

Orion Community Unit School District #223

The Charger



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WHAT'S MY LUNCH BALANCE?

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.



Scheduled Destruction of Old Records

If you graduated in 2019 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. 1341. These records need to be picked up before June 14, 2024. 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.



CROSS WALKS

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

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, 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.



Happy RETIREMENT

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
THIS YEAR'S ORION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RETIREEES!

LORI COOK

BUS DRIVER & COOK - 25 YEARS

JAN NEEDL

BUS DRIVER - 43 YEARS

24-25

(Adopted by Board of Education 2/21/24)

Calendar days that count towards 176 pupil attendance days:

Actual Pupil Attendance Days: 174

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 2

Total Days: 176

Teacher Institute Days: 4

End of 1st Quarter: October 11, 2024 (43 days)

End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester: December 20, 2024 (45/88 days)

End of 3rd Quarter: March 12, 2025 (44 days)

End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester: May 23, 2025 (44/88 days)

July 24

M	T	W	T	F	
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29	30	31			

August 24

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September 24

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HOL	3	4	5	6	4
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16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	SIP	5
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October 24

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21	22	23	24	25	5
28	29	30	31		<u>4</u>
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November 24

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December 24

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16	17	18	19	20	5
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January 25

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13	14	15	16	17	5
HOL	21	22	23	24	4
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February 25

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March 25

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17	18	19	20	SIP	5
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April 25

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May 25

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June 25

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16	17	18	HOL	20	
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CALENDAR KEY: (= start of school year; TI = teachers' institute; HOL = holiday; SIP = school improvement program (11:30 a.m. early dismissal for students); FPT = full day parent/teacher conference day; NIA = not in attendance;) = end of school year; XED = proposed emergency day

25-26

(Adopted by Board of Education 3/20/24)

Calendar days that count towards 176 pupil attendance days:

Actual Pupil Attendance Days: 174

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 2

Total Days: 176

Teacher Institute Days: 4

End of 1st Quarter: October 10, 2025 (42 days)

End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester: December 19, 2025 (45/87 days)

End of 3rd Quarter: March 11, 2026 (44 days)

End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester: May 22, 2026 (45/89 days)

July 25					
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25	26	27	28	SIP	<u>5</u>
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September 25					
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HOL	2	3	4	5	4
8	9	10	11	SIP	5
15	16	17	18	19	5
22	23	24	25	26	5
29	30				<u>2</u>
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October 25					
M	T	W	T	F	
		1	2	3	3
6	7	8	9	10	5
HOL	14	15	16	17	4
20	21	SIP	FPT	FPT	5
27	28	29	30	31	<u>5</u>
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November 25					
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December 25					
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15	16	17	18	19	5
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NIA	NIA	NIA			<u>0</u>
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January 26					
M	T	W	T	F	
			HOL	NIA	0
TI	6	7	8	9	4
12	13	14	15	16	5
HOL	20	21	22	23	4
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February 26					
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NIA	17	18	19	20	4
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March 26					
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16	17	18	19	20	5
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April 26					
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June 25					
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29	30				

