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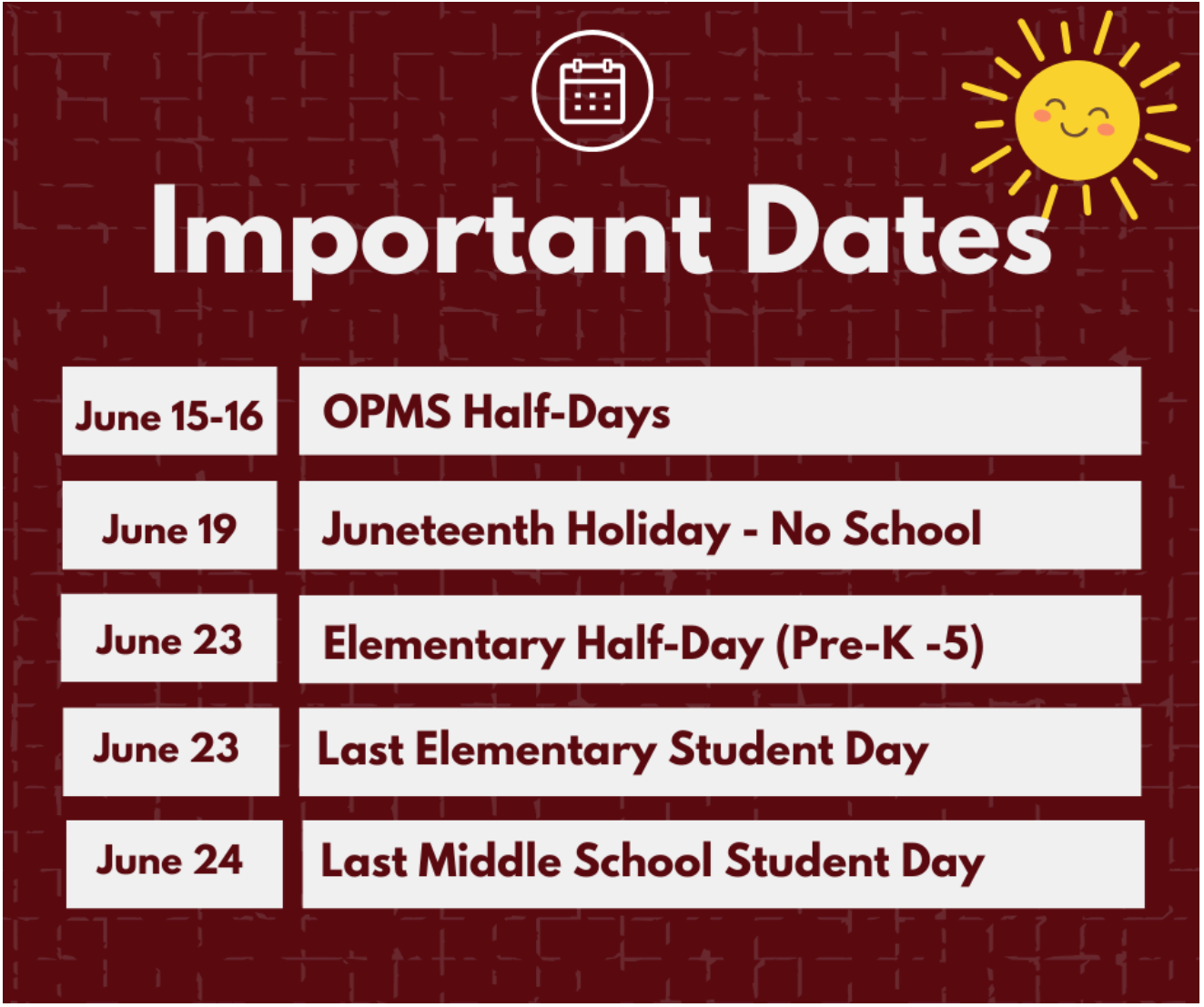
YEAR-END UPDATES

June 2026

DISTRICT UPDATES

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end! To help you stay on top of everything, we've gathered important updates, key dates, and helpful reminders in this special year-end edition. We hope you'll find it a useful resource as you wrap up the year and look ahead to all that the new year has in store.

