Orion Community Unit School District #223

The Charger

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District News



If school is delayed or cancelled, staff and parents of our students will be notified via the district's automated notification system. School cancellations and delays will also be prominently listed on the main page of the District's website. This list of TV stations will also be notified in case of school cancellations and delays. Each station is responsible for the manner in which and speed that they are able to relay the information on to their listeners and viewers. It is our intent to release accurate information as quickly as possible.

WHBF-TV Channel 4
KWQC-TV Channel 6
WQAD-TV Channel 8
KGCW-TV “The Quad Cities CW”
KLJB-TV Fox 18

NO SCHOOL

WINTER BREAK
December 21 , 2026 -
January 1, 2027

TEACHER INSTITUTE
January 4, 2027

MLK JR Day
January 18, 2027

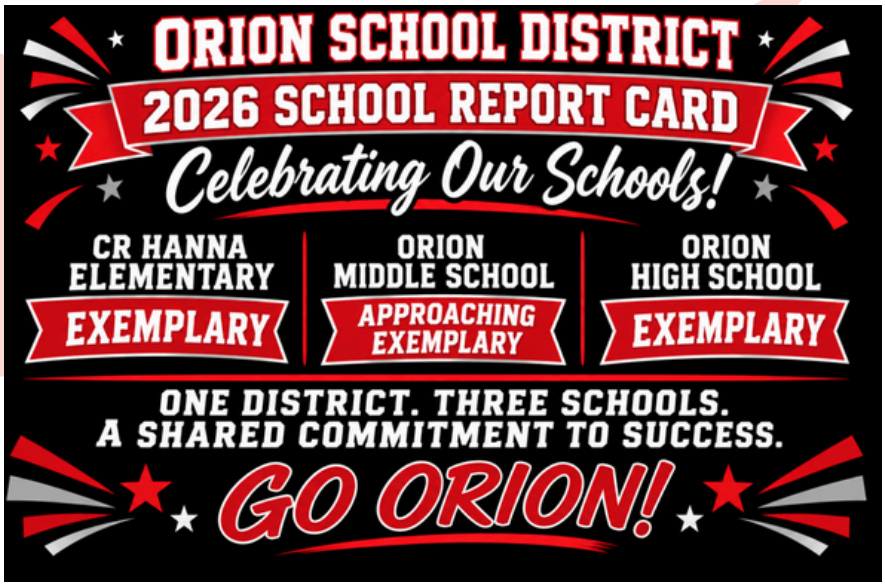
EARLY DISMISSAL

December 18, 2026
January 29, 2027



GROWING COMPETITIVE GREATNESS

(THE ABILITY TO BE YOUR BEST, WHEN YOUR BEST IS NEEDED.)



WINTER
WORD SEARCH



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

SNOWMAN	SNOW	SWEATER	SCARF
SNOWBALL	COLD	SKIING	GLOVES
SNOWFLAKE	COAT	MITTENS	FREEZE
CHARGERS	ORION	SCHOOL	BREAK

C S N O W C S O C O A T
H N L P M H C R L G U U
J O I C I U A I F L R S
S W E A T E R O L O I N
C M Y M T S F N O V C O
H A J U E F O C K E K W
O N B M N T T E I S B B
O L D B S K I I N G R A
L R P R N S C C T S E L
F R E E Z E C O O R A L
H O T S N O W F L A K E
C H A R G E R S P D G E



Special Education

The Orion School District offers a variety of services for students with special needs. Students experiencing difficulty achieving success in the classroom due to learning disabilities, behavioral disorders, speech deficiencies, or other social/emotional problems can receive assistance through the special education program. These services can range from consultation with the student and/or parent to instruction in special education classrooms.

Appropriate placement is determined jointly by the student, parents, and district personnel only after a complete assessment of the student has been done.

Additional specialized services are available through Black Hawk Area Special Education District. Anyone interested in accessing these services should contact the school office for further information

Nurse's Corner

We would like to remind all of us to make sure we continually wash our hands.





As we know, children do not always listen to us when we tell them to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom, or when they come inside from playing. Important fact:

Hand washing is by far the best way to prevent germs from spreading and keeping our children from getting sick.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses, from the common cold to more serious illnesses such as meningitis, bronchitis, influenza, hepatitis A, COVID, and most types of infectious diarrhea.

