

# QUAKER NEWS



Hello PTO,

Just like that we begin to wrap up the school year....

I am starting off with some big thank you's. Thank you to **Pam Rauh** and her amazing army of bunnies who made our Get Egged fundraiser a big success. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser as well - it made a very nice profit for our Post Prom fund! Thank you to **Jennifer Domzalski** and to **Karry Kazial-Backes** for hosting the Tri-M Music Honors Reception. Thank you to **Erin Reukauf** for hosting the World Language Induction Reception. Both events were lovely and enjoyed by all!

You will read in this newsletter that we are currently in our nomination period for the next school year. Many opportunities are available to become involved. Many are a "one and done" opportunity - please consider giving your time to help.

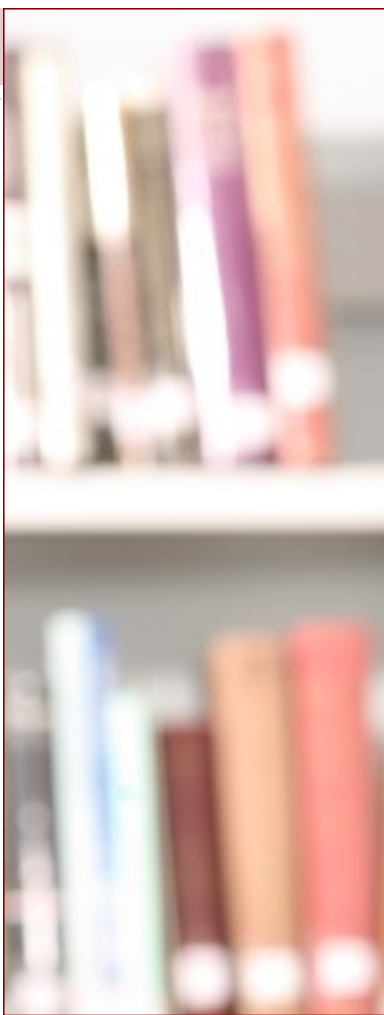
Our huge Post Prom event is getting closer, and this one is going to take a village to put on. The more help we have, the more we can offer our kids. Please keep your eyes out for our Post Prom volunteer sign-up that will be circulating soon - Many areas to choose from - You will be glad you took that last opportunity to see these kids enjoying a safe and fun-filled evening with the Class of 2024. It is a rite of passage and a memory I would not miss for anything. Hope to see you there.

**Our annual BBQ and vote Dinner is being planned for May 21st.** We have added Krispy Kreme again this year! You will find the flyer in this publication and information on preorders.

Our last (can you believe it) **PTO meeting will be held a little earlier - May 20th and please note the time change of the meeting - it will begin at 6pm. Our Post Prom meeting will follow at 7pm.** These changes were due to the holiday and for the STAP-COMM meeting.

Thanks, everyone have a great May!

Tracy Brege, OPHS PTO President



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- It's never too late to join the PTO!
- Please support our many upcoming fundraisers!
- Open PTO positions for 2024-2025 School Year!
- Seniors: Buy your Post Prom Tickets!



# POST PROM 2024 TAILGATE

SPECIAL GUEST  
**DJ ANTHONY**

Great Food • Prizes Galore  
Live Animals • Fun Entertainment

## Grand Prize: \$2,024!!!

*Prizes Will Include Bills,  
Sabres, Bandits Items*

- Seniors Must Be Present Between 2-2:30am To Claim Prizes
- Seniors **Do Not** Need To Attend Prom To Attend Post Prom
- Tickets \$10ea. (Students & Guests)
- Casual Dress (Change Prior To Arriving)



## June 1, 2024

## 11:30pm - 2:30am

Doors Open @ 11:30pm

Must Be Inside By 12:30am



**THIS IS AN ORCHARD  
PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
PTO EVENT**

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

## Election Night Dinner and Donuts!!



**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-6:30PM  
or until sold out**

**Orchard Park High School- Freeman Parking Lot**

**Chicken Dinner \$14.00**  
(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 \$13.00**  
Donuts will be available for purchase at 11AM until sold out.

