



Orangeville

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203

Julie Katzenberger, Superintendent

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March 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of Orangeville School District,

As we approach the spring season, we are happy to see the academic gains in student learning. As a District, we use benchmark testing three times per year (fall, winter, spring) with a test called Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA-MAP) to show growth in learning. If you have not seen your child's scores in MAP testing, please let your child's classroom teacher know or his/her math or English teacher know that you would like to see the reports of academic growth of your child. Please click on the link below to watch a two minute overview of MAP testing.

<https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/>

State testing will begin in March and continue through April. Please encourage your child to have healthy eating, at least eight hours of sleep each night and stress the importance of doing your best on the test. Students in grades three through eight will be completing the Illinois Assessment of Readiness tests in English Language Arts and mathematics. Please be sure to check out the reading and math portions of the state testing assessments by clicking on the links below to access practice tests for students in grades 3-8 for reading (1st link) and math (2nd link).

<https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/learningRenewalInterimResources/reading/>

<https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/learningRenewalInterimResources/math/>

You can also practice with released test items by clicking on the link below:

<https://resources.newmeridiancorp.org/released-items/>

I want to thank you for your support of the staff at Orangeville School District. Day in and day out, we see the efforts of our staff and the differences they make in the lives of the students at Orangeville. Whether it be the friendly lunch discussions with the kitchen staff or the teachers helping support students in their daily studies and responsibilities or the bus drivers and secretarial staff greeting the students each day we thank you for your support and appreciate the trust you put in us to take care of your children.

The spring season will be a busy one with state testing, outdoor activities and field trips. We ask for your help in notifying either Secretary Tonya Doyle (grades PreK-5) or Secretary Rachel Heck (grades 6-12) **by noon at the latest** if there is a change in after school transportation arrangements. The secretaries will inform both the teachers and drivers of the change in plans so that everyone is where they need to be at the right time.



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Congratulations to Ben Briggs for being nominated for the IHSA All-State Academic Team! Please congratulate the following high school students in agriculture for advancing from proficiencies and moving onto district competition set to take place on March 6 in Geneseo, IL: Lauren Witte (Goat Entrepreneurship), Alaina Dinderman (Dairy Entrepreneurship) and Blake Jordan (Diverse Horticulture).

As always, if you ever have questions, suggestions or just feedback, please feel free to email me at jk Katzenberger@orangevillecusd.com or call me at 815-789-4450. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Julie Katzenberger

Julie Katzenberger, Ed.S.

Superintendent

Go Broncos!



Admin/Athletic Update

ADMIN UPDATE:

- GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS CELEBRATED THEIR 3RD QUARTER PBIS INCENTIVE BY PARTICIPATING IN STATIONS AROUND THE SCHOOL AND HAVING AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE AT THE END!



- JH/HS HAD A GREAT TIME PARTICIPATING IN AG OLYMPICS, AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE BEYOND THE BRONCO EXPECTATIONS AS THEY ROUND OUT THE END OF THE YEAR.

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- CONGRATS TO OUR SENIORS FOR THE WINTER SEASON! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK.
- CONGRATS TO BOTH BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR A HARD FOUGHT SEASON.
- COME CHECK OUT YOUR BRONCO STUDENTS IN THIS YEAR'S PLAY!

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ARE ON THE MOVE! CHECK OUR DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR UPDATES ON GAME SCHEDULES



"BEYOND THE BRONCO"

- STUDENTS CONTINUE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO BEING "BEYOND THE BRONCO."

THIS EXPECTATION ASKS STUDENTS BE

- RESPECTFUL
- RESPONSIBLE
- PERSEVERE
- ORGANIZED

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN INCENTIVES FOR 4TH QUARTER BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO ADHERE TO THE EXPECTATIONS.

It's me again... even with an extra day, February was gone in a flash! Spring has come early for us this year. I know I am in the minority because I am not loving 70+ degree days in March (I would like some 50-60 degree days for a while longer)... because warm brings bugs. I'm already tired of the ones invading my house, and I know there will be more to come. Ick!



