

# ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. We have a lot of information packed in the newsletter and more on the web page and ParentSquare. The administrators and teachers at Rockwell ES and Wheeler ES worked on planning and implementing after-school programs. Again this year, we are fortunate to have offered several after-school programs for academics in Math, Reading, and ELA along with Social & Emotional Learning opportunities that are centered on student activities in the fine arts, athletics, and physical education. Mr. Dodge and the Transportation Dept. did a fine job organizing the late bus runs for the Jr/Sr High School, Rockwell, and Wheeler ES.

Congratulations to all the Winter Athletes and Extra Curricular participants for completing another successful season! OCS hosted extracurricular and athletic activities including two robotic tournaments - a middle school tournament and a high school tournament and a girls' varsity basketball tournament. OCS also hosted the OHSL Wrestling Championship Tournament with strong support from parents, modified, and youth wrestlers helping to run the tournament. The combined Marcellus/OCS wrestling team came away with their second straight OHSL League Tournament Championship. Rapping up their season, the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team advanced to the sectional quarterfinals and then fell to Cooperstown. The boys' varsity basketball team held their own this season. However, they came up short in their first-round sectional game. The combined boys' varsity hockey (Bishop Ludden, Lafayette, Marcellus, Onondaga, Solvay, Syracuse, and Westhill school districts) team made their bid in the sectional tournament getting eliminated in the semifinal game against West Genesee.

We are looking forward to the Drama Club's presentation of the "High School Musical"! The staff, crew, and cast have been hard at work preparing for the show with long rehearsals, set design, and building. We hope to see you at the show with performances happening on March 17 & 18 at 7:00 pm or Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 pm.

## 2023-2024 Budget Development Status

We have been full steam ahead in our budget process this winter. We are expecting the final State Budget by April 1, 2023. We are hoping that the State Budget remains favorable to taxpayers as well as that winter will be long gone by the time we have a finalized State Budget. The Governor is proposing a total of \$34.5 billion in state support for schools compared to the approved 2022-23 budget of \$31.5 billion. This represents a fully funded Foundation Aid year-to-year increase of \$2.7 billion (an estimated 7.4%) relative to the Campaign for Fiscal Equity. An additional increase is proposed of \$250 million to Foundation for high-impact tutoring with guidelines for districts that received a 3% or more increase in the Foundation Aid. The total increase represents a \$1.6 billion (8.1%) increase in formula aids. Rounding out the Governor's proposal is fully funding expensed-based aid, i.e. transportation, district special education programs, textbooks, and technical aid.

We are still finalizing our budget numbers using the Governor's Executive Budget proposal that was released in January. Our priorities this year will be consistently focusing on remaining fiscally stable and offering the best programs we can with the resources we have. These include:

- Maintaining current programs and positions- We have a few retirements this year and I want to thank all the retirees for their outstanding service to OCS. More information regarding open positions can be found at <https://www.onondagacsd.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1687>
- Proposals to add:
  - o A second School Psychologist- providing two school for the district. Student needs and supports are driving these enrollment trends requiring increased manpower for services to support diverse cognitive, social, and emotional learners.
  - o A third School Resource Officer SRO- affording each building to have a full-time SRO, for security, education, consulting, and training.

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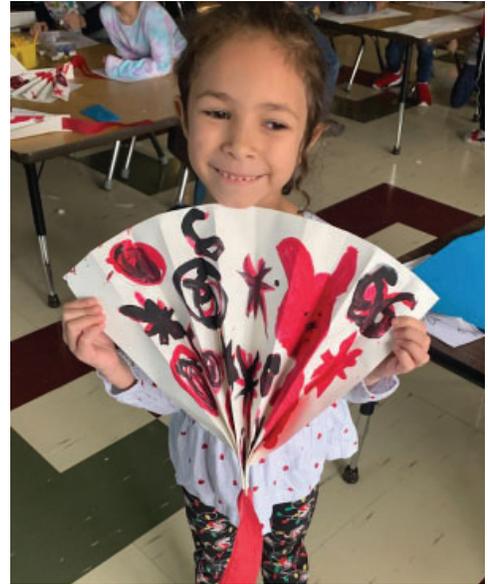
THE ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

Winter 2023

# ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Prosak students learned about the Lunar New Year and created a fan for Year of the Rabbit



## The 100th Day of School!

Students throughout the building made necklaces, assembled collections of 100 items, and are estimating, counting, measuring and more! Bram Oliver pictured below.



# ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Mrs. Featherstone's class** using boomwhackers. Boomwhackers are plastic tubular instruments that each play one note. Each student gets a different Boomwhacker and when played in a specific pattern, the notes form a song. Our K-2 students use Boomwhackers to practice keeping a steady beat, listening to themselves and each other, responding to visual cues, and as a tool for solfege.



Pictured below is **Mrs. Nakoski's kindergarten class**. They learned about the "Lantern Festival" in art class and created these festive paper lanterns with Mrs. Ryan. The Lantern Festival is a tradition observed at the end of the Lunar New Year.



# DISTRICT NEWS

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**  
**Is Now OPEN!!**

Packets for new incoming Kindergarteners can be downloaded from the district website OR picked up from Rockwell during school hours. Must be 5 year old by December 1, 2023.

Packets for Full Day 4 year old Pre-K can be downloaded from the district website OR picked up at Rockwell during school hours.

Students must turn 4 years old by December 1, 2023 to enter Preschool and must be 4 years old to ride the school bus.

**Rockwell Elementary**  
208 Rockwell Road, Nedrow  
315-552-5070

Kindergarten Registration Packet

Pre-K Registration Packet

- o Expanding our Art Program with the addition of a .5 Art teacher will make the part-time position full-time. This will also help grow the art program with ceramic and material for 3D art offerings.
- o Proposal for replacing our aging plow truck and our annual bus purchase. This year we proposed to replace three buses, and the fourth bus that was originally planned for this past year, but manufacturing shutdowns canceled the build.
- Professional Development- Prek-5 Mathematics Program and Curriculum evaluation and selection, LETRS Two Reading Instruction is built into the budget and also supported with ARPA Funding: LETRS training helps us strengthen a strong group of teachers' reading instruction skills with the science of learning to read that is partnered nicely with Wonders and Open Court ELA program.
- Factoring in the Property Tax Cap
- Incorporating inflation and the increased cost of doing business.

We will not finalize our budget until NYS Aid Numbers are finalized in Albany by April 1, 2023. The Executive Budget proposes Onondaga CSD will receive a 6.85% or \$664,828 increase in foundation aid in 2023-24. More details can be found on the OCS website at <https://go.boarddocs.com/ny/ocs/Board.nsf/Public> and also on the Governor's website at <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy23/ex/index.html>.

In the proposed Executive Budget, Governor Hochul has proposed a tax cut package that will reduce overall taxes by approximately \$3 billion over the next three years. This includes an expansion of the existing property tax credit program and an increase in the earned income tax credit, as well as raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Additionally, she is creating a new Homeowner Tax Rebate Credit for eligible low to middle-income households, senior households and STAR exemption/credit beneficiaries with incomes below \$250,000. This rebate can provide relief up to a percentage of their current STAR benefit amount.

Please do not hesitate to reach out for information or questions in the coming weeks as we prepare the budget for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for all your support of our students and programs at Onondaga Central, without you we could not do it!

Rob Price  
Superintendent

# DISTRICT NEWS

Students from the High School, Wheeler, and Rockwell joined over 40 schools from across the region for a Mental Health Awareness Day at the Dome. Students cheered on the Syracuse Women's basketball team in an exciting game against SUNY Albany and saw brief presentations about mental health during breaks in the game. It was a fun day for all! A special thanks to the staff and community members that helped make it all happen.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Two seats (3-year terms each) will be open on the Board of Education. Interested candidates for one of these seats on the board of Education must obtain a petition at the District Office between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday at 4466 South Onondaga Road, Nedrow. Petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District. Petitions must be returned by the end of business on April 17, 2023, by 5:00pm to be included on the voting booth ballot.

Qualifications for candidates for the Board of Election are:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must be able to read and write
- Must be a resident of the District for the year immediately prior to the date of the board election (May 16, 2023)
- Not more than one member of a family residing at the same address shall be a member of the same board of education in any school district
- Cannot be an employee of Onondaga Central School District

If you have any questions, please call Joe Gugino, Business Administrator at 315-522-5001.

