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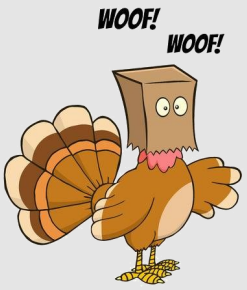




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November 1, 2026



A note from the Principal

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year is passing! As we head into November, I want to recognize the hard work and support of our teachers, students, families, and the entire Oriskany community. It has been a busy fall filled with learning, accomplishments, and opportunities for our students to get involved. The first marking period concludes on November 6. Students are encouraged to use the daily 2:30 to 2:55 activity period to meet with teachers, get extra help, and complete any outstanding assignments as we wrap up the quarter.

Congratulations to all of our fall student-athletes on their hard work and accomplishments this season. We are proud of the combined Westmoreland/Oriskany Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Cheer, Football, and Cross Country teams, along with our Gymnastics team, for competing in sectionals. Thank you to our coaches, families, and supporters for the time and commitment you give to our student-athletes throughout the season. As we transition to winter sports, families should remember to register students for JV and Varsity athletics through Family ID.

Student and staff safety continues to be a priority at Oriskany. As part of our ongoing emergency preparedness efforts, we will conduct an off-site evacuation drill at the Jr./Sr. High School on Thursday, November 12. These drills give students and staff an opportunity to practice evacuation procedures and become familiar with relocating to an alternative site should an emergency require us to leave the building. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to make safety a priority.

As always, if you need any further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at (315) 768-2063.

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Sincerely,

Andrew K Kennedy
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal







November 1st

November...



1st- Daylight Saving Time Ends

3rd- Election Day



5th- National Honor Society Induction @ 6:30pm

6th- End of 1st Marking Period



11th- Veteran's Day- No School

13th- Report Cards Mailed Home



16th- JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begins

17th- BOE Meeting @ 6pm

25th-27th- Thanksgiving Recess



Did You Know...

November

1st	National Calzone Day
4th	National Candy Day
9th	World Freedom Day
13th	World Kindness Day
17th	Homemade Bread Day
20th	National Peanut Butter Fudge Day
21st	World Hello Day
24th	Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
29th	Square Dancing Day

Ski & Snowboarding

Poinsettia Sale

November 2nd– 17th





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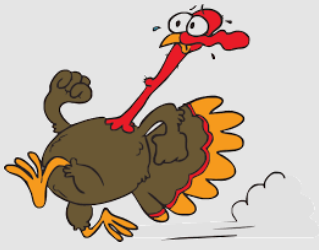
SAT ACT

ROCK THE TEST

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026	November 24, 2026
March 6, 2027	February 19, 2027	February 23, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027



ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 12, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2026
April 10, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027



Counseling and Career Services News...



Scholarship Opportunities…….

The Oriskany Retirees' Organization, which is made up of administrative, instructional, & non-instructional retirees from the Oriskany Central School District, offers two types of scholarships.

The Future Educators' Scholarship: This scholarship is open to any student pursuing a degree in Education. This is a shared scholarship with the Oriskany Alumni Association, therefore, in order to be considered for this application, you must also apply to the Oriskany Alumni Association Scholarship.

Oriskany Scholarship: This scholarship is for any student who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college, career and technical school, or the military.

For further details and applications for these scholarships, see the Counseling office in January 2027. The deadline for these scholarship applications will be Thursday April 15th, 2027.



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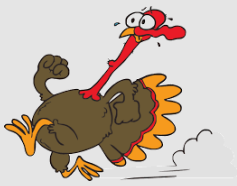
Congratulations to our FBLA members for attending the Fall District Meeting at SUNY Poly on October 6. Brody Anderson, Charles Golden, Giada Baker, McKenzie Benoit, Isabella Hart, and Sophia Judycki participated in four workshops and the Challenge of the Chapters along with six other schools in our district.





