

OSTRANDER NEWS

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families:

Happy Spring!



It's so hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the school year. As we progress through the last few weeks, I want to thank you for your continued support and dedication to our student's success. We couldn't do it without you!

We have many activities and special events coming up. Please check the communication folder for updates and contact the Main Office with any questions you may have.

As the weather continues to improve, please be mindful of student attire and footwear. We want to ensure their safety during recess and PE.

Best,
Mrs. Greany



NYS Assessments

New York State Mathematics assessments for students in grades 3 through 6 will be held on May 7 and 8. Paper-based tests will be administered to students in grades 3. Computer-based tests will be administered to students in grades 4, 5 and 6. Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. As always, reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

Memorial Day Extended Weekend

As a reminder schools are closed on Monday, May 27 in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday. In addition, since we have three snow/emergency days remaining, schools will be closed on May 24, 28, 29. We hope you enjoy this extended break.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teaching is a work of HEART. It's time to show your love and appreciation by giving the teachers in your child's life a special thanks for all they do during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10. An acrostic poem, drawing or thank you note are great ideas for your child to show their appreciation.

Blue Communication Folders

As a reminder, the school provides teacher-parent communication folders for all students. Please look in this folder daily for important school news and updates. The left side may contain items that should be returned to school.

Field Trips

Field trip season is in full swing! As a reminder, pink field trip permission slips need to be completed in full and returned to school at least two weeks prior to any field trip. Bagged lunches are available through the school cafeteria. Orders must be placed 5 school days prior to the trip. Please ask your child's teacher for an order form. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Field Days

Mark your calendars! Ostrander's field days are as follows:

June 4 - UPK & K

June 5 - Grades 1-5

Rain dates are June 6 and 10.

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Upcoming Events

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| 5/3 | Schools Closed for Superintendent's Conference Day |
| 5/7-8 | NYS Mathematics Assessments |
| 5/7 | PTO Meeting with Board of Education Budget Presentation 7:00 p.m. |
| 5/8 | 6 th Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| 5/10 | 2 nd Grade Field Trip to Bear Mountain |
| 5/10 | 6 th Grade Visit to JGBMS |
| 5/14 | Ostrander Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. (OES Gymnasium) |
| 5/17 | 1 st Grade Field Trip to Cinema |
| 5/17 | Elementary Music Field Trip to Six Flags |
| 5/17 | End of 5-week Marking Period |
| 5/21 | Annual Budget Vote and Election 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| 5/22 | Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. (PES) |
| 5/23 | 5 th Grade Field Trip to Bronx Zoo |
| 5/24 | Schools Closed (giveback day) |
| 5/27 | Schools Closed for Holiday |
| 5/28-29 | Schools Closed (giveback day) |
| 5/30 | 6 th Grade Olympics (WSHS) Rain date: 5/31 |

OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY PHONE NUMBERS

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| 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 |

Congratulations to Ostrander's 3rd Quarter PAWS Award Winners

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

Zachary Alarcon
Mackenzey Anello
Mason Antonelli
Aiden Arena
Judith Arlt
Madison Ashmeade
Charlotte Avila
Avery Baker
Cameron Baker
Gianna Bello
Jessica Bergeron
Lillian Bergeron
Carleigh Berryann
Abigail Bleakley
Dylan Bleichner
Lauraine Bontemps
Kylie Brady
Christopher Bruno
Noah Buffone
Elijah Burtwell
Olivia Cacace
Nicolas Calderone
Emma Campbell
Wala Canario II
Oliver Canario
Katerina Carubia
Ralph Cenname
Oliver Chase
Ethan Clement
Aidan Columbo
Kaidan Conboy
Leia Contzius
Mason Cosgrove
August Curry
Autumn Curry
John Darcy
Braelynn DeGraff
Angel Delgado
Raelyn Demmer
Dabria Diggs
Arianna DiMauro
Juliana Ellison

Charlotte Ercoline
Jacob Ferruzola
Sofia Figliola
Logan Figueroa
Chloe Fitzpatrick
Olivia Fitzsimmons
Cooper Franklin
Adam Gallego-Auger
Noah Gallego-Auger
Bella Gillis
Isabella Giudice
Kaylee Glasgow
Jackson Gomez
Daa'Vina Graham
Genesis Gudiel Asencio
Clara Hall
Abigail Hanke
Hudson Hansen
Jason Harrison
Olivia Hedden
Brayden Henry
Riley Hoffman-Smith
Miles Hughes
Elaina Kolbinskie
Cooper Kosteczko
Dylan Kreuscher
Abigail Kurman Kostrubal
Jayce Levandowski
Gary MacEntee III
Grace Magnanini
Avery Markham
Gabriella Marmolejos
Nataly Martinez
Aria McCalla
Chase Medvedev
Quinn Medvedev
Austin Miller
Robin Monson
Andrew Murray
Landon Nilo
Kylie Olson
Danica Olson

Charlotte Ortiz
Luke Parker
Aida Parker
Maxwell Payne
Avery Reeves
Ainsley Reeves
Dominic Regino
Georgia Reynolds
Atticus Roca
Ethan Rosa
Ellis Ruiz
Gabriel Sandhop
Gracie Sasaki
Kylie Sasaki
Sophia Schulyer
Livianna Sessa
Harrison Simon
Gavin Sokota
Rocco Sorice
Alonna Spadavecchia
Nathaniel Spano
Cooper Spano
Hayley Squires
Logan Stefanik
Tristan Stewart
Eryn Stone
Andrew Tamburo
Lincoln Thomas
Ellev Timm
Paige Vernooy
Timothy Vertullo Jr
Chloe Vertullo
Brayson Villafane
Lily Watt

