#### OPPENHEIM | EPHRATAH | St. JOHNSVILLE | CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT CALENDAR





## **OESJ Central Offices**

44 Center Street St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-7280 • 518-568-5407 (fax)
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Adam Heroth
SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT/DISTRICT CLERK Stephanie Bonk
FACILITIES DIRECTOR         Jeffrey Swartz
BUSINESS DFFICE           Billi Jo Stallman, Treasurer           Samantha Carter, Clerk
Eileen Sammons, <i>Clerk</i>
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND STUDENT SERVICES CSE/CPSE CHAIR
Jessica Derwin-Stock
Brandie Smith 518-568-2014, ext. 2115
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER           Charlie Sherman.         518-568-2014, ext. 2113 Elementary

OPPENHEIM | EPHRATAH | St. JOHNSVILLE | CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **OESJ JR/SR High School**

44 Center Street St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-2011 • 518-568-2797 (fax)	
PRINCIPAL	
Lauren Dunn	518-568-2011, ext. 3000
Kimberly Trumble, Secretary	518-568-2011, ext. 3000
GUIDANCE	
Christina VanWie, Counselor	518-568-2011, ext. 3113
April Stalteri, Counselor	518-568-2011, ext. 3119
Barbara Baker, Secretary	518-568-2011, ext. 3190
HEALTH/WELLNESS STAFF	
Gabrielle Smith, Nurse	518-568-2011, ext. 3111
Darlene Marchand-Clifford, Social Worker	518-568-2011, ext. 3116

## **OESJ Elementary School**

6486 State Highway 29 St. Johnsville, NY 13452 518-568-2014 • 518-568-2941 (fax)	
PRINCIPAL	
Kyle O'Brien	518-568-2014, ext. 2101
Julie Taylor, Secretary	518-568-2014, ext. 2117
HEALTH/WELLNESS STAFF	
Cheryl Brown, Nurse	518-568-2014, ext. 2136
Ann Drummond, School Psychologist	518-568-2014, ext. 1109





	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
W.G.W					1	2	3
	AUGUST 2022 Smtwtfs	OCTOBER 2022 S M T W T F S			Superintendent's Conference Day		
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			Dairy Evaluation, NYS Fair, Syracuse, NY		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LABOR DAY No School	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Elementary School	FFA meeting - Ag Room, 3 p.m.	CNY Farm Progress Show, Mohawk, NY	
GN	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
202	Sundae on the Farm, Montgomery County						
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
mber 20					First Day of Fall		
<b>D</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Septel						Superintendent's Conference Day HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	
							www.OESJ.org















SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2022           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         1         2         3           4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         13         14         15         16         17           18         19         20         21         22         23         24           25         26         27         28         29         30	NOVEMBER 2022           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5           6         7         8         9         10         11         12           13         14         15         16         17         18         19           20         21         22         32         24         25         26           27         28         29         30					
	2 3	4	5 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School	6	7	
	9 10 Columbus day Indigenous Peoples' day No School	11	12	13 FFA meeting, Ag Room, 3 p.m.	14	1
	6 17 National School Bus Safety Week School Board Recognition Week	18 JH/HS Fall Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21	2
2 National FFA Conventi	24	25 National FFA Convention	26 National FFA Convention	27 National FFA Convention	28 National FFA Convention	2 National FFA Convention
National FFA Conventi	30 Superintendent's 31 On Conference Day HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS					



## **Student Progress**

#### **Report cards**

Report cards are issued for each student in each school four times a year at the end of each marking period.

#### Parent-teacher conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are designed to communicate a student's educational program and progress to parents. Attendance is encouraged. It is expected that parents and teachers will confer at other times during the year. If a problem/concern arises, parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or guidance counselor. It is necessary to make an appointment for a conference.

#### Getting the most out of parent-teacher conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are a good time to learn about your child's academic achievement. The following tips, adapted from the National Education Association, will help you make the most of parent teacher conferences.

#### **Getting ready**

Talk to your children before the conference. Find out which subjects they like best, those they like least, and why. Also, ask your children if there is anything they want you to talk about with their teachers.

#### The conference

Some questions for your child's teacher:

- > Does my child get along well with others?
- > What are my child's strongest subjects?
- > What areas need improvement?
- Is my child working up to his or her ability?
- > Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
- > How does my child handle taking tests?
- Has my child missed any classes or work other than what I have already been contacted about?
- Have there been any recent behavior changes?

Ask for specific suggestions on how to help your child improve. Have the teacher explain any answers you don't understand. It's a good idea to end the conference by summing up decisions you've made together. If needed, ask to meet again.