Let's all band together and stop the PESKY GERMS!!! Thank you for all your help preparing your children to battle our wonderful midwestern winter weather!



UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER



Tuesday	12/1	OMS	TBA	MSGBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Sherrard)
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB United - H
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Riverdale and St. Bede - A (Riverdale)
Wednesday	12/2	OMS	TBA	MSGBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Sectionals - A (Rockridge)
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Knoxville - H
		OHS	6:00	HSWR Monmouth-Roseville and A-Town - H
Thursday	12/3	OMS	TBA	MSGBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Sherrard)
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Alwood - H
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Sherrard - H
		OHS	6:00	Orion Music Boosters Meeting - The MAC
Friday	12/4	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Sherrard - H
Saturday	12/5	OHS	TBA	Robotics - OHS
		OHS	9:00	HSWR North/South Duals - A (Stillman Valley)
		OHS	9:00	HSBBB (Soph) Warkins Tournament - A (Erie)
Monday	12/7	OMS		MSVB practice begins
		OHS	9:00	HSBBB (Soph) Warkins Tournament - A (Erie)
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Galesburg Black - A
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Monmouth-Roseville - A
Tuesday	12/8	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Ridgewood - H
Wednesday	12/9	OMS	TBA	MSGBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Sectionals - A (Rockridge)
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Monmouth-Roseville - A
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Rockridge and Newman - H
Thursday	12/10	OMS	5:30	MSBBB Central - H
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Rockridge - H
Friday	12/11	CRH	6:30	CRH 1st & 2nd Grade Music Program - OHS
Saturday	12/12	OMS	9:00	MSWR Deer Creek Mackinaw - A
		OHS	10:00	HSGBB (V) Chargers Round Robin - H
Monday	12/14	OMS	5:30	MSBBB Rockridge - H
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB ROWVA/Williamsfield - H
Tuesday	12/15	OHS		Scholarship Applications Available
		OMS	6:30	OMS Winter Music Festival - OHS
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Moline - A (Wharton Field House)
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Rock Falls and Polo - A (Rock Falls)
Wednesday	12/16	OMS	5:30	MSBBB Sherrard - H
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Erie-Prophetstown - A (Erie)
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Putnam County-Hall and Mendota - H
		DISTRICT	7:00	Board of Education Meeting
Thursday	12/17	OHS	6:00	8th Grade Information Night - OMS
		OHS	7:00	OHS Winter Music Festival - OHS
Friday	12/18	DISTRICT		**Early Dismissal: CRH - 1:33 p.m., OMS - 1:39 p.m., OHS - 1:45 p.m.**
		DISTRICT		End of Second Grading Period (44 days)/First Semester (87 days)



UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER



Friday	12/18	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Monmouth-Roseville - A
Saturday	12/19	OHS	9:00	HSWR Panther Invitational - A (Erie)
		OHS	11:00	HSGBB United - A
Monday - Friday	12/21 - 1/1	DISTRICT		**No School - Winter Break**
Monday - Wednesday	12/21 - 12/23	OHS	TBA	HSGBB (V) Lady Bruins Classic - A (St. Bede Academy)
Saturday	12/26	OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) Warkins Christmas Tournament - A (Erie)
Monday - Tuesday	12/28 - 12/29	OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) Warkins Christmas Tournament - A (Erie)
Tuesday - Wednesday	12/29 - 12/30	OHS	TBA	HSWR Abe's Rumble - A (Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield)

