Orangeville CUSD #203
December 2025 District Newsletter

Dear Bronco Families,

As we head into the winter season, please know that if the weather prevents us from having school or a late start is needed, you will be notified by Mrs. Katzenberger via phone call and messaging by 6:00 a.m. the day of the weather emergency. Please check Skyward to see that your phone numbers and emails are correct for notifications. If your child rides a bus, please be sure your child takes a coat on the bus in case it is needed during the winter season. It is always recommended to dress appropriately for the weather.

School attendance is important just as work attendance is important. In order for your child to learn and progress as expected, we need your child in school each and every day. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. In this month's newsletter, you will see additional information regarding attendance. If you need additional assistance with your child's school attendance, please notify your child's principal to discuss further.

On December 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Orangeville Elementary School students will be performing for their Winter Music Concert. At 7:15, the Jr/Sr High School will be performing as well. We have lots of fun planned for this evening for your entire family! From 4:00-8:00 p.m. the Scholastic Book Fair will be happening in the LMC. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to preview and purchase books for your family. The students have also filled out Book Wish Lists to help you select just the right books! A big thanks to Ms. Reed for her work on the book fair. Lastly, please know that the Music Boosters and PTO will be working together to host the Cookie Walk so please come buy your favorite cookies to support the Booster Clubs. It is much appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support of the Orangeville School District.
Sincerely,
Superintendent Katzenberger

Let the snowflakes and
magic surround us.

ATTENDANCE
in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even preK, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?

Attendance Works
Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence
www.attendanceworks.org

Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.[1]



2 in 10
low-income kids

miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.[1]



2.5 in 10
homeless kids

are chronically absent.[2]



4 in 10
transient kids

miss too much school when families move.[2]



[1] Chang, Hedy; Romero, Mariajose, *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*, National Center for Children in Poverty: NY: NY, September 2008.
[2] *Chronic Absence in Utah*, Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.

Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?[3]



64%
of kids with good attendance in K and 1st
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%
of kids with at-risk attendance
(missed more than 9 days both years)



41%
of kids chronically absent in K or 1st
(missed 18 or more days one year)



17%
of kids chronically absent in K and 1st
(missed 18 or more days both years)

[3] *Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes*, Applied Survey Research. May 2011.

What We Can Do



Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

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Attendance Works

Help Your Child Do Well in School:
Build the Habit of Good Attendance



Did you know?

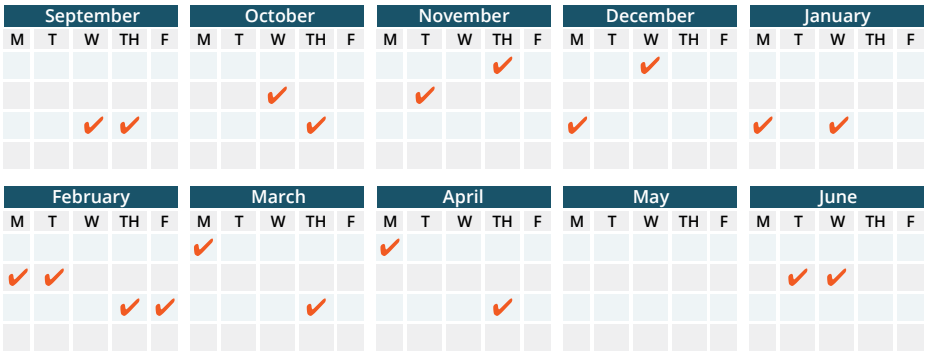
- **Too many absences in preschool and elementary school can cause children to struggle socially and academically.**
- **Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.**
- **Missing 10% of school (2 days each month) can make it harder to learn to read and do basic math.**

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school — and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool and through elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important.

What you can do

- Set a **regular** bedtime and morning **routine.**
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks **the night before**.
- **Keep** your child **healthy** and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Develop **backup plans** for getting to school if something comes up.
- **Monitor** your child's **absences**.
- Try to schedule **nonurgent medical appointments** and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- **If** your child seems **anxious** about going to school, **talk to teachers**, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- **If** you are **concerned** that your child may have a contagious illness, **call** your school nurse or health-care provider **for advice**. Ask the teacher for ideas to support missed learning time.

