

OSTRANDER NEWS

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Dear Ostrander Families:

As we approach Spring Break and the final stretch of the school year, I want to remind everyone how important it is to take care of yourselves. Stay hydrated, eat healthy, and get plenty of rest. It's going to help as we gear up for the end of the year!

The PTO is planning to take candid photos for the 2023-2024 yearbook at the end of March/beginning of April, weather permitting.

Please consider joining us at the next PTO meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for our "Meet the Principal" night. Light refreshments will be served.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Greany, Principal



National Day of Unplugging

What would you do if you unplugged for 24 hours? Join us by spending a full day away from technology on National Day of Unplugging (sundown-to-sundown) March 1-2. Participation is open to all students. Those who complete the challenge are encouraged to return a signed slip to our school greeter, Mrs. McKenzie. All entrants have a chance to win a fun raffle prize donated by PTO. What will you do when you unplug?

NYS Assessments

Next month we begin to administer NYS assessments to students. The testing schedule is as follows:

ELA (Grades 3-6): April 10-11

Math (Grades 3-6): May 7-8

Science (Grade 5): April 24

Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.

Lost and Found

Ostrander's lost and found is overflowing! Please encourage your child to look for lost items or call the main office and we can look for you. All unclaimed items are donated periodically throughout the school year.



Morning Arrival

Students may enter the school building between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to unpack, eat breakfast and prepare for the school day. Learning begins at 9:00 a.m. Please be sure your students arrive on time to ensure a smooth, stress-free start to the school day.

After-School Program

The K-6 after-school program for ELA and Math resumed on Monday, February 26 and will run through Thursday, May 16. There will be no program the week of April 2. Each session begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Parents/guardians should arrive promptly at the conclusion of the program to pick up their child(ren).

Upcoming Events

- 2/26-3/1 Read Across America Week
- 3/1 End of Five-Week Marking Period
- 3/1-2 Unplugged Challenge
- 3/1-2 YEMS, All-County Orchestra
- 3/8-9 All-County Band
- 3/11 Spring Picture Day
- 3/13 6th Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 3/14 Ostrander Jump for Health 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- 3/19 PTO Meeting and Meet & Greet with Mrs. Greany 7:00 p.m.
- 3/20 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ OES
- 3/21 Elementary Honors Band & Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. @ WSHS
- 3/25 Spring Recess Begins
- 4/2 Schools Reopen

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
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Congratulations to Ostrander's 2nd Quarter PAWS Award Winners

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

Gabriella Arnold
Julius Ashmeade
Leonidas Bistrain Luna
Theodore Blaustein
Allison Blaustein
Harrison Bouchard
Anabelle Brown
Estella Brown
Madeline Brown
Reagan Brown
Maria Caetano Peters
Jayden Capwell
Adela Castro
Justin Catania
Isabel Cedenio
Amelia Collins
Braden Collins
Elizabeth Collins
Cole Contzius
Cecilia Crispell
Julia Crispell
Jayden Cruz
Adrian Cuello
Derek Danon
Jocelyn Danon
Matthew Del Orbe
Mabel DeLeonard
Jacob DiBlanca
Mallory Dietrich
Shawn Digsby
Cody Dougherty
Luciana Doyle
Aela DuBois
Connor Egan
Brielle Faia
Dakota Fernandez
Jason Fitzsimmons
Raelyn Fox
Mason Frank

Bradley Franklin
Colin Franklin
Andrew Geiler
Sophia Gillespie
Steven Glassen
Rowan Gonzalez
Sarah Griffiths
Nathan Guerra
Chase Hall
Carter Henry
Dylan Hopkins
Eleen Ibrahim
Cali Jones
Josiah Jones
Elida Kallberg
Richard Kelly
Connor Kievit
Joshua King
Kaden Kreuscher
Tristan Lanham
Evelyn Lee
Sebastian Lobato Werner
Hannah Magnanini
Jazlynn Marte
Dayton McGuire
Cillian McKeon
Eralyn Mead
Walter Merrill
Caiden Montalbano
William Montanye
Brannon Moody
Addalyn Moore
Khloe Morgan
Forrest Napoli
David Nelson
Rebekah Nelson
Justus Newkirk
Leanna Nilo
Joshua O'Brien
Ezekiel Oakes

Miguel Ochoa
Aaron Peligri
Jacob Perez
Antonio Perrazzelli
Carter Place
Daniella Quick
Michael Quick
Anthony Reyes
Connor Riley
Noah Robles
Ashley Rocha
Allen Rodriguez Peralta
Maddalena Salemo
Isabella Santacroce
Brysen Selear
Avileen Sessa
Leila Shroat
Sloane Smith
Amy Solis
Vincent Spadavecchia
Trinity Thorn
Lukas Torres Arroyo
Jonah Troychock
Carter Usewicz
Eliana Vallejo
Blake Vernooy
Emmy Vernooy
William Wagner
Jackson Walsh
Jacob Way
Matthew Wickman
Jacob Widom
Zachary Widom