\*This information can also be found on the OCS Website

# WHEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Fourth graders** are learning about Colonial traditions and lifestyles. Mrs. Hourigan visited Wheeler and talked to Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. McCarthy's classes about the process of making butter. Students made their own butter by shaking a container of heavy cream to separate the fat and realized that it's a lot of work to make a small amount of butter. Students enjoyed the fruits of their labor by spreading it on crackers!



## It's Your Move!

Playing chess is not just about winning or learning the best plays.

Chess builds concentration, critical thinking and problem solving skills. As the students in the **Wheeler Enrichment Chess Club** become increasingly skillful at chess, they learn to make good plays and how to avoid many of the bad ones. Each game unfolds differently, challenging players in unexpected ways. Chess club members analyze moves, compare the risks and make the best decision they can. Chess is easy to learn, but hard to master.



**Mr. Meyer vs Kylie Forest**



**Mrs. Gasowski vs Sky Klingen**

# WHEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Wheeler Art Room Highlights

January and February were busy months in Mrs. Ryan's art room. Wheeler students filled the hallways and library with a variety of projects that show off their artistic talent. 6th Graders completed their clay coil pots. 5th grade worked on impressive pop-up cards and "Matisse" inspired mug drawings. The 4th grade created the sweetest clay owls, Lunar New Year dragons, and we brought back our pet portraits inspired by the company "Paste." 3rd grade completed their artist study unit where students created cupcakes inspired by Wayne Thiebaud, Chris Uphue hearts, and abstract rainbows inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas. And lastly, the art club has taken a strong interest in sewing and they had a blast creating clothing for the drawing mannequins.



**Third Graders** are learning about weather instruments and how they are used to predict weather and patterns in weather. Students had the opportunity to go outside and gather weather information by using anemometers, rain gauges, wind vanes and thermometers.



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **School Psychologist**

Seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated psychologist for a full-time, probationary position. The school psychologist is responsible to the CSE chairperson for evaluations and consultation on student needs for the assigned population. Key functions include conducting evaluations and re-evaluations of students with disabilities, making recommendations to CSE and CPSE, serving as the subcommittee chairperson for CSE meetings, assisting in facilitating the group decision-making process on service provision for students with disabilities, providing individual, student intervention and counseling in consultation with school principals and staff, serving as a resource regarding student learning at Student Intervention Team meetings. In addition, the psychologist is a member of the district wide Pupil Personnel Services Team and the district Crisis Team. Must be NYS certified as School Psychologist.

## **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](http://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](http://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 Mr. Benedict at 315-552-5090.

# JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OCS Class of 2024

# JUNK in the TRUNK

Sat. & Sun.



13-14  
May

**Rain or Shine**

**8am-2pm**

End of the Dollar Tree parking lot  
adjacent to Green Hills

Spots \$20 each (OCS Clubs/Sports Teams \$15 each)

Reserve your spot today! First come, first served.

Price of spot is considered a donation to the OCS Class of 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with cash or check (payable to OCS Class of 2024)  
to the HS Main Office. Questions call Tiffany at 315-944-7645 or  
email [ttompkinsolan@onondagacsd.org](mailto:ttompkinsolan@onondagacsd.org)

# JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Environmental Club and Mr. Mauro attended the Adirondack Youth Climate Summit at The Wild Center in Tupper Lake, NY. The students that attended were **Madison Jachim, Zach Johnson, Hamzah Salim, Brigid Walker, Ava Murphy, Julia Kopp, and Evelynn Loan**. The days were filled with presentations, plenary sessions and workshops led by Wild Center staff, local organizations and other professionals whose focus was making a positive impact on the Climate Change issue. The students along with over 100 students from across the state learned how to implement climate solutions in their lives and also how they can create a climate action plan in their school or community.



The OCS Drone **Technology** and **College Physics** classes visited the 174th Attack Wing at Hancock Field accompanied by Mr. Sharpsteen, Mr. Swanson and Mr. Smolen. Students were hosted by the Air National Guard and guided through facilities involved in mission control, Reaper RPA (remotely piloted aircraft) flight control stations, RPA training and simulations stations, RPA diagnostic and maintenance services and one of the main hangers for Reapers and flight systems maintenance. Hancock Field is one of the three MQ-9 Reaper training facilities found in the world.



# JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



**Carolyn Andino and Kaleigha Fordyce** auditioned and were selected to participate in the New York State School Music Association Junior High All County Chorus.

OCS Robotics Tournament at the Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium and Cafeteria. The tournament is a test teams programming and mechanical skills for the competition. We welcome many teams from around Section 3 and NYS: as far as Lake George HS, along with locals Nottingham HS, Chittenango HS, Westhill HS, Rome HS, CBA HS and Sherburne-Earlville HS.

Thank you to students, parents and volunteers!



Pinch Pot Project By  
Miles Parker, Hannah Woods,  
Evylena Mango & Nakari Green

# JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



7th and 8th grade students went on a field trip to MovieTavern to watch Black History Month themed movies. The seventh graders enjoyed Akeelah and the Bee while the eighth graders enjoyed learning more about Jackie Robinson's life watching the movie 42. Afterwards, both grades went to The Wildcat for lunch and enjoyed spending time sharing some of the Positivity Project Traits we've discussed this year. It was a great way to kick off Spirit Week.



By Benjamin Nett



By Frankli Lopez-Vasquez

# WALL OF DISTINCTION

ONONDAGA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI WALL OF DISTINCTION  
NOMINATION FORM



If you are interested in nominating an OCS alumnus who has distinguished him/herself after graduation, please submit the following application. The following criteria will be considered in the selection:

- Success in his or her chosen career
- Nationally recognized records and/or achievements
- Outstanding contributions to humanity
- Four years beyond formal education
- Success which reflects the high quality of education and guidance from teachers, coaches, and/or non-instructional mentors in the OCS staff

All nominations must be submitted by the first Friday in June. Nominations may be mailed or returned to the high school office 4479 South Onondaga Rd. Nedrow, N.Y. 13120 in care of Janet Ferris or by email [jferris@onondagacsd.org](mailto:jferris@onondagacsd.org); cc: [tmumford@onondagacsd.org](mailto:tmumford@onondagacsd.org).

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation from OCS: \_\_\_\_\_

Post high school experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any other information that you feel the committee should know when considering this person's nomination:  
(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

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# TRANSPORTATION

## ONONDAGA CENTRAL SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

4457 South Onondaga Road, Nedrow, New York 13120  
PH: (315) 552-5090 FAX (315) 492-9624

### REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with Section 3635 of the New York State Education Law, as amended by Chapter 1074 of the Laws of 1960 and further amended by Chapter 959 of the Laws of 1961, and further in accordance with the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this law as adopted by the Board of Education, the undersigned parent or authorized representative of such parent hereby requests transportation to be furnished to the following children of such parent:

**Request for Non-Public School Transportation must be returned NO later than April 1st, preceding the school year for which transportation is desired, according to the Board Policy 5730 #.**

SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER 20\_\_\_ TO JUNE 20\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ BusinessPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emerg. contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (as of Sept.20\_\_\_): \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ M/F

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (State) (Zip)

Will your child need bussing in the morning? Y or N

Will your child need bussing in the afternoon? Y or N

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Begins: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Day/Ends: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# NURSES CORNER

## Strategies to Help Parents and Families Create Healthy and Supportive School Environments

The relationship between school staff and families can reinforce student health and learning across multiple settings—at home, in school, in out-of-school programs, and in the community.

Parents and families have a powerful role in supporting children's learning, health, and well-being at home and at school. When parents are engaged in their children's school activities and initiatives, children get better grades, choose healthier behaviors, and have better social skills. Students who have parents involved in their school lives also are more likely to avoid unhealthy behaviors and they are less likely to be emotionally distressed.

Positive relationships and coping skills learned at home and at school help children and adolescents develop the skills to:

- recognize and manage emotions
- set and achieve positive goals
- appreciate the perspectives of others
- establish and maintain positive relationships
- make responsible decisions

Reach out to your child's teachers, counselors or administrators to find out how we can work together to help them become the best they can be.