UPCOMING EVENTS
JANUARY

Saturday	1/2	OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) Carl Sandburg Shootout - A (Carl Sandburg College)
Monday	1/4	District		**No School - Teachers' Institute**
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Riverdale - A
Tuesday	1/5	District		School Resumes
Wednesday	1/6	OMS	5:30	MSBBB Mercer County - H
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Fulton and West Carroll - A (Fulton)
Thursday	1/7	OMS	5:30	MSVB Annawan - A
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Galesburg Silver - H
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Mercer County - A
		OHS	6:00	Orion Music Boosters Meeting - The MAC
Friday	1/8	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Rockridge - H (Senior Night)
Friday - Saturday	1/8 -1/9	OHS	4:30	HSWR Princeton Invite - A
Saturday	1/9	OMS	9:00	MSWR Geneseo - A
		OHS	9:00	HSWR Princeton Invite - A
		OHS	10:00	HSGBB (V) Chargers Round Robin - H
		OHS	4:00	HSBBB Brimfield - A
Monday	1/11	OMS	5:30	MSVB Galva - H
		OMS	5:30	MSBBB Knoxville - A
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Sherrard - A
Tuesday	1/12	OMS	5:30	MSVB Wethersfield - A
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Princeton - A
Wednesday	1/13	OMS	5:30	MSVB United - H
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Rock Falls - H
		OHS	6:00	MSWR and HSWR Canton - A
Thursday	1/14	OMS	5:30	MSBBB Monmouth-Roseville - H
		OMS	5:30	MSVB Cambridge - A
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Monmouth-Roseville - H
		OHS	6:00	HSWR Princeton - A
Friday	1/15	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Riverdale - A
Saturday	1/16	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Kewanee)
		OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) Brickhouse Shootout - A (Wharton Field House)
		OMS	9:00	MSWR Erie Tournament - A
		OHS	10:00	HSGBB (V) Chargers Round Robin - H
Monday	1/18	DISTRICT		**No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
		OHS		HSTR practice begins
		OMS	TBA	MSBBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Kewanee)
		OHS	TBA	HSBBB (V) Brickhouse Shootout - A (Wharton Field House)
Tuesday	1/19	OMS	5:30	MSVB Central - H
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Mercer County - A
Wednesday	1/20	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Kewanee)
		OMS	5:30	MSVB Rockridge - H

UPCOMING EVENTS
JANUARY

Wednesday	1/20	OHS	5:30	HSWR Sherrard and Erie-Prophetstown - A (Sherrard)
		DISTRICT	7:00	Board of Education Meeting
Thursday	1/21	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Kewanee)
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Rockridge - A
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Kewanee - A
Friday	1/22	OHS	5:30	HSBBB Sherrard - A
Friday - Saturday	1/22 - 1/23	OHS	5:00	HSWR Bob Mitton Invite - H
Saturday	1/23	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Mercer County)
		OMS	9:00	MSWR Rockridge - A
Monday	1/25	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (7th grade) IESA 3A Secionals - A (Rockridge)
		OMS	5:30	MSVB Sherrard - A
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Riverdale - H
Tuesday	1/26	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Mercer County)
		OMS	5:30	MSWR Rockridge and Sherrard - A (Rockridge)
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Monmouth-Roseville - H (Teacher Appreciation Night)
Wednesday	1/27	OMS	5:30	MSVB Mercer County - H
		OHS	5:30	HSWR Mercer County and Camp Point - A (Mercer County)
Thursday	1/28	OMS	TBA	MSBBB (8th grade) IESA 3A Regionals - A (Mercer County)
		OHS	5:30	HSGBB Mercer County - H
Friday	1/29	District		**Early Dismissal: CRH-1:33 p.m., OMS - 1:39 p.m., OHS - 1:45 p.m.**
		OHS	5:30	HSBBB Rockridge - A
Friday - Saturday	1/29-1/30	OHS	TBA	ILMEA All-State Music Festival - Peoria
Saturday	1/30	OMS	9:00	MSWR Orion Invite - H

CR HANNA









We are about to embark on the cold months, and it will be time to "gear" up. Please remind your children to dress appropriately and be prepared for the cold weather. We believe that fresh air and sunshine are very important for students.

We will continue to have outside recess during the winter months as long as the wind chill temperature is **above 10 degrees**. We want the children to stay healthy during these times so please don't forget to pack coats, hats, and gloves.

For those students who would like to play out in the snow, they will need to follow the FIVE FINGER RULE!

If a student does not have one of these items, they will only be allowed to play on the blacktop. During school hours, students are NOT allowed to play on the snowdrifts. We want to make sure that all of our students remain safe during these fun winter days.



