ORCHARD PARK CSD

END OF THE YEAR UPDATES

Summer 2025

DISTRICT UPDATES

A Message from Superintendent Lilleck

Congratulations to all Pre-K through grade 12 students on a fantastic school year! Your hard work, perseverance, and growth have been truly inspiring. Whether you were learning to read, exploring new subjects, building friendships, or preparing for life beyond school, you've all made meaningful progress. I also want to congratulate the Class of 2025 as they prepare for graduation. This group of Seniors earned over $17 million in scholarships and acceptance to 217 colleges. Each year, a number of our students also make the decision to serve our country by enlisting in the military. This group of Seniors includes students enlisting in the United States Air Force, United States Army, and United States Marines. We are proud of everything you've accomplished and look forward to seeing what you'll achieve next. I hope everyone is able to enjoy their summer. We look forward to seeing students back in our buildings on Wednesday, September 3, 2025!

Elementary Half-Day Reminder



The last day of school for Elementary students is Thursday, June 26, 2025. This is a half-day, and students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

New Distraction-Free Schools Law & Personal Technology Policy 📱

New York State recently introduced legislation requiring schools to ban personal technology use during the school day starting in the 2025-2026 school year. The state's goal is to create distraction-free learning environments and support student well-being.

📋 Click here to access the OPCSD Distraction Free School DRAFT Policy



The OP Varsity Softball team are the 2025 NYSPHSAA State Champions! 🥎

The Orchard Park Varsity Softball team captured the Class AA State Championship with a 3-1 win over Horseheads, nearly 10 years to the day after their last title in 2015. Under the leadership of Coach Brittany Schermerhorn, the Quakers delivered back-to-back strong performances, defeating defending state champion Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake in the semifinals before topping Section IV's Horseheads in the final.



🌟Fostering a Positive School Community

Seniors Visit Their Elementary Buildings 🎓

On Wednesday, June 4, the Class of 2025 took a nostalgic trip down memory lane as they visited their former elementary schools. A tradition that continues to bring joy and reflection to students and staff alike.

Seniors spent the morning reconnecting with teachers and staff, walking the halls where their academic journeys began, and sharing smiles with the younger students who now look up to them. For many, it was a heartwarming reminder of how far they've come and how quickly the years have passed.

This meaningful tradition not only celebrates the growth of our graduating class but also inspires the next generation of learners who dream of one day walking in their shoes.



Second Annual South Davis Book Swap 📚

South Davis Elementary was buzzing with excitement as fourth graders from Miss Wach and Mrs. Riddoch's class organized the school's 2nd Annual Book Swap. Thanks to their creativity and hard work, the event was a huge success, bringing a fresh wave of reading enthusiasm to students school-wide.

To promote the swap, the students created commercials for SDTV, designed colorful posters, and helped sort hundreds of donated books by genre and grade level. Their efforts made it easy for every student to find something just right for their reading level and interests.

Each participant had the opportunity to choose up to five new books to take home, turning the event into a treasure hunt of great reads. A big thank you to these remarkable fourth graders for leading the way and sharing their love of books with the entire South Davis community!







Windom Honors Mr. Johnson at End-of-Year Assembly

Windom Elementary recently held its end-of-year assembly, where students received important summer safety reminders, enjoyed a special choral performance and more. The event concluded with a heartfelt song to bid farewell to Mr. Johnson, who will be leaving Windom to serve as the next Superintendent of the Lakeshore Central School District. Check out the lyrics to the song below!

I don't want to grow up
I'm a Windom kid,
Our principal has led us well
In all we've done and did.
With kindness, strength, and lots of heart,
You've helped us learn and grow—
Now we'll say goodbye,
Though we will miss you so!
Yes, we'll always be your Windom kids!



Congratulations Retirees 👏

Prior to the June 10, 2025, Board of Education meeting the District and the Board of Education celebrated the 2025 school related professionals and teaching retirees. This year's group is retiring with 420 years of combined experience. We are grateful for their dedication to the Orchard Park Central School District.