Preorder here: (presale BBQ pickup  
2:30-6PM; presale donut pickup 11AM- 6PM)

<https://orchardparkhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/24198>





# ***START SAVING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES***

***for the Quaker Marching Band***



***BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE***

***SATURDAY, June 8th, 9AM-12PM***

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

Donations may also be **dropped off at OPHS Baker Lot** on Saturday, **June 8th between 9AM and noon**.

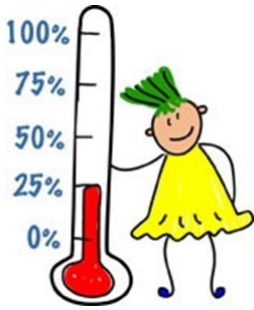
**PLEASE SEPARATE GLASS FROM PLASTIC AND  
CANS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY**

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

**MAY 21st**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND BOARD VOTE**

- Ballot information can be found here: [Board of Education / May 21, 2024 Budget & Vote Information \(opschools.org\)](#)



**PTO MEMBERSHIP:**

It's never too late to join!!

Your \$5.00 Membership Fee helps the PTO support the students and staff of the High School. Our membership numbers are in line with where we were at this point last year. We're happy to see so many families have joined and we'd love to welcome even more!



Joining or re-joining the **OPHS PTO** is easy and **takes just a few minutes of your time!** Just go to [Membership Toolkit](#).

As all of our HS PTO emails are sent through Membership Toolkit, *your membership will ensure that you receive important information via email.* Instructions can be found on the [PTO page](#) of the High School website.

[More Info](#) ➔

**Newsletter Submissions:**

Anyone wishing to submit information for the newsletter should email: [ophspto@gmail.com](mailto: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 Music In May I—7pm
- 5/4 SAT—7:30am
- 5/6-5/17 AP Exams
- 5/7 Music In May II—7pm
- 5/7 Board of Education Mtg—7pm
- 5/9 Financial Aid Night—7pm
- 5/10 NHS Induction—7pm
- 5/15 OPSEPTSA Meeting—6:30pm
- 5/15 AOF Senior Graduation Night—6:30pm
- 5/18 Driver's Ed Registration—8am
- 5/20 PTO Meeting—6pm  
Post Prom Meeting—7pm
- 5/20 STAP Comm Meeting—7pm
- 5/21 Early Dismissal—12:45pm
- 5/21 Annual School Vote
- 5/21 Music In May III—7pm
- 5/22 Underclass Awards Night—7pm
- 5/24 & 5/27 Memorial Day Weekend (no school)
- 5/27 Memorial Day Parade—9am
- 5/29 & 5/30 NYYSMA Instrumental Majors
- 5/31 Senior Picnic
- 6/1 Senior Prom
- 6/4 Regents Exams
- 6/4 Scholarship Auditions—3:30pm
- 6/5 New Parent QMB Mtg—7pm
- 6/8 ACT Testing
- 6/8 QMB Can & Bottle Drive—9am-2pm
- 6/11 Board of Education Mtg—7pm
- 6/12 OPSEPTSA Meeting—6:30pm
- 6/12-6/26 Local Exams
- 6/14-6/26 Regents Exams
- 6/19 Juneteenth Holiday (No School)
- 6/20 Senior Banquet
- 6/29 Graduation @ Kleinhans Music Hall—2pm

## Nominations update!

There is still time to cast your nomination for the upcoming 2024-2025 PTO Year. All positions listed below are open - \* indicates a nomination has been received, however, the position remains open for nominations until 5/12/24. Please contact Jen Domzalski at [jmdomzalski@hotmail.com](mailto:jmdomzalski@hotmail.com) with any questions or to nominate yourself.

President\*

Vice President\*

Secretary\*

Treasurer

BET\*

STAP Comm\*

ILC\*

Freshman Orientation\*

Fall Homecoming Refreshments\*

Nominating Chair

Senior Class Assistant

Science Honor Society Reception

NHS Reception

Winter Homecoming Refreshments

Post Prom

Newsletter

A graphic with the text "Thank You!" written in a black, cursive script font, centered on a light gray rectangular background.