Chronic absence is missing 2+ days every month over the course of a school year.



Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



Attendance Works

Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor you teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider



Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

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RECESS AND WEATHER POLICY

55+ Degrees: jackets/coats optional

44-54 degrees: light jacket, sweatshirt or long sleeves

10-44 degrees: winter coats (gloves or mittens suggested)

Below 10 degrees Indoor recess

Rain, sleet, or lightning we will remain indoors.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

- When there is snow on the ground all pupils must have snow boots and snow pants in order to play on the playground.
- Students with just snow boots must stay on the blacktop.
- Students with just shoes must remain in snow-free areas.
- Throwing snow or snowballs is not permitted, and students will be referred to the principal.
- Students who don't have a coat/jacket for the weather under 44 degrees will remain indoors and a note will be sent home.

READING TIP AND END OF THE QUARTER

Winter evenings are the perfect time to make learning cozy and enjoyable at home. Encourage your child to read aloud to you each night for at least 10–15 minutes. Reading aloud helps children build fluency, strengthen vocabulary, and develop expression. If they come across a tricky word, pause to sound it out together or talk about what it might mean based on the story. After reading, ask questions like "What was your favorite part?" or "Why did the character do that?" This builds comprehension and conversation skills. Set up a special reading spot with a blanket, soft light, and maybe a cup of cocoa to make it feel special. If your child prefers writing practice, they can draw or write a few sentences about what they read.

The end of the quarter is December 19th make sure to not wait until the end to check your student's grades and missing assignments. It is important to make sure that all missing work is in ahead of the quarter ending.

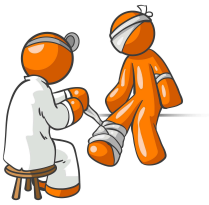


IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

December 2nd PTO meeting 6:30 PM in LMC
December 4th Adventure Club
December 5th PreK-5 Winter Concert 5:30 PM
December 18th Adventure Club
December 19th End of the 2nd Quarter
December 22- January 2nd Winter Break
January 5th school resumes

Orangeville Jr/Sr High School

Student Absence Reminder



Pages 21 and 22 of the Student handbook discuss the procedures for school absences. This is a reminder that students who will be absent should have those absences reported 48 hours in advance. Students should ask Ms. Rachel for a yellow excusal slip and it should be signed by each teacher. Also, unexcused absences include any absences the parent does not report, doctors appointments that do not have doctor's notes, and family vacations.

Starting in December, you will begin receiving emails when your student reaches seven and ten days of absences. Any absences after ten days will be labeled unexcused unless arrangements are made with the district. Also, when a student reaches ten days of absence, they may be referred to truancy.

Finals



Finals for High School students will be given during the last two days before winter break. On December 18 and 19 students will have an adjusted schedule to accommodate necessary time for final tests. Guardians and students should expect to see a note coming home with details regarding this adjusted schedule. Junior High students will also follow this schedule. Junior High students may not have finals, but they could be assigned the end of the unit tests on these days.

While preparing for finals, students should take time now to begin studying, asking questions and seeking help filling in any gaps in their understanding.

Plan Ahead! Upcoming dates

December 2 - PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

December 5 - 11:00 AM Dismissal

December 5 - PK-5 Holiday Program 5:30 PM, Jr/Sr High School Holiday Program 7:15 PM

December 8 - Board of Education Meeting 5:30 PM

December 10 - Bronco Booster Meeting

December 16 - FFA Alumni Meeting 7:00 PM

December 18-19 - HS finals.

