As we look forward to the new year approaching, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your support of your child's education at Orangeville CUSD #203. As the old Chinese proverb says, "Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

At school, we continue to focus on character building with our "Beyond the Bronco" theme which includes respect, responsibility, organization and perseverance. Please help us by reinforcing these character traits at home as well. Thank you for your support.

The month of December will be a joyful month with the Jr.-Sr. High School Winter Concert on December 6th and the Grade School Holiday Concert on December 13th. We are looking forward to hearing our students sing the holiday music and help us celebrate the season!

School will be in session until Friday, December 22, 2023 with a 1:15 early student dismissal on that day. December 22nd also marks the end of the second quarter already! With just sixteen days of student attendance in December, it is important for your child to have good attendance in order for academic growth to continue in your child's education. As always, please feel free to schedule a parent-teacher conference with your child's teacher(s) whenever you have concerns regarding your child's education by emailing the teacher or calling the school at 815-789-4450. Winter break will take place from December 23 through January 7th. School will resume on January 8, 2024.

Lastly, please encourage your child to read at least an hour a day over break to maintain and/or improve his/her reading comprehension and fluency skills. Please know that if we need to cancel school due to hazardous weather conditions over the winter months, you will receive a phone message from the school district by 6:00 a.m.

Thank you for your partnership in education!

Julie Katzenberger, Superintendent

Go Broncos!



IMPORTANT DATES

Second Quarter Celebrations

Dec. 6 - JH/HS Winter Concert

Dec. 13 - Elem. Winter Concert

Dec. 22 - 1:15 Dismissal

Dec. 23 - Jan. 7 - Winter Break

Jan. 12 - 1:15 Dismissal

Jan. 15 - No School

PBIS Rewards:

Elem: Movie at Lindo - 12/22 Elem: Awards Assembly - 1/12 @ 12:30

JH/HS: Ski Trip - 1/29

OSD Spelling Bee

Please join us on January 23, 2024 for the annual school Spelling Bee. Students from 4th-8th grade will be participating. More information to follow!





REMINDERS

- Make sure to dress in layers as the weather is unpredictable.
- Keep an eye on the website and social media for events and updates.
- There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the school!
- We are still looking for athletic event volunteers contact Mr. Kolar!

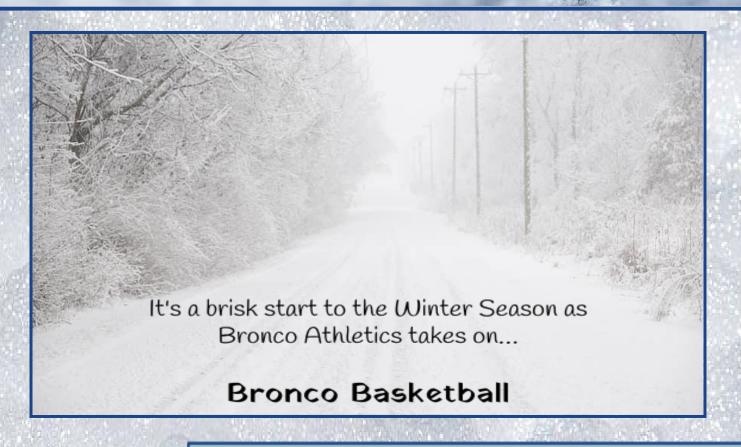
Thoughts from Mr. Riddle

The holidays are often a time to spend with family, reflect on the year, and make goals for the new year. As a district we are striving to create engaging and equitable learning environments for our students so that they all can achieve at high levels. The New Year is a perfect time to reflect on what is working well and strategize to improve what is needed.

Happy Holidays!



Bronco athletics





"Winter Reminders"

- Make sure to stay up to date on the game times and dates using our district calendar or Apptegy phone app!
- All games hosted in the high school gym are streamed through nfhs services.
- STUDENTS UNDER 5TH GRADE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL
 EXTRACLIBRICHIAR EVENTS



BRONCO SPOTLIGHT

- Whitney Sullivan ('24) signed with Tulsa for a basketball scholarship.
- Sullivan followed up the signing with a IOOO point record at Forreston Turkey Tourney.

Congrats Bronco Girls on a fantastic start to the season!