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Monday	4/1	DISTRICT		NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
	4/1	OHS		No ACC Classes
	4/1	OHS	4:30	HSSB Erie-Prophetstown-H
	4/1	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Erie-Prophetstown-H
	4/1	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Erie-Prophetstown-T
Tuesday	4/2	OHS	4:00	HSTR Erie, Riverdale, Rockridge, Mercer County-Erie
	4/2	OHS	4:30	HSSB United-H
	4/2	OHS	4:30	HSBB Ridgewood-T
Wednesday	4/3	OHS	5:30	HSGS Rock Island-H
Thursday	4/4	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/4	OMS	4:00	MSTR Orion Invite-H
	4/4	OHS	4:30	HSSB Erie-Prophetstown-T
	4/4	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Erie-Prophetstown-T
	4/4	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Erie-Prophetstown-H
	4/4	DISTRICT	6:00	Music Boosters' Meeting-OUMC Room 205
Friday	4/5	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/5	OHS	4:00	HSTR Ridgewood & Mercer County-H (Senior Night)
	4/5	OHS	4:30	HSSB Bureau Valley-T
	4/5	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Bureau Valley-T
	4/5	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Bureau Valley-H
Saturday	4/6	OHS	9:00	HSGS Princeton Girls Invite-Little Siberia Field
Monday	4/8	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/8	OHS	4:00	HSTR Titan Track Invite-Sunny Lane Fields, Monmouth
	4/8	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Sherrard-H
	4/8	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Sherrard-H
	4/8	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Sherrard-T
Tuesday	4/9	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/9	OHS	4:30	HSGS Illinois Valley Central-H
	4/9	OHS	5:30	FFA Banquet
Wednesday	4/10	CRH/OMS		IAR Testing
	4/10	OMS	4:00	MSTR Cambridge, Alwood, Knoxville-H
	4/10	OHS	4:30	HSGS United Township-Sherrard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Thursday	4/11	CRH/OMS		IAR Testing
	4/11	OHS	4:30	HSGS Depue-Hall Coop-Depue
	4/11	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Sherrard-T
	4/11	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Sherrard-T
	4/11	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Sherrard-H
Friday	4/12	CRH/OMS		IAR Testing
	4/12	OHS	4:00	HSTR Charger Invite-H
	4/12	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Kewanee-H
	4/12	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Kewanee-H
	4/12	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Kewanee-T
Saturday	4/13	OHS	TBA	HSSB (V) Farmington Round Robin-T
	4/13	OHS	10:00	HSGS Orion-Sherrard United Spring Fling-H
Monday	4/15	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/15	OHS	4:30	HSSB Riverdale-T
	4/15	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Riverdale-T
	4/15	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Riverdale-H
Tuesday	4/16	CRH		IAR Testing
	4/16	OHS		OHS SAT Testing
	4/16	OHS	4:00	HSBTR Rockridge, Erie-Prophetstown, Newman-Boys Quad-H
	4/16	OHS	4:30	HSGS Macomb-H (CRH)
Wednesday	4/17	OHS	4:30	HSSB Rock Island-H
	4/17	OHS	4:30	HSBB Mercer County-H
	4/17	DISTRICT	7:30	Board of Education Meeting
Thursday	4/18	OMS	4:00	MSTR Rockridge & Monmouth-Roseville-H
	4/18	OHS	4:30	HSSB Riverdale-H
	4/18	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Riverdale-H
	4/18	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Riverdale-T
	4/18	DISTRICT	6:00	Music Boosters' Meeting-OHS Music Room
Friday	4/19	DISTRICT		EARLY DISMISSAL-CRH 11:22 A.M., OMS 11:28 A.M., OHS 11:32 A.M.
	4/19	OHS	4:00	HSTR Rocket Invitational-Rockridge
	4/19	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Mendota-T
	4/19	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Mendota-T
	4/19	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Mendota-H



Wednesday	5/1	OHS		FAFSA Nonparticipation Form Due Online
	5/1	OMS	4:00	MSTR PLC Conference Meet (Rain Date)-Sherrard
	5/1	OHS	4:30	HSSB Fulton-H
	5/1	OHS	4:30	HSBB Fulton-H
Thursday	5/2	OHS	4:00	HSTR Trac Girls Conference Meet-Mendota
	5/2	OHS	4:30	HSSB Monmouth-Roseville-H
	5/2	OHS	4:30	HSBB Monmouth-Roseville-T
	5/2	OMS	6:30	OMS Band/Choir Festival-OHS
Friday	5/3	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Princeton-H
	5/3	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Princeton-H
	5/3	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Princeton-T
	5/3	OHS	5:00	HSGS Winnebago-T
Saturday	5/4	OHS	10:00	HSSB Geneseo-H
	5/4	OHS	11:00	HSGS Byron-T
	5/4	OHS	6:00	OHS Jazz Festival-H
Monday	5/6	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/6	OHS	4:30	HSSB Morrison-H
	5/6	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Morrison-H
	5/6	OHS	6:30	HSBB (JV) Morrison-H
	5/6	OHS	5:00	HSGS United Township-T
Tuesday	5/7	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/7	OMS	4:00	MSTR Monmouth Titan Invite-T
	5/7	OHS	6:00	OHS Academic Awards Night-H
Wednesday	5/8	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/8	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSGTR Sectionals-TBA
	5/8	OHS	3:30	HSBB Galesburg-T
	5/8	OHS	4:30	HSSB Sterling-T
Thursday	5/9	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/9	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSGTR Sectionals-TBA
	5/9	OHS	4:30	HSSB Morrison-T
	5/9	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Morrison-T
	5/9	OHS	4:30	HSGS Galesburg-H
	5/9	OHS	6:30	HSBB (JV) Morrison-T
Friday	5/10	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/10	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A GTR Sectionals-TBA
	5/10	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSGS Regional Quarterfinals-TBA
	5/10	OHS	4:00	HSTR Trac Boys Conference Meet-Rockridge
	5/10	OHS	4:30	HSSB (V) Rockridge Softball Invite-TBA
	5/10	OHS	4:30	HSBB (V) Newman Central Catholic-H
	5/10	OHS	4:30	HSBB (JV) Newman Central Catholic-T