December 19 - End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1

December 22 thru January 2 - Winter/Christmas Break - No School

January 5 - Return to school - Start Quarter 3

January 6 - PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

January 12 - Board of Education Meeting 5:30 PM

January 14-16 - 8th Grade Outdoor Education Experience

January 14 - Bronco Booster Meeting

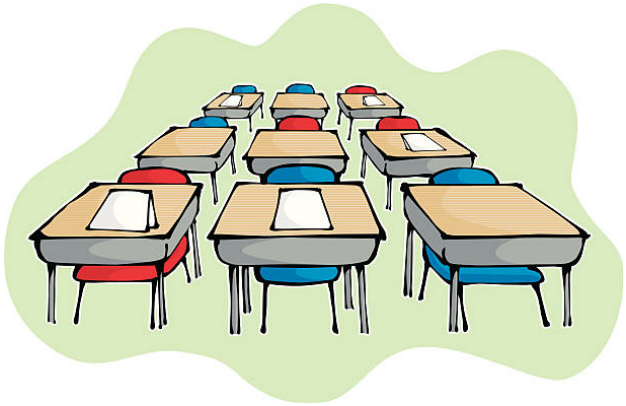
January 19 - No School

January 20 - FFA Alumni Meeting 7:00 PM

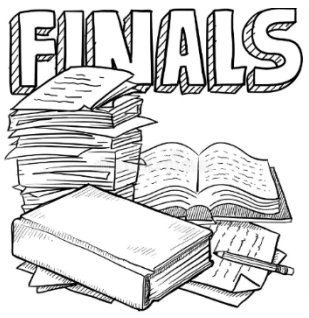
January 21 - Incentive Ski Trip



Oh my! November went by in a blink, and we're on to December. So far, the weather has been unseasonably nice, and I'm sure the dreaded "S" word will be coming soon. But try to enjoy the change of the seasons. You may not enjoy the cold, but there IS something to be said about a nice fresh blanket of snow and the quiet and solitude it brings for the first time each season.



As the semester end looms, I want to remind you of the attendance policies. There are two types of absences, excused and unexcused. The essential difference is, excused absences are those outside of your control, for health or safety reasons (illness, death in family, emergency situations). All other reasons are unexcused – and those include pre-arranged absences. The only pre-arranged absences that can be changed from unexcused to excused are medical appointments, which will be excused when a medical note is turned in. Medical providers are used to providing notes, especially for students, so getting those should not be an issue. They can be turned in to the office after the appointment, or can be emailed or faxed to the school office. If you want to read the entire section about attendance, you can find our handbook on our website under About Us – Schools (pick either school), and scroll down to the links, then choose District Student/Parent Handbook. Attendance begins on page 21.



Junior/Senior High finals will be the last two days of the semester, December 18th and 19th. As usual, December 18th will be the "odd" finals, and the 19th will be the "even" finals. Schedules and permission slips for early release on the 19th will be sent home soon.

As usual, this is a reminder that Orangeville School District utilizes Box Tops for Education, and if you are so inclined, please download the free app from the Google Play store or Apple App store to help us earn money. With it, you can scan receipts to earn Box Tops, and there are bonus opportunities each month. Also, we continue to collect Loaves 4 Learning bread-shaped UPCs throughout the school year.



Last, I am reminding you about the other app we would love for you to use, and it would be of much more help to you as well… it is the Orangeville CUSD app. It will allow you to check the same items that appear on the main page of our website, including Dining, Events, Live Feed, and News, as well as opt in to Notifications.

There was a recent update to the app, so even if you already have it, make sure you check for the update. If you would like to learn more about our app, go to our website www.orangevillecusd.com and under Parent & Student Resources - Orangeville CUSD 203 app, you can view a video telling you more about it.

As usual, time is running out, so that's enough for me in this newsletter. Have a wonderful holiday season!

~Miss Rachel ☺



Subject: Convenient Online Payment Option for School Fees via RevTrak

Dear Parents and Guardians,

To make paying school fees easier and more secure, our school now offers online payments through **RevTrak**. This system allows families to pay fees and manage school-related payments conveniently from any device.

How to Get Started:

1. Connect to your Family Access module via **Skyward Q**.
2. Select your student's tile for payment. You may select Food Service to add money to their lunch account or select Fees and payments to pay for school fees.
3. You will see an option in the top right corner titled "make a payment".
4. After selecting, you will be redirected to our partners website **RevTrak**.
5. Either register for an account or login if you've already created one.
6. Your students **Skyward** fees are sync'd to **RevTrak** so all fees may be paid on this site.
7. Pay securely using a credit card, debit card or e-check.