Another month gone! I have spent much of it as the "lucky" recipient of one of the sicknesses going around, yippee. © I hope your month was better than mine, and that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We've already had a taste of winter and snow. Even when I know it's coming, that first bit of cold and white stuff on the ground just seems extra annoying, ha ha! Since this is a combined December/January newsletter, I wish you happy holidays and hope they are lovely and restful.



Speaking of the holidays, our winter break is coming up from December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024. We start back to school on Monday, January 8th, and this will be the start of the second semester. Before break, the JH/HS will have finals on Thursday & Friday, December 21st (odd classes) & 22nd (even classes). We do get out early on the 22nd at 1:15 pm, but that

will not affect the second day of finals.

With all the sickness going around, I just want to remind you that anytime your child may go to the doctor (even for pre-planned appointments), it is helpful to us if you send in the doctor excuse note or appointment card. If you wish to review the attendance procedures, they start on page 20 of the School District Handbook, which can be found on our website on both the Elementary and JH/HS pages.



On the Infinite Campus end of things, we are finally opening the online pay portion. I am making a pamphlet and will be sending it out in an email to explain how to use the online pay, if you wish. Once you receive that email, we will be live. Always remember, it is not required to pay

online, but it is a convenience that you can utilize. You can always pay via cash or check in either office, for school fees or lunch. Also, if you are having a hardship, we do have F/R lunch applications available online under the Registration page, or by request from either office.

To end, as usual, I'm reminding you of Box Tops for Education. You don't have to buy anything special, just purchase items you usually get, and if they are on the Box Tops list, you can scan your receipt and the school will earn money. Of course, if you're looking for something new, the next pages include the list of Box Tops for Education products! Thank you for any help you can give. Of course, we continue to collect Loaves 4 Learning bread-shaped UPCs to turn in at the end of the year.





Have a fantastic December & January, with all the fun and festivities they include. Hopefully they can include some time for peace and reflection as well.

~Miss Rachel ©



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MEALS & SIDES

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- Muir Glen™ Salsa
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- Progresso[™] Vinegars
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- Old El Paso™ Jalapeños & Chiles
- Old El Paso™ Rice
- Old El Paso™ Sauces
- Old El Paso™ Seasonings (Single) packets must be purchased in increments of 2)
- Old El Paso™ Sheet Pan Dinner Starter
- Old El Paso[™] Shells
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortilla Pockets
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas



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- Annie's™ Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's™ Cheddar Squares
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- Annie's™ Crackers
- Annie's™ Fruit Snacks
- Annie's™ Popcorn
- Annie's™ Snack Bars
- . Annie's TM Snack Mix
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- Bugles™

- Cascadian Farm™ Bars
- Chex[™] Mix
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- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Popcorn 7oz
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- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Chex™
- Chocolate Strawberry Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Cereal Go Box
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Chocolate Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Instant Oatmeal
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Pancake Kit
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal Go Box
- Cocoa Puffs™ Instant Oatmeal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
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- Corn Chex™ Cereal
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- Dippin Dots[™] Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Dulce de Leche Toast Crunch™
- Dunkaroos® Cereal
- Elf Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows[™] Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™

- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lemon Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Frute Brute[™] Cereal
- Girl Scouts[™] Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Golden Grahams™ Cereal Go Box
- Hershey's[™] Cereal
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios[™] Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Honey Vanilla Cheerios™
- Hot Wheels™ Cereal
- IHOP® Mini Pancake Cereal
- JoJo Siwa™ Cereal
- Kit Kat® Cereal
- Kix[™] Cereal
- LOL Surprise[™] Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Lucky Charms[™] Instant Oatmeal
- Lucky Charms™ Marshmallow Clusters
- Lucky Charms™ S'mores Cereal
- Maple Brown Sugar Chex™
- Maple Cheerios[™]
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
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- Pillsbury™ Cinnamon Rolls
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ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203 2023-2024 School Year - Holidays & Early Dismissal Days

