

# QUAKER NEWS



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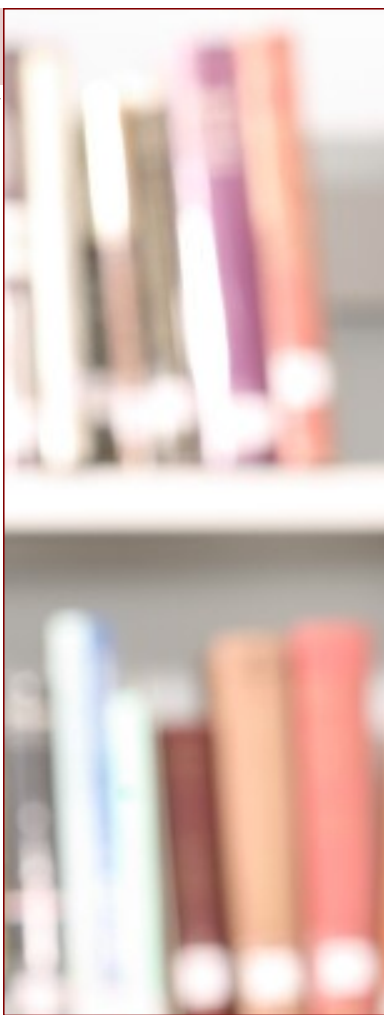
It seems hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another school year! As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, May and June will bring a flurry of activities and events, and hopefully no more *snow flurries*! The final music concerts are already taking place, the spring athletic season is in full swing and will be heading into the playoffs, Prom and the PTO sponsored Post Prom are quickly approaching. In the upcoming weeks we will be recognizing the academic achievements of our students with the National Honor Society induction ceremony, Underclass Awards Night, and the Senior Banquet. The PTO takes an active role in supporting these events by providing refreshments and in contributing volunteers in several capacities. As a school community we are so appreciative of the PTO and all that they provide in making these events so successful!

On May 6th, the PowerSchool parent portal will contain information for each returning student listing their course requests for the 2022-23 school year. Please review this list to make sure that the information we have in our scheduling system is accurate. If you discover an error, or your son/daughter wishes to make adjustment to their courses, please contact his/her counselor to discuss making a change prior to June 1st. After the June 1st deadline, you will not be able to make preference changes.

The annual OPCS school budget vote will take place in the high school gym on Tuesday, May 17th. Please be sure to take the time to vote on the proposed budget, capital project, and Board of Education members. Specific information is available on the District website at <https://www.opschools.org/domain/11>. Remember too, that the PTO will hold their annual chicken BBQ on that same date in the gym foyer. The proceeds of the BBQ help to defray the costs of the Post Prom Party.

With June quickly approaching, and this being my last newsletter submission for the year, I would like to send my congratulations and best wishes to all of the families who are “graduating” this year. I’m sure that many of you are wondering where the time went! I would also like to wish our three retiring faculty members, Mrs. Stephanie Collins, Mrs. Carla Jennetti and Mr. Brian Himes, all the best as they transition away from OPHS and on to the next chapter of their lives. The impact they have had on literally generations of Orchard Park students is immeasurable. For the families who will be returning to OPHS in the fall, I look forward to another year full of academic and co-curricular accomplishments. I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer!

Mr. Jonathan Wolf, OPHS Principal



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please support our many upcoming Post Prom fundraisers!



HELP SUPPORT OPHS 2022 POST PROM

# Orchard Park High School PTO

## JOIN US IN THE CAFE OR ORDER ONLINE.

WHERE: **3995 N Buffalo Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127**

WHEN: **Tues, May 10th**

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\*\*Services vary by cafe.

The Orchard Park High School PTO Post Prom Committee  
presents.... Dinner and Dessert!!!



**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**One Dozen Glazed Krispy Kreme Donuts \$10.00**

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

Contact Andrea with questions: [amhsmith1@icloud.com](mailto:amhsmith1@icloud.com)

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



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



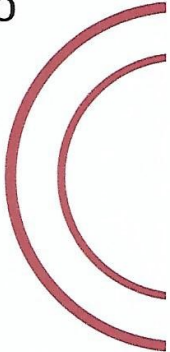


# FUNDLY

## Fund Raiser

### 2022 Post-Prom Party

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the 2022 Post-Prom Party. You can also share the link below with friends and family. All funds raised will be use to provide fun and safe post-prom activities, food, and prizes for the students of the class of 2022 and their dates



<http://fundly.com/orchard-park-high-school-post-prom-2022>

# Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast Friday, May 13th @ 9am

We are looking for store bought or homemade breakfast foods, fruit or Treats to say "Thank You" to our 80 bus drivers and transportation staff