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School/sports physicals are offered twice each year to students: once each fall and then again in the spring. School physicals will be offered on Wednesday, **May 17, 2023**; they will not be offered again until October, 2023. School physicals are free of charge for all students. You may contact your school nurse if you would like to schedule your child for a school physical in May. Physicals are required for all students entering grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 in the fall, all students wishing to participate in the sports program as well as for students needing working papers.

Note: It is recommended that these examinations be done by the family physician if possible, as he/she is most familiar with your child. Your family physician is better able to judge any change or problem in your child's state of health, and can discuss any recommendations with you directly at that time. They can also update your child's immunizations and complete medication forms if medications are required in school (includes inhalers).

## Physicals



# HONOR ROLL - 3rd Marking Period

## 7th Grade

Allen, Lucas  
Barbuto, Macie\*  
Boyer, Zachary\*  
Carter, Jordyn\*  
Castellano-Nava, Alize`  
Clarke, Kevanie\*  
Cummings, Colton\*  
Dixie, Gavin\*  
Dixie, Logan\*  
Ford, Jayden  
Fowler, Lucy  
Francis, Colton  
Gemmell, James\*  
Gonnella, Katalina\*  
Hennigan, Rose  
Hill, Jordan\*  
Lasinski, Francesca\*  
McCullough, Brayden\*  
Morris, Rylan\*  
Mumford, Ella\*  
Powell, Ian\*  
Reeves, Unique  
Roundtree, Isabella\*  
Scriber, Ava\*  
Searle, Brooklyn  
Smorol, Cooper\*  
Spieker, Aiden  
Toro, Ariana\*  
Town, Melody

## 8th Grade

Abbott, Payton  
Buchanan, Jadon  
Burton, Jacob  
Donze, Amani  
Fiaschetti, Sydney  
Fox, Olivia  
Frazier, Mariana\*  
Freyer, Abigael\*  
Haines, Tyler\*  
Hantke, Logan  
Hourigan, Theodore\*  
Hunter, Trevor\*  
Knapp, Madison\*  
Kobasa, Lyla\*  
Luton, Reed\*  
Marsh, Kendal  
Mattison, Bryce\*  
McCoy, Knoll\*  
Miller, Jr., Sean\*  
Murphy, Brian  
Niles, Noah  
O'Dell, Addison\*  
Pierce, Grace\*  
Spencer, Adeline\*  
Spies, Anna\*  
Spies, Lena\*  
Vonderweidt, Arielle\*  
Wright, Zanai\*

## 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\*  
Hill, Tessa\*  
Mahoney, Grace  
McBride, Yasmine  
Miller, Madilynn\*  
Morris, Nolan  
Mulligan, Riley\*  
Nett, Benjamin\*  
Palacios Ramirez, Yoselin  
Pierce Jr., David\*  
Romano, Autumn  
Steele, Coburn\*  
Victoriano, Ryan  
Wilhelm, Zachary  
Wright IV, Howard  
Ziebarth, Lilyann

\* Indicates High Honor Roll



# HONOR ROLL - 3rd Marking Period

## 10th Grade

Adams, Sylvana\*  
Almaliki, Mohammed\*  
Bennett, Tyson\*  
Bloom, Olivia\*  
Catarisano, Evan  
Cheek, Jordan\*  
Chen, Cindy\*  
Cruz, Adan  
Davis, Gabrielle  
Davis, Olivia  
Donath, Ella\*  
Garafolo, Kaydee\*  
Grady, Sahara\*  
Grenton, LaJada  
Hammond, Bryan  
Hunter, II, David\*  
Kelsey, Alaina  
LaMacchia, Emanuel\*  
Lettsome, Deshea\*  
Martinez Figueroa, Hayly\*  
Mattox, Aliyah  
McCullough, Liam  
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

Brasket, Logan  
Clos, Lindsay\*  
Coonradt, Lillian\*  
Cutri, Brayden\*  
Hourigan, Charlotte\*  
Knapp, Delanie\*  
Kobasa, Devin\*  
Koslowsky, Emma\*  
MacDerment, Kenadie  
Martinez Figueroa, Jacqueline  
McSweeney, Kylan\*  
Morris, Maggieann\*  
Neuser, Skylar\*  
Polk, GaBron  
Power, Zoe\*  
Slaski, Zackery  
Starkey, Joseph\*  
Thorpe, Heather\*  
Urbas, Cailie\*  
Victoriano, Alan  
Vincent, Chesnie\*  
Walters, Abby  
Williams, Jack\*  
Wright, Zora



