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OHS GRADUATION SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 1:00 P.M. OHS



8TH GRADE PROMOTION THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 5:00 P.M. OHS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to this year's Orion School District Retirees!

Dawn Coe, Paraprofessional ~ 25 years of service
Deana Fox, Bus Driver & Custodian ~ 26 years of service
Marcia Womac, Cook ~ 14 years of service



School Board Election

The School Board Election for Orion Community Unit School District #223 will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Five seats on the seven-member Board of Education will be filled at the April 4th election. One seat will serve a two-year (unexpired) term, expiring in 2025. Four seats will serve four-year terms expiring in April 2027. School board elections are nonpartisan and board candidates do not indicate a political party affiliation.

Membership of the Board of Education is restricted to a maximum of three members from any congressional township. The five seats with terms expiring in April 2023 are from the townships of Colona (2), Rural (2) and Western (1). On the basis of the existing board membership, members may be elected in the following numbers from each congressional township:

Not more than 3 may be elected from Lynn Township.

Not more than 1 may be elected from Western Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Andover Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Osco Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Colona Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Edford Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Rural Township.

Not more than 3 may be elected from Coal Valley I Township.

Candidates running for the four-year terms (four seats open) are Julie Abbott (Rural Township), Sonia Berg (Colona Township), Kimberly A. Nightingale (Rural Township), Jamee Sovey (Osco Township), Jonathan Stockton (Western Township), and Hayley Voorhees (Western Township). The candidate running for the unexpired two-year term is Amy Blommer (Colona Township).



News from the Nurse's Office

The Orion School District is offering sports physicals for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Cost: \$10.00 (cash)

The Place: Orion Middle School

The Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tentative Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 (excluding 6th graders & incoming freshmen)



Students who would be interested: Any students entering grades 7, 8, 10, 11, or 12 who are planning to go out for a school sport including cheerleading and spirit squad. 6th and 9th graders **do not need** as they will need a complete school physical for middle school or high school. Doctor **must** check **Interscholastic Sports** on bottom portion of the physical form. A **copy** is to be turned in to the Athletic Director.

If you have had your child's 6th or 9th grade physicals done early, you may have to have a sports physical done if they are going out for a sport at the end of the school year. Physicals are only good for 390 days.

NOTE: All sports physicals must be on the IHSA cards provided by the school. These will be available at both schools and **need to be filled out with parent's signature along with the attached questionnaire PRIOR to the sports physical**. Bring the required forms to the Middle School when getting the sports physical.

PARENTS: Please note the attached physician's form needs to be filled out entirely and signed before a physical will be given. The doctors will not complete a physical on your child if these forms are not filled out properly.

All physicals are good for 390 days from the date they are issued. This is an IHSA State Rule.

Additional News from the Nurse's Office:

We've been busy in the Nurse's Office. We are seeing strep, flu, colds and congestion, etc. Please listen to your child's symptoms. **Do not send your children to school** if they vomited in the last 24 hours. Remember, per our student handbook, temperatures must be **normal for 24 hours without medication** before returning to school. If they cough or have a runny nose continuously, please keep them home or see a physician because it is impossible for some to cover their coughs.

CRH parents - Please remember to check the lunch menu each day. We have had several students not liking lunch and throwing it away and then ending up hungry.

Changes in humidity and temperature result in increased asthma attacks. Asthma is the most chronic illness in childhood.

Also, the weather is getting nicer so get your kids outside. Activity is exercise and so important for a healthy body. Get out the bikes, go for a walk, take them to the park, rollerskate, walk the dog, etc. Just get active - an active body is a healthy body.

Please encourage your grade school student not to wear flip flops or slide-on sandals on the playground. They are an accident waiting to happen.

As a Reminder:

The students in the following grades for the school year 2023-2024 will need the appropriate forms turned into the office on the state of Illinois forms.

Kindergarten: Physical, immunizations, dental and vision

2nd Grade: Dental

6th Grade: Physical, immunizations and dental

9th Grade: Physical, immunizations and dental

12th Grade: Updated meningitis vaccine

Physicals and immunizations are due on the first day of school or your child will be held out of school. We also recommend making a copy of your forms for your records.



SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS!

CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR DATE & TIME!



