

QUAKER NEWS



FROM THE DESK OF MR. WOLF:

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Spring is always a busy time at OPHS. 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!

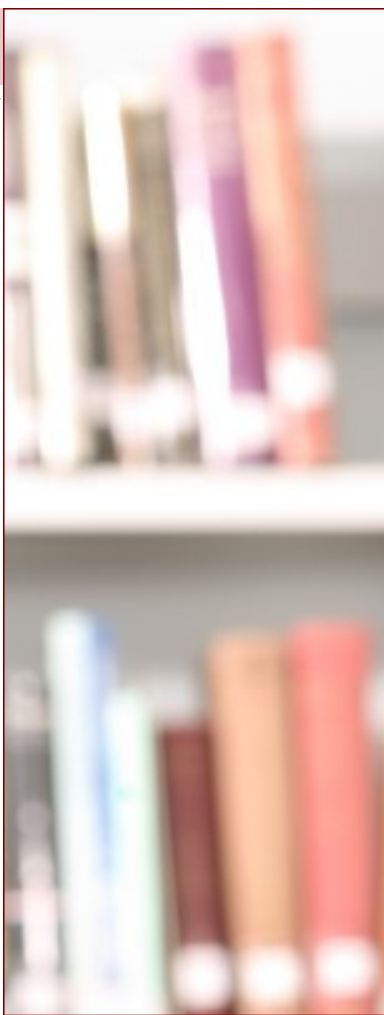
The annual OPCSD school budget vote will take place in the high school gym on Tuesday, May 16th. Please be sure to take the time to vote on the proposed budget, propositions, and Board of Education members. Please note that the Baker Rd. entrance will not be available for voters during the school day (7 am – 3 pm). Voters should enter from the Freeman Road parking lot. Specific information is available on the District website at <https://www.opschools.org/Page/10998>. 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.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the families who are “graduating” this year. I am sure that many of you are wondering where the time went! I would also like to wish our retiring faculty members, Mrs. Carolyn Goff, and Mrs. Bonnie Williams, 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.

With my retirement at the end of this school year, this is my last submission to the PTO newsletter. I am so appreciative of the hard work and dedication of the countless number of parents I have had the pleasure to work with in my time as principal. The OPHS PTO is an integral part of the overall success of the high school program. I will leave in June with tremendous gratitude and many fond memories!

Go Quakers!

Mr. Jonathan Wolf, OPHS Principal



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Open 2023-2024 PTO
Positions
- Post Prom BBQ & QMB
Fundraisers

The Orchard Park High School PTO Post Prom Committee
presents

Election Night Dinner and Donuts!!



Tuesday, May 16th from 3 - 7 p.m.
(or until sold out)

Orchard Park High School- Freeman Parking Lot

Chicken Dinner \$13.00
(1/2 a chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, roll)

Rib Dinner \$15.00
(1/4 rack ribs, potato salad, coleslaw, roll)

Krispy Kreme Dozen Fresh Donuts \$12.00

Preorder here:

<https://orchardparkhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/227429>



Got a Prize to Donate to the Post-Prom Senior Prize Raffle?
Drop it off at the BBQ and be entered to win: a Russell's Grand Package
(includes dinner for 2 and a Room!)

Thank-you for supporting the Class of 2023! Questions? Text Maureen at 716-225-2990

START SAVING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES

for the Quaker Marching Band



BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

SATURDAY, June 10th, 9AM-12PM

Please have your returnable bottles and cans at the end of your driveway by 9am for pickup (OP School District only).

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 16th

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND BOARD VOTE

- Ballot information can be found here: <https://www.opschools.org/Page/10998>
- Board of Education Candidate Bios can be found here: <https://www.opschools.org/Page/11012>

OPEN PTO POSITIONS:

OPHS still has some open positions for the 23/24 school year. We need your help! You are welcome to co-chair with a friend or do it solo. For more information, or to nominate yourself please contact Jen Domzalski at jmdomzalski@hotmail.com.

- 3 STAP Comm Representative Positions
- Fall Homecoming Coat Check Chairperson
- Winter Homecoming Coat Chairperson
- Underclass Awards Reception Chairperson
- Post Prom Chairperson
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon Chairperson



Newsletter Submissions:

Anyone wishing to submit information for the newsletter should email: ophspto@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 information for you, just send the text and let us know to format. Thank you!

