

ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



The **valedictorian** for the class of 2023 is **Natalie Price**. She is the daughter of Jacqueline and Robin Price. She will graduate with a weighted and cumulative grade point average of 101.35. Natalie's program of study was the most rigorous and demanding offered at Onondaga. She earned 17 college credits from Onondaga Community College, 12 college credits from Tompkins Cortland Community College, and four college credits from Syracuse University Project Advance. Natalie also earned qualifying scores of 5 on the AP World History: Modern and AP US History exams. She will challenge three AP exams in May 2023; AP Psychology, AP English Language and Composition and AP Government and Politics. Natalie also earned the Bausch & Lomb Science Award from the University of Rochester.

Natalie has competed on four Varsity teams while a student at Onondaga Jr./Sr. High School. She was a member of the Varsity Cross-Country team, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track teams; during her senior year, she competed as an

independent swimmer on the Skaneateles Varsity Swim Team. Natalie has qualified for sectional competition in each of the four sports she has competed in. Although State competitions were canceled due to covid restrictions, Natalie had a qualifying time in the 3,000 meter race in 2021 and she also swam in the state qualifier competition for the 200 free and 100 fly in the fall of 2022. Natalie holds several leadership roles. She is President of Student Council, President of the Class of 2023 and Key Club. Natalie is also Co-founder of Debate Club, Publisher & Editor of Newspaper Club and a writer for Joyful Echoes; she is also an active member of National Honor Society. Natalie is also retail floor manager at Sollecito Landscaping Nursery.

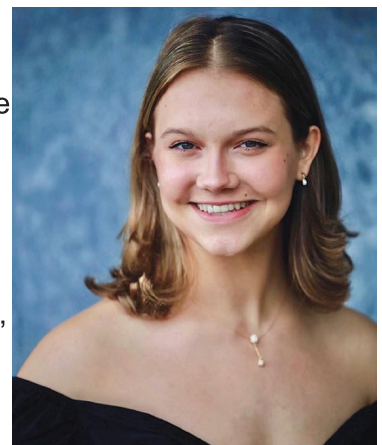
In the fall, Natalie will study CLEG -Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics and Government at American University.

The **salutatorian** for the class of 2023 is **Madison Jachim**. She is the daughter of Kristen and Paul Jachim. She will graduate with a weighted and cumulative grade point average of 100.35. Madison has earned 38 college credits; 22 college credits from Onondaga Community College and 16 college credits from Tompkins Cortland Community College. She also earned qualifying scores of four on the AP World History: Modern and AP United States History exams and a score of five on the AP Psychology exam. In May 2023, she will challenge the AP Government and Politics exam.

Madison is active in many different extra-curricular activities. She is Vice President of National Honor

Society and an active member of Character Education Club, Student Council, Yearbook Club, Key Club, Newspaper Club and Environmental Club. She is also an ambassador for Robbie's Hope, a group comprised of teens fighting teenage suicide and she volunteered virtually with Planned Parenthood.

In the fall, Madison will study Psychology at SUNY Albany.



THE ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

CHALLENGES individual maximum potential, prides itself on SUCCESS and prepares contributing CITIZENS for life.

Spring 2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you receive this newsletter, the end of the school year will be very near and graduation celebrations will be in full bloom. It was great having a school year with the pandemic in the rearview mirror. Thank you for all your support and dedication to OCS and the Onondaga community. We had a good year and it is great being a Tiger!

I want to thank you again for passing the 2023-2024 Budget and highlight a few key points in the budget. We are happy to have the ability to have three SROs, one for each building, and additional security cameras. Plus making sure we keep an appropriate succession plan to replace our ever aging buses after they reach 10 years old or more. Keeping health and safety on the forefront, the half-time athletic trainer will keep our athletes in good physical condition, as well as work on training and lessons for injury prevention. Academically, we are also excited to increase the .5 art position to full time. The full time art position will afford us the ability to offer advanced art classes including AP Art and other college level classes. The addition of the AP course will bring our total AP class offerings to six and college credit course offerings to seventeen that students can take to earn dual credit.

Again this school year we were pleased with the After-School Enrichment programs provided to students. OCS faculty and staff planned and delivered various programs for academic, social, emotional and exercise programs for students. As you probably recall, the Federal funding was provided to boost American schools, allotting \$125 billion to K-12 school districts. We have put our funds to good use by offering after-school and summer enrichment programs. Specifically, the money is intended to address learning loss suffered by students during pandemic-induced school closures and educational disruptions. This year OCS again used Federal money to supplement not supplant district programming. More information can be found at Onondaga CSD webpage with an update, parent survey for feedback and input and expenditures to date.