CR HANNA DECEMBER MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 French Toast Syrup Yogurt Hashbrowns Orange Juice Cup	**2** Pizza Quesadilla Salsa Salad Peaches	**3** Macho Nachos Refried Beans Applesauce	**4** Popcorn Shrimp Garlic Toast Fresh Carrots Ranch Strawberry Jello with Peaches
7 Crispitos Fritos Cheese Sauce Cherry Vegetable Sidekick Pineapple	**8** Chicken Tenders Waffle Cucumber Slices Mixed Fruit	**9** Cheese French Bread Pizza Cooked Broccoli Orange	**10** Turkey with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pears Dinner Roll	**11** BBQ Rib on Bun Baked Beans Raisins
14 Mac & Cheese Lil Smokies Peas Applesauce	**15** Bacon Scramble Breakfast Pizza Wango Mango Juice Peaches	**16** Garlic & Cheese Pull Aparts Marinara Salad Kiwi	**17** Hot Dog on Bun Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	**18** PB&J Uncrustable Cheese Stick Fresh Carrots Ranch Apple Slices
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**
28	**29**	**30**	**31**	

Winter Break

Winter Break

*Lunch Prices: Student $3.50 (includes milk), Reduced price $.40, Adult $4.75
À la carte Options: Milk $.50
** Menu subject to change due to availability

CR HANNA JANUARY Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Winter Break
4 **No School - Teachers' Institute**	**5** Hamburger on Bun Green Beans Fruit Sidekick	**6** Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Wango Mango Juice Pears Cookie	**7** Walking Taco Lettuce & Cheese Corn Applesauce	**8** BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail
11 Mini Corndog Peas Raisins Chips	**12** Pancake Sausage Sandwich Tater Tots Strawberries	**13** Cheese Pizza Salad Diced Mango	**14** Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges	**15** Sloppy Joe on Bun Fresh Carrots Apple Slices
18 **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**	**19** Pork Tenderloin on Bun Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	**20** Garlic & Cheese Pull Aparts Marinara Cooked Broccoli Peaches	**21** Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Dragon Punch Juice Box Pineapple	**22** Hot Dog on Bun Potato Smiles Applesauce
25 PB&J Uncrustable Cheese Stick Fresh Carrots with Ranch Orange	**26** Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Dinner Roll Pears	**27** Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit Punch Vanilla Ice Cream	**28** Macho Nachos Refried Beans Strawberry Jello with Peaches	**29** Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Cherry Vegetable Sidekick Apple Slices

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ORION MIDDLE SCHOOL

Attendance Incentive, Food Drive, Music, Sports, and more!



ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

OMS recently ran an attendance incentive. Each grade level earned a block for having 95% attendance. 6th grade earned the most blocks and a popcorn party for POPPING into school the most!

The December attendance incentive will be a drink station: choice of lemonade or sprite with flavor pumps available!



MUSIC

6th Grade Band had its first concert. These students are just beginning their music journey!



Some 7th and 8th grade band students were selected for the Prairieland Conference Band Concert.



There were also many students who qualified for ILMEA this year!



SPORTS

We have had many sports accomplishments at OMS! Cross Country had four students qualify for state this season!

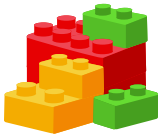


We look forward to our upcoming Winter extracurriculars:











- Boys Basketball
- Wrestling
- Volleyball
- Lego Robotics
- ESports

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT HUNGER DRIVE 40 YEARS
RIVER BEND FOOD BANK

The OMS Student Council collected canned goods and money. The Student Council also sold donuts and juice in the morning and snacks after school. 8th grade won the grade-level competition, and the whole school reached its goal.

FIELD TRIPS

7th grade students stepped back in time and experienced Medieval Times! Students saw horsemanship, swordplay, games of skills, and jousting which all included interactive anti-bullying messages.









8th-grade students visited the JA Inspire Career Expo. The students had the opportunity to learn more about their particular fields of interest.











OMS DECEMBER MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Pulled Pork on Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Applesauce	**2** Bosco Sticks Marinara Cooked Carrots Broccoli with Dip Pears	**3** Spaghetti Garlic Toast Green Beans Salad Mixed Fruit	**4** Crispitos Corn Peppers Sidekick
7 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Cucumbers Apricots	**8** Pizza Peas Salad Grape Juice	**9** Deli Sandwich Baby Carrots Potato Salad Sliced Apples	**10** Tacos Refried Beans Veggies & Dip Pineapple	**11** Popcorn Shrimp Garlic Toast Baked Potato Salad Orange
14 Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Salad Fruit Cup Banana Bread	**15** Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Winter Blend Vegetables Cucumbers Cherry Applesauce	**16** Calzone Green Beans Salad Peaches	**17** PB&J Uncrustable Baby Carrots Paradise Punch Apple	**18** Quesadilla Corn Ranchero Beans Tropical Fruit
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**
28	**29**	**30**	**31**	

