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**FEBRUARY**  
2023 Newsletter

### Important Dates:

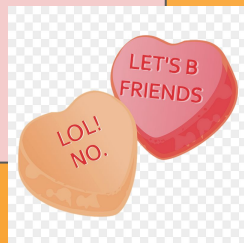
2/1: McDonald's  
Night

2/7: EIP

2/15: Jazz & Sweets  
Concert @ OSMS

2/20-2/24: No  
School

2/28: EIP



The OSMS PAC Facebook Page will now have info related to parent volunteer opportunities, fundraisers & events. Look for "Otto L Shortell Middle School PAC". Important everyday school info will continue to be relayed to parents via Parent Square.

### P2 Themes of the Month:

\*Forgiveness

\*OPM-Cheering Others' Success

\*Love

\*Humility

Click each link above to learn more about these traits!



**On February 1, 2023 stop by the Oneida McDonald's and make a purchase from 5pm-9pm and they will donate a percentage of the proceeds to our school.**



**OSMS will be hosting a Purse Bingo fundraiser to raise money for our Student Activity Fund on Wednesday, March 29, 2023! If you would like to donate any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated: cases of canned soda or bottled water, theme basket for basket raffle, or monetary donation to purchase purses.**



## Otto Shortell Middle School **PURSE BINGO** Fundraiser

**When:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023-Doors Open at 5:00 PM, BINGO Begins at 6:00 PM

**Where:** Otto Shortell Middle School  
200 Markell Drive, Wampsville, NY 13163

**Ticket Information:** \$25.00/each-**Advanced Sales Only**

Call: (315) 363-1050, Option #1 (OSMS Main Office) to order-

We accept cash or check (*made out to OSMS*)

Designer Purse Bingo to benefit the Otto Shortell Middle School Student Activity Fund

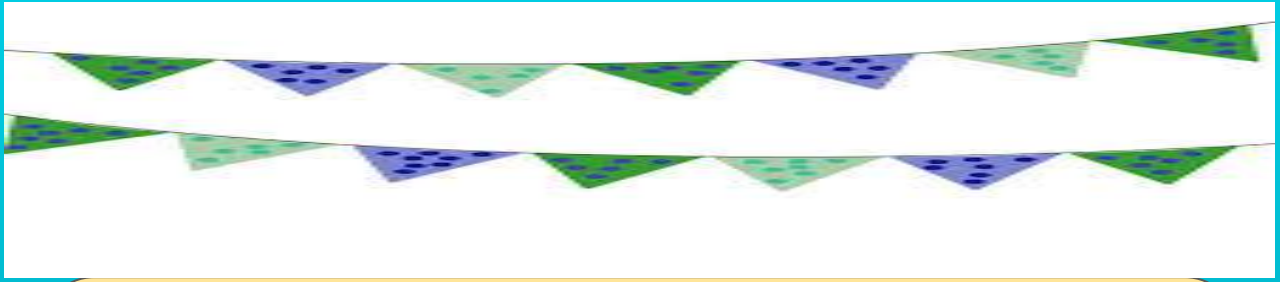
**\*50/50 Raffle\* Basket Raffles** (*must be present to win*)

\*Drinks will be available for a donation

\* Feel free to bring your own food & drinks (no alcohol permitted).

\*All guests must be 18 and over





## **Students who were caught demonstrating our P2 traits:**

**Justin Bender-Perseverance**

### **News from the Assistant Principal's Advisory Team**

In the past month, the Assistant Principal's Student Advisory Team has been hard at work. We created a video for all students to access, and have had a few face to face meetings with students to give them the opportunity to share ideas on how to make our school a better place.

We recently rolled out a way for students to form after school clubs! We are currently waiting on some ideas from students.. We have put out a few announcements and now have a form in the office for students to fill out to form a club. All students have to do is fill out the information, find a teacher who is willing to supervise the club, and turn the slip back into the office. Mrs. Zangrilli will then check over the slip and give the student that opportunity if she approves.

Our current project is to create a process for students to be recognized for showing Positivity Project traits. We have come up with a few ideas and are finalizing the process. We hope that students will feel comfortable and confident representing these positive features every day.

All in all, our team is only beginning to improve our school, and we can't wait to put our students' ideas into action!

-The Assistant Principal's Student Advisory Team

**Our very own Addison Sparace has written the second book in her series, The Key Chronicles! Addison is a 7th grader at OSMS. The Oneida Public Library will be hosting her book talk/signing on Feb 4th!**

**LOCAL TEEN AUTHOR**  
**ADDISON HOLLI SPARACE**

presents her second book in  
**The Key Chronicles** series!



Book Talk and signing  
Feb 4th at 1pm



**SEE YOU THERE!**

We are revisiting our cell-phone policy and school guidelines with students, as there have been some disruptions to the school day. Please remember that during academic times students should not be receiving texts/phone calls from parents. If there is a true emergency please contact the office and we can assist. The electronic device acceptable use guidelines and the board policy (5301) can be found on our school's website.