✓ IMMUNIZATIONS

✓ BLOOD LEAD
SCREENINGS

KEWANEE CLINIC 309-852-5272

COLONA CLINIC 309-792-4011



Policy for Promotion and Retention-

Retaining a child can be one of the most difficult decisions in education. The decision to retain a student should be a cooperative venture between parents/guardians, teachers, and administrators. The ultimate determiner should be what is best for the student. This is ascertained only after parties cooperatively analyze all variables. If no consensus is reached at the retention conference, the final decision rests with the building principal.

In all cases where a child is in danger of being retained, it is essential that the lines of communication between the school and the parents/guardians must be kept open throughout the school year. Along those lines, if the classroom teacher feels that there is a potential for retention, he/she will follow the following procedures. If, at the end of the first semester, the teacher feels that retention is a possibility,

he/she will write a letter to the parents/guardians outlining his/her concerns. Included in this letter will be a clear statement of the problem, recommendations for improvement, and a request for a conference to discuss the matter further.

1. At the end of the third grading period, if the child has not shown any significant improvement, the teacher will again notify the parents/guardians of his/her concerns.
2. Should the problems continue, a retention conference will be scheduled no later than the first week in May. Present at the conference, will be the parents/guardians, classroom teacher, and the principal. A final decision on retention will be made at that time



Scheduled Destruction of Old Records -

If you graduated in 2018 and were involved in the special education program and would like your special education files, please call Laurie Thornburg at C. R. Hanna, 526-3386, Ext. 1352. These records need to be picked up before June 19. These records are scheduled to be destroyed over the summer.

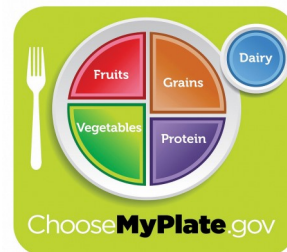
Special education files are housed at C. R. Hanna for five years beyond graduation. If graduates do not request their files, the files are destroyed. If you are unavailable to pick up your records, they may be released to your parent or guardian. A permission note with your signature is required for release.



Cook's Corner -

As the school year is coming to an end, we want to let parents know that any balances remaining in your child's lunch account will be carried over to the next school year. You may access your child's lunch account on line at www.teacherease.com where you can check current balances. If you are planning to move over the summer, please take care of any negative balances.

Our school lunch program strives to serve nutritious meals to your children and we appreciate your support.



Approaching Warmer Weather:

With warmer weather approaching, please use extra caution in crosswalks and designated areas at each of the school buildings.