Winter Break

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À la carte Options: Milk $.50, Main Entree $2.50, Fruit/Vegetable $1.00, Water/Juice $.75, Snack/Ice Cream $1.00, Cookies $.75

** Menu subject to change due to availability

OMS JANUARY Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Winter Break
4 **No School - Teachers' Institute**	**5** Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Dragon Punch Pineapple	**6** Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Potato Smiles Mandarin Oranges	**7** Garlic Cheese French Bread Pizza Marinara Green Beans Salad Mixed Fruit	**8** Macho Nachos Corn Fresh Vegetables Sidekick
11 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Peaches	**12** Breaded Pork Tenderloin on Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw Applesauce	**13** Bosco Sticks with Marinara Cooked Carrots Broccoli with Dip Pears	**14** Chicken Fajitas Peppers & Onions Salad Corn Tropical Fruit	**15** Popcorn Shrimp Garlic Toast Baked Potato Salad Orange
18 **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**	**19** Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli & Cheese Baby Carrots Sliced Apples	**20** Pizza Peas Salad Fruit Cup	**21** Mini Pancakes Yogurt Hashbrowns Wango Mango Juice Blueberries	**22** Tacos Refried Beans Veggies & Dip Pineapple
25 Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Strawberries	**26** Spaghetti Garlic Toast Green Beans Salad Peaches	**27** Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Paradise Punch Celery with Peanut Butter Sliced Apples	**28** BBQ Rib Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Juice	**29** Quesadilla Corn Salad Tropical Fruit

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OHS



FIRST SEMESTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
PERIODS 1,3,5,7
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
PERIODS 2,4,6,8

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT FOR SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL EXAMS EARLY DISMISSAL OR LATE ARRIVAL PROGRAM.



Final Exams Early Dismissal or Late Arrival Program

This program is aimed at enhancing career readiness and encouraging academic commitment among all of our students at OHS. This program was piloted last spring and we will continue the program for both the fall and spring final exam days. Students who fulfill all five criteria listed below will have the opportunity to either arrive late to school or leave early during final exams if they are enrolled in a 1st, 2nd, 7th, or 8th hour study hall:

1. Five or fewer absences this semester, maintaining a 95% or higher attendance rate.
2. No unexcused absences.
3. No suspensions.
4. One or fewer detentions.
5. No detentions for tardies.
6. Maintaining grades of C or above (including any C-) in all current classes.

Students who are meeting all criteria on Friday, December 11 will receive and be required to submit a signed parent permission slip in order to participate in the program. This ensures that both students and parents are fully informed and supportive of their involvement. Those permission slips will be due the following school day, December 14.

Work-Based Learning Enrollment

(Formerly Cooperative Education)

Any junior student wishing to participate in Work-Based Learning (formerly the Cooperative Education Program) should submit an application to the OHS office by January 31, 2027. The Work-Based Learning Program helps to prepare students for their future employment and is designed for vocational and college bound students. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Zevenbergen at Orion High School (309-526-3361 ext. 1422).

OHS

Scholarships Only Elgible to Orion Students

The following scholarships will be available for Orion High School graduates for the Class of 2027: Matthew H. Andrae Athletic Scholarship, Ralph L. Boney Memorial Scholarship, Duain A. and Helen F. Johnson Scholarship, Stephanie Jones Memorial Award, Wendell H. Moore “Dream Big” Scholarship, Cathy Morgan Memorial Scholarship, Tom W. and Lindsey G. Nicholson Memorial Award, Gregory F. Nightingale Memorial Scholarship, Rock Island Optometric Scholarship, Myron M. Robison Endowment Scholarship Fund for Medical Education, Orion Education Association Scholarship, Sherman Masonic Lodge #535 Scholarship, Jim Parry Memorial Award, Orion Cancer Awareness Scholarship and the Wheeler-Matzen Charger Pride Scholarship.



