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From the Superintendent's Desk

Beginning February 15, 2024 students, teachers and parents across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the eleventh annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

Effective Leaders
Collaborative Teachers
Involved Families
Supportive Environments
Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and 6th through 12th grade students will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional 5Essentials parent survey. If at least 20 percent of Orion School District parents complete this survey, a parent supplement will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

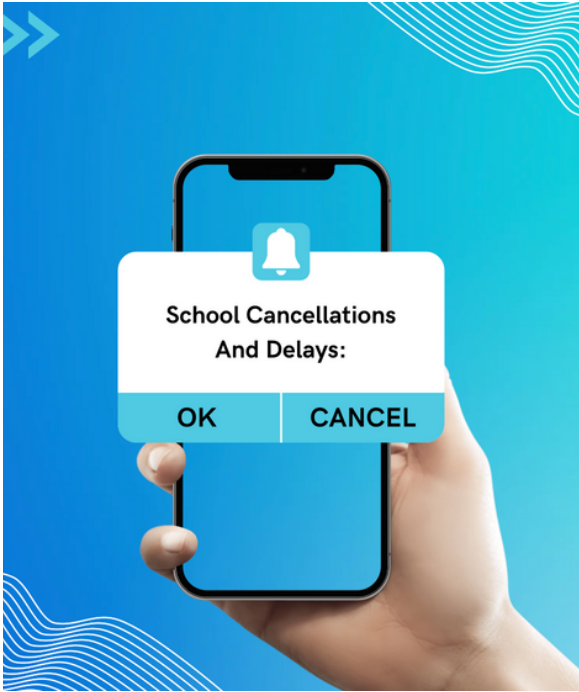
Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be conducted February 15 through March 15, 2024. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://illinois.5-essentials.org>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

Illinois
5Essentials
Survey

Organizing Schools for Improvement



If school is delayed or cancelled, staff and parents of our students will be notified via the school district’s automated notification system. If you have not been receiving the automated messages from the school district, please contact your child’s school office.

The list of TV stations will also be notified in case of school cancellations and delays. Each station is responsible for the manner in which and speed that they are able to relay the information on to their listeners and viewers. It is our intent to release accurate information as quickly as possible.

WHBF - TV Channel 4
 KWQC - TV Channel 6
 WQAD - TV Channel 8
 KLJB - TV FOX 18
 KGCW - TV “The Quad Cities CW”

FOOD SERVICE NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

TO FILE A PROGRAM COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, COMPLETE THE USDA PROGRAM DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM, (AD-3027) FOUND ONLINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.ASCR.USDA.GOV/COMPLAINT_FILING_CUST.HTML](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), AND AT ANY USDA OFFICE, OR WRITE A LETTER ADDRESSED TO USDA AND PROVIDE IN THE LETTER ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE FORM. TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT FORM, CALL (866) 632-9992. SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM OR LETTER TO USDA USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-9410
 FAX: (202) 690-7442; OR
 MAIL: PROGRAM.INTAKE@USDA.GOV
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PL 94-142 Handicapped - Section 504 is an Act which prohibits discrimination against persons with a handicap in any program receiving Federal financial assistance. The ACT defines a person with a handicap as anyone who:

1. has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include such as caring for one’s self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working).
2. has a record of such an impairment; or
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Orion School District recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a handicap will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system. If there are questions, please feel free to contact R. C. Lowe, 504 Coordinator for the school district, at phone number (309) 526-3386.