Class of 2023 I want to sincerely congratulate you all on your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future endeavors. You have made us proud over the years. In addition to the graduation celebrations, we also have a few staff reaching a milestone of their own, retiring or stepping down for a slower pace of life. Congratulations on retiring and or moving on to new phases in life. These milestones are well earned and deserved. To graduates and retirees we will miss you, in the hallways and buildings. Your knowledge, expertise and personality have helped shape all of our experiences over the past year and we are grateful for our time together. You will always be a Tiger!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for sending us your children and entrusting us to partner with you to educate them. It is our honor and privilege to do so. I hope you enjoy your summer events and activities with family and friends.
Tiger STRONG!



Wheeler Embossed Metal

22/23 NEW YORK STATE SCHOLAR ATHLETES

FALL

Football

Gavin Annable
Najeh Bey
Jesse Lewis
Samuel McIntosh
Kylan McSweeney
GaBron Polk
Ryan Troch
Jonathan Underberg
Jacob Volles
Jack Williams

Boys Soccer

Joseph Starkey
Andre' Vonderweidt

Girls Soccer

Emma Donath
Jacquelyn Geis
Julia Kopp
Deshea Lettsome
Evylena Mango
Isabella Mango
Aliyah Mattox
Hannah Schultz
Ava Spicer
Arielle Vonderweidt
Callisthene Vonderweidt
Sydney Cox

Cheerleading

Olivia Bloom
Jordyn Carter
Emma Koslowsky
Lina Hayes
LaJada Grenton
Lillian Kahley
Alaina Kelsey
Tessa Hill

Cross Country

Lillith Eroh
Emanuel LaMacchia
Mackenzie Schmidt
Madelyn Schultz

WINTER

Track & Field

Gabrielle Davis
Lillith Eroh
Zachary Johnson
Emanuel LaMacchia
Natalie Price
Keahra Rodriguez
Hamzah Salim
Mackenzie Schmidt
Hannah Schultz
Jadin Vincent

Wrestling

Benjamin Nett

Boys Basketball

Gavin Annable
Najeh Bey
Starmel Hardy
Devin Kobasa
Samuel McIntosh
GaBron Polk
Jarett Senn
Jonathan Underberg

Ice Hockey

Coburn Steele
Ryan Victoriano
David Pierce Jr.
Jonathan Massaro

Volleyball

Ava Spicer
Brigid Walker
Kendall Neuser
Zoe Power
Prudence Corrente
Skylar Neuser

Girls Basketball

Sydney Cox
Emma Donath
Kaitlyn Holl
Charlotte Hourigan
Delanie Knapp
Ava Murphy

SPRING

Track & Field

Jadon Buchanan
Gabrielle Davis
Emanuel LaMacchia
Reed Luton
Ella Mumford
Benjamin Nett
GaBron Polk
Natalie Price
Keahra Rodriguez
Mackenzie Schmidt
Hannah Schultz
Madelyn Schultz
Arielle Vonderweidt
Howard Wright IV

Softball

Lillian Coonradt
Delanie Knapp

Tennis

Noor Almaliki
Brayden Cutri
Emma Koslowsky
Evelynn Loan
Maggieann Morris
Melissa Sanborn
Faith Taylor
Callisthene Vonderweidt

Boys Lacrosse

Najeh Bey
Luke McIntosh
Samuel McIntosh

Baseball

Mohammed Almaliki
Gavin Annable
Jordan Cheek
Nathan Doner
Devin Kobasa
David Pierce Jr.
Jack Williams

Girls Lacrosse

Charlotte Hourigan
Aliyah Mattox
Kendall Neuser
Ava Spicer

ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rockwell Community Earth Day Clean-Up

Rockwell Elementary Staff once again led the community's Earth Day 2023 efforts and it was a huge success! Thank you to all who came out to volunteer, sponsored snacks, or supported us in any other way.

A special shout out to Syracuse Haulers-Patrick DeGouff and Steve Ruge who donated the dumpster for us to use. Thank you also to Green Hills for their donation of chips and doughnuts, and to Aldi's for the bottled water. Also, many thanks to the Rockwell/Wheeler PTO for their donation this year of Earth Day shirts for Rockwell Staff members to wear during the event.

Teamwork truly is dreamwork! Together we made a difference and made our school and the surrounding community a cleaner place!



The Pineda Family

Game Day- Ms. Blackmer's class. Jianna Haris, Meadow Ethridge, Isla Eroh, Carly Price



**Mr. Annable, Ms. Williamson
Mrs. Catalina, Ms. Frateschi**

ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Featherstone's class hits a homeroom with Baseball Research Project!

Mrs. Featherstone's class, along with SUNY Cortland Student Teacher Ms. Trebing kicked off the opening of the Major League Baseball season on March 30th with a research project on baseball. Each student had a question about baseball that they had to research. In addition, they were also given a baseball player to research. The students presented their completed research to Mr. Cecile and the entire class. Later, the students challenged Mr. Cecile to answer their 18 questions they researched about



baseball. Mr. Cecile answered 17 out of 18 questions correctly! The students also performed the song "Take Me Out To the Ballgame" and then enjoyed some Cracker Jacks for a snack ! This was a hands-on, engaging unit that all of the students in Room 205 enjoyed! The completed projects are on display in the hall for all of Rockwell students and staff to learn why baseball is America's favorite past-time sport!