#### Keeping in contact

Observe your child's behavior and check your child's class work and homework. Keep in touch with teachers to discuss progress. Building a strong parent-teacher partnership is necessary if you and your child's teachers are to reach a common goal of helping your child get the best education possible.

#### How to reach your child's teachers

Most staff may be contacted through their school email account. Email addresses consist of the first and last name of the staff member separated by a period and followed by the domain @oesj.org. For example, John Smith would be john.smith@oesj.org. Contact information for teachers, administrators and district level staff can be found on the district's website, www.oesj.org.

Contact the main office of each building if you need help contacting a staff member.

#### Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Notification

All parents/guardians have the right to obtain the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores for their child's teacher(s) and principal(s) once the scores are officially available in accordance with state law.

For additional details, contact the OESJ Superintendent's office at 518-568-7280.











## Stay In Touch... Learn What's Going on at OESJ

#### **OESJ on the Web**

The OESJ website is a great source for up-to-date information about the district and its schools. The site is updated with news stories, photos and announcements. You can also find contact information for staff, menus, public meeting information, budget data, a calendar of events and much more. Updates and additions to this calendar will also be posted online as information becomes available. Check the website frequently for updates at *www.oesj.org*.

#### School closings and delays

The Superintendent of Schools may close the schools or dismiss students/staff early in the event of severe weather or hazardous road conditions. Every attempt will be made to ensure that younger students will not be left without proper parental supervision.

The school district uses the Parent Square system to directly notify families of school closings and other emergencies.

Parents/guardians are asked to avoid calling schools on days of poor weather; as it is important to keep school phone lines open. School closings and delayed starting times will be announced on local news and radio stations, the district website and ParentSquare. The following television/radio stations will carry information regarding emergency closings:

- > Channel 2
- > Channel 6
- > Channel 10
- > Channel 13

- Channel 9
- > WGY (810 AM)
- > WROW (590 AM)

If no report is heard, it can be assumed the schools are opening on time.

Unless otherwise stated, all announced closings and delays will be district-wide for both OESJ school buildings.

Deciding whether or not to close or delay school is always a difficult decision, and district officials understand that a decision to open or close in bad weather will have a major impact on our families. While the district recognizes that students are best served academically by being in school, the safety of our students is always our top priority.

#### **DESJ and social media**

The district maintains a Facebook page (*facebook.com/oesjschools*) and Instagram account (@oesj\_wolfpack) where it posts news, events, student photos and more. Also, the Athletics Department is on Twitter (@OESJathletics)

The district welcomes comments that adhere to district guidelines on its social media pages and will respond to posted questions during regular business hours.

Please note that posting to the district's social media pages should not take the place of direct communications. Questions or concerns about student performance and welfare should be addressed directly to a teacher, counselor or administrator.





Durk A			(C)				
<b>1</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	NOVEMBER 2022           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5           6         7         8         9         10         11         12           13         14         15         16         17         18         19           02         21         22         23         24         25         26           27         28         29         30         30	JANUARY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7           8         9         10         11         12         13         14           15         16         17         18         19         20         21           22         24         25         26         27         28           29         30         31			1	2	District V Jr. High Workshops, Stockbridge Valley
	4	5 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	6 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	7 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School	8 Elementary Concert, 6 p.m.	9 Jazz Tour (daytime) Superintendent's Conference Day HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	1(
2022	11	12 FFA: Registration and money due for Member Leaders Series	13	14 FFA Fruit Delivery, 3 p.m.	15 FFA Holiday Party, 3 p.m. JH/HS Concert, 6 p.m.	16	17
	18 irst Night of Hanukkah	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23 Holiday Recess No School	24
IECEL	25	26	27	28 Holiday Recess	29	30	31
	CHRISTMAS DAY			NO SCHOOL			NEW YEAR'S EVE
							www.OESJ.o



#### OESJ Board of Education Members

Neil Clark, President Term expires 2025

Dean Handy, Vice President Term expires 2025

> Sarah Barnes Term expires 2023

Jeremy Brundage Term expires 2023

Anton Christensen Term expires 2024

Susanne Sammons Term expires 2025

**Shellie Walrath** Term expires 2024



## **OESJ** Public Meeting Information

#### **OESJ Board of Education**

The OESJ Central School District Board of Education regularly meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Meeting locations, unless otherwise advised, alternate between the OESJ JR/SR High School auditorium and the OESJ Elementary School cafeteria. All meetings, including special meetings, will be held in the OESJ JR/SR High Auditorium during the months of August, October, December, February, April, and June; and in September, November, January, March, and May they will be held in the OESJ Elementary School Cafeteria.

