



Oyster River High School News

December 1, 2023

Hello Parents & Guardians,

We've had an exciting week as the Superintendent candidates visited the district. Each one has some time at each school. The first group they meet with on the tour of the high school are some of our student Senate & SALT members, our student School Board representative, and some students representing different organizations and groups in the building. Student voice is important in these processes and looking at who will guide our district in the future. I hope you come to the community forums at 6:00 pm, at ORMS, each evening. Tonight and Monday are the last two. The School Board Selection Committee has a survey on the district website for any and all community members to give feedback on the candidates, link below. We hope you will come out and meet them and let your voices be heard also.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rebecca

New

All Students

The January workshop date ie. No school for students, has changed. Originally the workshop date was 1/22, Monday. Because the primary is being held on 1/23, Tuesday, the School Board has voted to move the workshop day to 1/23, Tuesday. I will send reminders and the midterm schedule will include this week in January so parents and students can plan.

A HUGE congratulations to Haley Kavanagh! The only female runner in NH to qualify and compete this weekend in the Nike Cross Nationals in Portland, Oregon. GOOD LUCK! GO BOBCATS!!!

Need to get gifts for the holiday season? Have a craving for some yummy chocolate? The Freshmen Class is hosting an online fundraiser through Sarris Candies. Parents, family members and friends can easily order from the Sarris online platform and the candies will be shipped to the location of your choice by December 25th. What an easy and delicious way to spread holiday cheer to out of town family and friends while supporting the Class of 2027 at the same time. Or maybe you can just enjoy them yourself!

Go to sarriscandiesfundraising.com Here is the flier! [Sarris candies fundraiser.pdf](#)

School Board News [SB NEWS](#)

Superintendent candidate forums are being held at the Oyster River Middle School November 30-December 4. Parents, guardians, students, staff, and community members are also invited

to complete candidate surveys to provide feedback. Surveys and additional information can be found on the [website here](#).

The November 2023 Superintendent Newsletter is [now available](#).

[Parents of Seniors](#)

Progress reports came out this afternoon.

[Parents of Juniors](#)

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[Parents of Sophomores](#)

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[Parents of Freshman](#)

Fundraiser link above!

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Important Dates

December 1	Progress reports
December 11	Red Cross blood drive
December 12	Orchestra concert
December 15	Chaos & Kindness
December 22	Early release (12:10)
December 24-Jan 1	No school - Holiday recess
January 2	Back to school

Athletic Features

Athletic Schedule: [Week of 12-4.pdf](#)

Community Features

WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR PTO?

There are two ways to give to support the ORHS PTO! Your PTO provides educational opportunities for parents, supports all school improvement efforts and supportive activities for staff such as the Appreciation Lunch and wish list items.

Fair Trade Holiday Sale

The holidays will be here soon! Check out all the ethical sustainable handcrafted gift items available. 25% of everything you buy goes directly to our PTO initiatives.

<https://fairtradecaravans.com/fundraiser/orhs-pto/>

OR

Just give us tax deductible money! Simple!

<https://orhs-pto-community-support-fundraising-appeal-fal-49094.cheddarup.com>

Weekly Features

Bobcat of the Week: Student

I'd like to nominate Amalie Trump and Sienna Schaier for being the student participants on the Mental Health panel we had before Thanksgiving break. Both did a wonderful job sharing the student perspective on the importance of mental health and are great advocates of teen mental health. I'd also like to give a shout out to the entire student senate for their hard work arranging the panel, it was a great success.

Bobcat of the Week: Staff

I would like to nominate Alyssa Boucher for Bobcat of the Week for her creativity. Alyssa makes THE BEST displays in the library and in the hall display case that Oyster River has ever seen! She is not only inventive with the displays; she also carefully curates the books which are included - looking for the very best books to showcase!

Reminders

Next week: White/Blue/White/Blue/White

Please remember to call or email if your student is going to be absent.

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