February

February 1	OMS	5:30	MSVB Monmouth-Roseville-T
	OHS	5:30	HSGBB Monmouth-Roseville-T
	OMS	6:00	MSBBB 8th Grade Regional Finals-OHS
	DISTRICT	6:00	Music Boosters' Meeting-OUMC Room 205
February 2	OHS	4:00	FASFA Workshop-OHS Classroom A12
	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Riverdale-T
February 3	OMS	TBA	MSBBB 7th Grade State
	OHS	9:00	HSWR IHSA 1A Regionals-Fulton
	OHS	11:00	HSGBB Bureau Valley-H
	OHS	3:00	HSBBB Geneseo-H
February 5	OMS	TBA	MSBBB 8th Grade Sectionals
	OMS	4:00	MSSB Kewanee-H
	OHS	5:00	HSSB Rockridge-T
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Kewanee-H
	OHS	5:30	HSGBB Kewanee - Senior Night
	DISTRICT	6:00	Special Board Meeting/Public Hearing on E-Learning Days
February 6	OMS	5:30	MSWR Knoxville/Kewanee-H
	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Morrison-H
February 7	OMS	4:00	MSSB Rockridge-H
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Rockridge-H
	OHS	5:30	HSGBB United-H
February 8	OHS	5:30	HSGBB Galva-H
February 9	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Monmouth-Roseville-T
February 10	OMS	TBA	MSBBB 8th Grade State
	OHS	TBA	HSGBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OHS	9:00	HSWR IHSA 1A Sectionals-Byron
	OHS	1:30	HSBBB Bureau Valley-T
	DISTRICT	7:00	Music Booster Trivia Night-OHS
February 12	OHS	TBA	HSGBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OMS	4:00	MSSB Sherrard-T
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Sherrard-T
February 13	OHS	TBA	HSGBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OMS	5:30	MSWR Macomb/Monmouth-Roseville-Roseville
February 14	OMS	4:00	MSSB Mercer County-T
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Mercer County-T
	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Kewanee - Senior Night
February 15	OHS	TBA	HSGBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OHS	TBA	HSWR IHSA 1A State
	OMS	4:00	MSSB Knoxville-T
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Knoxville-T



February

February 16	DISTRICT		No School - Teachers' Institute
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	TBA	HSWR IHSA 1A State
	OHS	TBA	HSGBB IHSA 2A Regionals
	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Monmouth-Roseville-H
February 17	OHS	TBA	HSWR IHSA 1A State
February 19	DISTRICT		No School - Presidents' Day
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
February 20	OMS	5:30	MSVB Alwood-T
February 21	OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OMS	4:00	MSSB Monmouth-Roseville-H
	OMS	5:30	MSVB Monmouth-Roseville-H
	DISTRICT	7:30	Board of Education Meeting
February 22	OMS	TBA	PLC Choral Festival
	OHS	5:00	HSSB Monmouth-Roseville-T
February 23	OMS	TBA	HSBBB (V) IHSA 2A Regionals
	OMS & OHS	6:30	OMS & OHS Winter Band Concert-OHS
February 24	OMS	TBA	MSWR Regionals
	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Regionals
February 26	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Regionals
	OHS		HSGS, HSBB, HSSB Practice Begins
February 27	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Regionals
	DISTRICT	6:00-8:00	Town Hall Meeting-OHS
February 28	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Regionals
February 29	OMS	4:00	MSSB Conference Meet-H
	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Regionals



MARCH

March 1	OHS		OHS Scholarship Applications Due
	OHS	4:00	HSTR Rowva/Williamsfield Indoor Track Invite-Knox College
March 2	OMS	TBA	MSWR Sectionals
	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade Regionals
March 4	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade Sectionals
March 5	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade Regionals
	OHS	TBA	HSBTR St. Ambrose Indoor Track Invite-T
March 6	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade Regionals
	OHS	TBA	HSGTR St. Ambrose Indoor Track Invite-T
March 7	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade Regionals
	DISTRICT	6:00	Music Boosters' Meeting, OUMC Room 205
March 8	OMS	TBA	MSWR State
	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade State
	OHS	7:00	OHS Seussical Spring Musical-OHS
March 9	OMS	TBA	MSWR State
	OMS	TBA	MSVB 7th Grade State
	OHS	6:00 a.m.	FFA Pancake Breakfast
	OHS	7:00	OHS Seussical Spring Musical-OHS
March 11	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade Sectionals
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	4:30	HSGS Galesburg-T
	OHS	4:30	HSBB Limestone-H
March 12	OHS		No ACC Classes
	DISTRICT		End of Third Quarter
	OHS	4:30	HSSB Galesburg-H
March 13	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	TBA	HSTR Titan Indoor Invite-Monmouth College
March 14	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	4:30	HSSB Knoxville-T
March 15	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade State
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	CRH	6:30	CRH Fine Arts Festival-OHS
March 16	OMS	TBA	MSVB 8th Grade State
	OHS	TBA	HSTR Streaks Indoor Track Invite-Monmouth College
	OHS	11:00	HSGS Mendota-T
March 18	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	4:15	HSBB (V) Metamora-H
	OHS	4:30	HSSB United Township-H