Preschool screening is taking place on Thursday, March 7th, so if you have not yet signed up your 3-4 year-old for a screening, please call Ms. Tonya at 815-789-4450 to make an appointment. In addition, we would like to know about any future

kindergartners we should be expecting next year. If you live in-district, and your child will be entering kindergarten next year (and does not already attend Pre-K at Orangeville),



please email Ms. Tonya Doyle tdoyle@orangevillecusd.com or myself, Ms. Rachel Heck, rheck@orangevillecusd.com to let us know about your incoming student. We will send you a new kindergarten student packet for you to fill out and return so that we will have your information for the fall registration session.



Please check your parent portals for any outstanding fees. When we did registration in-person, our last step in the process was the fee listing. Now that we have online registration, it is helpful, but we miss that last step, and it's easy to forget, or think that you already paid, when in reality there are fees still owed.

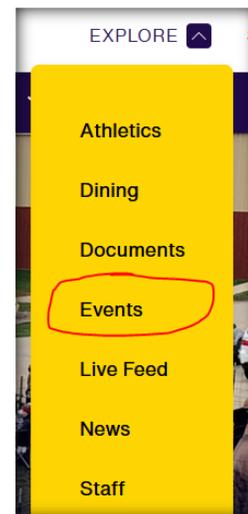
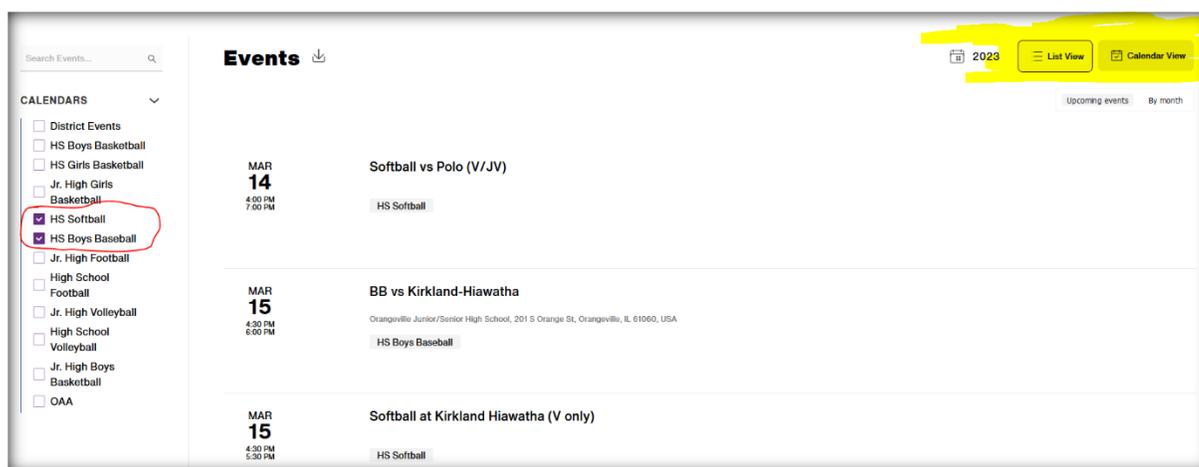
Please check your fee listing so that any outstanding fees can be paid by the end of the school year. They can be paid in payments or all at once, and they can be paid online by card (plus convenience fee), or at school by check or cash. If you have questions about your fees, please feel free to call or email Ms. Tonya Doyle or myself. You can also check your lunch balances in the parent portal.



As usual, I remind you that we continue to collect Loaves 4 Learning bread-shaped UPCs throughout the school year, and please scan your receipts within 14 days for Box Tops for Education if you have downloaded the app (and if not, please consider it).



As we begin baseball and softball season, I want to remind you how to view the events happening. On our website, www.orangevillecusd.com you can see the day's sporting events on the purple Athletics banner running across the page about mid-way down the page. Another option is to go to the top right side, click Explore > Events, and on the page that comes up, on the left side you can checkmark just the calendars you want to view (circled in red). You can then view those by list OR calendar view by clicking the button on the right side (highlighted in yellow).