Saturday	5/11	OMS	TBA	MSTR Sectional-TBA
	5/11	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSGS Regional Quarterfinals-TBA
	5/11	OHS	8:30	HSSB (V) Rockridge Softball Invite-TBA
Sunday	5/12	OHS	7:00	OHS Baccalaureate-OHS
Monday	5/13	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/13	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSSB Regional Quarterfinals-TBA
	5/13	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSBB Regional Quarterfinals-TBA
	5/13	OHS	4:00	HSTR Bushnell-Prairie City Boys Invite-T
	5/13	OHS		Final Transcript Requests Due
Tuesday	5/14	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/14	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSBB Regional Quarterfinals-TBA
	5/14	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSSB Regional Semifinals-TBA
	5/14	OHS	TBA	HSGS Regional Semifinals-TBA
Wednesday	5/15	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/15	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSSB Regional Semifinals-TBA
	5/15	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSGS Regional Semifinals-TBA
	5/15	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSBB Regional Semifinals-TBA
	5/15	OMS		PLC Leadership Awards Meeting-Galesburg
	5/15	DISTRICT	7:30	Board of Education Meeting
Thursday	5/16	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/16	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSBTR Sectionals-Erie
	5/16	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSBB Regional Semifinals-TBA
	5/16	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSGTR State Finals-Eastern Illinois University
Friday	5/17	CRH		Library Books Due Back to the Media Center
	5/17	OMS		MAP Assessment
	5/17	OMS	TBA	MSTR State Meet-East Peoria
	5/17	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSGTR State Finals-Eastern Illinois University
	5/17	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSGS Regional Finals-TBA
	5/17	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSSB Regional Finals-TBA
Saturday	5/18	OMS	TBA	MSTR State Meet-East Peoria
	5/18	OHS	TBA	IHSA 1A HSGTR State Finals-Eastern Illinois University
	5/18	OHS	TBA	IHSA 2A HSGS Regional Finals-TBA

School District Nurse



ORION SPORTS PHYSICALS

ORION MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

(EXCLUDING 6TH GRADERS & INCOMING FRESHMEN)

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

\$10.00 (CASH ONLY)

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 FORMS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL. THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOTH SCHOOLS AND NEED TO BE FILLED OUT WITH A PARENT'S SIGNATURE. 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.



PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The students in the following grades for the school year 2024-2025 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.



REMINDERS

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.

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, roller-skate, 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.



CR Hanna Elementary School

Library Books

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 17. WE HAVE NO FINES AT C.R. HANNA, BUT WE DO STRESS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKS CHECKED OUT. YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.



 **Mark Your Calendar**

2024

FIELD DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

LOST & FOUND



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 9, 2024 will be donated to needy families.




CR Hanna Lunch Menu April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School - Spring Break	2 Chicken Strips & Waffle Mixed Veggies Pears	3 Hot Dog with Bun Broccoli Mixed Fruit Fruit Snack	4 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Browns Orange Juice	5 Walking Tacos Doritos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Peaches
8 Maid Rite with Bun Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce	9 Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Strawberries Cookie	10 Chicken Patty with Bun Broccoli Sidekick Graham Crackers	11 Tenderloin Baby Carrots with Ranch Pears Fish Crackers	12 Macaroni & Cheese Fish Sticks Celery with Peanut Butter Fresh Fruit
15 Pulled Pork with Bun Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Cheetos	16 Cheesy French Bread Spaghetti Sauce Green Beans Peaches	17 Cheese Quesadilla Broccoli & Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges	18 Crispito Cheese Sauce Corn Applesauce Corn Chips	19 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served
22 "Lucky Tray Day" BBQ Rib with Bun Cooked Carrots Peaches Rice Krispie Treat	23 Mini Pancakes Yogurt Hash Browns Strawberries	24 Hot Dog with Bun Baked Beans Applesauce	25 Macho Nachos Tortilla Rounds Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit	26 Popcorn Chicken Garlic Toast Lettuce with Dressing Fresh Fruit
29 Hamburger with Bun Cooked Carrots Cinnamon Apple Slices	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple			