LEFT
Rockwell students making a flower bench for the bees

RIGHT
Kindergarten Zoo field trip
Miss Frateschi's class



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Support the OCS Education Foundation Tile-by-Tile program

Engraving Instructions – 8” x 8” Tile ~~\$100~~ (\$75 May 15-June 15, 2023)

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Class of 2008

In Memory of
JANE SMITH



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City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Checks should be made payable to the "OCS Education Foundation, Inc."

Please return to: OCSEF Tile-by-Tile, OCS District Office, 4466 South Onondaga Road, Nedrow, NY 13120

OCS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Education Foundation

The Charles Molloy OCSEF Annual Golf Tournament

When: Saturday July 8, 2023

Cost: \$85.00 per golfer

Where: Orchard Vali Golf Club

Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch,
Dinner Buffet & Prizes

Times: 9:15-9:45 am Registration
10:00 am Shotgun Start
Buffet & Prizes to follow

For more information, please contact
John Pierce 315-492-1974
jcpierce43@gmail.com

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4) _____

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I do not have a foursome at this time.
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(checks payable to "OCSEF")

John Pierce
3832 Makyes Road
Syracuse, NY 13215

WHEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wheeler Family Fun Night!

As in years past, the Wheeler Character Club hosted a family fun night. Families were invited to come enjoy Wheeler School while the Character Club members had many activities set up. A favorite activity was dodgeball, along with face painting, board games, basketball and our rock-wall. Families also enjoyed a nature scavenger hunt, drawing with sidewalk chalk and coloring and word search challenges. The character club members would like to thank all the community members that came out and enjoyed spending time with other families!



OCM BOCES Planetarium Visits Wheeler Elementary

On May 9th and 10th the students at Wheeler Elementary had the chance to explore the cosmos as the OCM BOCES Science Center Planetarium made its annual visit to Wheeler. The guide led each class through a 45 minute program where they were able to connect what they have been learning in science to what happens in the physical world. Each grade level had a specific program tailored to their interests as well as the opportunity to ask questions during and after the program. Classes had time to learn about the phases of the Moon, how the stars can help us figure out where we are, and how ancient civilizations saw the night sky. Students, teachers, and staff all enjoyed this exciting learning experience!



WHEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LEGO Enrichment Activity

Recently a group of 20 3rd-6th graders participated in Lego Enrichment, using the LEGO Education SPIKE Essential Set. Students worked in pairs to develop their engineering design skills as they investigated ways of defining problems, brainstorming solutions, and testing and refining prototypes through Lego builds and block coding. Their builds included the High-Tech Playground, the Literary Randomizer, the Winning Goal, and more! To extend their learning outside of school all students who participated received their own personal Lego kit!



5th Grade - Smithsonian Science Investigations

How do we provide freshwater to those in need? This was the major focus question that Wheeler fifth graders pondered throughout their latest science unit. Utilizing Smithsonian Science kits, the students completed many hands-on water labs, readings, and discussions over the course of several weeks. Overall, the unit was a success, and the students truly enjoyed learning something new!



ATHLETICS

Varsity Softball

~Scholar Athletes: Lillian Coonrandt, Delanie Knapp
The Onondaga-LaFayette softball season was a great success. The "Ligers" ended the regular season an impressive 14-2, while claiming a second consecutive league title. The girls earned a 4 seed in the sectional playoff tournament, and at this point, have made it to at least the Sectional Semi-Finals for the first time in many, many years. These girls worked hard this year, and became a family on the field, making way for the hugely successful year we had.~ Coaches Bort & Delgado



Modified Softball

This year OCS had a great year with the modified softball team. 21 girls signed up to play, both new and seasoned players. Modified is a learning team, with that in mind we got right to work on the basics of the game. Girls drilled on batting stance and swing, proper throwing and catching techniques, and situational game play. The girls also learned the importance of playing and supporting each other as a team, by cheering each other on during games, and communicating plays during games. The girls learned the importance of not only being a part of the team, but how working together for a common purpose was important for the success of the team.~Coach Howard



Varsity Track & Field

~Scholar Athlete Team Award (Team Average 94.2%)
Scholar Athletes: Jadon Buchanon, Gabrielle Davis, Emanuel LaMacchia, Reed Luton, Ella Mumford, Ben Nett, Natalie Price, Keahra Rodriguez, Mackenzie Schmidt, Hannah Schultz, Madelyn Shultz, Arielle Vonderweidt, Howard Wright The boys and girls track teams had a very successful season. They just competed in the Class Championship at Little Falls that saw them crown a few champions!
~Coach O'Leary

