

# Upcoming Events

February 19-23:  
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 2:  
Book & Breakfast -  
K @ 9-9:30am & Gr. 1 @ 9:45-10:15am  
Celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

Monday, March 5:  
District Parent Council Meeting,  
6:30pm @ Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg.

Wednesday, March 7:  
Family Math Night - Grades K-2  
5:30-6:30pm

Friday, March 9:  
Book & Breakfast - Gr. 3 @ 9-9:30am &  
Gr. 4 @ 9:45-10:15am

Monday, March 12:  
Owasco OPT Meeting @ 6:30pm

Friday, March 16:  
Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 23:  
Book & Breakfast - Gr. 5 @ 9-9:30am &  
Gr. 2 @ 9:45-10:15am

Friday, March 30:  
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

February 2018  
Newsletter

**Owasco**  
Elementary School



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Owasco Families,

A number of our students participated in the 2018 Central New York Perennial Math Tournament in January, and all participants did a fantastic job! Our sixth-grade team took first place in the team awards, and fourth-grader Owen Bennett tied for second place in the individual awards! Winners will advance to the national competition in May.

Congratulations to the 64 students who earned attendance awards for the first 2 marking periods. These are students who are here and on time daily.

Please join us for our Family Math Night for Grades K-2 on March 7 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. There will be games and activities for families focused on the new math this year, as well as make and take materials to help support your child at home.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Adams-Snell



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### Congratulations to all of our Perennial Math Tournament participants!

**Front Row (L to R):** Chase Abdelaziz, Kyleen Brady, Keegan Brady, Lauren Sincebaugh, Audrey Donnelly, Hannah Blair, Dominick Dennis

**Middle Row (L to R):** Jack DeChick, Joshua Ziegler, Abby Carbonaro, Olivia Reilley, Madeline Nightengale, Keyanna Overstreet, Mia Bachman

**Back Row (L to R):** Grace Ryan, Anthony Mancuso, Andrew Bennett, Owen Bennett, Jared Sheridan, Miles Baroody, Addison Cooper, Evan Moore, Mrs. Adams-Snell

**Absent from photo:** Marlee Walawender



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**Our Vision:** Our vision as the Owasco school community is to inspire a passion for learning.

We will create a learning environment where everyone shows kindness, responsibility and safety. Today, tomorrow and into the future Owasco Owls will possess the knowledge and skills to become problem solvers and lifelong learners. At Owasco Elementary we will build positive relationships between community members, parents, staff and students.

Some of our fifth grade students collected 64 pairs of pajamas to donate to children in need for the Scholastic Book Clubs' Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive in December!



**EUREKA MATH™**

We are using Eureka Math concepts this year.

There are many great resources available to parents that help with questions students may have about Eureka Math problems.

For Parent Tip Sheets, ask your child's teacher, or visit [www.greatminds.org/math/parents](http://www.greatminds.org/math/parents).



Our sixth graders enjoyed the Fuel Up to Play 60 event held in December. Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Students participated in physical activities, learned about the health benefits of dairy, and indulged in parfaits.



We would like to extend a huge thank you to Wegmans for donating a \$1,000 gift card to be used towards the purchase of food items for the Owasco Backpack Program.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. #EveryStudentPresentAECSD Visit [www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents) for more info.