*Thank You!*



**PTO MEETINGS 2023-24**

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

- 5/20 (at 6pm)

**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 (\*5/20 meeting at 7pm).**

*“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*



## Next Post Prom Meeting

**May 20th at 7pm!**

### Post Prom Party

The Post Prom Party will be held on June 1, 2024, after Prom. Planning and fundraising are continuing! Please consider attending our next meeting on May 20th at 7:00 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!



PTO Event Dates  
OPHS 2023-2024

May

Friday, May 10	NHS Reception	7pm
<b>Monday, May 20</b>	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	<b>6pm**</b>
<b>Monday, May 20</b>	<b>Post Prom Meeting</b>	<b>7pm**</b>
Wednesday, May 22	Underclass Awards Ceremony	7pm
Friday, May 31	Senior Picnic	

**June**

Saturday, June 1	Post Prom	Late Night
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\*\*Please note time change from standard meeting schedule to avoid STAP-COMM conflict

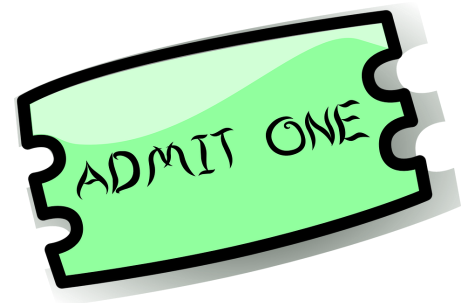
**High School Counseling Department**

**Important Information:**

**Attention parents of seniors:** Outside scholarships awarded by colleges and organizations are recognized at the senior banquet and in the graduation program. To have their scholarship(s) included, your son or daughter must complete the Google Form that was posted to the Google Classroom and also emailed to them on April 17, 2024. They are asked to report any outside scholarships from colleges, universities, community organizations, places of worship, and any other sources. The form may be completed multiple times and they may report all scholarships from colleges even if they do not plan to attend that institution. **THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS IS JUNE 1, 2024.**

**Save the date** - Financial Aid Night for Parents of Juniors will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 7 PM in the High School Commons.





## Attention Senior Parents:

### Post Prom Tickets are now on sale!

- Tickets are only \$10 each - Seniors can also purchase one guest ticket if they wish (\$10).
- Seniors are only allowed to bring one guest each.
- Guests must be Pre-Approved and have been the senior's guest to the PROM.
- Seniors and their guest will need ID upon arrival to Post Prom.

Click below to purchase your tickets!

<https://orchardparkhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/store/13748>



## 2023 – 2024 OPHS PTO POST PROM INFORMATION



The Post Prom Party is the largest PTO event of the year and will be held on June 1, 2024 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 2023, the PTO gave away more than \$10,000 in prizes and more than \$2000 in cash, with one lucky senior winning the grand prize of \$2023.

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 begins 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:

\$ 20.24	2024 Club (2025, 2026, and 2027 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

The next **Post Prom Committee** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 20th, 2024 at 7:00 pm!**

# OPHS Post Prom Donations

## Activity Sponsor (\$250):

Leo's Pizzeria  
Ventura's Carstar Collision



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

Tanya Bowman  
Community Bank  
Lisa Esler-Brauer  
Ann Fischer  
Barbara & Patrick Hanlon  
Christina Hernandez  
Barbra Lesh  
Deanna McDonald  
Ruban Sivanesan  
Valerie Venturo  
Tammy Vitko-Woods

## Community Sponsor (\$150):

American Legion Post #567  
Erica Brecher  
Buffalo Sports Garden  
Excelsior Orthopaedics  
4th Wave Technologies  
Hourihan Law  
Illuminate Health & Wellness  
Kumon Math & Reading Center of Orchard Park  
McAllister Plumbing, Heating & Cooling  
The Mentholatum Company  
National Air Cargo  
Orchard Park McDonald's Restaurant  
Orchard Park Pediatrics  
Purtill Plumbing  
The Schroeder Law Firm  
Tops Markets #108 - Orchard Park

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

Kate Camalleri  
Tara Campise  
Kristen Casto  
Kristin Dudish  
Amanda McCormick  
Erica Patterson  
Lisa Renn  
Michelle & Bill Roberts  
Jennifer Sippel  
Mary Thompson  
Melanie Wojcik