MARCH

March 19	OMS		Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) - 8th Grade Only - Testing
	OHS		No ACC Classes
			Report Card Distribution
	OHS	4:30	HSSB West Central-H
	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) United Township-H
	OHS	4:30	HSGS Monmouth-Roseville-H
March 20	OMS		Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) - 8th Grade Only - Testing
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	CRH	3:00-6:00	Kindergarten Registration-CRH
	DISTRICT	7:30	Board of Education Meeting
March 21	CRH	8:30-12:00, 3:30-6:00	Preschool Screening-Methodist Church
	OMS		Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) - 8th Grade Only - Testing
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	4:30	HSGS Pekin-H
	OHS	4:30	HSSB Mercer County-T
March 22	DISTRICT		No School - Teachers' Institute
	OHS		No ACC Classes
	OHS	10:00	OHS Practice SAT Test
March 23	OHS	10:00	HSSB Hall-T
	OHS	10:00 & 12:00	HSBB (V) Hall-T
	OHS	10:00 & 12:00	HSBB (JV) Hall-H
	OHS	11:00	HSGS Macomb-T
March 25	OHS		ACC Classes Resume
	DISTRICT		No School - Spring Break
	OHS	TBA	HSTR Spartans Track Invite-Bushnell-Prairie High School
	OHS	4:30	HSSB Rockridge-T
	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Rockridge-T
	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Rockridge-H
March 26	DISTRICT		No School - Spring Break
	OHS	4:30	HSBB Geneseo-T
March 27	DISTRICT		No School - Spring Break
March 28	DISTRICT		No School - Spring Break
	OHS	4:00	HSTR Storm Track Invite-United High School
	OHS	4:30	HSSB Rockridge-H
	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Rockridge-H
	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Rockridge-T
	OHS	4:30	HSGS United Township-T
March 29	DISTRICT		No School - Spring Break
	OHS		No ACC Classes

School District Nurse



WHEN TO KEEP SICK CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOL

Deciding when to keep a sick child at home from school is not always easy. It's important for children to attend school and for some parents staying home means missing work. But when a child is truly sick, they need to stay home in the care of an adult to get well and to prevent spreading illness to others.

Please keep the school office up to date with current phone numbers so you or an alternate contact can be reached if your child becomes ill or injured at school.

The following information may help you decide when to keep your child at home. "Child" refers to all school-aged children including adolescents. This information does not take the place of consulting a medical provider. See below for "When to contact a medical provider".

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMON COLDS and THE FLU

COMMON COLD		FLU (INFLUENZA)	
The common cold is a contagious upper respiratory infection caused by cold viruses. It is the most frequent childhood illness. Symptoms can last 7 to 14 days. A child with no fever, mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school.		The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses and can cause mild to severe illness. A person with influenza can be contagious up to one week after symptoms appear. Children are one of the biggest sources for spreading the flu. To help decrease the spread of regular seasonal flu and novel H1N1 flu:	
WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL: A child with heavy cold symptoms such as deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy belongs at home even without a fever. See additional information on fever, sore throat and influenza.		WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL: A child with flu-like illness (fever and cough) must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. If symptoms occur while at school, the student must be picked up as soon as possible to go home. Contact a medical provider with severe symptoms, if the ill person is pregnant or has a chronic medical condition that could make them vulnerable to influenza complications.	
Symptoms	Usually come on gradually	Symptoms	Usually come on quickly
Fever	Rare in adults and older children, but can be as high as 102°F in infants and small children	Fever	Typically as high as 102°F, but can rise to 104°F and usually lasts 3 to 4 days
Cough	Mild, hacking cough	Cough	Often, can be severe
Headache	Rare	Headache	Sudden onset, can be severe
Muscle aches	Mild	Muscle aches	Usual, can be severe
Tiredness/weakness	Mild	Tiredness/weakness	Can last 2 or more weeks
Extreme exhaustion	Never	Extreme exhaustion	Sudden onset, can be severe
Vomiting/diarrhea	Never	Vomiting/diarrhea	Sometimes
Runny Nose	Often	Runny Nose	Sometimes
Sneezing	Often	Sneezing	Sometimes
Sore throat	Often	Sore throat	Sometimes





WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

Sore Throat

A child with a mild sore throat, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine to attend school.