Members of Key Club volunteered their time on Sunday, October 18th to assist local senior citizens clean-up their yards. The senior citizens greatly appreciated the students for supporting the community and helping those in need.







This Happened...









MVCC Digital Photography students recently experimented with cyanotype printing, a camera-less photographic process powered by the UV rays from the sun. Students arranged objects on pre-treated fabric and left them in the sunlight for 20 minutes. They then rinsed their work with water to develop the image and used a brief hydrogen peroxide bath to instantly oxidize and deepen the rich blue colors. Students were left with striking, permanent prints capturing the shadows of their chosen designs!









This Happened...

Sophomore Business Tours



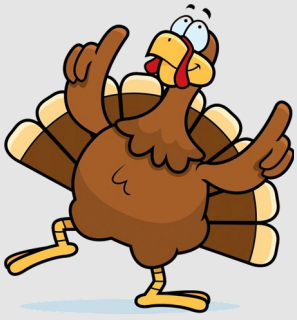
Marcy Veterinary Clinic



On Thursday, October 29th, members of the Sophomore Class had the opportunity to tour different local businesses. The students were divided into 5 career clusters. Each student was assigned into one of the career clusters based on a survey that they completed in English class. Students Visited the following businesses; Marcy Veterinary Clinic, New York State Police, S.R. Sloan, Inc., Rome Health,& Indium. The School and Business Alliance (SABA) worked with the Office of Counseling and Career Services to provide this opportunity to our students.

Indium Corporation





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Rome Health Center











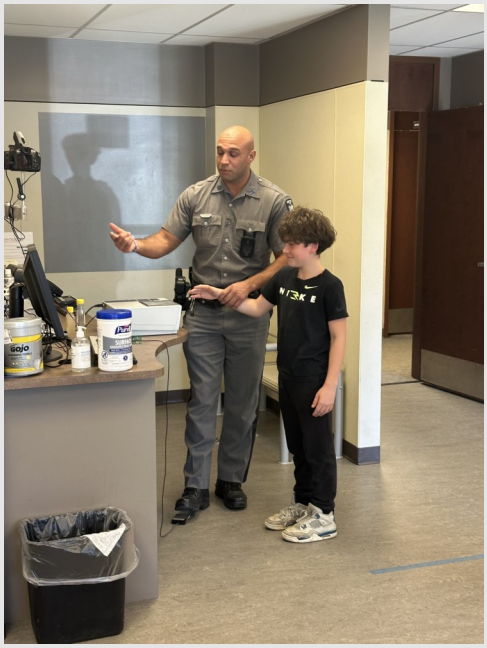


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New York State Police



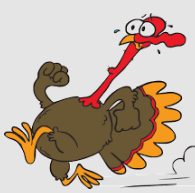












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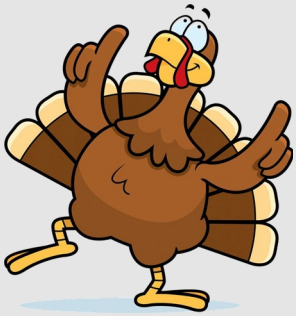
Sophomore Business Tours



S.R.

Sloan

Inc.









This Happened...



Thank you all so much for your continued support of the Brooks' Bar-B-Que fundraiser! This was a **record-breaking event, with 505 dinners sold!**



We truly appreciate your patience and understanding with the longer-than-usual wait times. Adding the rib option was a learning experience, and we had a few growing pains along the way. We appreciate you sticking with us!

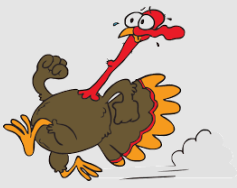
You don't hear it enough, but **YOU'RE THE BEST!!!!** ❤️

****Please mark your calendar for our next Brooks' BBQ fundraiser on March 24th.****

Thank you again for your incredible support!

Class of 2030







Banana Pudding Month

Beard Month

National Gratitude Month

National Family Literacy Month

National Native American Heritage Month

Picture Book Month