Girls Modified Lacrosse

The girls had a great season with several wins. We had 18 athletes from Fabius, Tully, OCS, and LaFayette join us this year. Their greatest asset this season was how well they came together to work as a team during both practices and games. This is the second season with a fully merged modified Southern Hills Storm team, which has allowed some of our 8th graders to play at the JV level. We look forward to the future of the program and continuing to grow! ~ Coach Damon

ATHLETICS

Modified Track & Field

The spring modified track team had a great season with a total of 13 runners (9 from OCS and 4 from Lafayette). Each runner competed in 3 events in 7 total track meets (4 away and 3 home). All athletes improved their running times throughout the spring. In addition, all of their field events also improved. Varsity track will be gaining 6 8th graders next fall. Great job everyone!~Coach Louis

Varsity Tennis

~ Scholar Athlete Team Award (Team Average 95.1%)

Scholar Athletes: Evelynn Loan, Melissa Sanborn, Callisthene Vonderweidt, Noor Almaliki, Emma Kolsowsky, Magieann Morris, Brayden Cutri The varsity tennis team just completed their season. For the first time since 2016, we had a person qualify for the intersectional meet, in which the best 16 tennis players in Section Three competed. Jon Massaro made it to the tournament by placing third at first singles in the C-2 class tournament the week before.

~Coach Miller

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

~Scholar Athlete Team Award (Team Average 96.4%)

Scholar Athletes: Charlotte Hourigan, Aliyah Mattox, Kendall Neusar, Ava Spicer

The girls have had a wonderful season with a regular season record of 12 - 4. We ended the season with players receiving all league awards for 1st team, second team and honorable mention. The Storm lacrosse team is a first year program with the combination of OCS, LaFayette, Tully and Fabius, and they program had enough girls to make a Varsity, JV and Modified team. Each team had a successful season winning more than half of their games. We look forward to the future with this great group of girls, and can't wait to see how successful they can be!

~Coach Clemens



Varsity Baseball

~ Scholar Athlete Team Award (Team Average 91.3%)

Scholar Athletes: Devin Kobasa, Gavin Annable, Jordan Cheek, Jack Williams, Mohammed Almaliki, Nate Doner, David Pierce Jr. The OCS Baseball team finished the season with a record of 6-14, the most wins as a program since 2017. After a slow start to the season, this group of young men improved as a team and found ways to win several close games, including three in walk-off fashion. With a strong group of returners, we're looking forward to developing even more this off-season and into 2024. The future of the program looks bright!

~Coach Dan Purcell

WHEELER DRAMA CLUB

The Wheeler Drama Club is proud to present “Shrek Jr.!”

Telling the story from the hit Dreamworks film, Shrek Jr. is a musical comedy that follows fairy tale creatures from a swamp, to a dragon-guarded castle, to a land far, far away and back again! Please join Shrek and friends on Wednesday June 14th or Thursday June 15th at 7:00 pm at the Jr/ Sr High School auditorium for all the sing-songy fun!



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS

This school year we finished up Capital Project renovations and we are excited and thankful for the upgrades to the educational spaces. This past March, we per NYS Education Department submitted our 2023 Building Condition Survey, that surveys the buildings and grounds for future planning and upkeep. Our current strategy has been to plan the capital renovations when school debt is coming off so when renovations are needed we are not adding additional debt, but keeping the debt level steady. Next Generation Learning Standards joined with 21st-century learning are a driving force for a future project; which includes safety, security, and technology updates. In this round of the building conditions survey, mechanical areas, industrial arts instructional space and grounds are being examined for renovations. One such area is the mechanical and electrical areas of the facilities. There is a phrase “end-of-life” and all of mechanical and electrical systems have end-of-life where they become outdated or more expensive to repair so it is time to replace. Some of the mechanical and electrical infrastructure equipment was not up for replacement in the last project, but will be coming up for replacement between now and the next opportune time for the project. The Industrial Arts Instructional building is aging and we will look at potential updates to accommodate our Agricultural, Technology and Trades program for the 21st Century. The renovated spaces will afford our educators the best learning environments and forge a path for our children to be better prepared for college and/or careers. If you are interested in learning about the facilities and planning, please reach out to me with any questions or join us on the Facilities Committee as we plan out the 5 year plan.

A sincere thank you to stakeholders for supporting the capital project renovations to our school facilities. Without your support we would not be able to maintain our school facilities and protect our investment.

SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2023-2024

Substitute Courier

The District is seeking substitute couriers to deliver mail and copy material between buildings and to the post office when the permanent courier is absent. Average hours per day are 3.25. Must have valid driver's license. Training provided.

Substitute School Bus Driver or Bus Monitor

Retired? Looking for something to do or some extra money? Are you at least 21 years old? Do you have a driver's license? Do you like working with kids? Come see us and we will train you! We can get you ready for your road test or teach you how to assist special needs students on the bus. No experience is necessary, but is always appreciated. Please contact Mr. Dodge at 315-552-5090, if interested.