When to Keep a Child Home from School: Keep a child at home and contact a medical provider for a severe sore throat and if white spots are seen in the back of the throat, with or without a fever.

Strep Throat

A significantly sore throat could be strep throat, a contagious illness. Other symptoms may include fever, white spots in the back of the throat, headache and upset stomach. Untreated strep throat can lead to serious complications.

When to Keep a Child Home from School: Keep your child home from school with the above symptoms and contact a medical provider. A child diagnosed with strep throat is no longer infectious and can return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.

Stomach Pain

When to Keep a Child Home from School: Consult a medical provider and do not send a child to school with a stomach ache that is persistent or severe enough to limit activity. If vomiting or diarrhea occurs, keep the child home until symptom free for 24 hours.

CR Hanna Elementary School



Winter Recess

Students must have **ALL 5** items to go off of the blacktop and play in the snow.

Those items are:

1. coat
2. boots
3. hat or hood
4. gloves or mittens
5. snowsuit or snow pants


Outside recess during the winter is determined by the conditions and temperature. Our cut-off temperature is 10 degrees with the wind chill factored in.

LOST & FOUND



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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES



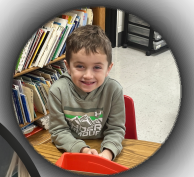
IAR TESTING

THIRD GRADE APRIL 4 - 8	TEST TAKING TIPS STAY POSITIVE!
FOURTH GRADE APRIL 9 - 11	EAT RIGHT!
FIFTH GRADE APRIL 12 - 16	GET A GOOD NIGHT OF SLEEP!

2024 CR Hanna Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

March 20, 2024

3:00 - 6:00 P.M.





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



March 20, 2024

During the event, parents/guardians will complete the necessary paperwork for students to enter Kindergarten in the fall, distribution of important examination forms, collection of state birth certificates, proof of residency and answering of any questions that you may have concerning kindergarten. It is important that you attend Kindergarten Registration as we use this information to compile our kindergarten class lists for the fall, which will not be available until after our school-wide registration in August.

To be eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2024. A proof of birth must be presented at the time of registration. A certified birth certificate from the state or county office that the child was born in will be accepted. A hospital certificate will not be accepted.

State law requires the following documentation:

1. Physical examination with up-to-date immunizations
2. Dental examination
3. Vision examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist

ALL parents of incoming Kindergarten students will need to provide Proof of Residency. Please note - even if you have older children in the Orion School District you will be required to provide this information as well. Proof of Residency form requires documents from 2 Categories:

Category 1 examples (MUST PROVIDE 1)

Lease Agreement
Mortgage Papers
Tax Bill - most current

Category 2 examples (MUST PROVIDE 2)

Drivers License
Utility bill with current address
Vehicle registration with current address

Students who currently attend preschool at C.R. Hanna Elementary School must fill out paperwork for Kindergarten.

If you have any questions or have a unique living situation, please feel free to contact the C.R. Hanna School Office at 309-526-3386.

CR HANNA PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

March 21, 2024

8:30 am - Noon and 3:30 - 6:00 pm



Motor



Concepts



Language



Hearing
and Vision

The screenings are open to all 3-4 year olds that live in the Orion School District.