CR HANNA LUNCH MENU

MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Green Beans Pears Ice Cream	2 Macaroni & Cheese Little Smokies Baked Beans Applesauce	3 Sloppy Joe with Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spear Peaches
6 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Pudding	7 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Dinner Roll Apple Juice	8 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Pears	9 Chicken Patty with Bun Baby Carrots with Dip Mixed Fruit	10 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Lettuce with Dressing Fresh Fruit
13 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Cooked Carrots Applesauce	14 Chicken Strips & Waffle Mixed Veggies Pears	15 Hot Dog with Bun Broccoli Mixed Fruit	16 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Browns Orange Juice	17 Walking Tacos Doritos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Peaches
20 "Lucky Tray Day" Maid Rite with Bun Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce	21 Tenderloin Cooked Carrots Sidekick Fish Crackers	22 Chicken Patty with Bun Peas Pears	23 Crispito Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit	24 Cheese Quesadilla Broccoli Fresh Fruit
27 No School - Memorial Day 	28 Corn Dog Corn Fruit	29 Cheesy French Bread Spaghetti Sauce Green Beans Fruit	30 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Baby Carrots Raisins	31 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served "Last Day of School"

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COMING SOON

APRIL 10 -12: IAR STATE TESTING (6 - 8 GRADES)

APRIL 26: PSAT TESTING (8TH GRADE)

APRIL 26: SCHOOL DANCE
6TH GRADE: 5 - 6 PM
7/8 GRADES: 6:15 - 7:15 PM

MAY 6 -17: MAP ASSESSMENT (6-8 GRADES)


MAY 30: 8TH GRADE PROMOTION @ 5:00 PM



OMS Lunch Menu April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School - Spring Break	2 Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Coleslaw Fruit Cup	3 Mini Pancakes Yogurt Cup Hash Browns Mango Wango Juice Mixed Berries	4 Bosco Sticks Marinara Broccoli & Dip Cooked Carrots Pears	5 Macho Nachos Ranchero Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges
8 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Cucumbers Mixed Fruit	9 Lil' Smokies Macaroni & Cheese Peas Baby Carrots Apple Cookie	10 Garlic Cheese French Bread Pizza Marinara Green Beans Salad Pineapple	11 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Tater Tots Orange	12 Tacos Refried Beans Fresh Veggies Sidekick
15 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Salad Hot Vegetable Applesauce	16 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Peaches	17 Pepperoni Calzone Salad Mixed Vegetables Pears	18 Crispitos Fiesta Beans Corn Tropical Fruit	19 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served
22 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Dragon Punch Pineapple	23 Turkey & Cheese Deli Sandwich Potato Salad Celery & Peanut Butter Sliced Apple	24 Chicken Tenders Baked Potato Salad Grape Juice	25 Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles Baby Carrots Fruit Cup	26 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Cucumbers Mixed Fruit
29 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Coleslaw Pineapple	30 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Salad Mixed Vegetables Applesauce			

OMS LUNCH MENU MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Cheese Quesadilla Veggies & Dip Corn Fruit Cup	2 French Toast Sticks Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Mango Wango Juice Mixed Berries	3 Turkey & Cheese Deli Sandwich Baby Carrots Salad Orange Baked Lay's
6 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cucumbers Peaches	7 Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Celery & Peanut Butter Peas Apple	8 Bosco Sticks Marinara Broccoli & Dip Cooked Carrots Pears	9 Macho Nachos Corn Dragon Punch Tropical Fruit	10 BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Coleslaw Mandarin Oranges
13 Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Baby Carrots Baked Cinnamon Apples	14 Garlic Cheese French Bread Pizza Marinara Salad Peas Orange	15 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Celery & Dip Mixed Fruit	16 Walking Tacos Refried Beans Fresh Veggies Juice Cup	17 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Salad Mixed Vegetables Pineapple
20 Pulled Pork on Bun Baked Beans Coleslaw Applesauce	21 Calzone Marinara Vegetable Blend Salad Pears	22 Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles Cucumbers Mixed Fruit	23 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Juice Cup	24 Quesadilla Fresh Veggies Corn Tropical Fruit
27 No School - Memorial Day 	28 Pizza Salad Green Beans Fruit	29 Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fresh Veggies V-Blend Juice Fruit	30 Deli Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Fruit	31 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served "Last Day of School"

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Final Transcript Requests

Senior final transcript request forms will be distributed at the beginning of May and will be due to Mrs. Stropes by May 13. A parent signature is required. Students will need to provide their college or trade school information along with the address of where the transcript is to be sent. OHS will mail out final official transcripts to colleges and trade schools by Monday, June 10.

