



The Gladiator Arena Newsletter

Week of: November 12, 2018

SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Ontonagon Area School District in concert with the community is to educate all students to reach their highest potential, and be productive members of society.



****** REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, IF THE WEATHER LOOKS BAD WHEN YOU WAKE UP PLEASE LISTEN FOR A MESSAGE ON YOUR**

TELEPHONE, TURN ON YOUR RADIO, TV6 NEWS, AND CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SCHOOL CLOSING OR DELAY*****

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ SCHOOL FUND CENTER \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

On our school website, scroll down and you will find "SCHOOL FUND CENTER" - Support the Ontonagon Area School District - shop online by clicking one of the retailers below and earn money for our district. The prices are the same as the regular websites and the school receives a portion for every purchase.



JOIN KARATE

BEGINNER CLASS COMING SOON

For 2nd graders and up *\$45 fee includes uniform*

November 26th through March 7th Monday and Thursday @ 3:30-4:30 PM at the Ontonagon Area School. Email bamos@oasd.k12.mi.us to reserve your spot today!



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education.

You can drop them off at Harbor Towne Pharmacy, Forever Flowers, the school and Northern Roots Salon by Page Marie (In White Pine). You can also mail them to the school!

How to Help Your Children Study

Some children are blessed with the gift of good study habits, while others hate studying. Helping a child with poor study skills benefits the parent, the teacher, and the struggling student. You can take a number of proactive steps to help your children develop better study habits and skills. Remember: discipline is important, but your child will do her best work if she is motivated by the joy of learning.

Make your children realize that how they study is important. Show them some examples. Bring your children to a person who is study-conscious, and have your children ask why he or she studies so much. Tell them about the days of your childhood at school and explain how challenging and fun it was to study.

Start young. As soon as your child starts any type of schooling, start showing them how to balance their time. Teach them that school is a priority over things like games and TV, and get them into the habit of finishing their school work before anything else.

Teach consequences. Depending on where you live, your child's school may not require students that fail a class to do any sort of make-up course. You can usually find some sort of summer school option, however, whether it is through the school or an external program. Your child probably won't love the idea of summer classes—but this can be a great way to teach them that if they studied harder during the year, they would have more free time during the summer. Remedial courses may help your kids catch up the rest of their peers in the following year, ensuring that they don't fall further behind.

OPEN GYM

OPEN GYM 9:00 TO 11:00

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL 11:00 TO 1:00



Please make sure to send your child to school with proper outdoor clothing (hat, mittens, boots, winter jacket and snow pants).



Boys JH Basketball

Nov: 12th Chassell Away 4:00pm

Nov: 15th Lake Linden Away 4:00pm

Student of the Week



Elementary student of the week:

JACE PESTKA 5TH GRADE

If you see a fight are you going to join or leave it be? - Join

Morning or night owl? - Night

Favorite thing to do? - Play basketball

Have any fears? If so what are they? - My dad because he is scary

Middle school student of the week:

GRACE HUNTZINGER 6TH GRADE

Favorite place to be? - Not sure

Who do you hangout with most? - Sam Badgero

Favorite food? - Donuts

If you could travel anywhere where would it be? -Texas

High school student of the week:

KATIE FREDRIKSON 10TH GRADE

Favorite sport and why? - Volleyball because I enjoy it

What job would you be terrible at? - Speaking in front of people

What takes up too much of your time? - Homework

What's your dream car? - Cherry red ferrari

Senior Tees™

Senior Spotlight

Marissa Johns

What do you want to study in college? - Elementary education

Are you excited or nervous about college? - Both

Are you prepared for college? - No

Some things that you will remember about High school?

-Homecoming





Driving near buses

Follow these tips to help protect the children when you drive.

- Keep an especially close eye on students as they're getting on and off the bus—stragglers might run! The most dangerous part of the trip, for kids, is getting on and off the bus.
- Be alert and SLOW DOWN if you're near a bus. There's never a good enough reason to speed, and it's downright careless when there are children nearby.
- Do not pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students. All states have laws that tell you under what circumstances you can and cannot pass a stopped school bus. Most buses actually have stop signs that display when children are getting on and off the bus. In general, it does not begin to move after until the bus' red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins to move.
- Know and understand traffic laws and speed limits near a school bus and schools.

