Hello Students, Parents/Guardians, and Community Members:

The second semester is off to a fast start with Jr./Sr. HS progress reports being calculated on March 6th. Those reports are set to be mailed out on March 13th. Please remember that we are continuing to offer Academic Enrichment from 3:00-5:00 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We encourage all of our students to take this opportunity to get in and see teachers and get the extra help they may need or to stay in a quiet and structured environment to get homework or studying done. Also remember that we offer pizza at no cost to the students as well as transportation home on the bus at 5:00.

Our winter JV and Varsity sports season wrapped up recently with all teams having very successful seasons. Our modified athletes are continuing their winter season for a few more weeks. The spring JV and Varsity seasons will begin on March 16th with a variety of offerings to choose from. Please see the athletics tab on our website to get more information on any of the sports offered. I would encourage all of our students to get involved and become a member of one of our teams!

Our school counselors are continuing with the scheduling process and we are also sending several students to BOCES to explore the options that are open to them there. Please look at our catalog as well as the BOCES website (https://www.oneida-boces.org/domain/25) and really investigate all of the excellent CTE opportunities that our students have.

A couple of housekeeping notes to be aware of for the month of March:
- March 19th is an early release day for all Jr./Sr. Students (12:15)
- March 20th is a Supt. Conf. Day - No School for students
- The Spring Musical originally scheduled for March 13-15 has been postponed. More information will follow.

Please be sure to subscribe to our Twitter feed for the latest news from OCSD! @OriskanyCSD

Thank you for your support of our students, staff and school!!

Jamie Grimshaw
Jr/Sr HS Principal
Don’t Forget…. 
Daylight Savings Begins on Sunday, March 8th

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Ski and Snowboard Dates:

March 6, 13, 20**, 27

*These dates are vacation days, therefore tentative and dependent on interest.

**Superintendent’s Conference Day– students will need their own transportation to the elementary parking lot with their equipment between 3:15 and 3:30. The bus will leave promptly at 3:30.

Blood Drive

Oriskany Junior Senior High School
Auditorium
1312 Utica Street

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Teen Aids Task Force
Please see student recruiter to schedule your appointment to donate.

Help save a life!
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Important Dates from the Office of Counseling and Career Services

March 3rd - Career and Technical Education Center BOCES Visitation
            10th Grade

March 4th - MVCC Spring Registration for College Dual-Enrollment Classes
            11th and 12th Grades

March 5th - Career and Technical Education Center BOCES Visitation
            10th Grade

March 6th - New Visions BOCES Visitation
            11th Grade

March 11th - Career and Technical Education Center OPEN HOUSE
              6-8pm for Parents and Students

March 17th - National College Fair Field Trip—Onondaga Community College
              Syracuse, NY
              10th and 11th Grades

April 17th - MVCC OPEN HOUSE Field Trip
              11th Grade

April 28th - PSAT-10 for 10th Grade Students
On Thursday, January 30th, the Oriskany 7th grade class for the third year in a row was treated to a visit by a National Park Ranger from Fort Stanwix in Rome, NY. He dressed as a Continental Soldier from the Revolutionary War. He shared with the students the daily life and routine of a soldier during this time period and how it can even relate to their life today as a middle schooler. The 7th grade students recently completed their unit on the Revolutionary War, so they were all very interested in seeing, in person, how someone from the time period would have looked.

They were also fortunate enough to listen to the drum beats that were used for many things throughout the day at a camp during this era. The drum was used to teach the students how to march as a unit of soldiers would have done and some students soon learned they may not be cut out for battle! Overall the students were very thankful for the soldier’s visit and now have a deeper understanding and appreciation for the Revolutionary Continental Army.
Key club has recently participated in selling balloons to the Oriskany community. All of the donations went to the Children’s Miracle Network. We would like to thank the Oriskany Sports Booster for helping them sell at varsity basketball games.
If you are missing something it just might be in the lost and found in the main office.
Stop in and check!

See Mrs. Piersma to reserve a copy today!!

Check out the Oriskany Central School District website for information…
Calendar, Menus, Newsletters, Sports, Departments, District Policies, etc...

www.oriskanycsd.org
The flu is officially here!!

Here are some ways to help prevent getting the flu:

1. Get a flu shot. It is recommended for ages 6 months and older.
2. If you have an existing medical condition such as asthma or diabetes (or other type of medical condition) getting the flu shot might help lessen your symptoms if you or your child ever did become sick.
3. Get plenty of sleep,
4. Wash your hands with warm water and soap, regularly and well. Say the entire alphabet while you are washing, about 20 seconds. When finished with the alphabet, you are finished washing.
5. Cough/sneeze into your elbow or into tissues. Do not use your hands. Throw your used tissues out and wash your hands.
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
7. If possible, limit contact with those around you who are sick.

If your child does become sick:

1. Please stay home if you are sick!! Please don't share your germs.
2. Make sure you contact the school nurse the morning of your child's illness; stating that you are keeping your child home due to illness before 8am.
3. Please let the school nurse know that if your child has been diagnosed with the flu (and what type) by their medical provider.
4. If your child has a temperature above 100, please keep your them home. Your child has to be fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of medications to return to school.
5. If your child is out sick for 3 or more days, please obtain a doctor's note for him/her to return to school.
6. Have your child get plenty of REST and drink plenty of FLUIDS. Clear liquids are preferred: chicken broth, ginger ale, water to name a few. They are not as harsh on your stomach and a bit more tolerable for digestion.
7. If your child has an existing medical condition such as asthma, diabetes, or other medical condition, contact their medical provider. Their medical provider might direct you to a more beneficial type of treatment or a visit to their office for an evaluation.
8. If your child's physician places your child on medication and they are to receive it during school hours, the child's parent/guardian MUST bring in the medication, signed physician orders with the following information: child's name, medication name, medication time to be taken, medication route and medication dose. Please do not have your child deliver this information/medication to the nurse.
9. The parent/guardian MUST sign the above (#9) doctor's order giving consent allowing the school medical person to administer your child's medication.
10. Please do not send your child into school with cough drops or other cold/flu/allergy/pain medication. If they have a cough, please provide them candy to suck on throughout the day.
11. If cough drops or any other medication are discovered without a doctor's order, the medication will be removed from the child, locked in the nurse's office, school administration and the parent/guardian will be contacted.
March is...

- Red Cross Month
- International Ideas Month
- Mad for Plaid Month
- National Ethics Month
- National Kite Month
- Sing With Your Child Month
- Spiritual Wellness Month
- Youth Art Month