Additionally, each senior will receive a final report card and copies of their final transcript with immunization records by mail.

Any additional transcript requests can be emailed to Tara Stropes at tstropes@orionschools.us prior to June 12 or after August 1. Please remember OHS is closed throughout the month of July, and office staff will be out of the office on summer break and will return August 1.



Camp opportunities are right around the corner! Please visit

orionschools.us/documents/district/sports-leagues-and-camps/406753

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

State law requires 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 online at <https://www.isac.org/home/fafsa/media/Non-Participation-Form.pdf?v3> 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.



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 16, with makeups through April 26. 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.

TESTING



Orion High School
Academic

AWARDS & NIGHT

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

6:00 P.M.

ORION HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The Awards

TOP 10% (FRESHMAN - JUNIOR)

SEAL OF BILITERACY

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ATTENDANCE AWARDS


SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

OHS Lunch Menu

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School - Spring Break	2 Bosco Sticks Marinara Carrots Applesauce	3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Browns Blueberries	4 Crispitos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Taco Fiesta Beans Mandarin Oranges	5 Chicken Patty with Bun French Fries Peaches
8 Hot Dog with Bun Carrots Pears	9 Spicy Chicken with Bun Celery with Peanut Butter Applesauce	10 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Mixed Fruit	11 Walking Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Refried Beans Pineapple	12 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Fruit
15 French Bread Pizza Broccoli with Cheese Pears	16 Charger Rite with Bun French Fries Peaches	17 Chicken Quesadilla Small Salad Applesauce	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Fruit	19 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served
22 Bacon Cheeseburger with Bun Spicy Fries Banana	23 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Vegies Pineapple	24 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Mandarin Oranges	25 Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Refried Beans Peaches	26 BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato Salad Fresh Fruit
29 Biscuits & Gravy Hash Browns Orange Juice	30 Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Peas Applesauce			

OHS LUNCH MENU MAY

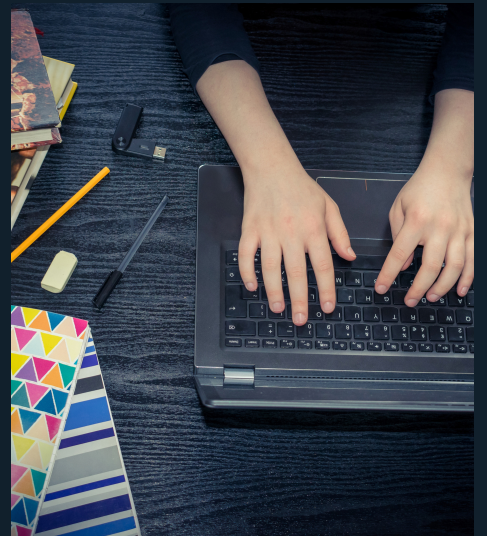
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Quesadilla Small Salad Pears	2 Macho Nachos Carrots Applesauce	3 Chicken Patty with Bun French Fries Fresh Fruit
6 Bosco Sticks Marinara Carrots Mixed Fruit	7 Pulled Pork with Bun Coleslaw Peaches	8 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Applesauce	9 Crispitos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato & Onion Taco Fiesta Beans Mandarin Oranges	10 Spicy Chicken with Bun Celery with Peanut Butter Fresh Fruit
13 Turkey Deli Sandwich Carrots Banana	14 Pizza Topped Chicken on a Brioche Bun Small Salad Pineapple	15 Tenderloin with Bun Green Beans Applesauce	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peaches	17 Hamburger with Bun French Fries Fresh Fruit
20 Bosco Sticks Carrots Applesauce	21 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Veggies Pineapple	22 Pizza Hut Pizza Small Salad Pears	23 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	24 BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato Salad Fresh Fruit
27 No School - Memorial Day 	28 Cooks' Choice	29 Cooks' Choice	30 Cooks' Choice	31 Early Dismissal - No Lunch Served "Last Day of School"

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