Substitute Lunch/Recess Monitors

Rockwell and Wheeler Elementary Schools

Substitute Teachers (certified & uncertified) and Substitute Teaching Assistants

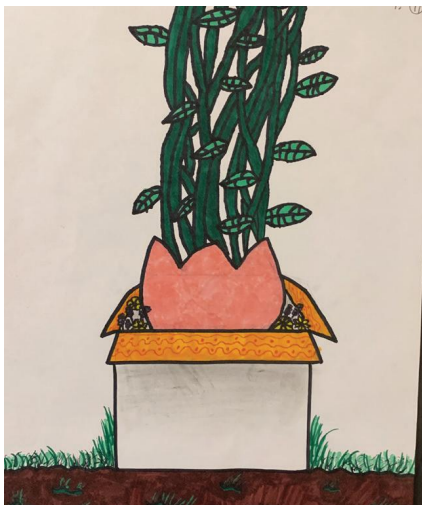
If interested, please visit our website at onondagacsd.org, District, Quicklinks, HR/Employment, Job Openings.

Substitute Food Service

Join the Onondaga/West Genesee Food Service Team! We have immediate openings for substitute food service positions. Call the Food Service Office for more information at 315-487-4661 OR go to www.westgenesee.org to fill out a non-instructional application.

Substitute Custodians

Generally needed for the evening shift from four to eight hours at Rockwell, Wheeler, and the Jr/Sr High School. Some heavy lifting required. Training is provided. If interested, please contact 315-552-5090.



By Ne'veah



By Rohan



By Cayden

NURSES CORNER



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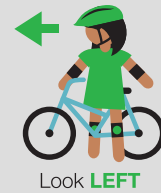


Check your bicycle for a good fit by standing over it. **THERE SHOULD BE 1-2 INCHES BETWEEN YOUR BODY AND THE TOP BAR.**

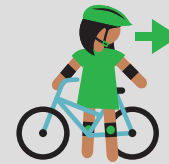
ALWAYS ride in the same direction as traffic. Follow all traffic signs to stay safe around cars. **STAY VISIBLE** to drivers by wearing bright, reflective clothing and by installing a reflector on your bicycle.



ALWAYS cross at a crosswalk and never between parked cars. **BEFORE** crossing:



Look **LEFT**



then **RIGHT**



then **LEFT** again

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For more information on bicycle safety, call **214-456-1870** or visit **safekids.org**.

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NURSES CORNER

As we prepare to say goodbye to another school year, a few reminders for next school year:

- ALL NEW REGISTRANTS AND ALL STUDENTS IN PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th , 9 th AND 11 th GRADES MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATION
- Any student that receives medication during the school day must renew the physician's order and parent permission each year
- Any student wishing to participate in sports must also have a physical on file (within 12 months of the first day of tryouts for that season) along with a health history completed within 30 days of the start of the season.
- All forms are available on the website.

Enjoy a safe, fun-filled summer and we will see you in September!!

Patty, Lindsey, and Deb

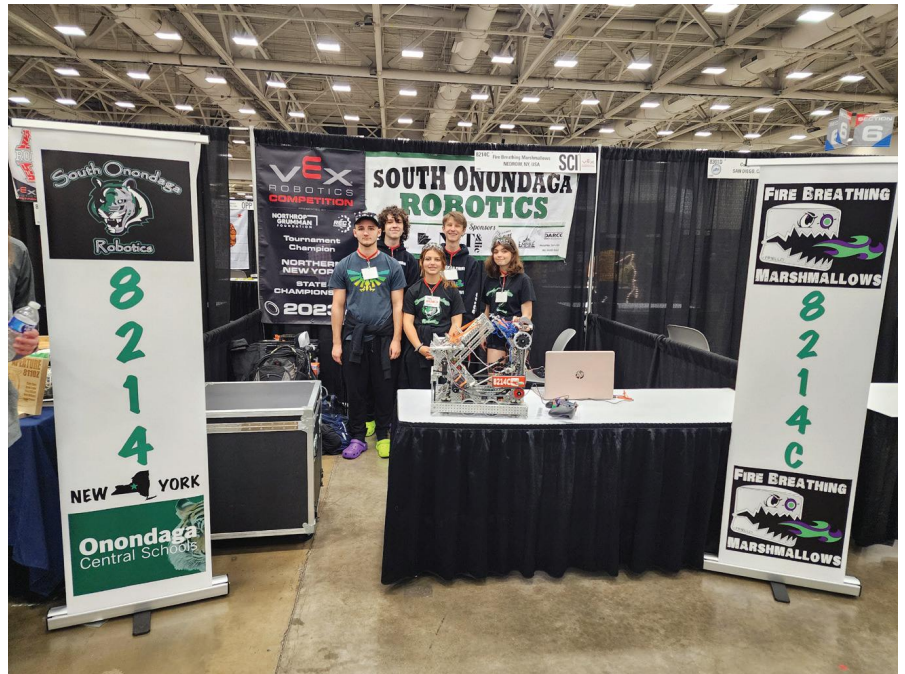


We would like to offer a sincere thank you and congratulations to our retirees! We wish you a warm farewell and hope you all have a happy, healthy retirement.