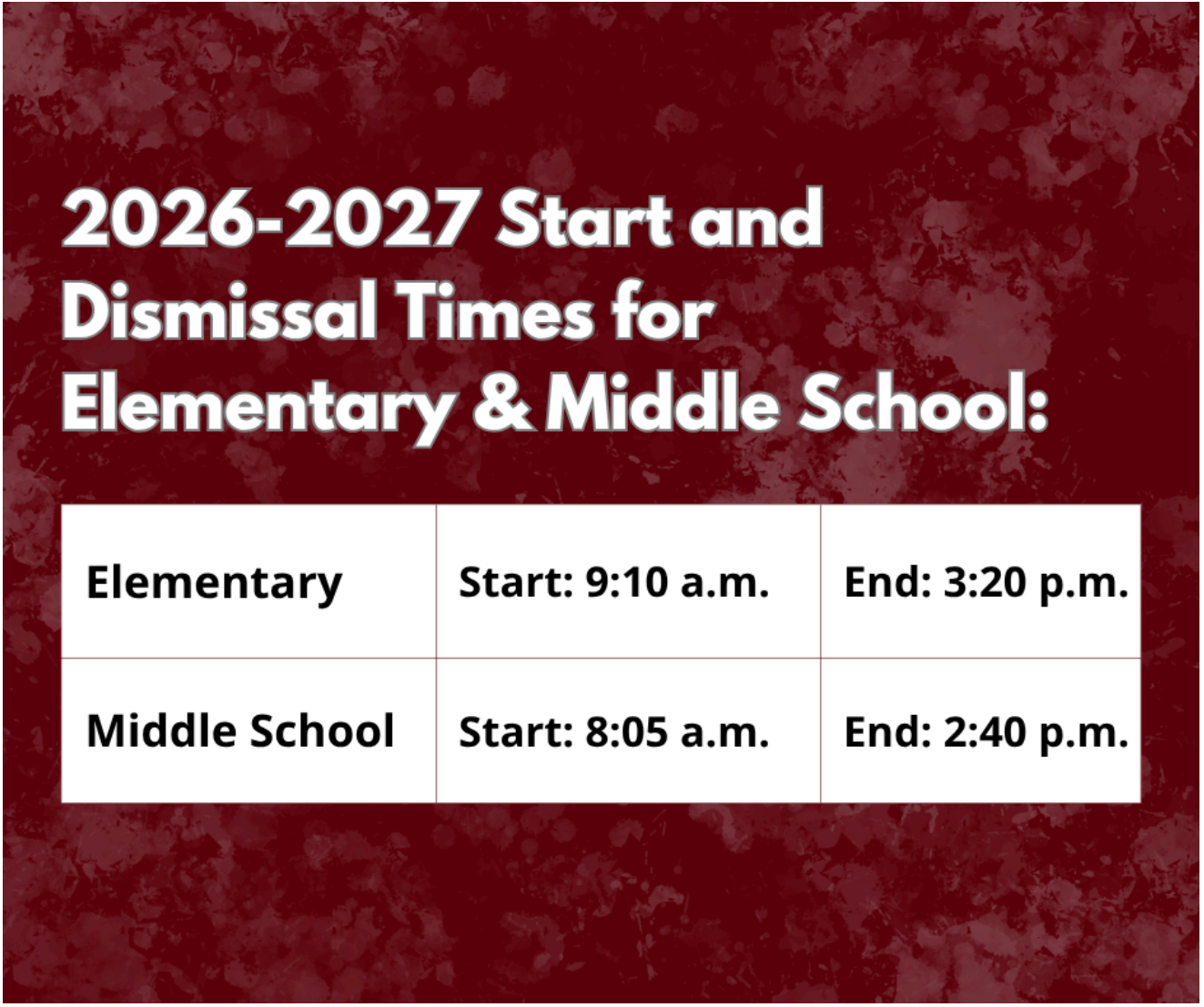
Calendar Reminders 🗓️



Our Start Times are Changing ⏰

At Orchard Park CSD, our mission is to maximize every student's potential through high-quality learning for all. To support this goal and ensure reliable transportation, we are adjusting the start and end times for the elementary and middle school. Like many districts, we are impacted by ongoing bus driver shortages. These schedule changes will help us use our transportation resources more effectively and ensure consistent, dependable service for all students.