OPHS CALENDAR

- 5/1-5/12 AP Exams
- 5/6 SAT at OPHS—7:30am
- 5/9 Music In May II—7pm
- 5/11 Financial Aid Night—7pm
- 5/12 National Honor Society Induction—7pm
- 5/15 STAP Comm Meeting—7pm
- 5/16 Annual Budget Vote & Board Member Election—7am-9pm
- 5/16 Music In May III—7pm
- 5/17 AOF Senior Graduation Night—6:30pm
- 5/17 OPSEPTSA Meeting—6:30pm
- 5/22 Post Prom Meeting—6pm
PTO Meeting—7pm
- 5/23 & 24 NYSSMA Instrumental Majors
- 5/24 Underclass Awards Night—7pm
- 5/26 Early Dismissal—12:45pm
- 5/29 Memorial Day (no school) Parade—9am
- 6/1 Regents Exam—No regular classes
- 6/2 Caps & Gowns Distributed & Senor Picnic
- 6/3 Senior Prom
- 6/6 Scholarship Auditions—3:30pm
- 6/7 New Parents QMB Meeting—7pm
- 6/9 Last Day of Classes
- 6/10 ACT at OPHS—7:30am
- 6/10 Annual QMB Can & Bottle Drive—9am to 12pm
- 6/12-6/23 Local & Regents Exams
- 6/13 Board of Education Meeting (MS Aud.) - 7pm
- 6/15 Senior Banquet
- 6/19 Juneteenth Holiday (no school)
- 6/21 OPSEPTSA Meeting—6:30pm
- 6/24 Graduation—2pm



PTO MEETINGS 2022-23

All meetings are held at 7 pm in the OPHS Media Center II room (inside the library on the second floor)

- 5/22

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.

*“Many hands make light work”
John Heywood*

YOU'RE INVITED!

The PTO invites everyone to attend our PTO meetings. These meetings are a great venue for having open discussions, exchanging ideas, and asking questions. PTO meetings will take place the last Monday of each month. We meet in the LMC (Library) in the back room, it is located on the second floor across from the house 2 office. Check out this year's meeting schedule on the left side of this page.

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



**Last Post Prom Meeting
May 22nd at 6pm!**

Post Prom Party

The Post Prom Party will be held on June 3, 2023, after Prom. Planning and fundraising are underway! Please consider attending our final meeting on May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. It's never too late to participate! There is still much to accomplish! You do not need to have a senior student to attend or to be involved!

OPHS PTO Events 2022-2023



May

Friday, May 12	National Honor Society Induction	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22	Post Prom Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24	Underclass Awards Ceremony	7:00 p.m.

June

Friday, June 2	Senior Picnic	Morning
Saturday, June 3	Post Prom	Late night



World Languages Reception

Many thanks to all the families who donated food, drink, balloons, etc. for the World Languages Induction Ceremony on April 20th at OPHS.

The event was a tremendous success!

Students and their families enjoyed the reception very much. Special thanks to PTO Chairperson, Amy Woodward, for putting this event together!

2022 – 2023 OPHS PTO POST PROM INFORMATION



The Post Prom Party is the largest PTO event of the year and will be held on June 3, 2023, immediately following Prom. The Post Prom Party is a safe, alcohol-free event for OP Seniors and their Prom 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 2022, the PTO gave away more than \$5000 in prizes and more than \$3000 in cash, with one lucky senior winning the grand prize of \$2022.

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:

\$ 20.23	2023 Club (2024, 2025, and 2026 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 Maureen Bass at MBass@abramslaw.com.

The final **Post Prom Committee** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 22th at 6:00pm.**

OPHS Post Prom Donations

Activity Sponsor (\$250):

Buffalo Harley-Davidson
Leo's Pizzeria
Michael's Banquet Facility
Nino's Pizza
Purtill Plumbing
Robert Basil Buick GMC Cadillac
Uncle Joe's Diner
Orchard Park Aesthetics



Community Sponsor (\$150):

Marcelene Burkett
4th Wave Technologies LLC
Eye Care & Vision Associates
Modern Window of New York, Inc.
National Air Cargo, Inc.
Orchard Park Collision
Orchard Park Pediatrics
The Apothecary at Cottrill's
The Schroeder Law Firm, LLC
The Krog Group
Orthodontists Associates of WNY
WNY Immediate Care
Buffalo Sports Garden

Superintendent's Club (\$100):

Lynn & Darryl Halter
Joe & Shannon Dommer
David & Kathleen Goodman
Anonymous
Karen & Phil Fuentes
James & Diana Rotterman
Benzinger's Clothing Care
Colleen Collins
Eco Serve Pest Services
Julie & Tom Grimes
Karin & Thomas Provost

Principal's Club (\$50):

Kelly & Jeff Werdein	Todd & Shelly Musterait
Kristen Casto	Orchard Park Principals' Association
Debbie & Michael Leach	Zuccala Orthodontics
Renee & Mike Guin	Joseph Armenia & Keri Raymond
Amy Woodward	Tracy & Wayne Hemmerling
Anonymous "In Honor of Mr. Wolf"	Village Ice Cream of Orchard Park
Amy Conley	Bobbie & Jason Wabick
Amy Gottstine	Jennifer Domagalski

Donations are current through 5/2/2023

OPHS Post Prom Donations

(continued)



\$20.23 Club:

Lisa & David Breth
Lynn & Michael Buffamonti
Laura & Raymond Carter
Sheri & Scott Carter
Caren & Chris Chaffee
Maureen Dempsey & Paul Moskal
Barb & Mark Dojnik
Sheila & Gregg Eagan
Tara & Chris Hart-Nova
Margaret Hodson
Alyson & Kevin Kirk
Ann Marie & Kenneth Newbury
Michelle & Andrew Slotman
Zeina & Paul Williams
Jennifer & Donald Brady
Jen & Jim Domzalski

Cathy & Earl Kipler, Jr.
Molly & Jonathan Heraty
Lori & Chris Mathews
Fauzia & Chris Mattingly
Gigi & Kevin Wieszczeinski
Kim Caligiuri
Jill & Stephen Schottman
Holly Yoshida
Amy Zboch
Marcelene Burkett
Elizabeth & Alan Duckham
Donna Malik-Buckley
William Benfanti
& Kathleen Makolinski
Amy Conley
Dave's Automotive
Karen & Jeff Dolce

JoAnn Litwin
Pappaceno's Pizza
Savilles Country Florist
Travis Terranova
Wolf Agency, Inc.
Anthony-Brown Pharmacy
Kellie & Kevin Crane
Kristi & Daniel Walh
Nicole Avitahl-Curtis & Rory Curtis
Jacqueline & Daniel Clinard
Alison Conley
Tara & Chris Hart-Nova
Jacqueline & Joseph Ippolito
Amy & Ronald Jablonski
Tracy Kahler
Jillian & Steve Switek

\$20.24 Club:

Michelle Bouton
Lisa & Elio Gioia
Suzanne & John Houlihan
Valerie & Joe Venturo
Barbra & Charles Lesh
Tara & Allan Rains
Pam & Michael Rauh
Rosanne & Angel Sanchez
Karen & Phil Fuentes
Amanda & Sean McCormick
Melanie Wojcik & Craig Rodgers

\$20.25 Club:

Jill Edwards-Tills & Mike Tills
Erin & Clint Homer
Michelle & Andrew Slotman
Elizabeth & Alan Duckham
Nancy & Bryan DeBroka
Maureen Dempsey & Paul Moskal
Nicole Avitahl-Curtis & Rory Curtis

\$20.26 Club:

Erin & Clint Homer
Karen & Phil Fuentes

General Donations:

Karen & James Nuwer
Benzinger's Clothing Care
Repp Renovations
Thomas Johnson Homes & Realty
Zuccala Orthodontics
Orthodontists Associates of WNY

Donations are current through 5/2/2023

Thank you!

OPHS Post Prom Business Donors:

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



Orchard Park Principals' Association



4869 Southwestern Blvd
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 648-7154



Quality health care from birth to twenty-five.



DRIVER EDUCATION

Information on the summer program is available on the district web site, www.opschools.org. Please check the website or call 209-6295 for availability.



Information on the fall program will be posted in July.

5-HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

The next 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course will be held at the Orchard Park High School on Thursday, July 27th from 8:00am -1:00pm.

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 Music Boosters

It's time to join or Donate!!!

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.
-OR-
3. Venmo to @opmusicboosters



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

School(s): _____

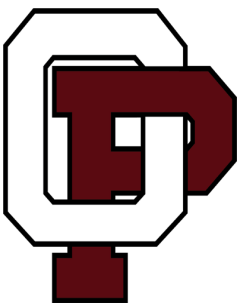
Grade Level(s): _____

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 Membership Form

The Quaker Athletics Booster Club is a group of parent volunteers that work to support the athletes of the Orchard Park School District. QABC raises money to help provide equipment, training, officials, etc. that is not covered in the athletic budget. We have seen a significant decline in volunteers in the last few years, likely due to the pandemic, and we are looking to revitalize our group. If you would like more information or want to get involved, please contact Tim Fischer (President) at Timmyfish8@yahoo.com.

Visit our website, register, and pay online to become a member at www.quakerboosters.com.

Like us on Facebook: Quaker Athletics Booster Club & follow us on Twitter @OPBoosterClub

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

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

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

SPORT(s) involved in: _____

Membership Levels:	White	\$25.00	
	Silver	\$50.00	
	Maroon	\$100.00	(includes Quaker winter hat)
	Platinum	\$200.00	(includes parking spot at stadium for varsity football games)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Return completed form along with checks payable to:

QUAKER ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB

OPHS Main Office
4040 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ORCHARD PARK 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.

Membership for the school year is \$10.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

A membership covers all members of your household.

VISIT WWW.OPVAB.COM for more information

----- PLEASE CUT HERE (save top portion as your receipt) -----

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please list member names and information below (if applicable).

Member Name _____ School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Member Name _____ School: _____ Grade Level: _____

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Member Name _____ School: _____ Grade Level: _____

* Please make checks payable to: **Orchard Park Visual Arts Boosters**
 Please return form to:
 Orchard Park Middle School
 60 South Lincoln Ave.
 Orchard Park, NY 14127



Visit opvab.com or use the qr code for memberships and more information.