**Frieda Freund
Peter Hyland
Sue Orecki
Audrey Wilder**

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the **OCS Robotics Team**, the Fire Breathing Marshmallows who finished in 69th place in the World Competition. Great Job!!!!



The high school **sculpture students** worked collaboratively to design and execute a tile mural that collectively involved the majority of hands of OCS Jr./Sr. high students. The background of the mural was glazed by students who participated in the electives fair in February with either bubble glazing or balloon glazing (99 tiles were glazed by these students). The sculpture students worked together to roll out and cut the tiles in time for the electives fair. After the fair the students joined forces to place the tiles and transfer their joint design to the tiled surface. The tiles were fired and mounted just in time to go on display for the night of the arts. The finished mural will be permanently installed in the high school cafeteria this spring.



JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The **Fire Cadet Club** traveled to the Nedrow Fire Department. Students had hands-on opportunities working with stabilization struts and extrication tools including the “jaws of life”. They spread, cut, and removed doors of vehicles to safely remove trapped occupants.



10-12th grade art students went on a field trip to Baltimore Woods. They enjoyed a lovely spring hike on the trails, stopping to practice observational nature drawing in their sketchbooks along the way.



Nation Honer Society Officers Zach Johnson, Madison Jachim, Noor Almaliki, and Julia Kopp with inductee Lilly Eroh.

HONOR ROLL - 4th Marking Period

7th Grade

Allen, Lucas*
Barbuto, Macie*
Bellinger, Ty
Bloom, Kori*
Boyer, Zachary*
Carter, Jordyn*
Castellano-Nava, Alize`
Clarke, Kevanie*
Cummings, Colton*
iggs Armstrong, Jamear
Dixie, Gavin*
Dixie, Logan*
Ford, Jayden
Fowler, Lucy*
Francis, Colton
Gemmell, James*
Gonnella, Katalina*
Hennigan, Rose*
Hill, Jakari
Hill, Jordan*
John, Ireland
Lasinski, Francesca*
Lettsome, Carter
Morris, Rylan
Mumford, Ella*
Powell, Ian*
Reeves, Unique*
Roundtree, Isabella*
Scriber, Ava*
Searle, Brooklyn
Sherlock, Ethan
Smorol, Cooper*
Spieker, Aiden*
Steepprock, Tucker
Taylor, A'niyah*
Toro, Ariana*
Town, Melody*
Wadsworth, Jacob*
Wiley, Kip

8th Grade

Abbott, Payton
Buchanan, Jadon*
Donze, Amani
Fiaschetti, Sydney
Fox, Olivia*
Frazier, Mariana*
Freyer, Abigael*
Haines, Tyler*
Hantke, Logan
Hourigan, Theodore*
Hughes, William
Hunter, Trevor*
Knapp, Madison*
Kobasa, Lyla*
Luton, Reed*
Marsh, Kendal
Mattison, Bryce*
Mayotte-Woods, Kaleb
McCoy, Knoll*
Miller, Jr., Sean*
Niles, Noah
O'Dell, Addison
Pierce, Grace*
Rhyant, Emalie
Spencer, Adeline*
Spies, Anna*
Spies, Lena*
Szabo, Madison
Trotman, Savannah
Vonderweidt, Arielle*

9th Grade

Andino, Carolyn*
Boyer, Sydney*
Brasket, Avery
Braun, Jacob
Brown, Maxwell
Cannon V, Johnny
Cox, Mackenna*
Cox, Sydney*
Crews, Alex*
Doner, Nathan
Fordyce, Kaleigha*
Hall, Aaron*
Halsey, Lyana
Hill, Tessa*
Manley, Ciasia
Miller, Madilynn*
Morris, Nolan
Mulligan, Riley*
Nett, Benjamin
Pierce Jr., David
Prokopchuk, Vasyl
Steele, Coburn*
Victoriano, Ryan
Wright IV, Howard



* Indicates High Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL - 4th Marking Period

10th Grade

Adams, Sylvania*
Almaliki, Mohammed*
Bloom, Olivia*
Burdick, Makayla
Catarisano, Evan
Cheek, Jordan*
Chen, Cindy*
Cruz, Adan
Davis, Gabrielle*
Davis, Olivia*
Donath, Ella
Eipp, Natalie
Foster, Helena
Garafolo, Kaydee
Grady, Sahara*
Grenton, LaJada*
Hayes, Lina*
Hunter, II, David*
Kelsey, Alaina
LaMacchia, Emanuel*
Lettsome, Deshea*
Mango, Evylena*
Martinez Figueroa, Hayly*
Mattox, Aliyah*
McCullough, Liam
McIntosh, Lucas
Mohamed, Jayden
Morman, Amieya*
Parker, Miles*
Rodriguez, Keahra*
Sanborn, Melissa*