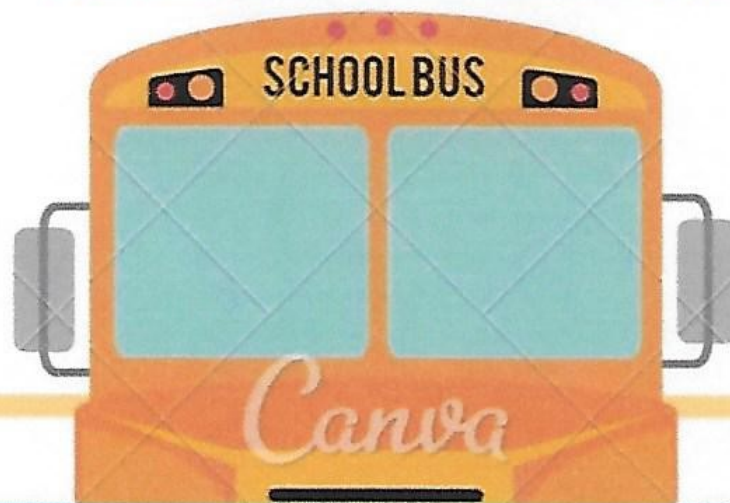
**Please contact Holly to sign-up**

**Holly Ingelfinger-Lopez**

**662-3997 or 570-2514**

**[hollylopez28@yahoo.com](mailto:hollylopez28@yahoo.com)**

**Bus Garage on Southwestern Blvd**



***Quaker Marching Band***



***BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE***

***SATURDAY, June 11th, 9a-12p***

Please have your returnable bottles and cans at the end of your driveway by 9am for pickup.

If you need a SPECIAL pick-up,  
call or text (716) 508-0606

You may also drop off donations at OPHS Baker Lot on the day of the drive from 9am to noon.

**PLEASE SEPARATE GLASS FROM YOUR  
PLASTIC AND CANS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S  
SAFETY**

***Thank you for your support!!!***





MAY 17th  
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND BOARD VOTE

- Ballot information can be found here: <https://www.opschools.org/domain/11>
- Board of Education Candidate Bios can be found here: <https://www.opschools.org/Page/10898>
- - Educational Facilities Improvement Project information can be found here: <https://www.opschools.org/Page/10883>

**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](mailto:donna.aylsworth@verizon.net) or Caren at [chaffecaren@gmail.com](mailto:chaffecaren@gmail.com), by **May 13th**.

- 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
- **Membership Chairperson (NEW POSITION)**



**Newsletter Submissions:**

Anyone wishing to submit info for the newsletter should email: [ophsppto@gmail.com](mailto: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**

- 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 Music in May III—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)
- 6/1 New Parents QMB Meeting—6:45pm
- 6/3 Senior Picnic—Caps & Gowns Distributed
- 6/4 Senior Prom—6pm
- 6/7 Scholarship Auditions—3:30pm
- 6/9 Last Day of Classes
- 6/10-6/14 Local Exams
- 6/11 ACT at OPHS
- 6/11 Annual QMB Can & Bottle Drive—9am to 2pm
- 6/14 Board of Education Mtg—7pm
- 6/15-6/24—Regents Exams
- 6/17 Senior Banquet
- 6/20 Juneteenth Holiday (no school)
- 6/23 Baccalaureate Service at Wesleyan Church of OP—7pm
- 6/25 Graduation at Kleinhans—2pm



**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!

- 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>.



**We will be voting on the 2022-2023 PTO Budget and Slate at the May 23rd meeting!**

***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! \*\****

**Next Post Prom Meeting  
May 23rd at 6pm!**

*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**



**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!!



## WORLD LANGUAGES SOCIETY INDUCTION RECEPTION

This year's World Languages Society Induction Reception was a great success, with more than 400 people in attendance! Thank you to the following people who helped by donating baked goods and beverages:

Melissa Bogart	Nancy DeBroka	Jen Patterson
Laura Carter	Jennifer Domzalski	Pam Rauh
Sheri Carter	Michelle Faust	Michelle Slotman
Caren Chaffee	Suzanna Houlihan	Tammy Vitko-Woods
Jen Coyle	Julie Murphy	Kristi Walh
Nicole Curtis	Petra Novak	Andrea Wereski
Bryan DeBroka	Karen O'Brien	Amy Wierer

Thank you to the following people who helped with set up and clean up, the evening of the event:

Amy Woodward (Event Chair)	Tammy Vitko-Woods
Melissa Eloff	Steve Woodward
Michelle Slotman	



## EGG'd FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the below volunteers that assisted with distributing the eggs and many thanks to those who donated plastic eggs, candy, and toys!

