ONEIDA CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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> **Principal** Laura Hearn

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NEWSLETTER

School Start Time: 8:45a.m.

Dismissal Time: 3:15 p.m.

(Please no calls for pickup after 2:30 p.m.as we can't guarantee we can meet your request as it is a very busy time of day.)

April has been a great month here at Oneida school! Now that the weather is finally beginning to feel like Spring we are very excited for the last couple month of the school year! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Principal, Mrs. Laura Hearn! We are very excited to start working with Mrs. Hearn and are looking for to getting to know her more as we continue on until the end of June.

Jump Rope for Heart kicked off on Tuesday April 3rd. There has been an overwhelming response of donations so far!

Oneida's annual Spaghetti Supper was held on April 20th. What an amazing event. The response from the community was overwhelming! Oneida staff and students are very grateful to the Parent Council members who do a tremendous amount of work to make this event one that everyone looks forward to, and our students and school also benefit from. Thank-you so very much.

A note from the Eagle's Nest:

May is finally here and hoping the warmer weather stays with it. With Spring here so is the mud and rainy weather please ensure your child has proper footwear and perhaps an extra set of clothing for those unforgivable slip and slides that happen outside at recess.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up in May.

- May 7th- Blue Jay Game money for Mrs Mattice's class is due on School Cash Online
- May 7th Music Monday- Assembly to sing "Sing together" song: 11:15 am
- May 8th Logan Staats Performance –whole school assembly: Parents Welcome!: 11:15 am
- Fresh from the Farm delivery on May 8th-pick up at office between 10am -3pm
- Jump Rope for Heart May 10th at 2pm
- May 17th Knights of Valour Gr. 4
- Parent Council Meeting May 17th in the staff room- 6pm
- May 21st –Holiday, No School
- May 21st June Pizza due on School Cash On line
- May 25th Track and Field (Gr 4-8) at Cayuga Secondary School
- May 28th- May 31st- Gr.3 and Gr.6 EQAO
- May 30th- 3:30-5pm- Kindergarten Orientation for Parents and new JK students starting in September
- May 31st- Colour House Assembly
- I would like to thank the students, staff and families for making me feel very welcome at Oneida Central. This is a great school and community that I am pleased to be a part of.

<u>School Council News –</u> The next meeting will be on <u>Thursday, May 17th</u> @ 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Be sure to check out the School Council's information page Oneida School Parents on Facebook for updates and reminders.



EQAO – Our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be participating in the EQAO Assessments from Monday. May 28th through to May 31st. To ensure your student will be able to "Be the Best they Can Be", for the 3 days of assessment, it is helpful for them to have a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast to start their day. This isn't something to be anxious or nervous about, as over the many years of its existence, the data which is obtained from the assessment, is used to help school boards and individual schools improve their teaching practice. It is a "snap shot" in time and we wish to make our students as comfortable as they can be through this process.

<u>Track and Field</u>— is scheduled for gr.3-8 students on Friday. May 25th. Track and Field will be held at **Cayuga Secondary School again** this year. Please Note: There will be no pizza day on this day due to most of the school attending the track and field meet.



Super Meet is scheduled for Wed. June 6th, at Thompson Creek.

<u>Logan Staats Performance</u>- On Tuesday May 8th at 11:15 am, Logan Staats from the popular television show "The Launch" will be coming to Oneida School to perform live for the whole school to enjoy! Logan Staats was raised in Brantford, ON and starting writing and performing in his teens and now is an award winning artist! Logan's songs are truly his own, it will be a great performance for Oneida students and parents to enjoy!

"New to Kindergarten" Information Night — On Wednesday May 30th from 3:30 p.m- 5:00 pm for all parents and their kindergarten student who will be **new** to Oneida in the fall. Please contact the school if you plan to attend this event, and due to numbers, we are asking that you only attend with the child who will be attending kindergarten.

<u>Fresh from the Farm Delivery</u>- If you ordered from "Fresh from the Farm" delivery is set for Tuesday, May 8th. Please come by the school between the hours of 10:00 am – 3:00 pm to pick up your order!



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Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	1 Day 2 Lunch Lady 1:05 p.m.	2 Day 3	3 Day 4 Lunch Lady 1:05 pm	4 Day 5 Pizza Day 1:05 p.m.
7 Day 1 Blue Jay Game money due on School Cash Online- Mrs. Mattice's class Music Monday	8 Day 2 Lunch Lady 1:05 p.m. Fresh from the Farm Delivery 10- 3:00 pm Logan Staats performs	9 Day 3	10 Day 4 Lunch Lady 1:05 pm Jump Rope for Heart 2:00 p.m.	11 Day 5 Pizza Day 1:05 p.m.
14 Day 1	15 Day 2 Lunch Lady 1:05 p.m.	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 Lunch lady 1:05 pm Knights of Valour Trip- Grade 4's	18 Day 5 Pizza Day 1:05 p.m.
VICTORIA HOLIDAY -NO SCHOOL June Pizza Orders Due on School Cash Online	22 Day 1 Lunch Lady 1:05 p.m.	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 Lunch Lady 1:05pm	25 Day 4 Track and Field- Grades 3-8 (Cayuga S.C) NO PIZZA DAY
28 Day 5 EQAO BEGINS (Grades 3 & 6)	29 Day 1 Lunch Lady 1:05 p.m.	30 Day 2 Kindergarten Orientation 3:30- 5pm	31 Day 3 Lunch lady 1:05 pm Colour House Assembly	