

OSTRANDER NEWS



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Ostrander Families:

Happy November! November is the month where we give thanks, I am very thankful for all the community support we receive daily from our school community. Our PTO continues to plan activities to keep you all engaged. You all play an important role in learning, and we want to partner with you. Please be sure to sign up for a Parent – Teacher Conference. Please reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Natalie Harjes, Principal



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 21. Report cards and STAR reports will be distributed at this conference. If you have not yet scheduled your appointment, please call the Main Office at (845) 895-7225. As a reminder, elementary students will be released at 11:00 a.m.

Employment Opportunity

Substitute teachers and aides are needed. For a complete listing of job opportunities, please visit: <https://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us/domain/258>

We are grateful for YOU

Research has shown that gratitude can enhance our moods, decrease stress, and improve our overall wellbeing. November is the perfect time to reflect on what we are grateful for. We at Ostrander Elementary School are grateful for YOU – our students, our parents, our community. Our partnership is so important to the success of our students. Thank you for being part of our Ostrander Family!

School Picture Retake/Absentee

Say cheese! Upstate Images will return on Tuesday, November 7 to photograph newly enrolled students as well as those who were absent on October 3, our original school picture day. If you would like your child's photo retaken, simply return the original picture package on retake day.

Fire Prevention Month

October was Fire Prevention Month. Our gratitude and thanks go to the Wallkill Fire Department and their firefighters for meeting with our Pre-K through 3rd grade classrooms to teach our students the importance of fire safety.

After-School Academic Support

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be NO after-school academic support on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 1
- Thursday, November 2
- Monday, November 20
- Tuesday, November 21

Upcoming Events

- 11/2 Ulster County Evacuation & Early Dismissal Day (no more than 15 minutes)
- 11/2 Panther Cub Challenge
- 11/7 Picture Re-take Day
- 11/8 Kindergarten Walking Town Field Trip (*rain date: 11/15*)
- 11/8 6th Grade Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 11/9 End of First Quarter
- 11/10 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 11/14 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 11/15 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Plattekill Elementary School
- 11/15 Scholastic Book Fair to
- 11/21
- 11/21 K-12 Early Release/Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/22 Superintendent's Conference Day (No School for Students)
- 11/23 Schools Closed for Holiday
- 11/24 Schools Closed for Holiday

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

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please take a moment on Parent-Teacher Conference Day to stop in the lobby to look for your child's missing items – or encourage your child(ren) to look during the school day.



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