Schmidt, Mackenzie*
Schultz, Hannah*
Schultz, Leah*
Schultz, Madelyn*
Smith, Skylar*
Sutton, Seamus*
Taylor, Jasmine*
Thousand III, Richard
Toomey, John
Troch, Ryan*
Vincent, Jadin*
Volles, Jacob*
Vonderweidt, Callisthene*

11th Grade

Bouyea, Ashley
Clos, Lindsay*
Cooke, Bella
Coonradt, Lillian*
Cox, Jazmyn*
Cutri, Brayden*
Fitzgerald, Alysa
Hourigan, Charlotte*
Hourigan, David
Knapp, Delanie*
Kobasa, Devin*
Koslowsky, Emma*
MacDerment, Kenadie
McSweeney, Kylan*
Morris, Maggieann*
Neuser, Skylar*
Polk, GaBron*
Power, Zoe*
Slaski, Zackery
Starkey, Joseph*
Thorpe, Heather*
Urbas, Cailie*
Vincent, Chesnie*
Williams, Jack*

12th Grade

Almaliki, Noor*
Annable, Gavin*
Bey, Najeh*
Blue, Naava
Body, Amber
Chen, Andy*
Corrente, Prudence*
Donath, Emma*
Eroh, Lillith*
Frye, Adam*
Geis, Jacquelyn*
Hardy, Starmel*
Hill, Jakiya
Hill, Jenna
Holl, Kaitlyn*
Jachim, Madison*
Johnson, Zachary*
Kopp, Julia*
LaMacchia, Hannah*
Lewis, Jesse*
Loan, Evelyn*
Lyons, Derek*
Mackey, Ellsie*
Mango, Isabella*
Manley, Nehemiha*
McIntosh, Samuel*
Merritt, Gavin*
Murphy, Ava*
Neuser, Kendall*
Price, Natalie*
Salim, Hamzah*
Senn, Jarett
Senn, Teresa*
Smith, Makenna*
Spicer, Ava*
Stevens, Lily
Stopyro, Alison
Taylor, Faith*
Vonderweidt, Andre*
Walker, Bridgid*



HONOR ROLL - 5th Marking Period

7th Grade

Allen, Lucas*
Barbuto, Macie*
Bellinger, Ty
Bloom, Kori*
Boyer, Zachary*
Burghardt, Daighany
Carter, Jordyn*
Clarke, Kevanie*
Cummings, Colton*
Dixie, Gavin*
Dixie, Logan*
Ford, Jayden
Fowler, Lucy*
Francis, Colton
Gemmell, James*
Gonnella, Katalina*
Hennigan, Rose*
Hill, Jakari
Hill, Jordan*
Lasinski, Francesca*
Morris, Rylan
Mumford, Ella*
Powell, Ian*
Roundtree, Isabella*
Scriber, Ava*
Searle, Brooklyn*
Sherlock, Ethan*
Smorol, Cooper*
Spieker, Aiden*
Taylor, A'nyiah
Toro, Ariana*
Town, Melody*
Wadsworth, Jacob*

8th Grade

Abbott, Payton
Buchanan, Jadon*
Fiaschetti, Sydney*
Fox, Olivia
Frazier, Mariana*
Freyer, Abigail*
Haines, Tyler*
Hourigan, Theodore*
Hughes, William
Hunter, Trevor*
Knapp, Madison*
Kobasa, Lyla*
Luton, Reed*
Marsh, Kendal*
McCoy, Knoll*
Miller, Jr., Sean*
Niles, Noah
O'Dell, Addison*
Pierce, Grace*
Smith, Rory*
Spencer, Adeline*
Spies, Anna*
Spies, Lena*
Vonderweidt, Arielle*
Wright, Zanai

9th Grade

Andino, Carolyn*
Bass, Chasyn
Boyer, Sydney*
Brasket, Avery
Braun, Jacob
Brown, Maxwell
Cannon V, Johnny
Cox, Mackenna*
Cox, Sydney*
Crews, Alex*
Doner, Nathan*
Fordyce, Kaleigha*
Halsey, Lyana*
Hill, Tessa*
Job, Savannah*
Mahoney, Grace*
Mckee, Tucker*
Miller, Madilynn*
Morris, Nolan
Moses, Justin
Mulligan, Riley*
Nett, Benjamin*
Pierce Jr., David*
Steele, Coburn*
Victoriano, Ryan
Wright IV, Howard*

