

QUAKER NEWS



It's been exciting to see so many activities and events return this school year! As we head into the spring season, the PTO will be active in several different activities. We'll be providing support to the World Languages Honor Society Induction, the National Honor Society Induction, and the Underclass Awards Ceremony. For each of these events, we'll be sending out information about opportunities to help out by donating baked goods and beverages.

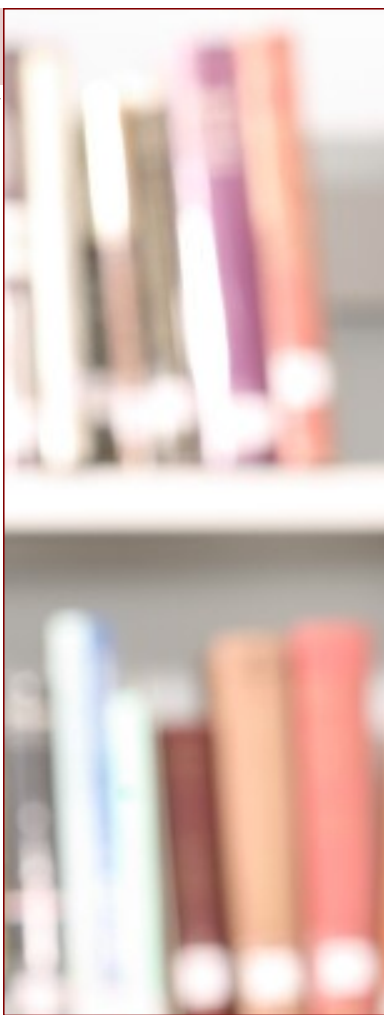
The Post Prom Committee has been very busy and is planning a very fun and wonderful event for the Class of 2022! They have a number of fundraisers planned, including the "Egg'd" fundraiser and the Chicken BBQ (more information about both can be found in the newsletter!) If you'd like to help in any way, please reach out to Post Prom Chair Michelle Bouton at michelle.leigh.bouton@gmail.com.

With the school now open to visitors, the PTO has the opportunity to hold in-person meetings again. Thank you to all who responded to our survey to determine members' interest in the format of our last few meetings of the year. Based on the results of the survey, we hold them in a combined format: Anyone interested in attending the meeting in-person is welcome to join us in the OPHS Media Center, and anyone who prefers to join us virtually will be welcome to use the Zoom link.

Finally, we are looking ahead to the 2022-2023 school year. The slate of officers, chairs and committee representatives is underway, and we'd love to have as many people involved as possible! If anyone is interested in learning more about what positions are available, please reach out to Donna at donna.aylsworth@verizon.net or to Caren at chaffecaren@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and flexibility as we have navigated the past two years!

Caren Chaffee, OPHS PTO President



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please support our many upcoming Post Prom fundraisers!

OPHS Post-Prom Party Fundraiser

Let our bunnies help you create a special day! Our bunnies will hop and hide candy or toy stuffed plastic eggs in yards from 8-11 pm on Easter Eve (April 16th)!

Order Now Before Our Bunnies Get Too Busy!!

Let our bunnies make a special egg hunt for kids young & old!



Get Egged!

\$25 for 25 stuffed eggs

\$40 for 50 stuffed eggs

\$50 for 70 stuffed eggs



Egg your home!!

Egg your families!

Egg your friends!!

Egg your neighbors!!

All proceeds go to a great cause- keeping our graduating class safe on prom night!



Please send your order and any special requests to

OPBunny2022@gmail.com

or use QR Code

Order Deadline: April 8th!

The Orchard Park High School PTO Post Prom Committee
presents....



Tuesday, May 17th from 3 - 7 p.m.

Orchard Park High School Freeman Lot

Chicken Dinner \$12.00

Includes $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, roll

Rib Dinner \$13.00

Includes $\frac{1}{4}$ rack ribs, potato salad, coleslaw, roll

All proceeds benefit Post Prom, a PTO-sponsored drug and alcohol-free party for seniors and their dates following the Prom.

Order at the door or place your pre-sale order here!!!