Benefits of Using RevTrak:

- Safe and secure online transactions
- 24/7 access to payment history and receipts
- No need to send cash or checks to school
- Instant confirmation of payment

Please ensure all school fees are paid by the due dates listed on the portal. If assistance is needed with the payment process, contact the school office for support.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping streamline our payment process.

Sincerely,
Orangeville School District Administration

BRONCO ATHLETICS
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

BRONCO WINTER SPORTS ARE UNDER WAY!!

- COME SUPPORT OUR JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS THIS WINTER
- GAME ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL ORANGEVILLE STUDENTS
- ALL GAMES PLAYED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM ARE STREAMED LIVE THROUGH NFHS SERVICES
- GET THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON BRONCO ATHLETICS BY LIKING THE ORANGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #203 FACEBOOK PAGE

SCAN HERE TO VIEW THE WINTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULES!

CONGRATS TO OUR 2025-26 BASKETBALL SENIORS



NADALEE DOYLE



LILY RODEBAUGH



JAXON GRILLIOT



DREW KLOEPPING



JOHAN AYALA



JOE ISENBERGER

** NOT PICTURED: ZAVION MCCLAIN

YOU HAVE MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON ORANGEVILLE ATHLETICS!
THANK YOU!!

BUILDING & GROUNDS

William Guy – Maintenance Director – wguy@orangevillecusd.com – 815.789.4289 ext. *205

Building & Grounds

Meet our TEAM!!!



Mr. Willi Guy	Tom Hocraffer	Hannah Martin	GariLynne Reed	Kendra Love
Director of Building & Grounds	2nd shift Custodian	Seasonal Custodian	Seasonal Painter	1st Shift Custodian

FUN FACT: Did you know that our building spans nearly 87,000 square feet? That's equivalent to about 40 average-sized Midwest homes. This space houses 312 students and 56 staff members, yet it is maintained daily by just two custodial staff. Aside from the kitchen, they clean all areas of the school, remove all trash, and clean up after an average of 2 large gatherings each week. This remarkable efficiency is a testament of their dedication to their work.

What we have been up to!!!

- Established in 2019
  - Merged two schools, which included the addition of two new restrooms, administrative offices & the Field House(Elementary Gym)
  - Multiple abatement projects, new flooring for classrooms & hallways
  - New HS Gym Bleachers & refinished the floor
  - 98% of the district roofs have been replaced
  - Upgrade interior & exterior doors and hardware to meet fire code and add additional security.
  - Restored an abandoned restroom on the lower level
  - New pedestrian bridge on the east side of the building
  - Numerous equipment upgrades, including rooftop units, HVAC controls, custodial equipment and my person favorite, THE TRACTOR!!!
- Everything my team and I are able to accomplish is directly linked to the support from of our staff, administration & Board of Education!

What does the future hold...

- HLS Projects on the books 2025-2026
  - Greenhouse Fire Alarm System -$10,000.00
  - Classroom door & hardware replacement - $110,000.00
- Future HLS Projects
  - Window replacement exterior west elevation 1st & 2nd Floor - $120,000.00 estimated
  - Additional Fire Detectors(5) - $9,000.00
  - Various Asbestos Abatements (as needed)
- Projects being discussed
  - Safer Drop off area for elementary students
  - HVAC in the High School Gym
  - Additional parking
  - Additional space for educational needs
  - Lighting for Football, Softball & Baseball



BRONCO of the Month!

November 2025



Cade C.



Sadie G.



Ella S.



Mrs. Nicci Eipers

Orangeville Education Foundation highlights from November 2025

We would like to thank the Class of '65 for their generous donations.

The Foundation will be doing Fan Appreciations Nights on December 4th and January 7th. Orangeville fans can win prizes. The Foundation will be selling Bronco t-shirts. Watch the school's website for how to order.

Our next meeting is January 5th at 5:00 in Mrs. MacKenzie's classroom. Please join us to see what the Foundation does.