Aligning these schedules ensures buses can complete middle school routes and arrive at elementary schools on time, creating a more predictable experience for students and families.



Communication Update 📨

We're excited to share that the Orchard Park Central School District will be transitioning from our current messaging platform, iConnect, to ParentSquare over the summer. (This is the system we use to message families about things like half-day reminders or snow day notifications.) This move is part of our long-range communication plan to make connecting with families easier, more accessible, and more streamlined.

ParentSquare brings district, school, and classroom communication together in one place, helping families stay informed and connected to OPCSD.

With ParentSquare, families may be able to:
• Receive updates via email, text message, and the free mobile app
• View calendar events and announcements
• Send and receive messages
• Sign forms, schedule conferences, and more, all in your preferred language

We will share additional details about the transition as we wrap up the school year and throughout the summer.

🌟Fostering a Positive School Community

2026 Senior Walk 🎓

On Wednesday, June 3, 2026, OPHS seniors returned to the elementary schools where their OPCSD journeys began. They reconnected with former teachers, walked familiar hallways, and inspired the next generation of students along the way. While this tradition is a memorable experience for both our seniors and elementary students, one of its most meaningful aspects is witnessing the pride and excitement of our elementary educators as they celebrate the accomplishments of their former students and the bright futures that lie ahead for them.








Congratulations Retirees 👏

On June 9, 2026, the 2026 retirees were celebrated prior to the school board meeting. This year's group, consisting of school-related professionals and teachers, is retiring with 650 years of combined experience. We are grateful for their dedication to the Orchard Park Central School District.

Congratulations Retirees!



🌟Connecting with Our Families and Community

Pre-K and Kindergarten Bus Rides 🚌

Incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students are invited to enjoy a fun and educational practice bus ride this summer! This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to become familiar with riding the school bus before the school year begins.

Practice bus rides will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14–15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Orchard Park Central School District Offices. (2240 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca) Families are welcome to stop by anytime during those hours, as rides will run continuously. During the ride, bus drivers will guide students through a short trip while reviewing important school bus safety rules.

For questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 716-209-6237 or visit: https://www.opschools.org/departments/transportation.



Stay Connected This Summer! 📆

Be sure to check our district website throughout the summer for updated school supply lists, important dates, and calendar changes. It's the best way to stay informed and prepared for the new school year!