<u>2023</u>	
Aug. 21	Teacher's Institute - NO SCHOOL
Aug. 22	Teacher's Institute - NO SCHOOL
Aug. 23	School Starts
Sept. 1	School Improvement Day – (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
Sept. 4	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Oct. 6	School Improvement Day – (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
Oct. 9	Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
Oct. 13	1:15 p.m. Dismissal – RTI Day
Nov. 2	1:15 p.m. Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Nov. 7	1:15 p.m. Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
Dec. 22	1:15 p.m. Dismissal - Have a great break!
Dec. 25 – Jan. 5	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
<u>2024</u>	
Jan. 8	School resumes at regular time
Jan. 12	1:15 p.m. Dismissal – RTI Day
Jan. 15	Teacher's Institute - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 2	School Improvement Day (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
Feb. 12	Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL
Mar. 1	School Improvement Day (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
Mar. 8	1:15 p.m. Dismissal – RTI Day
Mar. 25-Apr. 1	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
Apr. 2	School resumes at regular time
Apr. 12	1:15 p.m. Dismissal – RTI Day
Apr. 19	Teacher's Institute – NO SCHOOL
May 3	School Improvement Day (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
May 27	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 29	Tentative Last Day/ School Improvement (1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00)
May 30-Jun. 5	Emergency days (if needed)
<u>Quarters</u>	
1st	Aug. 23 – Oct. 20
2nd	Oct. 23 – Dec. 22

Note: Calendar is subject to State Approval.

3rd

4th

Jan. 8 – Mar. 8

Mar. 11 – May. 29

DECEMBER



2023

Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily 17 Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily 18 Spaghetti Sliced Carrots Pineapple 19 Sliced Turkey(hot) On Bun Mac&Cheese Baked Beans Chips Pears 10 Olives, Sour Cream Mixed Fruit Scooby Grahams 21 Sack Lunch Curkey/ham Sandwich, cheese Slice, baked chips, vegetable, apple slice, and treat) Dismissal © 1:15 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 WINTER BREAK							
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All meals include 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Bread will be served on days when there is no bread item on the menu for grades 6-8. Bread will only be served on days marked for grades PK - 5. No 2^{nd} choice daily for PK - 5.

WG = Whole Grain

Menu subject to change.

2023 ACTIVITY CALENDAR



December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bronco Ornament Sale Dec. 11-23					HSGBB- @ River 1 Ridge @ 6:00	OAA 1-4 grade Basketball 8:30/9:30 HSBB- TBA Lena Shootout HSGBB – HOME JV Tournament JHBB Chadwick Steaks Tourney
3	4	PTO Meeting @ 6:30 5 HSGBB- @ Aquin @ 6:00 Sports Pictures by Kurt Koester	Jr-Sr High Winter 6 Concert @ 6:30	Le-Win @ 5:30	HSBB- @ Fulton 8 @ 5:30	Basketball 8:30/9:30 HSGBB- Pearl City Tourney HSBB- Aquin Tourney
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10	HSGBB- @ Eastland	HSGBB- V Pearl 12 City Tourney	Bronco Booster 13 Meeting @ 6:00	HSBB- @ West Carroll @ 6:00	FFA Christmas 15 Party TBA	Basketball 8:30/9:30
	HSBB- JV Aquin Tourney	FFA Chapter Meeting @ 6:00	GS Holiday Concert @ 6:30	HSGBB- V @ Pearl City TBA		HSBB- @ Forreston Tourney- TBA
	Board Meeting @ 6:00		HSBB- JV Aquin Tourney	FAFSA Workshop 6:30-8:00		
PTO 17 Holiday Family	18	FFA Alumni 19 Meeting 7:00	HSGBB- HOME vs East Dubuque @ 6:00	21	GS incentive movie trip to Lindo	23
Engagement Night/Movie Night 2:30-5:00 in						
cafeteria					End of 2 nd Quarter	
					Dismissal @ 1:15	Christmas Eve
24	25			28	29	30
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Christmas Eve						HSGBB- JV @ 1:00 V @ 4:00 Dakota
31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day		HS	GBB Boylan Tourne	y	HSBB- JV @ 2:30 V @ 5:30 Dakota