<https://orchardparkspto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/180567>



Important

Refreshments are being requested for the World Languages Honor Society Induction Reception on April 21st. To help out with individually wrapped baked goods (either home baked or store bought) and individual drinks, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044fafa828a6fb6-world>

OPEN PTO POSITIONS:

The below are open PTO positions for next year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Donna at donna.aylsworth@verizon.net or Caren at chaffecaren@gmail.com.

- PTO President
- PTO Vice President
- PTO Treasurer
- STAP-Comm Parent Rep
- BET Parent Rep
- ILC Parent Rep
- Fall Homecoming Refreshments
- Winter Homecoming Refreshments
- Senior Class Assistants
- Post Prom Chairperson
- Nominating Chairperson
- National Honor Society Reception Chairperson



Newsletter Submissions:

Anyone wishing to submit info for the newsletter should email: ophsppto@gmail.com by the **1st day of the month**.

If this falls on a weekend, please be sure to get your entries in before then! Preferred document formats are **Microsoft Word** or **images** (jpg, png, etc.). PDF documents are difficult to incorporate. If you'd like us to format your info for you, just send the text and let us know to format. Thank you!

OPHS CALENDAR

- 4/5 Parent Info Series: Legalization of Marijuana—7pm at OPMS Auditorium
- 4/6 HS Chamber Night—7pm
- 4/11-4/15 Spring Recess (No School)
- 4/18 STAP Comm Meeting—7pm
- 4/20 Collegiate Athletic Signing—3pm
- 4/21 World Languages Induction Ceremony—7pm
- 4/25 Post Prom Meeting—6pm
PTO Meeting—7pm
- 4/27 Board of Education Meeting—7pm at HS Aud
- 4/28 Orchard Park Pride Night—6:15pm
- 4/29 Early Dismissal—12:45pm
- 5/2 Music in May I—7pm
- 5/3-5/13 AP Exams
- 5/3 Board of Education Meeting—7pm at HS Aud
- 5/7 SAT at OPHS—7:30am
- 5/10 Music in May II—7pm
- 5/12 Financial Aid Night—6:30pm
- 5/12 AOF Senior Graduation—6:30pm
- 5/13 National Honor Society Induction—7pm
- 5/16 STAP Comm Meeting—7pm
- 5/17 Annual School Budget Vote & Board Member Election
- 5/23 Post Prom Meeting—6pm
PTO Meeting—7pm
- 5/25 Underclass Awards Night
- 5/30 Memorial Day (no school)



PTO MEETINGS 2021-22

All remaining PTO meetings will be held both, in person, in the OPHS Media Center and virtually, via Zoom, at 7pm. Please join us either way!

- 4/25
- 5/23

POST PROM PLANNING

The post prom committee works all year to plan for this event and we need help! All parents are welcome, especially junior and senior parents. **Join us before every PTO meeting at 6:00 pm, beginning in October. Virtual meeting links will be emailed and posted on the OPHS PTO Facebook page.**

*“Many hands make light work”
John Heywood*

YOU'RE INVITED!

The PTO invites everyone to attend our PTO meetings. Please note that the remaining monthly PTO meetings will be held both **in-person** and **virtually**. The Zoom link will be emailed to members and posted on the OPHS PTO Facebook page the day before each meeting. If you're unable to make the meeting, the minutes will be posted on the district website at <https://www.opschools.org/Page/10033>. These meetings are a great venue for having open discussions, exchanging ideas, and asking questions. Check out this year's meeting schedule on the left side of this page.

If you have already renewed your membership, but you are not receiving emails with the Zoom information for the PTO meetings, please let us know by emailing Caren at chaffecaren@gmail.com.

We encourage you to join our Facebook page!

To join, click on the Facebook logo below or enter “Orchard Park High School PTO” in the search box.

***** Please be sure to answer the “membership question” prior to submitting your request to join the page to ensure your request is reviewed and approved! *****



Click the OP logo below to get to our section of the HS website



Click the Facebook logo below to get to our group



OPHS PTO Events 2021-2022



April

Thursday, April 21	World Languages Honor Society Induction	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 25	Post Prom Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 25	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.

May

Friday, May 13	National Honor Society Induction	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 23	Post Prom Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 23	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25	Underclass Awards Ceremony	7:00 p.m.