School Board Meeting Dates (5:30 in the LMC)

January 12, 2026	April 13,2026
February 9, 2026	May 11, 2026
March 9, 2026	June 15, 2026

ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203
2025-2026 School Year - Holidays & Early Dismissal Days

2025

Aug. 14	New Staff Orientation - **NO SCHOOL**
Aug. 18	Teacher's Institute - **NO SCHOOL -** Meet the Teacher Night 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
Aug. 19	Teacher's Institute & PLC - **NO SCHOOL**
	Aug. 20 **School Begins – K-12 grades**
Aug. 21	**School Begins – PK classes**
Sept. 1	Labor Day - **NO SCHOOL**
Sept. 19	School Improvement Day **(1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.)**
Oct. 13	Columbus Day - **NO SCHOOL**
Oct. 23	**11:00 a.m. Dismissal** - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	**NO SCHOOL** - Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Vacation - **NO SCHOOL**
Dec. 5	School Improvement Day **(1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.)**
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**

2026

Jan. 5	**School resumes at regular time**
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
Jan. 30	School Improvement Day **(1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.)**
Feb. 13	Teacher's Institute – **NO SCHOOL**
Feb. 16	Presidents Day (observed) - **NO SCHOOL**
Mar. 13	School Improvement Day **(1/2 Day Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.)**
Mar. 30 – Apr. 3	Spring Break - **NO SCHOOL**
Apr. 6	**School resumes at regular time**
Apr. 24	Teacher's Institute & PLC – **NO SCHOOL**
May 8	Teacher In-Service & PLC **(Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)**
May 25	Memorial Day – **NO SCHOOL**
May 27	***TENTATIVE Last Day****/Teacher In-service & PLC* ***(Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.)***
May 28 – Jun.3	*Emergency days (if needed)*

Quarters

1st	Aug. 20 – Oct. 17
2nd	Oct. 20 – Dec. 19
3rd	Jan. 5 – Mar. 13
4th	Mar. 16 – May 27 *[up to June 3]*

Note: Calendar is subject to State Approval. **Update** 3/10/25

2025 **Lunch Menu PK - 12**

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2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Cheese Pizza Roasted Sweet Potatoes Pears	2 Taco in a Bag Refried Beans Pineapple	3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hashbrown Apple Dragon Punch	4 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	5 **NO LUNCH** **DISMISSAL 11:00**	6 
7 **Grades 6-12 WG Pizza 2nd choice Daily**	8 Soft Chicken Taco Refried Beans Cucumbers Blueberries	9 Beef Ravioli Corn Broccoli WG Garlic Toast Yogurt Applesauce	10 Breakfast Pizza Hashbrown Pineapple Wango Mango juice	11 Chicken Tenders WG Breadstick Carrots/Celery Mandarin Oranges Craisins	12 Pulled Pork Baked Potato Baby Carrots Peaches	13
14 	15 Pizza Quesadilla Mixed Veggies Baby Carrots Yogurt Mixed Fruit	16 Meatball Sub Broccoli Pineapple Craisins	17 Beef Nachos Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	18 Spaghetti Breadstick Corn Applesauce	19 Grilled Chicken Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc Chip Oatmeal Bar	20 
21	22	23	24 **Christmas Eve**	25 **Christmas**	26	27
28	29	30	31 **New Year's Eve**			

NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK

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All meals include 1% white milk or fat free chocolate milk. WG = Whole Grain **Menu subject to change**

2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR — December — 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Impact Youth Group on Sundays @ 6:00	1 HSGB- @ Stockton @ 6:00 HSBB- HOME vs Stockton @ 5:30 Jostens Senior Item Meeting 2:30-3:00	2 HSGB- HOME vs Durand @ 6:00 JHBB- HOME vs Durand @ 4:00 HSBB- @ Juda @ 5:45 PTO Meeting 6:30	3	4 HSGB- HOME vs Dakota @ 5:30 JHBB- @ South Beloit @ 5:00	5 DISMISSAL @ 11:00 PK-5 Winter Music Program 5:30 JH/HS Choir and Band Winter Concert 7:15	6 JHBB-Milledgeville Tournament HSBB- HOME vs Polo @ 3:00
7	8 JHBB- HOME vs Pearl City @ 5:30 Board Meeting @ 5:30	9 HSBB- HOME vs River Ridge @ 5:30 FFA Chapter Meeting @ 6:00	10 Bronco Booster Meeting @ 6:00	11 Jostens Senior Order Pickup 2:30-3:00 JHBB- Lena Conference Tournament	12 HSBB- @ Pecatonica @ 5:30	13 HSBB- @ Forreston Holiday Tourney HSGB- V @ Pearl City Tourney
14 	15 HSGB- Varsity Pearl City Tournament HSBB- Forreston Holiday Tournament	16 FFA Alumni Meeting @ 7:00	17	18 HS Finals ODD	19 HS Finals EVEN (End of 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester)	20 
21	22	23 HSGB- Talent Show/ Christmas Party 3:00-7:00	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27 HSGB Boylan Reindeer Games Tourney
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