#### **Board Meeting Agendas**

The district posts Board of Education meeting agendas and other available documents, in compliance with the state Open Meetings Law, as early as possible prior to meetings. Agendas can be found on BoardDocs through the district website and are distributed in paper form at all meetings.

#### Addressing the Board

Anyone who wishes to address the Board of Education can do so during the "public comment" portion of the meeting. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Regular meetings are listed in this calendar. Additional meetings are scheduled as needed and will be posted on the district website and distributed to local media. Meetings are open to the public.

#### **Committee Meetings**

OESJ committee meetings are also open to the public. Please check the website for the committee meeting places and times or call the district office at 518-568-7280.

#### **Public Comment**

The board provides a public comment session at most of its meetings, and allows the audience an opportunity to ask questions about agenda items or about programs or operations within the school. Comments or questions on personnel matters will not be addressed in public sessions. Comments are recorded in the meeting minutes and posted on BoardDocs. When the board officially approves the minutes for previous meetings, they become official. The board asks that comments be kept brief and to the point. If you would like to address the Board of Education, please do so in a courteous and thoughtful manner. Please refrain from interrupting and commenting on issues until it is your turn to speak.







	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Classes resume	4 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Elementary School	5	6	
	NEW YEAR'S DAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY Observed No school					
	8	9	10	11	12 FFA meeting, Ag Room, 3 p.m.	13	
782	15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	17	18	19	20 District V FFA LDE manuscripts due	
	22	23	24 Regents exams	25 Regents exams	26 Regents exams	27 Regents exams Superintendent's Conference Day HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	212/360 Leadersh Conference, Syracus 9 a.m.
	29 212/360 Leadership onference, Syracuse, 9 a.m.	30	31			DECEMBER 2022           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         13         14         15         16         17           18         9         20         21         22         23         24           25         26         27         28         29         30         31	FEBRUARY         2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28
5							www.DESJ









C C R	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
W. C. W.				1	2	3	
				Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School	Groundhog Day	All County rehearsal, 2-5 p.m.	District V FFA LDE Contests, Mount Markl School, 7:30 a.m. Fulton County Musi Festival, rehearsal 9 a 2 p.m., concert at 3 p
	5	б	7	8	9	10	
		FFA State Leaders Experience, Albany	FFA State Leaders Experience, Albany		FFA meeting, Ag Room, 3 p.m.		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	
				FFA: Empire Degree application due	Fonda Jazz Festival, 11 a.m.		
	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		National FFA Week	National FFA Week	National FFA Week Ash Wednesday	National FFA Week	National FFA Week	
		PRESIDENTS DAY		WINTER			
	26	NO SCHOOL 27	28	NO SC	HOOL	_	
Febru	20	21	28 FFA State Convention registration			JANUARY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7           8         9         10         11         12         13         14           15         16         17         18         19         20         21           22         23         24         25         26         27         28           29         30         31	MARCH         2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28         29         30         31



The Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School District will not tolerate bullying of any kind, and is prepared to meet the requirements of New York's Dignity for All Students Act, which took effect on July 1, 2012. Schools cannot address bullying unless incidents are reported, which is why the district encourages staff, students and parents to speak up when they witness bullying. As our children grow, mature and learn to understand the impact of their words and actions on others, they need to receive a consistent message that certain words and behaviors are not acceptable.

Anyone who feels that he or she has been bullied, who wants to report an incident of someone else being bullied or who has questions about bullying should contact the appropriate building Dignity Act coordinator. (See box at top right.)

## **Dignity** for All Students

## What is bullying?

**Definition:** Bullying is a conscious, willful, deliberate activity intended to harm in which the bully uses power through actions or intimidation to cause pain and/or misery. It can be verbal, physical, electronic and/or relational.

Bullying can include as its focus, but is not limited to a person's actual or perceived:

- > Physical attributes
- > Religion
- > Race
- > Sexual orientation
- > Ethnicity
- > Mental disability
- > Weight
- > Socioeconomic status
- > Other differences, real or perceived

Bullying includes all forms of hazing and cyberbullying. It can be and often is continuous and repeated over time, but does not have to be. Once is enough to constitute bullying.