CALL NOW



309-526-3386

www.orionschools.us



CR Hanna Lunch Menu



February 1	Macaroni & Cheese, Little Smokies, Baked Beans, Applesauce
February 2	Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Lettuce with Dressing, Fresh Fruit
February 5	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cooked Carrots, Peaches
February 6	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Apple Juice
February 7	Hamburger with Bun, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
February 8	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, Baby Carrots with Dip, Raisins, Teddy Grahams
February 9	Walking Tacos, Doritos, Lettuce & Cheese, Refried Beans, Rosy Applesauce
February 12	Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cheetos
February 13	Chicken Strips & Waffle, Mixed Veggies, Pears
February 14	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Peaches
February 15	French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Orange Juice
February 16	No School - Teachers' Institute
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 20	Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Strawberries, Pudding
February 21	Chicken Patty with Bun, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit Lucky Tray Day
February 22	Tenderloin, Baby Carrots with Dip, Pears, Fish Crackers
February 23	Macaroni & Cheese, Fish Sticks, Celery with Peanut Butter, Fresh Fruit
February 26	Pulled Pork with Bun, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit
February 27	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Grape Juice
February 28	Cheese Quesadilla, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Mandarin Oranges
February 29	Crispito, Cheese Sauce, Cooked Carrots, Applesauce, Corn Chips

CR Hanna Lunch Menu



March 1	Cheesy French Bread, Spaghetti Sauce, Green Beans, Sidekick
March 4	BBQ Rib with Bun, Broccoli, Peaches, Cheetos
March 5	Mini Pancakes, Yogurt, Hash Browns, Strawberries
March 6	Hot Dog with Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce
March 7	Macho Nachos, Tortilla Rounds, Mixed Veggies, Mixed Fruit
March 8	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Baby Carrots with Dip, Fresh Fruit
March 11	Hamburger with Bun, Peas, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Teddy Grahams Lucky Tray Day
March 12	Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Pineapple
March 13	Cheese Pizza, Cooked Carrots, Peaches
March 14	Macaroni & Cheese, Little Smokies, Baked Beans, Applesauce
March 15	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, String Cheese, Baby Carrots with Dip, Fresh Fruit
March 18	Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Rice Krispie Treat
March 19	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Apple Juice
March 20	Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Pears, Pudding
March 21	Sloppy Joe with Bun, Green Beans, Pickle Spear, Applesauce
March 22	No School - Teachers' Institute
March 25	No School - Spring Break
March 26	No School - Spring Break
March 27	No School - Spring Break
March 28	No School - Spring Break
March 29	No School - Spring Break

Orion Middle School

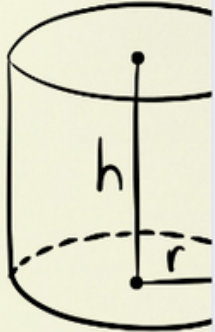
UPCOMING TESTING

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS (IAR)
APRIL 10-12
MAKE-UPS: APRIL 15-19

ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (ISA)
8TH GRADE SCIENCE ONLY
MARCH 19-21

PSAT - 8TH GRADE ONLY
APRIL 16, 20, & 25

SPRING MAPS TESTING
APRIL 29-MAY 10



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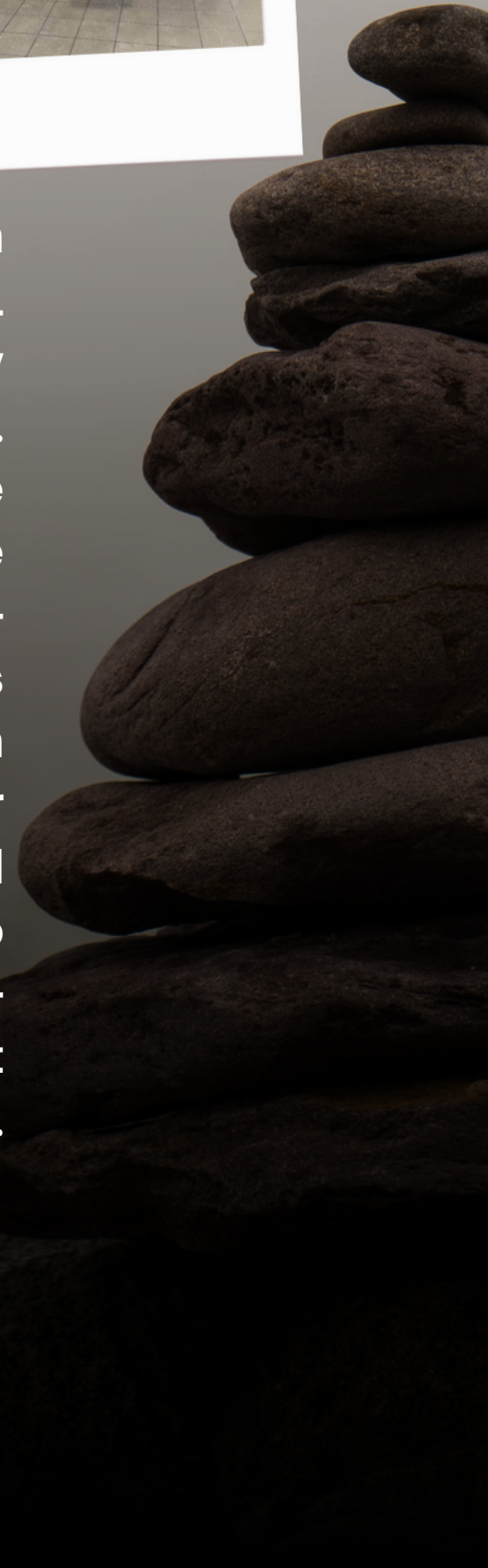


