 OCMEA Elementary All-County Festival, New Hartford	3 OCMEA Elementary All-County Festival, New Hartford
4	5 Modified Spring Sports Begin	6	7	8	9 Marking Period 3 Ends WIDA Assessment End Date	10 ACT
11	12 Marking Period 4 Begins	13 NYS ELA CBT - Grades 7-8 BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	14 NYS ELA CBT - Grades 3-6 NYS ELA CBT - Grades 7-8	15 NYS ELA CBT - Grades 3-6	16 Marking Period 3 Report Cards Distributed SAT Registration Deadline	17
18	19	20 Oswego County NYSSMA Majors, Mexico CSD	21 Administrative Professionals Day Oswego County NYSSMA Majors, Mexico CSD Passover Begins	22 Oswego County NYSSMA Majors, Mexico CSD Earth Day	23	24
			SPRING RECESS - NO SCHOOL			
25	26	27 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	28 NYS Science CBT - Grades 5 and 8 OCMEA Scholarship Auditions, Oriskany	29 Passover Ends	30 NYSSMA Solo Festival (I-IV), CVA School Principals' Day Arbor Day	

FAMILY RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)

The procedures for the confidentiality of student records shall be consistent with federal statutes, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its implementation regulations, and the Commissioner's Regulations.

The District shall arrange to provide translations of the following notice to non-English speaking parents in their native language.

To Parents/Guardian(s), Eligible Students:

This section is intended to advise you of your rights with respect to the school records relating to your son, your daughter or you. Pursuant to the Federal "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974."

Parents of a student under 18, or a student 18 or older, have a right to inspect and review any and all official records, files, and data directly related to their children or themselves, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder, and intended for school use to be available to parties outside the school or school system, and specifically including, but not necessarily limited to, identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized achievement test scores), interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings and observations, and verified reports of serious or current behavior patterns.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) effective July 1, 2012, specifically prohibits bullying, discrimination and harassment by school employees and students on school property or at a school function by school employees and students based on, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, actual or perceived: race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, sex and any other legally protected status.

Also included are provisions for reporting and intervening in cases of discrimination, harassment or bullying. Any related complaints should be brought to the attention of the building principal who also serves as the Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) to assist in implementation of the DASA in each school building.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NYSSMA Solo Festival (I-IV), CVA SAT
2	3	4 NYS Math CBT - Grades 7-8 Teacher Appreciation Day	5 NYS Math CBT - Grades 3-6 NYS Math CBT - Grades 7-8 Cinco de Mayo	6 NYS Math CBT - Grades 3-6	7 NYSSMA Solo Festival, TBD ACT Registration Deadline	8 NYSSMA Solo Festival, TBD
9 Mother's Day	10 Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates, 5:30 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	11	12	13	14 Jr./Sr. HS 35-Week Progress Reports NYSSMA Solo Festival, Mexico CSD	15 NYSSMA Solo Festival, Mexico CSD Armed Forces Day
16	17	18 Budget Vote and BOE Election, 12:00-8:00 p.m. District Art/Technology Show, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Elementary Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	19 NYSSMA Majors (Clinical), Clinton	20 NYSSMA Majors (Clinical), Clinton Jr./Sr. High Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m., Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	21 Jr./Sr. HS Progress Reports Distributed SAT Registration Deadline NHS Blood Drive, Jr./Sr. High School	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL					



SAFETY DRILLS

We are required by law to have fire and safety drills during the school year. The cooperation of the student body is imperative for the drills to be successful. Students should follow the directions of their teachers during all drills to ensure their safety.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 SAT
6	7	8	9 Elementary PE Day Re-Vote Budget Hearing (If Needed), 5:30 p.m.	10 Shavuot Begins	11	12 ACT Shavuot Ends
13	14 Jr./Sr. HS Last Day of Instruction Student Council Awards Elementary PE Day (Rain Date) Senior Scholarship Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. Flag Day	15 Budget Re-Vote (If Needed), 12:00-8:00 p.m. BOE Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	16 Brick Dedication and Alumni Scholarship, 6:00 p.m. Eid al-Adha Begins	17 Pre-K Graduation Elementary Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m. Eid al-Adha Ends	18 JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED) NO SCHOOL	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21 Athletic Recognition Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. First Day of Summer	22	23 6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.	24 Elementary Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.	25 Marking Period 4 Ends Elementary Last Day of School/ Report Cards Go Home with Students Elementary Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m. Last Day to Pick Up Medications High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.	26
			REGENTS EXAMS		REGENTS RATING DAY	
27	28	29	30			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6 Reorganizational BOE Meeting, 5:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Football Registration in FamilyID	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Fall Sports Registration in FamilyID	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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