

OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a happy and healthy holiday season with family and friends. I am excited to welcome you all back to school and look forward to the month ahead.

While reflecting on the past year and looking forward to the new year, I encourage you to focus on the positive and embrace the opportunities that come your way. Let us remember to inspire our children to be curious, creative and confident. Let's remember to celebrate their achievements and support them during challenging times. Together we can make a difference!

As a reminder, the second quarter ends on January 26, 2024 and report cards will be sent home soon after. If you have concerns about your child's progress, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher.

I will remain the principal of the Ostrander Elementary School through February 2, 2024, and beginning on February 5, 2024, your new principal Mrs. Alyssa Greany will be taking over. I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome and support over the last two months. I've enjoyed getting to know and working with your children and the faculty and staff at the Ostrander Elementary School.

Wishing you all a happy and health new year!

Mrs. Yvonne Herrington

After-School Program

The second semester of the K-6 academic after-school program is scheduled to begin February 26th. Invitations will be sent home to select students in the coming weeks.

6th Grade Committee

Please consider join our Ostrander PTO 6th grade parent committee to help plan exciting and memorable events for our graduating students. They meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Their next meeting is January 10th. Volunteers and donations are welcome.

D.A.R.E Program

Officer Laura Dunn is back this school year to guide our fifth-grade students through the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. They began meeting in November and plan to meet for a total of ten (10) sessions. A celebration will be held at the conclusion of the program.

Lost and Found

We are overflowing with lost and found items. Please encourage your child to look for missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.



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

1/2	Schools Reopen
1/6	All-County Auditions
1/10	6 th Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
1/15	Schools Closed for Holiday
1/16	PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
1/17	Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ PES
1/24	District Band Play-a-Thon Grades 6-12 6:30 p.m.
1/26	End of 2 nd Quarter

Digital Backpack

Ostrander's Digital Backpack contains informational flyers for school sponsored events as well as other community happenings.

Go To:

<https://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us/Page/4085>

Kindergarten Registration

Your child is eligible to enter Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year if he/she is turning five (5) on or before December 1, 2024. Registration will take place at District Office on January 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23. Hours are 9:00 am – 12:00 pm/12:30 pm – 3:00 pm.



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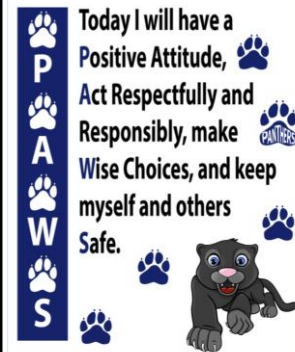
Happy
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2024

Congratulations to Ostrander's 1st Quarter PAWS Award Winners

for showing that they understand and demonstrate the
characteristics of a student who is following our PAWS Promise

Jackson Alicea
Marina Alvarez
Nathan Andrews
Channing Bailey
Luciana Barbosa
Keira Bell
Wyatt Bender
Ava Bernardo
Madison Bleakley
Andres Borjas
Hayden Bouchard
Ella M. Brown
Ella C. Brown
Carlie Bulson
Leona Grace Caetano Peters
Kyler Capwell
Leonidas Carubia
Maya Chandler
Julian Charlesworth
Lagrand Chase
Brendan Chiavaro Jr.
Eva Clark
Michael Collard
Kayla Conboy
Olivia Cotton
Emma Coyman
Mia Coyman
Jason Croce
Rylee Dailey
Marissa Day
Rhys Demmer
Chloe DiBlanca
Tyler Dragani
Viviana Dragani
Daniel Elliott
Danny Erazo Morocho
Antonio Falcone
Christian Farias

PAWS Promise



Bruce Ferrine
Christopher Figliola
Stephanie Fox
Nolan Frank
Brayden Gabino
Logan Gasca
Lahmir Gordon
Eva Grabowiecki
Bradley Haecker
Maiera Holmes
Joshua Horton
Audrey Hupczey
Tyler James
Joseph Johnson
Bridget Kievit
Lola Kilpatrick
Kamryn Lahar
Ava Lee
Zayden Lester
Cooper Licata
Ava Lowe-Pope
Adalyn MacEntee
Abigail Magnanini
Isabel Maldonado
Angelia Mannina
Ava Mannina
Brianna Marquez
Skylar Mason

Liam McKeon
Tristan Montalbano
Jaxson Moore
Kelsey Nelson
Sawyer Nicoli
Lucas Paschall
Sergio Perrazzelli
Brixton Perrotta
Lia Milana Pierce
Cashton Pohl
Audrey Provanzana
Edward Provanzana
Sawyer Puchalski
Andrew Reeves Jr.
Massimo Salemo
Ellyana Santana
Daniel Sgro
Coraline Simmons
Everett Simmons
Lillian Slivka
Kylie Smith
Naomi Spotts
Daelyn Stevens
Peter Stoker
Nathaniel Stoll
Analise Sutka
Leilani Sutka
Logan Thomas
Cora Torres Diaz
Hazel Troychock
Raegan VanHouten
Paige Vertullo
Caitlyn Watt
Tyler Welch
Addisyn Wesner
Aaron Widom
Noah Williams
Elle Yeomans