Please check your student's grades regularly at: www.teacherease.com

MINDFULNESS PROGRAM



We have completed the curriculum with the 6th grade with great success. We will offer the 7th grade an updated opportunity to build on what they learned last year. Mrs. Burgert and Mrs. Ferry will introduce the program during Social Studies. The program empowers students with easy-to-use tools that help them manage stress and anxiety. It gives students an opportunity to be curious about their reactions to current events and learn and grow in that experience. The goal is to support the whole person and their well-being so students can learn to be resilient in this ever-changing world.



OMS Lunch Menu



February 1	Sloppy Joe with Bun, Potato Smiles, Baby Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
February 2	Chicken Tenders, Baked Potato, Salad, Pears
February 5	Pulled Pork with Bun, Corn, Baked Beans, Peaches
February 6	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad, Winter Blend Vegetables, Pears
February 7	Turkey & Cheese Deli Sandwich, Baby Carrots, Dragon Punch, Sliced Apple, Baked Lay's
February 8	Hard Shell Tacos, Refried Beans, Veggies & Dip, Pineapple
February 9	Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Applesauce
February 12	Popcorn Chicken with Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw, Peaches
February 13	Mini Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage, Hash Browns, V-Blend Juice, Baked Cinnamon Apples
February 14	Bosco Sticks with Marinara, Broccoli & Dip, Cooked Carrots, Pears
February 15	Macho Nachos, Ranchero Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges
February 16	No School - Teachers' Institute
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 20	Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Broccoli & Cheese, Baby Carrots, Pears
February 21	Garlic Cheese French Bread Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Pineapple
February 22	Cheeseburger with Bun, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Fruit Jello
February 23	Popcorn Shrimp, Garlic Toast, Salad, Baked Potato, Apricots
February 26	BBQ Rib with Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Celery & Dip, Orange
February 27	Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baby Carrots, Peaches
February 28	Hot Ham & Cheese with Bun, Tomato Soup, Mixed Veggies, Cucumbers, Applesauce, Cheez-It Crackers
February 29	Crispitos, Fiesta Beans, Corn, Tropical Fruit

OMS Lunch Menu



March 1	Cheese Calzone, Marinara, Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup
March 4	Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Dragon Punch, Pineapple
March 5	Walking Tacos, Refried Beans, Fresh Veggies, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Vanilla Ice Cream
March 6	Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli & Dip, Corn, Grape Juice
March 7	Sloppy Joe with Bun, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
March 8	Soft Baked Pretzel with Cheese Sauce, Celery & Peanut Butter, Peas, Apple
March 11	Pulled Pork with Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Peaches, Fruit Snack
March 12	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad, Vegetable Blend, Pears
March 13	Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Smiles, Fresh Veggies, Mixed Fruit
March 14	French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Sausage, Hash Browns, V-Blend Juice, Strawberry Cup
March 15	Cheese Quesadilla, Ranchero Beans, Veggies & Dip, Tropical Fruit
March 18	Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Orange
March 19	Turkey & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Salad, Pumpkin Bread, Fruit Jello
March 20	Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable, Baby Carrots, Sidekick, Applesauce, Baked Lay's
March 21	Deli Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Fruit Cup
March 22	No School - Teachers' Institute
March 25	No School - Spring Break
March 26	No School - Spring Break
March 27	No School - Spring Break
March 28	No School - Spring Break
March 29	No School - Spring Break

Orion High School



Orion High School will again be offering Juniors the opportunity to take a full-length, practice SAT test (including the essay if time permits). The practice date is Friday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m. It is highly recommended that students take at least one practice test.