#### Whom to contact if you are bullied or witness bullying:

The following individuals have been appointed by the Board of Education to investigate bullying complaints:

**OESJ Elementary School Contact:** Kyle O'Brien, *Elementary Principal kyle.obrien@oesj.org*  **OESJ JR/SR High School Contact:** Lauren Dunn, *JR/SR High School Principal lauren.dunn@oesj.org* 





Company							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	FEBRUARY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4           5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28	APRIL 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30		1 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Elementary School	2	3 NYSSMA, 1:30 p.m.	2
	5	6	7	8	9 FFA meeting, Ag Room, 3 p.m.	10	11
	12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14	15 FFA: Dairy Breed & FFA Jacket Award application due; State Officer application due	16	17 Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL Saint Patrick's Day	18 FFA: Sub-states LDE contests; location/time TBD
	19	20 Ag Literacy Week First Day of Spring	21 Ag Literacy Week	22 Ag Literacy Week	23 Ag Literacy Week JH/HS Pops Concert, 6 p.m.	24 Ag Literacy Week	2
March	26	27	28	29	30 FFA State Convention payment due	31	
							www.DESJ.o



#### **Meal Program**

All students attending OESJ Elementary School and OESJ Junior/Senior High School receive free breakfast and lunch. Students will receive a monthly menu indicating the breakfast and "hot lunch" of the day. The menus are also posted on the website. Sandwiches such as peanut butter and jelly are also offered daily. Milk or juice is provided for each meal along with a snack. For information on this program, please call the food service office at 518-568-2014, ext. 2113 (Elementary) or 518-568-2011, ext. 3131 (Jr/Sr High School).

#### **MySchoolBucks**

Parents can create a secure account in MySchoolBucks to pay for their child's additional purchases in the cafeteria. You will need a credit card and email address. The account will also allow you to track your child's purchases and will alert you when the balance becomes low.

#### Student Conduct in the Cafeteria/Lunchroom

To make lunchtime more enjoyable for everyone, the cafeteria/lunchroom staff asks that all students:

- > Respect the monitor/teacher.
- > Walk in single file.
- > Talk in quiet, conversational voice.
- Follow posted classroom and lunchtime rules.
- > No pushing, running or throwing food.
- > No glass containers.
- Keep uneaten food on trays and empty trays carefully.
- Remain seated until dismissed by the monitor/teacher.

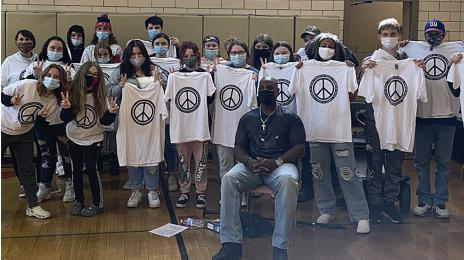
Students who misbehave during lunchtime will be reminded of the rules after their first offense. Students who continue to misbehave will be disciplined under the district's Code of Conduct.

### **Directory Information/Photo Policy**

From time to time, student directory information (name, grade, awards, activities, photograph, etc.) may be published on the district's website, social media, in school publications or released to the media to recognize student achievement or depict activities of the school. The media and others may visit the school to cover events or activities and may use students' names and/or photographs, video, audio, and/or interviews.

Parents who object to the disclosure of their child's directory information should notify the child's building principal in writing on or before Sept. 30 of each year. While the district will honor the request of parents who have submitted written notice opting their child out of publicity efforts, the district is not responsible for external media that may cover news, sporting or school events.





	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MARCH 2023           S         M         T         W         F         S           1         2         3         4           5         6         7         8         9         10         11           12         13         14         15         16         17         18           19         20         21         22         23         24         25           26         27         28         29         30         31	MAY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6           7         8         9         10         11         12         13           14         15         16         17         18         19         20           21         22         23         24         25         26         27           28         29         30         31					Mohawk Valley FFA Toy Show
	2	3	4	5	б	7	
						GOOD FRIDAY No School	
	9 Easter	10	11	12	13	14	
				SPRING RECESS No School			
	16	17	18	19 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School	20	21	Earth Day
	23	24	25	26	27	28	
April	National Library Week 30			Board of Education meeting (HFM BOCES budget vote and election) time TBD; Jr/Sr High School		Musical, 6 p.m.	Musical, 6 p.m.