School Supply Lists ✏️📓

School Calendar

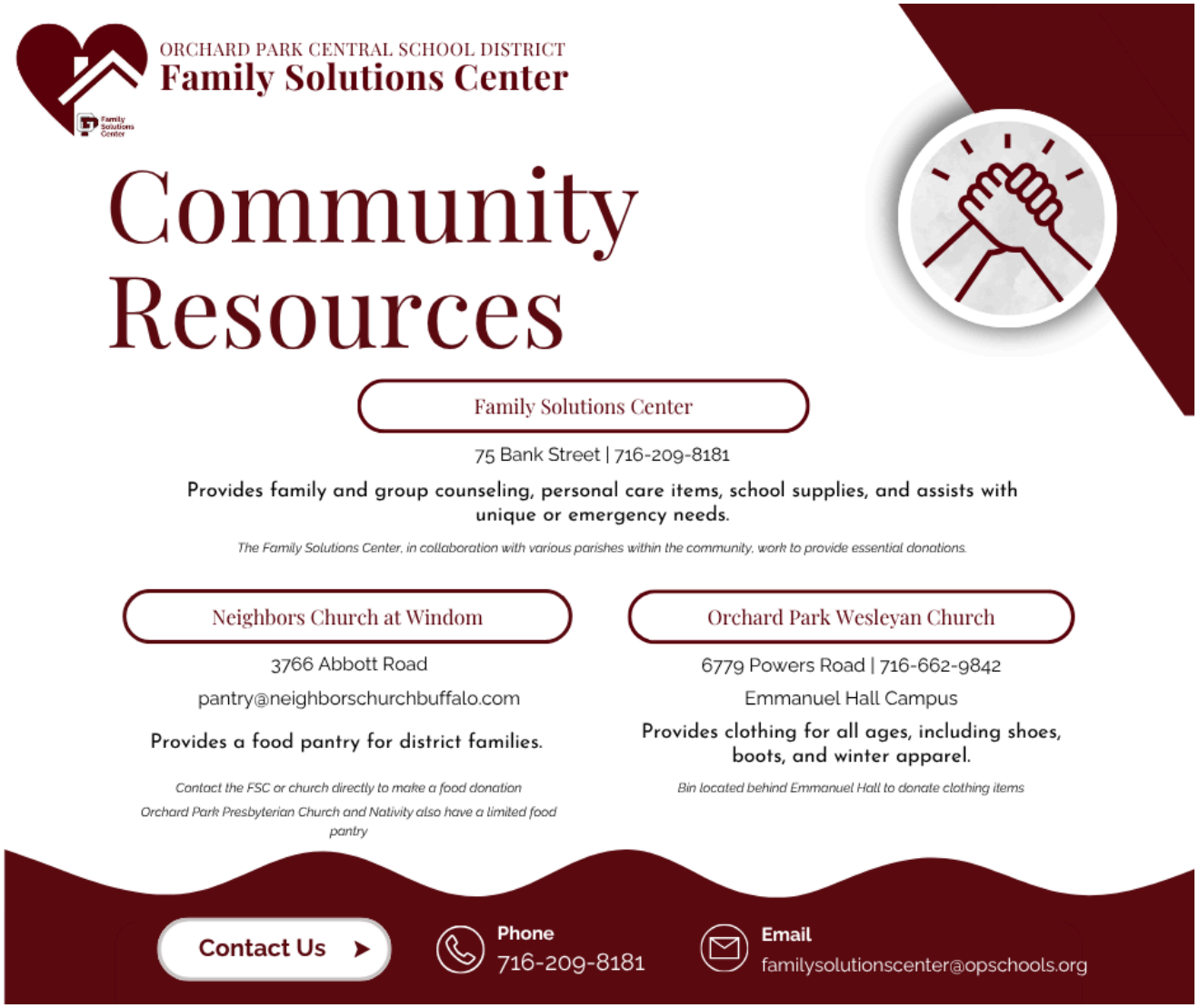
A Summer Resource Reminder from the Family Solutions Center

As the school year comes to a close, the Family Solutions Center would like to remind families of resources that may be available during the summer months should a need arise.

The Orchard Park Wesleyan Church (Emmanuel Hall location) is home to our district Clothing Closet. Families in need of clothing are encouraged to visit before summer break, as the Clothing Closet will be closed during the summer and will reopen in August for our Back-to-School event.

The Family Solutions Center also maintains a limited supply of personal care items and can help connect families with additional community resources as needed. If your student will need school supplies for the upcoming school year, please reach out, and we will be happy to assist with coordinating those resources.

If an urgent need arises over the summer, please do not hesitate to contact Ann Linder at (716) 209-8125 or alinder@opschools.org.



🌟Celebrating Student Growth and Success

Graduation 🎓🌟👏

The class of 2026 will be graduating at 2 p.m. on June 27, 2026, at Kleinhan's Music Hall. The graduation will be livestreamed. Please click the button below to access the livestream link.

Graduation Livestream 🎓



Calendar 📅

Free and Reduced Meals/Milk 🥛🥪

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Parent Portal👨‍👦

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