HSBB = High School Boys Basketball

HSGBB = **High School Girls Basketball**

JHBB = Jr. High Boys Basketball

(V) = Varsity Only (JV) = Junior Varsity Only

JANUARY



2024

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday
			1		2		3		4		5	6
	HAPPY NEW YEAR!NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK											
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily	7	Mini Corn Dogs Sliced Carrots Hash Brown Pineapple	8	Meatball Sub Green Beans Applesauce	9	Tacos Refried Beans, Romaine, Salsa, Sour Cream, Cheese, Black Olives Mixed Fruit Sherbet Cup	10	BBQ Pork Baked Beans Baked Chips Pears	11	Cheese Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Corn Peaches Dismissal @ 1:15	12	13
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily	14	NO SCHOOL TEACHER'S INSTITUTE	15	Hamburger Cheese Slice French Fries Baked Beans Pears	16	Alfredo Sliced Carrots Applesauce Muffin	17	GS- Pizza Corn Pineapple JH/HS- French Bread Corn Pineapple	18	Nacho Meat Sauce Tostada Chips Green Beans Mixed Fruit	19	20
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily	21	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peaches Pudding Cup	22	BBQ Ribb Sliced Carrots Applesauce	23	Quesadilla Spanish Rice Green Beans Pineapple	24	Taco in a Bag Romaine, Salsa, Refried Beans, Cheese, Black Olives, Sour Cream Pears Cookie	25	Turkey/Bacon Sub Baked Beans Baked Chips Mandarin Oranges	26	Lunch Canoo
	28	Breakfast Pizza Hash Brown Juice Cup Applesauce	29	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Breadstick	30	Chicken Patty Tater Tots Sliced Carrots Pineapple	31					

All meals include 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. Bread will be served on days when there is no bread item on the menu for grades 6-8. Bread will only be served on days marked for grades PK - 5. No 2^{nd} choice daily for PK - 5.

WG = Whole Grain Menu subject to change.

Activity Calendar

January



Sunday		Monday	TUESDAY		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
		Happy New Year	PTO Meeting @ 6:30	2	HSGBB- @ Durand @ 5:30	3	HSBBB- HOME vs Durand @ 5:30	4	HSGBB- @ Pearl City @ 5:30	5	Bronco JV Tourney HOME	6
				,	WINTER BREAK		-NO SCHOOL					
Fundraisers: Seniors- Springbrook Cheese Jan 15-26 Servant Leadership- Lip Sucker Sale Jan 29- Feb 9	7	HSBBB- @ Le-Win @ 5:30 Board Meeting @ 6:00 SCHOOL RESUMES	HSBBB- @ AFC @ 5:30 HSGBB- HOME vs AFC @ 5:30 FFA Chapter Meeting @ 6:00	9	HSBBB- @ Le-Win @ 5:30 Bronco Booster Meeting @ 6:00	10	HSGBB- HOME vs Pecatonica @ 5:30	11	HSBBB- HOME vs Pearl City @ 5:30 2 nd Quarter Awards Grade School @ 12:30 Dismissal @ 1:15	12		13
1	14	JHGBB- HOME vs W. Carroll @ 5:30 NO SCHOOL Teacher's Institute	FFA Alumni Meeting @ 7:00	16	HSGBB- HOME vs Dakota @ 5:30	17	HSBBB- @ Pecatonica @ 5:30	18	HSGBB- HOME vs Aquin @ 6:00 Senior Night	19	HSBBB- @ Lamoille @ 3:00	20
	21	JHGBB- HOME vs Dakota @ 5:30	HSGBB- @ Le-Win @ 5:30 HSBBB- @ Warren @ 5:30 JHGBB- HOME vs Forreston @ 5:30 Spelling Bee @ 1:00 Career Tec Information Night @ 6:00	23	HSBBB- HOME vs Dakota@ 5:30	24 ld 7	HSGBB- HOME vs Durand @ 5:30 JHGBB- @ Stockton @ 5:30 Trip- 8 th Grade Lora	25 ido	Taft	26	HSGBB- @ Stockton @ 1:00 Servant Leadership Meeting @ 9:00	27
	28	JHGBB- HOME vs South Beloit @ 5:30	8	30	HSGBB- HOME vs Pearl City @ 5:30	31						

HSBBB- High School Boys Basketball

HSGBB- High School Girls Basketball

JHGBB- Jr. High Girls Basketball

Event schedules subject to change. For most current and updated information go to Events Calendar at http://www.orangevillecusd.com/

Orangeville Education Foundation Highlights

The Foundation met for their meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2023 with the following topics discussed:

- The O.E.F. will be sponsoring a Fan Appreciation Night on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 at the girls' basketball game against Dakota and at a boys' game (date to be determined later). Be sure and look for us on Jan. 17th for a chance to win a great prize at the Fan Appreciation Night.
- Principal Ben Riddle turned in a grant request, which was approved, for a new laminator for the school district.
- Thank you to all the alumni who looked the O.E.F. up at Homecoming on Sept. 30th. We enjoyed seeing everyone and hope you all had a good time at the game.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Elizabeth MacKenzie's classroom. There will be an election of officers that night.