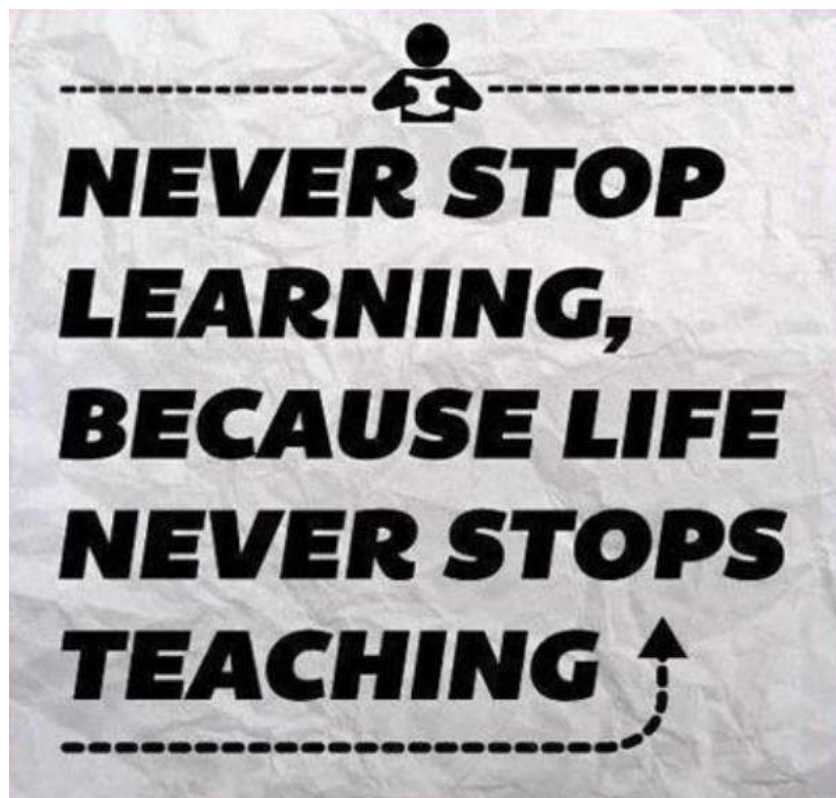
Teach your children

Help take the danger out of the trip to and from school by instructing children about school bus stop safety.

The National Safety Council (NSC) recommends children should:

- Wait away from the roadway and board only when the bus has come to a complete stop.
- When crossing in front of the bus, walk at least 10 steps away from the bus so the driver can see them.
- Never walk behind the bus. Drivers might lose sight of kids in their blind spots.

Visit [National Safety Council](#) for more school bus safety information.





The Senior class is selling pies for Thanksgiving - see any senior to buy a pie for thanksgiving:)
Peach, Apple, Cherry, Blueberry, Raspberry,
Dutch Apple, 4-Berry for \$10.00 each
Pumpkin for \$8.00 each

Good Luck Deer Hunters!



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CRAFT TIME



Materials Needed:

brown, white, red, green and yellow construction paper

scissors

black medium-tipped marker

clear plastic punch cups

hot glue gun and glue sticks

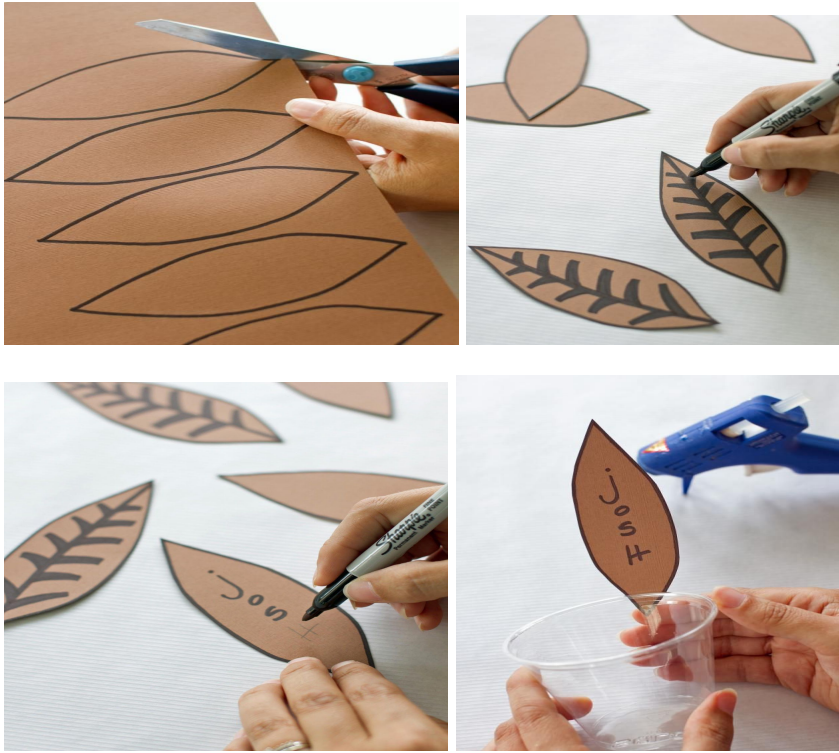
googly eyes

small treats to fill cup (we chose dark chocolate-covered cranberries)

[Download: Place Card/Party Favor Template](#)

Cut Feathers, Draw Lines and Write Name

Use the feather template attached above to create five feathers out of brown construction paper (Image 1). Use a black marker to draw lines on four of the feathers (Image 2). Write the name of a guest vertically on the fifth feather (Image 3).



Make Pheasant Face

Cut out the circles on the template and use them to create three small shapes out of red, green and white construction paper (Image 1). Glue all three circles together (Image 2). Add googly eyes and a small yellow construction paper beak to finish the pheasant face.



Add Feathers, Face and Treats

Use hot glue to secure the place-card feather to the top edge of the cup (Image 1) then attach the four remaining paper feathers to the cup on either side of the place-card feather (Image 2). Use hot glue to secure the face to the front edge of the cup (Image 3) and finally fill cup with treats for your guests





Double Layer Pumpkin

Cheesecake

Prep

30 m

Cook

40 m

Ready In

4 h 10 m

Recipe By: Stephanie Phillips

"A great alternative to pumpkin pie, especially for those cheesecake fans out there.

Serve topped with whipped cream."

Ingredients

2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 eggs

1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust

1/2 cup pumpkin puree

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 pinch ground cloves

1 pinch ground nutmeg

1/2 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth.

Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of batter and spread into bottom of crust; set aside.

Add pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to the remaining batter and stir gently until well blended. Carefully spread over the batter in the crust.

Bake in preheated oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until center is almost set.

Allow to cool, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cover with whipped topping before serving.