June

Friday, June 3	Senior Picnic	Morning
Saturday, June 4	Post Prom	Late night

Thank You!!



Thank you to the following PTO Bakers, who sent in individually wrapped treats for the Class of 2022's sponsored Senior Citizen's Night Out Spaghetti Dinner:

Sheri Barsotelli
Sheri Carter
Jen Domzalski
Sara Gugliemelli
Suzanne Houlihan
Kasey Labrie
Erin Marshall
Fauzia Mattingly
Michelle Slotman
Maura Watson



The PTO also received a nice shout out from the Senior Class Advisors after the Senior Citizen's Night Out Spaghetti Dinner.

In an email sent out by Senior Class Advisors, Mrs. Rodemeyer and Mrs. Connors, they shared,

"Of course, like always, the PTO bakers came through with amazing homemade, pre-wrapped desserts--even GF ones--for the dinner!" Many thanks to our PTO bakers!

OPHS CLASS OF 2022 POST PROM COMMITTEE



WE NEED YOUR HELP to make the Class of 2022 Post Prom Party Amazing! We are looking for volunteers to help with fundraising, prizes, food, decorations, and entertainment. Please consider giving your time and talents to this very special event.

Anything you can give is greatly appreciated whether or not you have a senior this year.

We are looking for Chairs or Co-Chairs for the Food Committee and Decorating Committee.

If you would rather not chair a committee, we still need your help. The more volunteers we have the more we can do to make this event the **BEST EVER** for the Class of 2022.

Please contact Michelle Bouton michelle.leigh.bouton@gmail.com to let us know what you'd like to do. **THANK YOU!**

2021 – 2022 OPHS PTO POST PROM INFORMATION



The Post Prom Party is the largest PTO event of the year and will be held on June 4, 2022, immediately following Prom. The Post Prom Party is a safe, alcohol-free event for OP Seniors and their dates. OP Seniors do NOT need to attend Prom in order to attend the Post Prom Party.

In past years, almost 400 students have attended the Post Prom Party. The students enjoyed entertainment, refreshments, and prizes. In 2021, the PTO gave away more than \$2500 in prizes and more than \$5000 in cash, with one lucky senior winning the grand prize of \$2021.

The success of Post Prom depends upon the generosity of parents, community members, and local businesses in making monetary and prize donations. The fundraising campaign beings NOW!

Please consider **making a donation** and/or **signing up to serve on the Post Prom Committee**. Donors are recognized in the monthly PTO newsletter and your donation is tax deductible.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted. Suggested donations levels are:

\$ 20.22	2022 Club (2023, 2024, and 2025 Clubs also available)
\$ 50.00	Principal's Club
\$100.00	Superintendent's Club
\$150.00	Community Sponsor
\$250.00	Activity Sponsor

You can make a donation **online through your Membership Toolkit account** or **you can mail it** to:

OPHS
attn: Post Prom
4040 Baker Road
Orchard Park, New York 14127

You can sign up to become a member of the Post Prom Committee through your Membership Toolkit account, or you can email Michelle Bouton at michelle.leigh.bouton@gmail.com.

The next **Post Prom Committee** meeting will be held on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00pm.**

OPHS Post Prom Donations

Premier Raffle Sponsor (\$500):

Kelly Hunter

Activity Sponsor (\$250):

Buffalo Harley-Davidson
M. Purtill Plumbing
Nino's Pizza
Kathy & Jim Evans



Principal's Club (\$50):

Sheila and Gregg Eagan
Lisa and Kevin Galas
Sara and Andrew Kogut
Maura and Matt Watson
Nancy and John DellaContrada
Lynn and Darryl Halter
Bonnie and John Cantanzaro
Sheila and Gregg Eagan
Susan and Christopher Heard
Shannon and Michael Robertson
Valerie and James Velasquez
Sharon Azurin
Laurie & Scott Hess
Robert & Rachel Newton
Bret Norvilitis
Valerie & James Velasquez
Julie & Robert Wengewicz
Sharon Azurin
Kathy & Jim Evans

Superintendent's Club (\$100):

Sheri and Bill Barsottelli
Michelle Bouton
Nicole and Jeff Zelasko
Rachel and Charles Messina
Amy Burnett
Carole Descovich
Ken & Jean Onetto
Mollie Scanlon
Karen & Felipe Fuentes