	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week	2	3 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Elementary School	4	5	
7	8 National School Nurse Week	9	10	11 FFA meeting, Ag Room, 3 p.m.	12 National School Nurse Day	1
14	15	16 Annual School District Budget Vote Noon-8 p.m., Elementary School and Jr/Sr High School	17 Board of Education Special Meeting, 6 p.m., Elementary School FFA State Convention, Buffalo, NY Elementary Concert, 6 p.m.	18 FFA State Convention, Buffalo, NY	19 Superintendent's Conference Day HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS FFA State Convention, Buffalo, NY	2 FFA State Convention Buffalo, NY
21	22	23 JH/HS Spring Concert, 6 p.m.	24	25 FFA Ag Day at the Elementary School Rock Ceremony, 9 a.m.	26	2
28	29 Memorial Day Parade(s), 9:30 a.m.	30	31		APRIL 2023           S         M         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30	JUNE 2023           S         M         T         F         S           1         2         3         1         2         3           4         5         6         7         8         9         10           11         12         13         14         15         16         17           18         19         20         21         22         23         24           25         26         27         28         29         30
	21	Image: 1 Teacher Appreciation Week7Teacher Appreciation Week78 National School Nurse Week1415212221222829 Nemorial Day Parade(s), 9:30 a.m.	12Teacher Appreciation Week	Image: Second	1234Tencher Appreciation Week12347891011789101114151617181415161718141516171814151617181516171816171816171816171817181911161710111811161718121919101415161715161718161718171816181617191011191011191011101516111718121919131718141516151617161718171816181718191718191910191910101718101718111617121222131614161715	Image: Second









	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WAY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6           7         8         9         10         11         12         13           14         15         17         18         19         20         21         22         23         24         25         26         27           28         29         30         31	JULY 2023           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         1           2         3         4         5         6         7         1           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         12         21         22         22         23         24         25         26         27         28         29         30         31			1 Sherburne Jazz/Small Ensemble Test Final (afternoon/evening)	2	Sherburne Concert/ Marching etc. (Test Fina
	4	5	6	7 Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School Regents Exam	8	9	Dolgeville Violet Festiva Parade, 10 a.m.
	n	12	13	14 Regents Exams Flag Day	15 Regents Exams Mohawk Valley FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m.	16 Regents Exams	
2023	18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth No School	20 Regents Exams	21 Board of Education Special Meeting, 6 p.m., Jr/Sr High School Regents Exams First Day of Summer	22 Regents Exams Wolf Pack Graduation Rehearsal (gr. 8-12), 8 a.m.	23 Rating Day/Last Day of School Graduation (Wolf Pack Music, grades 8-12, 6 p.m.)	
anuc	25	26	27	28	29	30	
							www.DESJ.c



## **Required Notifications**

## Parental notice of Body Mass Index (BMI) reporting

New York state requires schools to track each student's body mass index (BMI) and weight status category as part of school health examinations. Every year, the New York State Department of Health surveys some schools for the number of students in each weight status category. If OESJ Elementary School or Jr/Sr High School is surveyed by the state, the district will share summary group data only and will not share summary group calculations. To opt out of the sharing of this data, parents must contact your child's school nurse by Dec. 1.

#### **Pesticide application notification**

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation to students, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation to students, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notice of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification: when school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application; anti-microbial products; non-volatile rodenticides or insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children; silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams or gels in areas inaccessible to children; boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;

the application of EPA designated biopesticides; the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25; and the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging or biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets. In the event an emergency application is necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good-faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please notify the OESJ Facilities Director Jeffrey Swartz, (518) 568-2011 ext. 3180.

#### Section 504 notification

No one will be unlawfully excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity, on the basis of disability or any other status protected by law. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Curriculum and Student Services, Jessica Derwin-Stock, who coordinates Section 504 compliance for the district. She can be reached at (518) 568-2014, ext. 2103.

#### Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

The Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. In accordance with New York Education Law 2-d, the District wishes to inform the school community

#### **Non-Discrimination Policy**

OESJ does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation or disability in the district's educational programs, activities or employment. It is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. This nondiscrimination policy includes: recruitment and appointment of employees, employment pay and benefits, counseling service for students, access to educational programs, course offerings and student activities.

The designated Title IX officers for the district are responsible for coordinating activities related to Title IX compliance and will provide information including complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels their Title IX rights may have been violated by the district or its officials. For more information contact the OESJ Superintendent's Office at (518) 568-7280 or Elementary Principal Kyle O'Brien at (518) 568-2014 ext. 2101 or CSE/CPSE Chairperson Jessica Derwin-Stock at 568-2014 ext. 2101 .

#### of the following:

- 1. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- 2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- 3. State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the state is available for public review at:

*www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentdata.xlsx*, or by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12234.

5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12234. Complaints may also be directed to the Chief Privacy Officer via email at: *CPO@mail. nysed.gov.* 

# **July 2023** August 2023

						Come of							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Ĩ			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY		6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												



" SON

Information for this calendar was compiled in August 2022. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Updates and changes will be posted on the district's website and other communication channels.

*Produced in conjunction with Capital Region BOCES Communications Service.* 

www.OESJ.org