On March 22, Junior students are invited to take a practice SAT in the OHS Library starting at 10:00 a.m. Students will be provided lunch that day and should expect to complete the practice SAT within 3-4 hours. A reminder email will be sent out and a sign-up sheet will be posted in Mr. Lister's room as we get closer to March 22, 2024.

On average, a student shows a 100 point improvement on their SAT exam if they practice ahead of time using at least two practice tests. Not only will an improved score help with college admission, but it is likely to help a student secure additional financial assistance.

We hope all Juniors take advantage of this free opportunity to help prepare for the real SAT on Tuesday, April 16. Please let Mr. DeBaillie or Mrs. Bakener know if you have any questions concerning the SAT, and we hope to have a great turnout for these practice days.



2024 Scholarships

The following scholarships are available to OHS students:

- Matthew H. Andrae Athletic Scholarship
- Jim Parry Memorial Award
- Duain A. and Helen F. Johnson Scholarship
- Stephanie Jones Memorial Award
- Wendell H. Moore "Dream Big" Scholarships
- Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson Memorial Award
- Gregory F. Nightingale Memorial Scholarships
- Rock Island Optometric Scholarship
- Myron M. Robinson Endowment Scholarship Fund for Medical Education
- Orion Education Association Scholarship (OEA)
- Deanne Zurcher Memorial Award

These scholarships can be turned into Mrs. Jackson in the OHS office with applications due on or before March 1. If you have any questions, you may call Mrs. Jackson at (309) 526-3361, Ext. 1400.

OHS Lunch Menu



February 1	Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Peas, Peaches
February 2	Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit
February 5	Bosco Sticks with Marinara, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges
February 6	French Toast, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Strawberries
February 7	Pizza Hut Pizza, Small Salad, Pears
February 8	Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peaches
February 9	Hamburger with Bun, French Fries, Fresh Fruit
February 12	Potato Soup, Turkey Deli Sandwich, Carrots, Applesauce
February 13	Popcorn Chicken with Biscuit, Small Salad, Peaches
February 14	Fish Sandwich, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Pears
February 15	Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit
February 16	No School - Teachers' Institute
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 20	Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice, Broccoli, Pineapple, Fortune Cookie
February 21	Pizza Hut Pizza, Small Salad, Applesauce
February 22	Crisпитos, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Taco Fiesta Beans, Peaches
February 23	Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Carrots, Fresh Fruit
February 26	Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns, Strawberries
February 27	Bosco Sticks with Marinara, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
February 28	Bacon Cheeseburger with Bun, French Fries, Applesauce
February 29	Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peaches

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March 1	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Celery & Peanut Butter, Fresh Fruit
March 4	Pizza Topped Chicken on Brioche Bun, Small Salad, Peaches
March 5	Macho Nachos, Fiesta Beans, Pineapple
March 6	Hot Dog with Bun, Green Beans, Applesauce
March 7	Chicken Fajita, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Corn, Mixed Fruit
March 8	Bosco Sticks with Marinara, Carrots, Fresh Fruit
March 11	Sloppy Joe with Bun, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Pears
March 12	Potato Soup, Turkey Deli on French Roll, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
March 13	Pizza Hut Pizza, Small Salad, Applesauce
March 14	Breaded Chicken Salad with Croutons, Cucumbers, Strawberries
March 15	Shrimp, 1/2 Baked Potato, Fresh Fruit
March 18	Bosco Sticks with Marinara, Carrots, Cooks' Choice of Fruit
March 19	French Toast, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Strawberries
March 20	Chicken Parmesan on Brioche Bun, Broccoli with Cheese, Frozen Fruit Treat
March 21	Turkey & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apple Slices, Cinnamon Roll
March 22	No School - Teachers' Institute
March 25	No School - Spring Break
March 26	No School - Spring Break
March 27	No School - Spring Break
March 28	No School - Spring Break
March 29	No School - Spring Break

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