## Prize Donation Sponsors:

Buffalo Strive Vending  
Ilio DiPalol's  
Louie's Texas Red Hots  
West Herr

**Donations are current through 5/1/24**

# OPHS Post Prom Donations

(continued)



## \$20.24 Club:

Anthony-Brown Pharmacy	Cookie Jarz Bakeshop	Susanne Kelley	Jen Repp
Nicole Avitahl-Curtis	Dave's Automotive	Danielle Lango	Repp Renovations
Kevin & Donna Aylsworth	Sheila Eagan	Louie's Texas Red Hots	Michelle Roberts
Sharon Azurin	Shannon Fisher	Jennifer McCrone	Pam & Michael Rozic
Rebecca Balk	Karen Fuentes	Suzanne McMullen	Carolyn & Jim Salgado
Jennifer Barber	Linda & Andrea Gernold	Katherine Mellown	Sana Physical Therapy
Monica Blake	Lisa Gioia	Julie Murphy	Savilles Florist
The Blend	Great Erie Federal Credit Union	Tamara Papke	Bridget Senfield
Laura Bosinski	Robin Heer	Alexandra Passarell	Ruban Sivanesan
Michelle Bouton	Lisa Henrich	Amanda & Josph Pirrami	Jill Spitz
Tara Campise	Lisa Henrich	Chris Popek	Transworld Business Advisors
Brenda & Ryan Cimo	Erin Homer	Allan & Tara Rains	Peggy Tronolone
Christine Cleary	House of Munch	Pamela Rauh	Tammy Vitko-Woods
Kelly Connors	Suzanne Houlihan	Juliette Reashor	

## \$20.25 Club:

Nicole Avitahl-Curtis  
Jennifer Breitwieser  
Jennifer Coyle  
Nancy DeBroka  
Cristi Occek  
Keiko Papaj  
Jill Pawlowski  
Tracey Raczkowski  
Danielle Schwanekamp  
Bridget Senfield

## \$20.26 Club:

Jennifer Breitwieser  
Shannon Dommer  
Karen Fuentes  
Erin Homer  
Jill Pawlowski

## \$20.27 Club:

Nancy DeBroka  
Anne Dintino  
Lisa Hanna  
Rebecca Jubulis  
Kimesha Northway  
Cristi Occek  
Sarah Rera  
Kerry Steinagle  
Wadeline Theodore  
Tammy Vitko-Woods

## Donations-Other:

Suzanne McMullen  
NYCM Insurance  
Jeremy Robinson  
Thomas Johnson Homes & Realty  
Valerie Velasquez

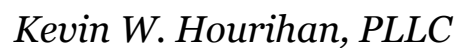
Donations are current through 5/1/24



# Thank you!

## OPHS Post Prom Business Donors:

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





# Orchard Park Music Boosters

It's time to Join or Donate!!!

Visit us online at:

**www.opmusicboosters.com**

### 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 / equipment** 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.

### What does it cost to join?

- Annual Family Membership (Min. \$10 Donation)

### Other Types of Donations:

- One-Time Music Scholarship Donation (Any Amount)
- One-Time General Donation (Any Amount)
- Maroon & White Corp. Sponsorship (\$100 - \$499)
- Platinum Corporate Sponsor (\$500 or More)

### HOW TO JOIN or DONATE:

1. Scan QR Code 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to:*  
**Orchard Park Music Boosters, Inc.**

*Send the form & check to:*  
**Orchard Park Music Boosters  
% OPHS  
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 are always looking for new volunteers to grow our group. The more people we have, the more we can do. If you would like more information or want to get involved, please contact Tim Fischer (President) at [Timmyfish8@yahoo.com](mailto:Timmyfish8@yahoo.com).

Scan our QR to visit our website, register, and pay online for membership.

[www.quakerboosters.com](http://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  
                                  Maroon \$50.00  
                                  Silver \$100.00  
                                  Platinum \$200.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to : QUAKER ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB  
OPHS Main Office  
4040 Baker Road  
Orchard Park, NY 14127



# 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://opvab.com) or use the qr code for memberships and more information.