Sara Austin	Alex Ciesielski	Karen Fuentes	Nicole Roberts
Karry Baches	Ben Ciesielski	Tyler Hartung	Anne Romanello
Aly Bednarek	Nate Ciesielski	Erin Homer	Frank Romanello
Emile Bednarek	Alex Cimo	Julie Lana	Mia Romanello
Matthew Bouton	Jacob Dobosh	Steve Lana	Dawn Whalen
Michelle Bouton	Jennifer Domzalski	Lisa Lucente	David Zarbo
Robert Bouton	Gavin Donovan	Tracy McGowan	Kyle Zelasko
Amy Burnett	Kathy Evans	Julie Murphy	Nicole Zelasko
Ella Burnett	Dominic Fanutti	Gavin Rauh	
Jennifer Bushen	Gia Fanutti	Pamela Rauh	

## EGG'd FUNDRAISER - COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

The "bunny volunteers" received wonderful feedback from the community regarding the first-ever "Egg'd" Fundraiser to benefit Post Prom. Email messages included:

*"Wow! Our children were so absolutely excited and happy this morning! This was so great. Thank you thank you!!!! You all did an incredible job! If you do this again next year, we will absolutely support you. Thanks again!"*

*"Thank you so much! The kids loved all of their eggs and the bunny picked really great hiding spots for a 2 and 4 year old!" Jessica*

*"Thank you guys very much!!! The kids loved it and we really appreciate it!! Great prizes in the eggs too!!!! You should do it every year!" Elizabeth*

*"Thank you. My granddaughter loves the eggs and the squirrels only got a few. LOL. If you do it again next year, I'm in." Lina*

*"They did an amazing job I can't wait until my son gets up in the morning." Natalie*

## 2021-2022 POST PROM PARTY PRIZE DRIVE



We are in desperate need of prize donations that will be raffled off to the Class of 2022 at the end of the post-prom night. Great prizes include gift cards, electronics, appliances, dorm essentials, money, and anything else that a 17/18 year old might like. If you are able to make a donation, we can make arrangements to pick it up from you. We really want to make sure that everyone from the class comes to the party and is safe. These prizes will help with that effort! Thank you very much!!



[This Photo](#)



If you can help, please call or text our prize chair, Amy at 716.866.3970.



The Post Prom Committee will be looking for parent volunteers to help with the night of the event!

Please be on the lookout for the Sign Up that will be released within the next several weeks.



### Post Prom Party

Planning and fundraising continues! Please consider attending our next meeting, on **May 23rd at 6pm**. The meeting link will be emailed and posted on the OPHS PTO Facebook page.





## 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](mailto:michelle.leigh.bouton@gmail.com).

The next **Post Prom Committee** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 23, 2022 at 6:00pm.**

# OPHS Post Prom Donations

## Premier Raffle Sponsor (\$500):

West Herr of Orchard Park  
Athletes Unleashed

## Activity Sponsor (\$250):

Buffalo Harley-Davidson  
M. Purtill Plumbing  
Nino's Pizza  
Kathy & Jim Evans  
Abbott Family Dental  
Gocella Agency



## Principal's Club (\$50):

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

## Superintendent's Club (\$100):

Sheri & Bill Barsottelli  
Michelle Bouton  
Nicole & Jeff Zelasko  
Rachel & Charles Messina  
Amy Burnett  
Carole Descovich  
Ken & Jean Onetto  
Mollie Scanlon  
Karen & Felipe Fuentes  
Forbes Capretto Homes  
Ann & Andrew Trank

## Community Sponsor (\$150):

Michael's Studio  
Orchard Park Pediatrics  
Pace Law Firm  
DAO Sushi & Grill  
Uncle Joe's Diner  
Great Erie Federal Credit Union  
National Air Cargo, Inc.  
Orthodontic Associates of WNY

## \$20.22 Club:

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

**Donations are current through 4/30/2022**

# OPHS Post Prom Donations (continued)



## **\$20.23 Club:**

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

## **\$20.24 Club:**

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

## **\$20.25 Club:**

Michelle & Andrew Slotman  
Tara & Dennis Nahabetian  
Erin Mastroianni  
Amy Gottstine  
Maureen & Joe Quagliana

## **General Donations:**

Anne & Edward Draves  
Thomas Johnson Homes & Realty  
Sylvie Cuvelle

**Donations are current through 4/30/2022**



# 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 summer program is available on the district web site, [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org). All line assignment numbers are currently taken, however please call 209-6295 beginning Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to see if there are any available spots.



## **5-HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE**

The next 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course will be held at the Orchard Park High School on:

- Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -2:00pm.

You must 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<sup>®</sup>

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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://pta.org))

## Ready to join?

Support OPSEPTSA today!

Register at the Member Hub.

[orchardpark.memberhub.com/store](http://orchardpark.memberhub.com/store)