## 12th Grade

Almaliki, Noor\*  
Annable, Gavin\*  
Barr, Cole  
Bey, Najeh\*  
Body, Amber  
Chen, Andy\*  
Corrente, Prudence\*  
Donath, Emma\*  
Eroh, Lillith\*  
Frye, Adam  
Geis, Jacquelyn\*  
Hardy, Starmel\*  
Hill, Jenna\*  
Holl, Kaitlyn\*  
Jachim, Madison\*  
Johnson, Zachary\*  
Kopp, Julia\*  
LaMacchia, Hannah\*  
Loan, Evelyynn\*  
Mackey, Ellsie\*  
Mango, Isabella\*  
Manley, Nehemiha  
Massaro, Jonathan  
McIntosh, Samuel\*  
Merritt, Gavin  
Murphy, Ava\*  
Neuser, Kendall\*  
O'Grady, Aidan\*  
Price, Natalie\*  
Riker, Angela  
Salim, Hamzah\*  
Senn, Jarett  
Senn, Teresa\*  
Shirtz, Bailey  
Smith, Makenna\*  
Spicer, Ava\*  
Stopyro, Alison  
Vonderweidt, Andre'  
Walker, Brigid\*

# ATHLETICS



The **modified wrestling** season is coming to an end. These young men did quite well on the mat with every wrestler winning at least once this year. At this point, Knoll McCoy has gone 13 and 1, Jake Burton and Colton Cummings have both gone 12 and 2. All wrestlers are working hard and having fun. If you see one of these boys, tell them congratulations on a fine season.  
(Absent: Dylan Jones)

Congratulations to **Keahra Rodriguez**. Keahra qualified to compete in the NYS Indoor Track Championship in both the long jump and triple jump. Keahra triple jumped 37' and is currently ranked in the top 10 in NYS. She placed 3rd out of 18 in this event and met the state qualifying distance. Keahra finished the meet up by placing 3rd out of 21 in the long jump.



Indoor Track

# ATHLETICS



Students in grades 7-12 attended a virtual presentation during spirit week that discussed eliminating the stigma behind mental health. Presenters Clare Kehoe and Dona Morgan (Morgan's mother) presented Morgan's Message. Morgan's message strives to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health within the student - athlete community and equalize the treatment of physical and mental health. This program doesn't just focus on the athlete, it is meant to reach all students. The goal of this program is to expand the dialogue on mental health by having conversations, empowering those who suffer in silence and supporting those who feel alone. We look forward to bringing this program to the Junior /

Senior High school with some student ambassadors in the spring.

Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. James for more information or visit [morgansmessage.org](http://morgansmessage.org). Thanks to Mr. Mumford and Mr. Swanson for giving the students the opportunity to hear this important message. Also, thank you to Mr. Dolloff for setting up the presentation.



The Onondaga Junior Senior High School held an extracurricular/athletic fair for students in grades 7-12. Students were given the opportunity to explore the many different electives that are available and had a chance to see what Spring Sports would be offered.

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**ONONDAGA JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

**DISNEY'S  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**

**SHOWTIMES**  
FRIDAY, 3/17/23, 7 P.M.  
SATURDAY, 3/18/23, 7 P.M.  
SUNDAY, 3/19/23, 2 P.M.

**TICKETS**  
\$7 ADULTS  
\$4 STUDENTS

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 17-19 Spring Drama Performance  
"High School Musical"
- 20 Superintendent's Conference 1/2 Day
- 14 Board of Education Meeting
- 22 Night of the Arts
- 23 Wheeler Music Festival
- 28 Board of Education Meeting

### April

- 3-7 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
- 11 Board of Education Meeting
- 17 Board of Education Meeting  
BOCES Special Meeting
- 19-21 3-8 ELA NY Assessment Days

### May

- 2 Board of Education Meeting
- 2-4 3-8 Math NY Assessment Days
- 16 Board of Education Meeting
- 23 Board of Education Meeting
- 29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL