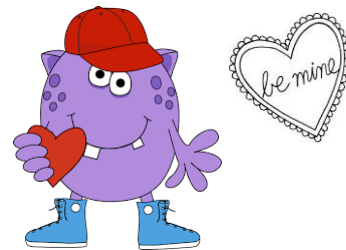


# OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families,

I am so excited to begin working with all of you on Monday, February 5th! Over the last week, I have been visiting classrooms, reading with your children, and spending time getting to know our school. Thank you so much for the warm welcome, and a very special thank you to Mrs. Herrington for ensuring a smooth transition!

As we begin the spring semester, please keep an eye out for more information on a "Meet The Principal" night with the PTO.

Sincerely,  
Alyssa Greany, Principal



## Wear Red Day

February 2 is National Wear Red Day. Join us in wearing something red to help bring awareness to women's heart health. February is also American Heart Month. Take care of your heart so it can take care of you.



## Candy Gram Fundraiser

Ostrander PTO's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee is hosting a Candy Gram Fundraiser. Candy Grams are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Order forms have been sent home and are due by February 7. Candy grams will be distributed the morning of February 14.

## Student Drop Off & Parking Reminders

As a reminder when using the student drop off zone, to keep traffic flowing smoothly, please proceed immediately towards the left to exit the parking lot.

Also, please refrain from parking in handicap parking spaces unless you have the proper permit.



## District Spelling Bee

On January 11<sup>th</sup> the following 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual District-Wide Spelling Bee at John G. Borden Middle School:

**Grade 5:** Benjamin Melamed  
Robin Monson  
Gracie Sasaki

**Grade 6:** Emma Campbell  
**Gary MacEntee** →  
Carter Usewicz



Congratulations to all of our participants. You are un-BEE-lievable spellers and have made Ostrander so proud!

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found area is overflowing. Please encourage your child(ren) to look for lost or misplaced items. We have many coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, sweaters, and water bottles. At the end of the month, any remaining items will be donated locally.

## After-School Program

Our after-school program for ELA and Math will resume Monday, February 26 and will run through Thursday, May 16. Each session begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Invitations were sent home to qualifying students. Kindly respond by returning the bottom portion of the invitation no later than Friday, February 2. Please return the slip even if you are declining. This will allow us to offer the spot to another student as there are a limited numbers of spots available.

## **OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY 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

## Upcoming Events

2/2 National Wear Red Day  
2/12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
2/19 Schools Closed for Holiday  
2/20 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
2/21 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ LES  
2/26 After-School Program Begins (*by invitation only*)



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