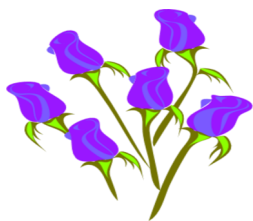
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2	3 3:15-7:15 Spring Musical Practice-H 4:30 HSSB Erie-Prophetstown- Prophetstown 4:30 HSBB (V) Erie-Prophetstown- Prophetstown 4:30 HSBB (JV) Erie-Prophetstown-H	4 School Board Election IAR Testing-CRH Kindergarten Field Trip 3:15-7:15 Spring Musical Practice-H 4:30 MSTR Orion Invite-OHS 4:00 HSTR Erie, Riverdale, Rockridge, Mercer County, Knoxville-Erie 4:30 HSSB United-T 4:30 HSBB Ridgewood-H	5 IAR Testing-CRH 3:15-7:15 Spring Musical Practice-OHS 4:30 HSBB (JV) Alleman-T 5:00 2023/2024 Coop Meeting with Students & Parents-OHS Library 5:30 HSGS Rock Island-T	6 IAR Testing-CRH 3:15 MSTR Pictures 4:30 HSSB Erie-Prophetstown-H 4:30 HSBB (V) Erie-Prophetstown-H 4:30 HSBB (JV) Erie-Prophetstown- Prophetstown 6:00 Music Booster Meeting-The MAC 7:00 Spring Musical-OHS	7 No School 8:00-11:00 & 1:00-4:00 OHS Spirit Squad Clinic 4:30 HSBB Illinois Valley Central-T 7:00 Spring Musical-OHS	8 TBA HSTR Assumption Track Invite-T 9:00 HSGS Princeton Girls Invite-T 12:00 & 2:00 HSSB (V) Bushnell-Prairie Round Robin-T
9	10 No School 3:30 HSTR Titan Track Invite-Monmouth/Roseville	11 IAR Testing-CRH 4:30 HSSB Sherrard-T 4:30 HSBB (V) Sherrard-T 4:30 HSGS Illinois Valley Central-T 4:30 HSBB (JV) Sherrard-H	12 IAR Testing-CRH & OMS TBA SAT & PSAT Tests 4:30 MSTR Cambridge & Alwood-H 5:30 OHS Spirit Squad Tryouts 6:00 FFA Banquet-OHS	13 IAR Testing-CRH & OMS 4:00 HSTR Riverdale Ram Invite-T 4:30 HSSB Sherrard-H 4:30 HSBB (V) Sherrard-H 4:30 HSBB (JV) Sherrard-T 6:00 Second Grade Flat Stanley Night-CRH	14 IAR Testing-CRH & OMS 4:30 HSBB (V) Bureau Valley-H 4:30 HSBB (JV) Bureau Valley-T 4:30 HSSB Bureau Valley-H	15 9:30 HSGS Orion-Sherrard United Spring Fling-H 8:00 OHS Prom-Lavender Crest 8:30 OHS Prom Coronation 11:00-2:30 After Prom Event-The Bettplex (TBK Center)
16	17 IAR Testing-CRH 4:30 HSBB Riverdale-H 4:30 HSSB Riverdale-H	18 IAR Testing-CRH Makeup IAR Testing-OMS 4:00 HSTR Rockridge, Erie-Prophetstown, Newman Boys Quad-Rockridge 4:30 HSGS Macomb-H 4:30 HSBB (V) United Township-H 4:30 PTA Meeting-Charged	19 IAR Testing-CRH Makeup IAR Testing-OMS 4:00 HSTR Charger Invite-H 4:30 HSSB Rock Island-T 4:30 HSBB Mercer County-T 7:30 Board of Education Meeting	20 IAR Testing-CRH Makeup IAR Testing-OMS First Grade Science Night-CRH 4:00 MSTR Monmouth/Roseville & Rockridge-Monmouth/Roseville 4:30 HSSB Riverdale-T 4:30 HSGS Mendota-H 4:30 HSBB Riverdale-T	21 IAR Testing-CRH 4:00 HSTR Rocket Invitational-Rockridge 4:30 HSSB (V) Kewanee-T 4:30 HSBB (JV) Kewanee-H 4:30 HSBB (V) Kewanee-T	22 TBA NHS Bingo Night-OHS 9:30 HSGS Limestone-H
23	24 Fifth Grade Illinois Science Assessment-CRH AIMSweb Testing-CRH SAT Makeup Tests 4:00 HSTR Golden Eagle Track Invite-T	25 Fifth Grade Illinois Science Assessment-CRH AIMSweb Testing-CRH SAT Makeup Tests 4:00 HSTR Golden Eagle Track Invite-T	26 Fifth Grade Illinois Science Assessment-CRH AIMSweb Testing-CRH 4:30 HSGS Peoria Christian -East Side Center 4:30 HSBB (V) Hall-H 4:30 HSBB (JV) Hall-T 4:30 HSBB Hall-H (Rescheduled from 3/25)	27 AIMSweb Testing-CRH 3:30 MSTR Galva Invite-T 4:30 HSSB Ridgewood-T 4:30 HSBB (V) United-H	28 PSAT Testing-8th Grade 4:00 HSTR Sherrard Tiger Relays-T 4:30 HSBB (V) Brimfield-T	29 9:00 MSTR Kewanee Parish Invite-T 10:00 & 12:00 HSBB (V) Mendota-H 10:00 & 12:00 HSBB (JV) Mendota-T 10:00 HSBB (V) Mendota-H 11:00 HSGS Mendota-T
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week FAFSA Non-Participation Form Due to OHS 4:30 HSSB Monmouth/ Roseville-H "Senior Night" 4:30 HSBB (V) Monmouth/ Roseville-H 4:30 HSGS Princeton-T 4:30 HSBB (JV) Monmouth/Roseville-T	2 Teacher Appreciation Week MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS 4:00 MSTR PrairieLand Conference Meet- Rockridge 7:00 OHS Fine Arts Festival-OHS	3 Teacher Appreciation Week MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS 4:00 MSTR PrairieLand Conference Meet- Rockridge *Rain Date* 4:30 HSBB Fulton-T 4:30 HSBB Fulton-T 6:30 OMS Fine Arts Festival-OHS	4 Teacher Appreciation Week MAPS Assessment Testing- OMS 4:00 HSTR Trac Girls Conference Meet-Erie 4:30 HSSB Monmouth/ Roseville-T 4:30 HSBB (JV) Monmouth/Roseville-H 4:30 HSBB (V) Monmouth/Roseville-T 6:00 Music Booster Meeting-The MAC	5 Teacher Appreciation Week MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS 4:30 HSSB Princeton-T 4:30 HSBB (JV) Princeton-H 4:30 HSBB (V) Princeton-T 5:00 HSGS Byron-T	6 10:00 HSSB Geneseo-T 10:00 HSGS Winnebago-T 6:30 Jazz Music Concert-OHS
7	8 MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS 4:30 HSGS United Township-H 4:30 HSSB Morrison-T 4:30 HSBB Morrison-T	9 MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS 4:00 MSTR Monmouth/ Roseville Titan Relays-T 6:00 OHS Academic Awards Night-Central Park	10 MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A Sectionals 4:30 HSSB Sterling-H	11 MAPS Assessment Testing-OMS TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A Sectionals 4:30 HSSB Morrison-H 4:30 HSGS Galesburg-H 4:30 HSBB Morrison-H	12 Library Books Due-CRH TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A Sectionals 4:00 HSBTR Trac Boys' Conference Meet-Princeton 4:30 HSSB St. Bede Academy-H 4:30 HSBB (V) St. Bede Academy-H 4:30 HSBB (JV) St. Bede Academy-T	13 9:00 MSTR Sectionals-H TBA HSGS IHSA 2A Regionals 9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 HSSB (V) Bob Bergstrom Memorial Tournament-H
14 TBA Baccalaureate -OHS	15 TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Regionals 4:00 HSBTR Bushnell- Prairie Boys' Invite-T	16 TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Regionals TBA HSGS IHSA 2A Regionals-H 5:30 PTA Meeting-CRH	17 TBA HSGS IHSA 2A Regionals-H TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Regionals TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Regionals-H TBA HSBTR IHSA Sectionals 7:30 Board of Education Meeting	18 TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Regionals-H TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A State- Eastern Illinois University TBA HSBTR IHSA Sectionals	19 Final Transcript Requests Due for Seniors TBA MSTR State-East Peoria TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A State-Eastern Illinois University TBA HSBTR IHSA Sectionals TBA HSGS IHSA 2A Regionals-H	20 TBA MSTR State-East Peoria TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Regionals TBA HSGS IHSA 2A Regionals-H TBA HSGTR IHSA 1A State-Eastern Illinois University TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Regionals-H
21 1:00 Graduation- OHS 	22	23 TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Sectionals	24 TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Sectionals TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Sectionals	25 CRH Field Day TBA HSBTR IHSA 1A State-Eastern Illinois University TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Sectionals 5:00 OMS 8th Grade Promotion-OHS	26 Last Day of School Early Dismissal CRH: 11:22 a.m. OMS: 11:28 a.m. OHS: 11:32 a.m. TBA HSBTR IHSA 1A State-Eastern Illinois University	27 TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Sectionals TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Sectionals TBA HSBTR IHSA 1A State- Eastern Illinois University
28	29 No School - Memorial Day TBA HSBB IHSA 2A Super- Sectionals TBA HSSB IHSA 2A Super- Sectionals	30 9:00-11:30 HSGBB Camp 1:00-3:00 Grades 6-8; 3:30-5:00 Grades 3-4; 5:00- 6:00 Grades 1-2 GBB Camp 3:00-5:00 Youth Softball Camp	31 9:00-11:30 HSGBB Camp 1:00-3:00 Grades 6-8; 3:30-5:00 Grades 3-4; 5:00- 6:00 Grades 1-2 GBB Camp 3:00-5:00 Youth Softball Camp	High School spring schedule is subject to change. Verify times & field locations at il.8to18.com.	Calendar Key MSTR - Middle School Track HSBB - High School Baseball HSGBB - High Schools Girls' Basketball HSGS - High School Girls' Soccer HSSB - High School Softball HSBTR - High School Boys' Track HSGTR - High School Girls' Track HSTR - High School Coed Track	



