

OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

October 2026



From the Desk of Ms. Hoyt



The cooler temperatures have certainly reminded us that fall has officially arrived, and what a wonderful season it is in our area! Throughout the building, students have been exploring the season through apple investigations, leaf projects, and engaging fall-themed learning activities. It has been exciting to see so many teachers embracing the season and bringing learning to life for our students.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Homecoming. One of my favorite comments from the day was that Ostrander "brought an army!" I couldn't think of a better compliment. It was wonderful to come together as part of the larger Wallkill community while proudly representing our own Ostrander family. We also enjoyed a fantastic Welcome Back PTO event and are grateful for the continued support of our families.

As we move into October, we have so much to look forward to, including Red Ribbon Week, Trunk or Treat, Picture Day, and many other exciting activities. ParentSquare has been an incredible tool for keeping families connected and informed, and I look forward to using it throughout the year to share even more of the positive things happening in our school. We are also excited by the success of our digital after-school program sign-ups and can't wait to see these opportunities come to life for our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Here's to a wonderful October at Ostrander!

Upcoming Events

10/6	PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
10/7	Walk to School Day
10/7	School Picture Day
10/7	Elementary Orchestra Parent Night 7:00 p.m.
10/9	End of 5-Week Marking Period
10/12	Schools Closed for Holiday
10/13	Fire Prevention Assembly
10/19	Pops Concert (Band) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS Gymnasium)
10/21	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OES)
10/22	Pops Concert (Orchestra & Chorus) 7:00 p.m. (WSHS Auditorium)
10/23	Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m.
10/26	Red Ribbon/Spirit Week
10/26	Krispy Kreme Orders Due
10/30	Teacher Planning Day/ K-12 Early Release 12:45 p.m.
11/2	Krispy Kreme Distribution 1:00-3:00 p.m.
11/3	Superintendent's Conference Day

Science Workshops with Mr. George Steele

Let's get excited about science! Environmental science educator, Mr. George Steele, is coming back to meet with Ostrander students. He will be here for six (6) days throughout October discussing the following topics with our students:

- Aquatic Ecology
- Bones
- Mammals of New York State
- Nature's Songs
- Orienteering
- Owl Ecology
- The Study of Birds



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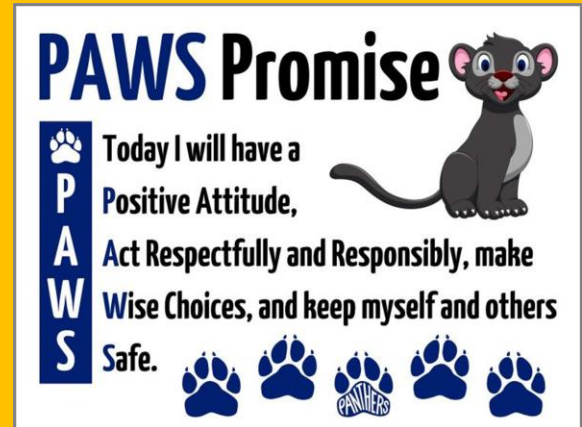


IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

895-7225	Announcement Line
895-7232	Attendance Office
895-7231	Health Office
895-7229	Health Office Fax
895-7225	Main Office
895-8043	Main Office Fax

SEPTEMBER'S PAWSITIVE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Zachary Alarcon
 Jackson Alicea
 Ian Auchmoody Cortez
 Keira Bell
 Ella Bloomer
 Brantley Brooks
 Carlie Bulson
 Julian Charlesworth
 Scarlett DeMartino
 Arianna DiMauro
 Connor Egan
 Antonio Falcone
 Madelyn Hall
 Joseph Johnson
 Ella Kosits
 Cooper Kosteczko
 Abigail Kurman-Kostrubal
 Adonis Marcus
 Victoria Martinez
 Jacob Martinez Jimenez
 Emery Medina
 DeCarla Myers
 Leanna Nilo
 Aaron Peligri
 Hazel Quiroz
 Nevaeh Roe
 Amina Roldan
 Francesca Sairrino
 Steven Schuyler Jr.
 Leila Shroat
 Raelynn Sibley
 Luna Siruchek
 Harper Street
 Chloe Tellez Muir
 Martin Tobiyah
 Chloe Vertullo



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 23rd. If you did not schedule an appointment at Open House, please contact your child's teacher or call the main office at 845-895-7225 to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our top priority. Please note all traffic rules posted on school property. Obey designated speed limits and do not enter the bus lane during arrival/dismissal.

For those picking up students at the end of the day, please stay in the parking lot and away from the playground during dismissal until recess classes have returned indoors. This is to ensure safety and minimize distractions. Thank you for your cooperation.