

Family Engagement Newsletter

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Well, the first month of school is almost at an end, and it seems like it flew right by! The leaves are starting to change, and the mornings and evenings are getting cooler. We hope everyone had a positive start to the school year! We have already had several family events and are planning many more!

Just a reminder, our district partners with FeedMoreWNY to provide supplemental nutrition to families throughout the school year. We will continue our Backpack Program 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.

Good News: (see pictures below from some of these events)

- District: All four buildings hosted an Open House Night/Meet the Teachers just before school started, and we had our first Coffee with the Superintendent.
- East View: EV partnered with Connecting Communities in Action (CCA) to celebrate National Dad's Bring Your Child to School Day, and they attended the Buffalo Philharmonic performance at OHS.
- Washington West: WW partnered with Connecting Communities in Action (CCA) to celebrate National Dad's Bring Your Child to School Day, and they attended the Buffalo Philharmonic performance at OHS. 2nd Grade learned about the Seneca Nation and made Wampum Belts!
- OIMS: Parent Workshop on Understanding & Preventing Bullying
- OHS: WNY College Consortium

Upcoming Events:

District:	BOE Meeting -Tuesday, October 13th 6:30 PM- East View
	Open Family Swim at OIMS pool 5:30 7:30 PM –Oct. 7th, 14th, 20th, 22nd & 28th
	Coffee with the Superintendent - Tuesday, October 20th 7:30-9:00 AM- @ WW
	Community Wide Free Thanksgiving Dinner- Saturday November 14th
	October 9th- Go Home Early Drill (all buildings dismiss 15 minutes early)
	October 12th & October 30th- NO SCHOOL
East View:	TODAY: Bike Ride Event- following dismissal
	Character Assembly- October 9th- by invite
	PTO Meeting- October 19th- 6:30 PM main office - all parents welcome
	Family "Eye Scream" Social- October 29th 6:00-7:30 PM –wear costumes
Washington West:	Halloween Parade-October 29th -stay tuned for more information
OIMS:	Meat Raffle – Saturday October 3rd - 6:00 PM- Pulaski Club
	Scholastic Book Fair- November 2nd-6th
	Annie Jr. Musical- 11/20 @ 7PM and 11/21 @ 2PM OHS Aud

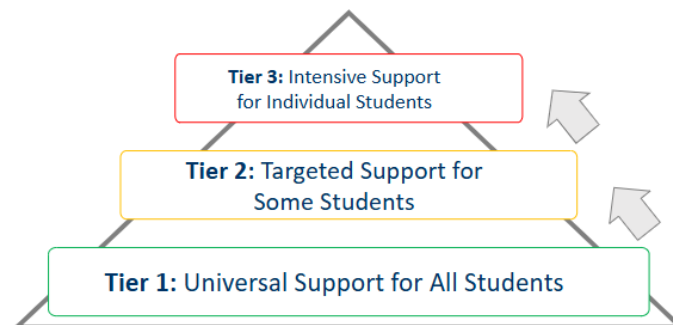
OHS:	FAFSA Night (seniors) October 27th 6-8 PM OHS Cafeteria
Special Education:	ACCES-VR Jr., Sr., & Parent Night - October 21st - 6:00-7:00 PM PLC (Student Registration Office) 402 N. 7 th Street

To Do List:

- All families/community- attend the Meat Raffle Saturday (6 PM Pulaski Club)
- Consider joining the PTO at EV, WW or OIMS
- Come out to see the littles for their costume parade at EV or WW
- Juniors & Seniors with IEPs or 504's attend ACCES-VR Night with your parents!
- Seniors & Parents- attend the FAFSA Night for valuable information
- Encourage your students to attend school every day and on time!

MTSS Corner:

In MTSS-I (Multi-Tiered System of Supports-Integrated), support is organized into three tiers. Every student receives high-quality Universal (Tier 1) instruction in areas including academics, behavior, and social-emotional learning. Additional support is added when needed. The level of support provided to a student is regularly assessed and modified as appropriate. Reach out to your child's school when you have questions, concerns, or ideas.



(WW Wampum Belts)



National Dad's Bring Your Kids to School Day