* Indicates High Honor Roll



HONOR ROLL - 5th Marking Period

10th Grade

Adams, Sylvana*
Almaliki, Mohammed*
Bellinger, Jaiden
Bennett, Tyson
Bloom, Olivia*
Burdick, Makayla*
Cheek, Jordan*
Chen, Cindy*
Cousineau, Daelyn
Davis, Gabrielle*
Davis, Olivia*
Donath, Ella
Grady, Sahara*
Grenton, LaJada*
Hayes, Lina
Holley, Jordan
Hunter, II, David*
Kelsey, Alaina
LaMacchia, Emanuel*
Lettsome, Deshea*
Mango, Evelyne*
Martinez Figueroa, Hayly*
Mattox, Aliyah*
McIntosh, Lucas*
Morman, Amieya*
Parker, Miles*
Rodriguez, Keahra*
Sanborn, Melissa*
Schmidt, Mackenzie*
Schultz, Hannah*
Schultz, Leah*
Schultz, Madelyn*
Smith, Skylar*
Sutton, Seamus*
Taylor, Jasmine
Toomey, John
Troch, Ryan
Vincent, Jadin*
Volles, Jacob*
Vonderweidt, Callisthene*

11th Grade

Bouyea, Ashley*
Clos, Lindsay*
Cooke, Bella
Coonradt, Lillian*
Cox, Jazmyn*
Coyne, Timothy
Cutri, Brayden*
Doner, Rory*
Hourigan, Charlotte*
Knapp, Delanie*
Kobasa, Devin*
Koslowsky, Emma*
MacDerment, Kenadie*
Martinez Figueroa, Jacqueline*
McSweeney, Kylan*
Morris, Maggieann*
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Corrente, Prudence*
Donath, Emma*
Eroh, Lillith*
Frye, Adam*
Geis, Jacquelyn*
Hardy, Starmel*
Hill, Jakiya*
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Jachim, Madison*
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Manley, Nehemiha*
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Murphy, Ava*
Neuser, Kendall*
Price, Natalie*
Salim, Hamzah*
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Senn, Teresa*
Smith, Makenna
Spicer, Ava*
Taylor, Faith
Vonderweidt, Andre'
Walker, Brigid*

DISTRICT NEWS

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Design The Tiger competition!

Mrs. Passetti's Studio Art students recently created tigers for the annual Design The Tiger competition. The designs are voted on by administration and office staff to pick the cover for next year's student planner. We had so many good designs this year that three artists have been selected! Ben Nett (Grade 9) will have his tiger on the front of the planner, Jayvon Meyer (Grade 12) will have his tiger on the back of the planner, and Maggieann Morris (Grade 11) will have her tiger on one of the pages inside of the planner.



By Jayvon Meyer



By Ben Nett



By Maggieann Morris

DISTRICT NEWS



Onondaga Central Schools 2023-2024

DISTRICT CALENDAR

(T-19) September (S-18)				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
(T-21) October (S-20)				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
(T-18) November (S-18)				
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27	28	29	30	
(T-16) December (S-16)				
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(T-21) January (S-21)				
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29	30	31		

When school is not in session, our district buses, including private and parochial school students, BOCES students, and all others.

SEPTEMBER	
4	Labor Day (No School)
5	Superintendent's Conference Day
6	First Day of School for Students
OCTOBER	
6	Superintendent's Conference Day
9	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)
NOVEMBER	
10	Veterans Day (No School)
20&21	Rockwell/Wheeler - Parent/Teacher Conf. 1/2 days
22-24	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
DECEMBER	
Dec 25-Jan 1	Holiday Recess (No School)
JANUARY	
15	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
23-26	Regents Exams
26	Jr./Sr. HS - Rating Day (Staff Only)
26	1/2 Day Superintendent's Conf. - Rockwell/Wheeler
FEBRUARY	
19-23	Presidents' Day/Winter Recess (No School)
MARCH	
11	Superintendent's Conference Day
29	Good Friday (No School)
APRIL	
10-12	3-8 ELA NYS Assessment Days
22-26	Spring Recess (No School)
MAY	
7-9	3-8 Math NYS Assessment Days
24-27	Memorial Day Weekend (No School)
JUNE	
4	Regents Exams
14-25	Local and Regents Exams
19	Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
25	1/2 day Rockwell/Wheeler
26	Rating Day LAST DAY of SCHOOL 1/2 day PreK-6
28	High School Graduation

Teacher Days: 186 Student Days: 183

SYMBOL KEY			
Half Day	Holiday/ Recess	Regents/ Assessments	Conference Days
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(T-16) February (S-16)				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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(T-20) March (S-19)				
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(T-17) April (S-17)				
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(T-21) May (S-21)				
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(T-17) June (S-17)				
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**Congratulations to Laurel Bennett and Nathaniel Brown as they
have been elected to a three-year term to serve as board
members for our community.**



By Sylvana Adams

Calendar of Events

June

- 19** Juneteenth - NO SCHOOL
- 12-22** Local and Regents Exams
- 22** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Superintendent's Conference
1/2 Day Rockwell/Wheeler
- 23** Jr./Sr. High School Rating Day
STAFF ONLY
High School Graduation