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2	3 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple	4 Sloppy Joe with Bun Veggie Juice Pears Pickle Spear	5 Walking Tacos Doritos Green Beans Sidekick	6 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Baby Carrots Fruit Cup	7 No School	8
9	10 No School	11 Cheese Pizza Peas Peaches	12 Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Mandarin Oranges Pudding	13 Cheesy French Bread Corn Cinnamon Apple Slices	14 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Lettuce with Dressing Fresh Fruit	15
16	17 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Broccoli & Cauliflower Applesauce	18 Chicken Strips & Waffle Cooked Carrots Cinnamon Apple Slices	19 Hot Dog with Bun Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit	20 Macho Nachos Tortilla Rounds Refried Beans Pears	21 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Browns Orange Juice	22
23	24 Hamburger with Bun Baked Beans Peaches	25 Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Strawberries Ice Cream	26 "Lucky Tray Day" Chicken Patty with Bun Green Beans Sidekick	27 Pancake/ Sausage Wraps Yogurt Tater Tots Rosy Applesauce	28 Macaroni & Cheese Fish Sticks Celery with Peanut Butter Fresh Fruit	29
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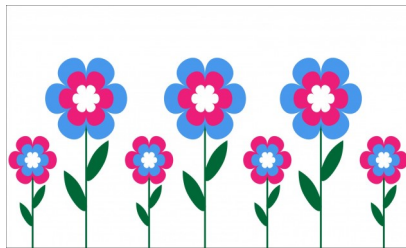


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7	8 BBQ Rib with Bun Mixed Veggies Rosy Applesauce Cookie	9 Hot Dog with Bun Cooked Carrots Sidekick Cheetos	10 Mini Pancakes String Cheese Hash Browns Strawberries	11 Macho Nachos Tortilla Rounds Fiesta Beans Mixed Fruit	12 Popcorn Shrimp Garlic Toast Lettuce with Dressing Fresh Fruit	13
14	15 Cheese Pizza Peas Peaches	16 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple	17 Hamburger with Bun Tater Tots Fruit Jello	18 Macaroni & Cheese Little Smokies Baked Beans Applesauce	19 Tenderloin Cooked Carrots Pears Goldfish Crackers	20
21	22 Cheesy French Bread Corn Mixed Fruit	23 Corn Dog Baked Beans Fruit Cup	24 Crispito Green Beans Sidekick	25 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Baby Carrots String Cheese Raisins	26 Last Day of School Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served	27
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2	3 Bosco Sticks Marinara Romaine Salad with Tomato Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit	4 Chicken Tenders Baked Potato Broccoli & Cauliflower Rosy Applesauce	5 Deli Sandwich Baked Beans Veggies & Dip Apple Cookie	6 Pizza Vegetable Blend Side Salad Orange	7 No School	8
9	10 No School	11 Walking Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion & Salsa Refried Beans Broccoli & Dip Pineapple	12 Cheeseburger with Bun Sweet Potato Fries & Onion Rings Coleslaw Applesauce	13 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Veggies Peaches	14 Hot Dog with Bun Chili Macaroni & Cheese Sidekick Baby Carrots Pears	15
16	17 Sausage Biscuit Hash Browns Juice Blend Strawberries Yogurt	18 Hot Ham & Cheese with Bun Tomato Soup Cheez-It Crackers Peas Celery & Peanut Butter Sliced Apple	19 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Side Salad Green Beans Pears with Blueberries	20 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Baby Carrots Baked Cinnamon Apples	21 Macho Nachos Ranchero Beans Corn Tropical Fruit	22
23	24 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Dragon Punch Pineapple	25 French Bread Pizza Marinara Romaine Salad Peas Mandarin Oranges	26 Turkey & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Roll Cooked Carrots Fruit Jello	27 BBQ Chicken with Bun Tater Tots Cucumbers Strawberries	28 Crispitos Mixed Vegetables Fiesta Beans Fruit Cup	29
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7	8 Walking Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion & Salsa Refried Beans Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	9 Cheeseburger with Bun Tater Tots Dragon Punch Orange	10 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Veggies Peaches	11 BBQ Chicken with Bun Corn Cucumbers Fresh Fruit Cup	12 Calzone Marinara Green Beans Romaine Salad with Tomato Applesauce	13
14	15 Chicken Fajita Fiesta Beans Fiesta Potato Bake Mixed Fruit	16 Sloppy Joe with Bun Baked Beans Potato Salad Fruit Jello	17 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Hot Vegetable Side Salad Fruit Juice	18 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli with Cheese Baby Carrots Pears	19 Macho Nachos Ranchero Beans Corn Tropical Fruit	20
21	22 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Strawberries Ice Cream Treat	23 Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Baby Carrots Applesauce Bag of Chips	24 Quesadilla Hot Vegetable Fresh Vegetable Fruit Choice	25 Deli Sandwich Veggies Fruit Fruit Snack	26 Last Day of School Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served	27
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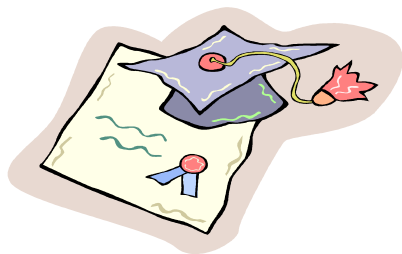
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9	10 No School	11 Pulled Pork Nachos Onion & Cheese Coleslaw Blueberries	12 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Applesauce	13 Crispitos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Taco Fiesta Beans Pineapple	14 Chicken & Waffle Hash Browns Strawberries	15
16	17 Bosco Sticks with Sauce Carrots Pears	18 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Pineapple	19 Calzone Small Salad Peaches	20 Walking Taco Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Refried Beans Applesauce	21 Chicken Patty with Bun French Fries Fresh Fruit	22
23	24 Hot Dog with Bun Baked Beans Banana	25 French Toast Sausage Patty Hash Browns Orange Juice	26 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Mandarin Oranges	27 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peaches	28 Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Fresh Fruit	29
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At the high school level, an additional 1/2 cup serving of fruit and 1/2 cup vegetable will be offered daily and occasionally there may be an additional grain. The menu will be posted at the beginning of the serving line.