These scholarships are administered through Ms. Bakener in the OHS Office. Applications will be available for pick up on or before Monday, December 14. They are due back to the OHS Office on or before March 1. If you have any questions, call Ms. Bakener at (309) 526-3361 ext. 1400.



Congratulations to our NHS members for the 2026-27 school year. Members from the Class of 2027 include: Sadie Appel, Abbi Arnold, Charles Arnold, Neela Brokaw, Bridger Burnham, Tegen Butler, Isabella Carstens, Olivia Carstens, Annamarie Cook, Wylie Fliege, Claire Haars, Lilah Jacobs, Carter Kincaid, Ellie Knupp, Kellen Kunert, Mason Laleman, Aaron Mohr, John Nedved, Andan Nguyen, Macie Niemeier, Bella Nightingale, Joseph Norton, Gracie Pokrajac, Chance Reid, Tyler Sandberg, Nona Schofield, Lilly Stone, Dillon Thomas, Caiden Tyler, Natalie Versluys and Jackson Weber.

Class of 2028 Inductees are: Brandon Bakener, Owen Bollinger, Mathew Clarke, Zachary Clarke, Elliot Cox, Chloe DeBaillie, Riley Knox, Kate Kruse, Aidan Leingang, Elizabeth Mielke, Logan Miller-Green, Preston Moore, Macy Mullen, Dylan Nelson, Khloe Nelson, Theresa Pettifer, Daniel Pronschinske, Everleigh Ruthaivilavan, Avery Seys, Brylynne Steele, Tate Voorhees and Evelyn Wilbur.

Their induction ceremony is scheduled for May 4, 2027.



OHS DECEMBER MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy Tater Tots Peaches	**2** French Bread Pizza Salad Pineapple	**3** Sloppy Joe on Bun Cooked Carrots Orange	**4** Deli Sandwich Potato Salad Applesauce
7 Bosco Sticks Celery with Peanut Butter Apple	**8** Tacos - choice of Hard or Soft Shell Lettuce & Cheese Fiesta Beans Pears	**9** Pizza Burger on Bun Carrots Mixed Fruit	**10** Soup - Choice of Chili or Chicken Noodle PB&J Sandwich Salad Sidekick	**11** Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mandarin Oranges
14 Hot Dog on Bun Mango Wango Juice Peaches	**15** Pulled Pork on Bun Baked Beans Strawberries	**16** Pizza Hut Pizza - Cheese, Sausage or Pepperoni Carrots Applesauce	**17** Chicken Patty on Bun Salad Applesauce	**18** ***LUCKY TRAY DAY*** Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Baked Apples Cinnamon Roll
21	**22**	**23** Winter Break	**24**	**25**
28	**29**	**30** Winter Break	**31**	

*Lunch Prices: Student $3.75 (includes milk), Reduced price $.40, Adult $4.75

À la carte Options: Milk $.50, Main Entree $2.50, Fruit/Vegetable $1.00, Water/Juice $.75, Snack/Ice Cream $1.00, Cookies $.75

** Menu subject to change due to availability

OHS JANUARY Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Winter Break
4 **No School - Teachers' Institute**	**5** Bosco Sticks Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	**6** Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Celery with Peanut Butter Strawberries	**7** Popcorn Chicken Roll Carrots Fresh Pear	**8** Quesadilla Salad Apple Slices
11 Chicken Strips Waffles Broccoli Orange Juice	**12** Tacos - choice of Hard or Soft Shell Lettuce & Cheese Fiesta Beans Peaches	**13** Garlic & Cheese Pull Aparts Green Beans Applesauce	**14** Grilled Ham & Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Celery with Peanut Butter Grapes	**15** Cheeseburger Carrots Mixed Fruit
18 **No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**	**19** Calzone Carrots Strawberries	**20** Pizza Hut Pizza – Cheese, Sausage or Pepperoni Salad Peaches	**21** Chicken Nuggets Goldfish Potato Wedges Pears	**22** Mini Corndog Cucumbers with Hummus Apple Slices
25 Mini French Toast Yogurt Tater Tots Sidekick	**26** Walking Taco Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Refried Beans Fresh Pear	**27** Spicy Chicken Sandwich Salad Pineapple	**28** Crispitos Lettuce & Cheese Celery with Peanut Butter Apple	**29** BBQ Rib on Bun Carrots Applesauce

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Orion School District
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