NO SCHOOL----------WINTER BREAK

NO SCHOOL---WINTER BREAK

HSGB- Boylan Reindeer Games Tourney

HSBB = High School Boys Basketball HSGB = High School Girls Basketball JHBB = Jr. High Boys Basketball (V) = Varsity Only (JV) = Junior Varsity Only

Sport/Event schedules subject to change. For most current and updated information go to Events Calendar at http://www.orangevillecusd.com/



Dear Parents:

Just a reminder that the PreK-5 Winter Program is coming up soon. The students have been working VERY hard on this program and are very excited to present it to you!

The program will be held in the **Orangeville High School Gymnasium** at **5:30 pm on Friday, December 5th.** Your students need to arrive between **5:15-5:25pm.** Upon arrival, students will find their teachers in the gymnasium and sit with them in their designated section.

Attire:

Students may wear any "dress up" outfit they may wish to wear. Please just keep in mind that it DOES get warm under the lights on stage, and there is a lot of sitting down and standing up, so girls may want to wear shorts under a dress. I want every child to feel welcomed to participate. If dressing up is not something your child likes to do, then they are not required to. There is NO specific dress code for the evening. I would rather have everyone in attendance than someone not participate due to a dress code.

** If your child is in 4th or 5th grade, and they have requested to wear an “Ugly Christmas Sweater,” they have reason to be wearing one :-) They do not HAVE too, but it is certainly allowed.*

Bookfair:

The bookfair is taking place in the Library before and after the elementary program. Please make sure to stop in and see all of the great items!

Cookie Walk:

Thank you to the Music Boosters and the PTO for heading up the Cookie Walk this year! Make sure to check out all of the great cookies and baked goods the night of the program!

Thank you so much, and I can't wait to see you on Friday, December 5th!

Musically,

Heidi Spotts-Manthey



The Scholastic Book Fair Is Coming Soon!

When: Friday, December 5th, 2025

Where: In the Grade School Library/LMC

Time: 4-8 pm before and after the Winter Concert

*Can't come in person, you can order online using this link.
www.scholastic.com/bf/orangevilleelementaryschool

*100's of titles to choose from

*All orders over $35 ships for free directly to your home.

*We take cash, check or credit cards, and eWallet is also available

Give the gift of reading to your student and to your student's teacher. They both will have a wish list full of great books!

PLEASE, JOIN THE FINE ARTS BOOSTERS AND PTO FOR A

HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK

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BEFORE THE ELEMENTARY CONCERT FROM 4:45-5:20 AND BEFORE THE JR/HS CONCERT FROM 6:30-7:00.

A COOKIE WALK IS KIND OF LIKE A BAKE SALE - ONLY FOCUSED ON SHARABLE CHRISTMAS TREATS. SHOPPERS CAN WALK THE COOKIE TABLES, FILL A CONTAINER WITH ONES YOU CAN'T PASS UP, AND PURCHASE THOSE COOKIES/BARS FOR $7.00 PER POUND! WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING HOT CHOCOLATE FOR $1.00 PER CUP.

*Cookie donations can be dropped off at the elementary office that Thursday and Friday before the concert.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please email: fineartsboosters@orangevillecusd.com

16 DECEMBER

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SKI TRIP

ON 1/21/2026



TO BE ELIGIBLE:

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