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7	8 Bosco Sticks with Sauce Carrots Pears	9 BBQ Pork Sandwich Celery with Peanut Butter Applesauce	10 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Peaches	11 Crispitos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Taco Fiesta Beans Pineapple	12 Chicken Patty with Bun Spudsters Fresh Fruit	13
14	15 Turkey & Cheese with a Pretzel Bun Carrots Pears	16 Pancakes Sausage Hash Browns Strawberries	17 Spicy Chicken Patty with Bun French Fries Applesauce	18 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peaches	19 French Bread Pizza Celery with Peanut Butter Fresh Fruit	20
21	22 Biscuits & Gravy Hash Browns Strawberries	23 Macaroni & Cheese Corn Mixed Fruit	24 Cooks' Choice	25 Cooks' Choice	26 Last Day of School Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served	27
28	29	30	31	Milk included daily with a school lunch. Milk is \$.50 each with a home lunch.	Fresh fruit offered daily when available.	Menu subject to change without prior notice.

At the high school level, an additional 1/2 cup serving of fruit and 1/2 cup vegetable will be offered daily and occasionally there may be an additional grain. The menu will be posted at the beginning of the serving line.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

C. R. Hanna Elementary School News

Upcoming Events:

April 4-21 - IAR Testing
April 7 & 10 - Non-Attendance Days
April 18 - PTA Meeting 4:00 p.m.
April 19 - Board of Education
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 20 - First Grade Science Night
April 24-26 - Fifth Grade Illinois
Science Assessment
April 25-27 - AIMSweb Testing
May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation
Week
May 16 - PTA Meeting 5:30 p.m.
May 17 - Board of Education
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 25 - Field Day
May 26 - Last Day of School
May 29 - Memorial Day

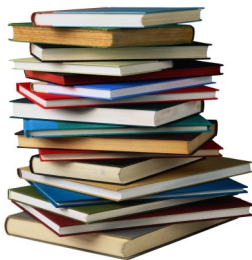


C. R. Hanna Library - The C. R. Hanna students have been responsible book borrowers this year with few lost books to date. As the end of school draws nearer, slips will be sent home asking for your assistance in finding and returning books or paying to replace the lost books. All books will be due back in the media center on May 12. We have no fines at C. R. Hanna, but we do stress being responsible for books checked out. Your assistance will be very helpful.