Community Sponsor (\$150):

Michael's Studio
Orchard Park Pediatrics
Pace Law Firm
DAO Sushi & Grill
Uncle Joe's Diner

\$20.22 Club:

Sara and Andrew Austin	Mollie Scanlon	Anthony Brown Pharmacy
Valerie and David Conforti	Barbara Sedita and Glenn Nenoff	Carole Descovich
Anne and Edward Draves	Andrea Wereski	Bryan Lang
Jill and Bret Norvilitis	Wendy and Mark Menz	Louie's Texas Red Hots
Jennifer and Dominic Patterson	Beth Draper	McCarville Insurance Agency
Lori and David Pohrte	Craig Hanlon	Denise & Arnold Miller
Leslie Skwara	Rachel & Will Curtin	Pie O' Mine & Greens
Mark VanDerwater	Jennifer Dinero	Repp Renovations
Tara and Dennis Nahabetian	Dawn Whalen	

Donations are current through 3/31/2022

OPHS Post Prom Donations (continued)



\$20.23 Club:

Sheri and Scott Carter
Jennifer and Timothy Coyle
Kathleen and Dave Goodman
Molly and Jonathan Heraty
Michelle and Andrew Slotman
Karen and Sean O'Brien
Caren and Chris Chaffee
Barb and Mark Dojnik
Debbie and Michael Leach
Pam and Michael Rauh
Laura and Raymond Carter
Jennifer and Timothy Coyle
Jaclyn Robison
Amy Gottstine

\$20.24 Club:

Michelle Bouton
Lisa and Elio Gioia
Erin and Clint Homer
Suzanne and John Houlihan
Valerie and Joe Venturo
Peggy and Michael Blidy
Barbra and Charles Lesh
Cynthia Nichols
Tara and Allan Rains
Sharon Azurin
Karen & Felipe Fuentes
Alexandra Passarell

\$20.25 Club:

Michelle and Andrew Slotman
Tara and Dennis Nahabetian
Erin Mastroianni
Amy Gottstine

General Donations:

Anne and Edward Draves
Thomas Johnson Homes & Realty

Donations are current through 3/31/2022

Thank You!

OPHS Post Prom Business Donors:

Thank you to the local businesses below for supporting OPHS with their Post Prom Donations!



DRIVER EDUCATION

Information on the 2022 summer session of Driver Education is available on the District website (www.opschools.org). All students will need to pre-register on-line. Registration dates and times are listed.



Please call 209-6295 with any questions.

5-HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Courses will be held on the following dates at the Orchard Park High School:

- **Tuesday & Wednesday, April 26 & 27 6:30-9:00pm**

(Please note this is a revised date.)

You must attend both sessions, be 16 or older and have a valid NYS Learner's Permit. There is a \$35.00 fee, checks payable to Orchard Park Central School District. Sign up at the Community Education Office or call 209-6295.



Orchard Park Special Education

PTSA[®]

everychild.one voice.[®]

What is a SEPTSA?

It's part of the New York State PTA and National PTA. SEPTSA was designed to build strong partnerships among parents, teachers, students, administrators, existing PTAs and the community, for the benefit of families and children in need of special education and/or individualized services.

Save the dates!

Monthly meeting dates & times for 2022:

JANUARY 19, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

FEBRUARY 16, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

MARCH 16, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

APRIL 20, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

MAY 18, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

JUNE 15, 2022 | 6:30 pm*

Please email OPSEPTSA@gmail.com for Zoom link.

* Meetings are currently scheduled as virtual & will hopefully switch to hybrid and/or in-person in the future.

Not a member yet?

Attend one of the meetings. Bring a friend.

Learn more about this group at opseptsa.org

Membership Benefits

- Get support & share experiences with other families
- Networking with district administrators, community members, parents, education experts & students
- Access to local, regional & NYS seminars and learning opportunities (usually FREE with your annual membership fee!)
- Be a part of a powerful association that can advocate on behalf of children and educators at the local, state and national levels. (pta.org)

Ready to join?

Support OPSEPTSA today!