And of course, before I sign off, I must remind you **SPRING** Forward on March 10th, and to have a great **SPRING** Break at the end of the month. I hope you can get out there and enjoy the **SPRING** weather while we have it (even in spite of the bugs).



~Miss Rachel 😊

P.S. - Congratulations to the HS basketball players named to the All-Conference teams! (See next page)

NUIC North Boys Basketball All Conference 23-24



Cody Wirth
2nd Team



Brant Carlson
2nd Team



Ben Briggs
Honorable Mention

NUIC North Girls Basketball All Conference 23-24



Whitney Sullivan
1st Team - Unanimous
Conference MVP



Laney Cahoon
1st Team - Unanimous



Nadalee Doyle
1st Team

BUILDING & GROUNDS

William Guy – Maintenance Director – wguy@orangevillecusd.com – 815.789.4289 ext. *205



SUMMER PROJECTS – On The Books

- 12x20x8 Portable Storage Shed Installed June 2024
 - Grant funded!
 - This will be located at the south end of the school on the east side of the Field House
 - Will be used for Elementary P.E. storage
- Pedestrian Bridge June 5th
 - East pedestrian project will begin no later than June 6th
 - This will be partially funded by a 50/50 matching grant up to \$50,000
 - Please note that this entrance will be closed during construction!!!

WOW this year is flying by!!! This is the time of year we start building our budget for 2024-2025 school year, which can be overwhelming, but exciting at the same time! With baseball & softball just around the corner, the pressure is on to get our facilities playable as soon as the weather allows. We've also been working on finalizing several larger building projects for this upcoming summer, those already set in stone are listed in this newsletter!

GO BRONCOS



OTHER NEWS

- Safety Committee has met several times this year and is making great progress like updating our Safety Plan & revamping Fire Evacuation Maps. Also, if you get a chance thank our members for volunteering to be on this team!
- Committee Members Include:
 - Julie Katzenberger, Chris Moore, Heather Goeke, Alana Holtapp, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Julianna Bonifay, Scott Trimble and Brad Kolar

Safety For All



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Orangeville Education Foundation Highlights

The Foundation met for their meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 with the following topics discussed:

- The O.E.F. held Fan Appreciation Nights at the boys' and girls' basketball games on Jan. 17th and Feb. 1st. Winners were given gift cards to Dollar General, BOCO, Orangeville Ink, High Noon Saloon and the concession stand at school. Congratulations to all the winners.
- Teachers are reminded to turn in Grant requests to Mrs. MacKenzie's mailbox by Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
- Seniors are reminded to stop in Mr. Moore's office to pick up and fill out scholarship forms for the O.E.F. Scholarship, Jim & Mary Scheider Scholarship, Sandra Dyson Memorial Scholarship, Goebel Scholarship and the Switzer Family Scholarship. These scholarships need to be turned in to Mr. Moore or the office by April 18, 2024. The scholarships will be awarded at Senior Honors Night on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.
- At our meeting, Emily Campbell, Charlotte Schilling and Gerry Turner resigned as O.E.F. Director's. Emily and Charlotte have been on the board since it's inception in 2003. Thank you Emily, Charlotte and Gerry for your dedication and service.

At this time there are a couple positions open on the O.E.F. Board of Director's. If anyone is interested in finding out what the Orangeville Education Foundation does, please come to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. MacKenzie's room.



Servant Leadership would like to thank everyone who purchased a lip sucker. We will be able to purchase more than 1,000 meals for children in third world countries. We can not reach our goal without your support.





MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fundraiser Softball- Cookie Dough Feb. 26- March 7					DISMISSAL @ 11:00	Solo and Ensemble Contest Youth Softball Camp 1 st -6 th
3	4	PTO Meeting 6:30	FFA Proficiencies Little Caesars Fundraiser due	Preschool Screening (no preK classes)	Field Trip Seniors to Colony Brands Career Expo Preschool Field Trip End of 3 rd Quarter DISMISSAL @ 1:15	PTO Bingo Carnival Book Fair 1:00-4:00
10	Board Meeting 6:00	FFA Chapter Meeting 6:00 FFA Horticulture Competition 4:00-9:00	Bronco Booster Meeting 6:00 Jostens Freshman Class Ring Presentation 2:30-3:00	HSSB- HOME vs Polo @ 4:30	GS Awards 2:15-3:00 Conference Music Festival	Servant Leadership 9:00 AM FFA Banquet 5:30 HSSB- HOME vs Amboy @ 11:00
Daylight Savings Time	17 HSSB- @ Warren @ 4:30 HSSB- @ Stockton @ 4:30	18 HSSB- HOME vs Milledgeville @ 4:30 HSSB- HOME vs Milledgeville @ 4:30 FFA Alumni Meeting 7:00	19 HSSB- HOME vs AFC (V) @ 4:30 HSSB- HOME vs AFC @ 4:30	20 HSSB- HOME vs Scales Mound @ 4:30 HSSB- HOME vs River Ridge @ 4:30	21 School Play "The Nerd" 7:00 Jostens Class Ring Order Pickup 12:00-12:30	22 HSSB- @ Indian Creek @ 11:00 HSSB- HOME vs Amboy @ 1:00 (DH) School Play "The Nerd" 7:00
24	25	26	27	28	HSSB- HOME vs East Dubuque @ 4:30	29
31						
Easter					Good Friday	

HSSB = High School Softball

HSBB = High School Baseball

JHGBB- Jr. High Girl Basketball

Note: Sport schedules subject to change. For most current and updated information go to [Events Calendar](http://www.orangevillecusd.com/) at <http://www.orangevillecusd.com/>

2024



MARCH



2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NO LUNCH DISMISSAL @ 11:00	2 
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily 3	Hamburger WG Bun French Fries Applesauce 4	Alfredo Sliced Carrots Peaches Cookie 5	Pork Tenderloin WG Bun Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Baked Chips 6	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Corn Pineapple Breadstick 7	GS- Pizza, Green Beans, Mandarin oranges 8 <hr/> HS- French Bread Pizza, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges DISMISSAL @ 1:15	9
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily Daylight Saving Time Begins 10	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Pears Pudding Cup 11	Quesadilla Green Beans Mixed Fruit Scooby Grahams 12	Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Sliced Carrots Applesauce 13	Tacos Romaine, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans Pineapple Ice Cream Cups 14	Turkey/Bacon Sub Baked Beans Baked Chips Peaches 15	16 
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily St. Patrick's Day 17	Chicken Patty WG Bun French Fries Sliced Carrots Pears 18	Tater Tot Casserole Corn Applesauce Muffin 19	Nacho Meat Sauce Tostada Chips Green Beans Pineapple 20	Meatball Sub Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges 21	Taco in a Bag Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Romaine Mixed Fruit Krispy Treat 22	23
Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2 nd choice Daily 31	25	26	27	28	29	30 
Easter						

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 2nd choice daily for PK - 5.

WG = Whole Grain
Menu subject to change.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

FAMILY

CARNIVAL & BINGO!

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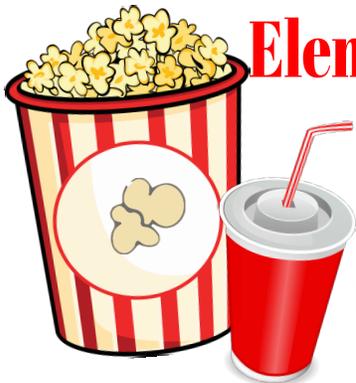
SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Elementary School Fieldhouse & Cafeteria

BINGO STARTS @ 1PM; CARNIVAL IS 2-4PM

**GAMES, FOOD, INFLATABLES, SILENT AUCTION,
RAFFLE BASKETS, BOOK FAIR & LOTS MORE FUN!**



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Wristbands are \$10 each
and Bingo cards are \$2 per Card

DON'T MISS THIS AWESOME EVENT!