🌟Connecting with Our Families and Community

Eggert Superhero Parade 🦸

Eggert Elementary recently celebrated our community's real-life heroes with a Superhero Parade! Firefighters, EMS, and police officers visited the school, and students and staff joined in the fun by wearing their favorite superhero gear. Emergency vehicles and sirens added excitement to the day as students lined up to cheer on the brave men and women who keep us safe.








Firetrucks Help Beat the Heat 🚒

Local fire stations made special visits to all four of our elementary schools with their firetrucks in tow! Students had a blast as firefighters helped beat the heat by spraying them down with refreshing bursts of water. It was a fun, safe, and much-needed cool down during the last days of school. A huge thank you to our local heroes for bringing smiles, excitement, and relief from the sun! Thank you to Hillcrest Fire Company for visiting South Davis and Ellicott Elementary, Orchard Park Fire Company for visiting Eggert Elementary, and Windom Fire Company for visiting Windom Elementary!










Spring Clean Out Success 👕

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Family Solutions Center's Spring Clean-Out! The generous donations we received will go directly toward supporting those in need within our community. We're grateful for your continued kindness and commitment to making a difference!



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 Calendar

🌟Celebrating Student Growth and Success

Class of 2025 Top 10





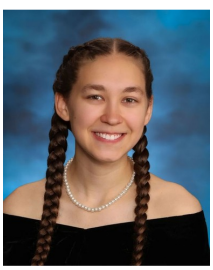
Ryan Coyle

Ryan Coyle will be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering. Driven by a desire to bring joy to others, he believes that life is richer when people are happy and hopes to make a meaningful impact through his work and character. He is the son of Jennifer and Timothy Coyle.



Zoë Curtis

Zoë will be attending the University of Pittsburgh's Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences to study Biological Sciences. She aspires to help others through healthcare research and by encouraging patients to maintain their health. She is also committed to providing care to non-English-speaking communities. Zoë is the daughter of Nicole Avitahl - Curtis and Rory Curtis.



Amanda Faust

Amanda Faust will be attending the University at Buffalo to study Computer Engineering and Music Performance. She hopes to make the world a better place by sharing the power of music and using it to bring people together. Amanda is the daughter of Michelle and Russell Faust.



Regan Hill

Regan Hill will be attending the University of South Carolina to study Chemistry. She hopes to pursue a career in academic research and is committed to making the world better by advancing knowledge and contributing through service, even if it's simply by brightening someone's day with kindness. Regan is the daughter of Michelle Bailey and Christopher Hill.



Hala Hokenson

Hala Hokenson will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Computer Science. She hopes to continue her commitment to leadership and service while applying her growing knowledge to the issues she deeply cares about. Hala is the daughter of Katherine and Hans Hokenson.



Emma Hope

Emma Hope will be attending Purdue University to study Animal Sciences. She plans to make a positive impact by leading with kindness and compassion, believing that even a small act of kindness can change someone's life. Emma is the daughter of Carol and Stephen Hope.



Alannah Mastroianni

Alanna Mastroianni will be attending Duquesne University to study Health Sciences. She is passionate about providing medical care to underserved communities and hopes to remind others that they are seen, valued, and not overlooked in the healthcare system. Alannah is the daughter of Erin and Travis Mastroanni.



Kira Novak

Kira Novak will be attending Binghamton University through the Scholars Program and the First-Year Research Immersion program. She plans to study Mechanical Engineering and aspires to open doors for more women to thrive in STEM fields. Kira is the daughter of Petra and Daniel Novak.



Ashley Rozic

Ashley Rozic will be attending Duke University to study Public Policy. She hopes to reflect the grace and kindness she has received by showing the same to others in both her personal and professional life. Ashley is the daughter of Pamela and Michael Rozic.



Avery Walh

Avery Walh will be attending the University of Florida to study Digital Arts and Sciences in Engineering. She is passionate about increasing female representation in major tech and business sectors and hopes to inspire young girls to pursue leadership roles,

helping to close the gender gap. Avery is the daughter of Kristi and Daniel Walh.

Click to learn about how we are maximizing the potential of all students.

Calendar 📆

Free and Reduced Meals/Milk 🥛🥪

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My School Bucks 💲

Parent Portal👨‍👦

Virtual Backpack🎒