Servant Leadership is selling car window decals for \$5. See Mrs. MacKenzie or Rachel in the office to purchase one.



ORANGEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DECEMBER/JANUARY

PTO NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE' VE BEEN UP TO

How is it the end of the calendar year already?! We've had a busy first half of the year and we are looking forward to more fun events this month & in January!

We provided all the school staff with a soup and salad bar for the parent/teacher conference meal this year & it went over great!

This month, we have the Adopt-a-Classroom Giving Tree, the Santa Shop, a Family Movie Night (with Santa & it's FREE!), and the scrip gift card fundraiser going on! We are also trying something NEW with our Deck the Halls with Holiday Cheer event. Pay \$5 and we will wrap your students locker with holiday wrapping paper! Be sure to check out the flyers that go home with more details on these events!

IMPORTANT DATES

12/1: Scrip (Gift Card) Fundraiser Due 12/5: PTO Meeting in LMC @ 6:30pm

Week of 12/11: Delivery of Gift Cards 12/14 &12/15: Penguin Shop 12/17: Polar Express Family Movie & Santa pics from 2:30pm-3:30pm *All of December: Adopt-A-Classroom*

JANUARY:

1/9: PTO Meeting in LMC @ 6:30pm TBD: Spaghetti dinner before game

INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?
WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!
CONTACT US TODAY



CONTACT US:

orangevillepto@gmail.com



Have a Safe, Happy and Wonderful Break!

THANK YOU

We finished up the "Share the Bounty" Food Drive and the 1st grade class won the ice cream party with 287 items! Together we donated almost 1,000 items. Thank you so much for your support

in helping to feed the local families thru 13:16 Ministries.



POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE!

Wear your jammies & bring a blanket to watch The Polar Express movie! Popcorn, cookies & cocoa provided. Santa will be here from 2:30-3:30pm so you can grab pics of your kids with him, tell him your wish lists, etc. We hope to see you there!





DECK THE HALLS WITH HOLIDAY CHEER!

Help spread holiday cheer by
having your child's locker
wrapped in Christmas paper by the
PTO. For \$5. each, we will wrap your
child's locker with Christmas cheer!
See Facebook page or School Website
for the flyer & details!









Spread the cheer to your child's locker by having the PTO decorate it for the holiday season!



\$5 per locker, lockers will be decorated on the weekends, so get your money in soon!



*Unfortunately, we are unable to decorate pre-k and kindergarten due to the types of lockers at this time.

Send filled-out form back to school with \$5. Make checks payable to: Orangeville PTO.

Donations of Holiday gift wrap are greatly appreciated.



Orangeville Elementary Holiday Giving Tree

It's time to show our love and appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and hard work. We asked the teachers to create an Amazon Wish List showing items needed in their classrooms. Please find your student's teacher below to access their list. These items will ship directly to them so please fill out the gift message so they know who it is from.

Don't forget about our specialists and special education teachers too!

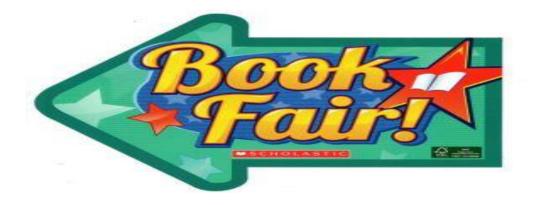
If it is not in your budget to purchase a gift, we encourage you to send a heart-felt note of appreciation to school staff members letting them know just how important they are to our Bronco community.