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ORANGEVILLEPTO@GMAIL.COM

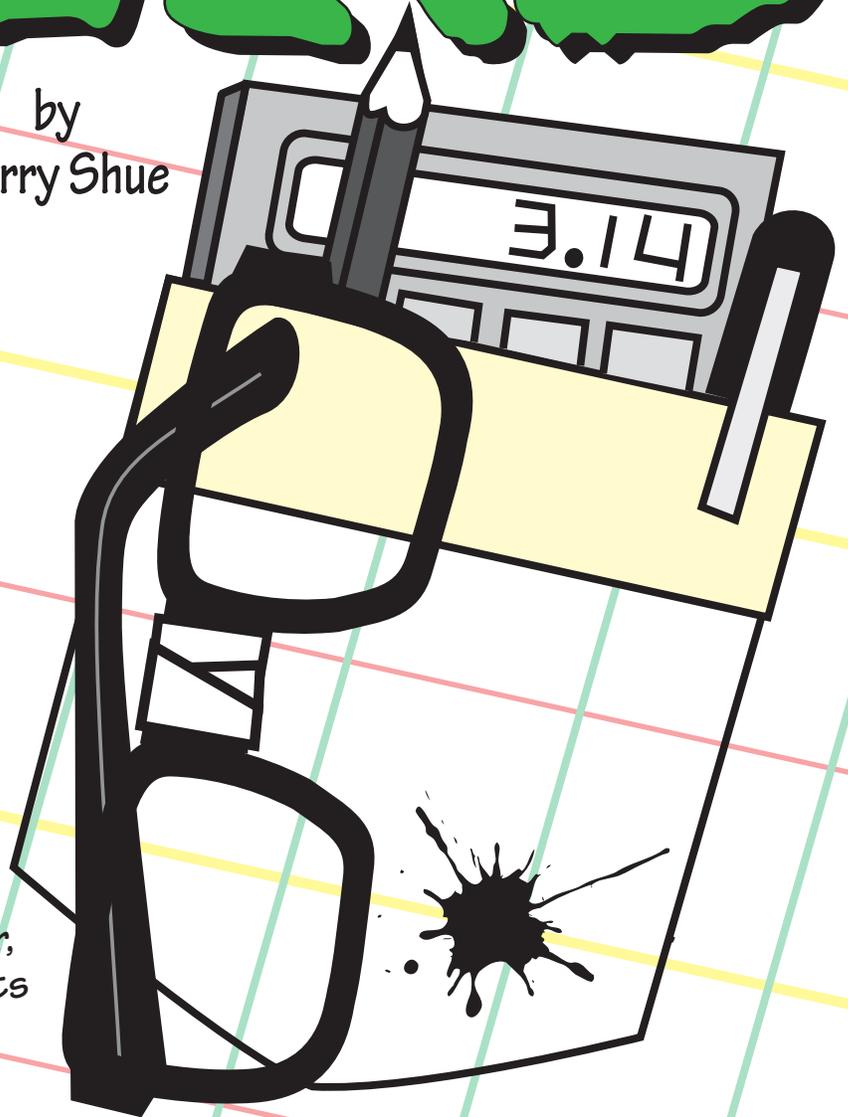
WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EVENT
OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Orangeville High School Theater
Presents

THE NERD

by
Larry Shue



Tickets are
\$8 at the door,
\$6 for students

Friday, March 22th and Saturday, March 23th 2024 at 7:00pm,
Orangeville High School Gymnasium



All kids ages 2 – 10 invited!

**Sat., March 30 at 10:00 am
at Afolkey E.C. Church**

(across from Berner Food in Afolkey – watch for the signs!)

*Egg hunts by age groups

*Animal Display

*Prizes/drawings

* Family photo shoots with Easter Bunny

*All of this is **FREE!**

*Sponsored by the **Orangeville Lions Club** along with
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100th Day of School

Ms. Goeke's 3rd Grade



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