Register at the Member Hub.

orchardpark.memberhub.com/store





Orchard Park Music Boosters

It's time to join!!!

Who are we?

An organization devoted to enhancing and supporting Music Programs across the Orchard Park School District: including band, orchestra, chorus, and other K-12 music programs.

Who does this program benefit?

Everyone! Orchard Park Music Boosters benefits all students involved in a music program within the school district.

Why does it matter?

The O.P. Music Boosters have initiated and assisted in numerous musical projects, including partnerships with the O.P. School District, PTO, and Alumni Association to:

- Help purchase **audio equipment and music rights** to enrich operettas, plays, musicals, and other performances.
- Help purchase **new instruments** in conjunction with the school district.
- Annually funded several **student workshops** with guest artists and conductors.
- Award **music scholarships** to students pursuing the field of music in college, as well as, students not majoring in music who have dedicated themselves and made significant musical contributions while attending the O.P. School District.
- Provide **an on-going music lesson program** available for all instruments and voice during the school year, as well as a Summer Lesson Program.

Visit us soon at The Music Booster Website: opmusicboosters.com

What does it cost to join?

One year membership is a minimum donation of \$10 per family.

1. Scan QR Code (on the right) to use your PayPal account or Credit Card.
- OR-
2. Fill out the form below and mail it in with your donation.



----- Please detach and fill in form -----

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 School(s): _____
 Grade Level(s): _____
 Email (optional): _____

Please make check payable to:
Orchard Park Music Boosters

Send the form & check to:
Orchard Park Music Boosters
% Joseph Biondo
Orchard Park High School
4040 Baker Rd.
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Quaker Athletics Booster Club



QABC MEMBERSHIP

The Quaker Athletics Booster Club supports sports for the interscholastic athlete as well as fitness for all students in the Orchard Park Schools. Our annual membership drive, concession stand profits and golf tournament are the Booster Club's primary source of funding.

THE BOOSTER CLUB HAS FUNDED

Turf Field, Baseball/Softball Pitching Machines, Weight Training Equipment for HS and MS weight rooms, Cheerleading mats, Pole vaulting poles, X-Country Tom-Tom watches, Scoreboards, I-pad for swimming and Diving, Volleyball standard Net system, Wrestling Mats, Golf Bags, Golf training aids, Coaching Clinics, Scrimmages, Basketball Shoot-A-Way Machines, Tennis training aides, HUDL filming memberships, the Annual QABC Scholarships, and MORE!

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please contact:

Timmyfish8@yahoo.com

Please help us continue our success by joining the Quaker Athletics Booster Club, making a donation, and/or by volunteering!

All members are welcome to attend the QABC monthly meetings.

Visit our website at www.quakerboosters.com or www.opschools.org/athletics

Like us on Facebook: Quaker Athletics Booster Club & Follow us on twitter@OPBoosterClub

----- PLEASE CUT HERE -----

To join, donate, and/or volunteer for the Quaker Athletics Booster Club, please complete:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Yes No *I would like to add my name to your volunteer list*

SPORT(s) involved in: _____

Membership Levels:	White	\$25.00
	Silver	\$50.00
	Maroon	\$100.00
	Platinum	\$200.00 (includes preferred parking for all Varsity Football games including playoffs)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return completed form along with checks payable to:

QUAKER ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB

OPHS Main Office

4040 Baker Road

Orchard Park, NY 14127

Volunteers are needed to help operate the concession stand for various sporting events held at OP Stadium.

Please consider adding your name to the volunteer list.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Orchard Park Visual Arts Boosters is a non-profit organization of dedicated parents, teachers and community members who value and support visual art opportunities for the youth of our community.

The goal and objectives for the boosters are:

- Provide additional learning opportunities for students.
- Fund events and field trips that expose our youth to art and artists.
- Support the efforts of our students through art displays and exhibitions.

Please help support the visual arts boosters by becoming a member. A membership covers all members of your household. Membership for the school year is \$10.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

----- PLEASE CUT HERE -----

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

List additional members of your household (first, last name and grade if applicable):

* Please return completed form and checks payable to:

Orchard Park Visual Arts Boosters.
Orchard Park Middle School
c/o Art Department
60 South Lincoln Ave.
Orchard Park, NY 14127