Wishing all a Happy Holiday from your PTO

Kindergarten Mrs. Frautschy 1st Grade - Mrs. Greene 2nd Grade - Mrs. Kleckler 3rd Grade - Mrs. Goeke 4th Grade - Mrs. Brown 5th Grade -Mrs. McKay Literacy/Rti - Mrs. Kraft

P.E. - Mrs. Cahoon-Jackson

Library - Mrs. Reed



SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 13th 2023

WHERE: The Orangeville Grade School Library/LMC

TIME: 4pm – 8pm before and after the Grade School Winter Concert

Come in person or shop online at: www.scholastic/bf/orangeville

1000's of titles to pick from, and free shipping on all orders over \$25.

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to set up an easy and hassle free

way to pay with $\ensuremath{\textbf{eWallet}}$

Hope To See You All There!



THANK YOU to all who attended the recent Home for the Holidays Craft Show. This was our biggest craft show to date with over 90 vendors! We hope you had a great time shopping. A special thank you to Willy Guy, the Orangeville School Administration and staff, Spirit Tent Rental, and all the vendors and crafters. Without all of you, this craft show would not be the huge success it was.

THANK YOU to everyone who bought a pie (or 2 or 12) during our recent pie sale. We baked well over 100 pies this year.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Scholastic Book fundraiser. We began the school year spearheading a request for donations for every student aged Pre-K through 5th grade to get a free book each month throughout this entire school year. We are happy to announce that we met our goal, and we will be able to provide free books through Scholastic. This is an incredible example of our community coming together and really stepping up to help our students and our school. Your support and generosity in true Bronco fashion are second to none and is so appreciated!

Wheelchair & Walker Loan Program

The Orangeville Lions have a loaner program with our collection of wheelchairs, walkers, and canes. If you or someone you know needs one of these items, please contact (815) 997-2511. You can borrow this equipment free of charge for as long as you need it. We also are accepting gently used, newer type wheelchairs.



Two sixth grade students, John Mills and Kylie Manning, received a prize in the Patriot's Pen Competition, sponsored by the local VWF: Freeport 998. This year's theme was: *How are you inspired by America?* John Mills received first prize and Kylie Manning second prize. They both were given a cash prize, and are automatically entered in the Illinois District 6 VWF competition.

Having a Super Bowl Party?

The senior class would like

to help you out with a great healthy appetizer

for your party!

The senior class will be selling

cheese from Wenger's Springbrook Cheese

beginning January 15th through January 26th.

2 lb blocks are \$10.00 each!

Cheese types available are: swiss, cheddar,

colby, brick, munster, co-jack, pepper,

baby swiss, and half lb Limburger and 1 lb string cheese are \$5.00 each.

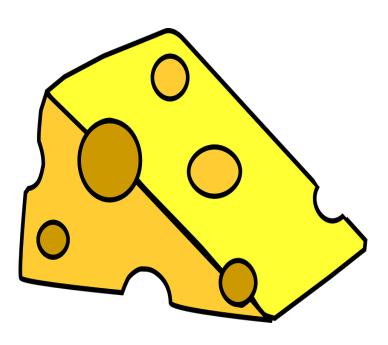
All funds raised will be used toward the senior class trip.

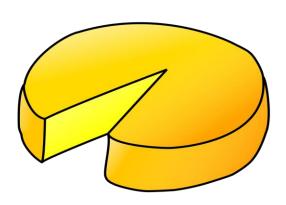
If you do not know a senior and would like

to order cheese, please call Cindy Wells

at 815-789-4289 ext. 1

Thank you for your support!







A huge THANK YOU to all of the individuals, groups and businesses who helped to make the Orangeville Elementary Halloween walk so special. Despite the chilly (and snowy) weather, the experience was a memorable success. We really appreciate our wonderful community and couldn't do it without all of you!!!! Thanks again from all of the students and staff!!!







Mrs. Brown's 4th grade would like to thank the Mighty Richland Players Theater for putting on a special show on November 15 for our class. The actors did a fantastic job portraying the characters, and we were happy to see some Orangeville friends in those roles. Special thanks to Paula Fulton, the director, who made this happen. While it always fun to do little plays in the classroom, it's an even better experience to see a performance live and make those connections to what we are learning about in school...drama, stage directions, challenges/conflict in a story, characters, dialogue, using expression, saying lines clearly, setting, and so on. Thanks for a wonderful evening!







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