Lost and Found at C. R. Hanna: There is a large table of winter gear that has been collected at C. R. Hanna. Please take a moment to stop by and see if anything belongs to your child(ren). Anything that has not been claimed by June 2, 2023 will be donated to needy families.

Summer Reading Program - Want to help your children maintain their reading skills this summer? Please check Western District Library's website for details.



Orion Middle School News

8th Grade Promotion: May 25, 5:00 p.m., Orion High School

6th Grade Social Studies Holocaust Art Winners:

First place ~ Noah Foley, second place ~ Kinsley Lough, third place ~ Isabella Marshall
Honorable Mention ~ Grace Lilly, Leo Nedved, Jovey Nightingale, Olivia Page, Andrew Pavlik, Julia Rogers, Carter Sersland, Ella Wardlow, and Kenadie Whitcomb.



7th Grade Scholastic Bowl: PLC Banner Winners:

Preston Moore, Zachary Clarke, Kayden Meckley, Dylan Nelson, Brandon Bakener, Eve Wilbur, Riley Knox, Theresa Pettifer, Roman Schmieder, Dan Pronschinske, Coach Anna Casey-Crouch.



Orion Middle School News-Continued

OMS State Wrestlers:

Tyler Olson, Maximus Purdy, and Gabriel Schnerre. Max won the individual state championship at 145 pounds.



7th Grade State Volleyball Team:

7th Grade Travel Banner winners, Regional Champions, and Sectional Champions.



Upcoming Testing Schedule:

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (6th Grade-8th Grade) - April 12-14. Makeups will be April 18-20.

PSAT (8th Grade only) - April 28

MAPS Assessment (6th Grade-8th Grade) - May 2-11

Orion High School News

12th Grade Final Transcripts -

By May 19, senior students will be required to make their final transcript request. Students will need to provide the name and address of where the transcript is to be sent. Students will also be asked to provide their intended major or career path as well as any scholarships they may have received. This information is used to help future students in applying for scholarships. A parent's signature will be required for any student who is not yet 18. Final transcripts will be mailed before June 9.

The high school must mail transcripts directly to the school or employer in order for it to be considered an "official" transcript. Each student will receive a copy of their final transcript and report card by mail. All transcript requests must be in writing with the student's signature. Email requests from the student's email address will also be accepted. These requests should be emailed to Tara Stropes, OHS

Registrar, at tstropes@orionschools.us. Please remember the high school is closed throughout the month of July. All requests need to be made prior to June 12 or after August 1.

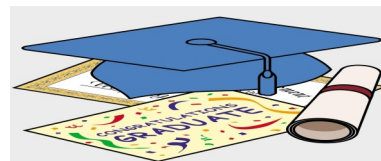


Athletic Summer Camps - OHS

Summer Camp opportunities are right around the corner! Please visit <http://www.orionschools.us/district/sports-leagues-and-camps> to see which camps your child would like to attend. This page will be updated periodically, so be sure to stop by weekly.

Graduation Requirement

Reminder - On June 1, 2020, the State of Illinois signed a bill into law that every student in a public school must file one of the following in order to graduate from high school: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), The Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, or The FAFSA Nonparticipation Form. **Parents/students who do not want to complete the FAFSA will need to submit the FAFSA Nonparticipation Form to the high school counselor by May 1.** Please contact the high school guidance counselor, Jennifer Bakener, at jbakener@orionschools.us with any questions you may have concerning this new requirement.



Orion High School Academic Awards Night and National Honor Society Induction

- On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Orion High School will host its 11th Annual Academic Awards Night at the Central Park Band Shell. The night will begin with the National Honor Society Induction.

Following that ceremony, we will honor the Top 10% students in the Freshman through Junior Classes (based on the end of the first semester), Seal of Biliteracy recipients, Illinois State Scholars, Senior Scholarships, and a number of special awards to members of the Senior Class of 2023. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the OHS gym.



SAT Testing - This Spring OHS junior students will be taking the SAT Exam offered through the Illinois State Board of Education. The official test date is April 12, with makeups on April 25. To prepare for the SAT exam, OHS junior students may utilize the Khan Academy website which has a number of SAT prep offerings. You can visit Khan Academy at www.khanacademy.org.

