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6TH GRADE PBL SCHOOL

A Newsletter for the Orchard View Community

FALL 2023

Welcome New and Returning Cardinals!



Dear Parents,
Students, Staff,
and Community
Members:

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Orchard View! It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you. I hope this message finds you rested, rejuvenated, and ready for the wonderful journey that lies ahead of us in the 2023-24 school year!

To our dedicated staff members, thank you for your commitment to our students' education. Your passion and tireless efforts are what make Orchard View a truly exceptional place of learning. Together, we will continue to provide students a nurturing environment that fosters growth,

curiosity, success and most of all a sense of belonging.

To our supportive parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. We value the partnership we have with you and recognize the vital role you play in your child's academic journey. We are committed to a safe learning environment with open communication, collaboration, and ensuring that your child's educational experience is both positive and fulfilling.

And to our incredible students, welcome back! This school year holds countless opportunities for you to **discover, learn, and succeed**. We are here to support you every step of the way, to challenge you, and to celebrate your achievements. Embrace the challenges, cherish the friendships, and make the most of this remarkable time in your lives.

As we begin this new school year, I encourage all of us to approach it with a sense of enthusiasm and optimism. Let us embrace collaboration, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of our school community. Let us foster an environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential.

I am confident that together, we will make this school year an extraordinary one. I look forward to witnessing the achievements, growth, and smiles that will fill our hallways. Remember, we are not just a school; we are a family.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the school year!

"It's a Great Day to be a Cardinal"

Sincerely,
Jim Nielsen,
Superintendent

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Great News!

ALL students in our district will receive FREE breakfast and lunch during the 23-24 school year!



Keep on top of all the **GREAT THINGS** happening at Orchard View on our Facebook page!

SUMMER EXPLORE MORE!



Summer Learning was a **BLAST** this year with theme weeks that included Design Thinking, Survival - Fire Building, Space Explorers, and Culinary Experiments.

The Innovative Learning Center provided space for more than 100 Cardinal Elementary students while Cardinal Elementary was under construction (shout out to the ILC for their hospitality!)



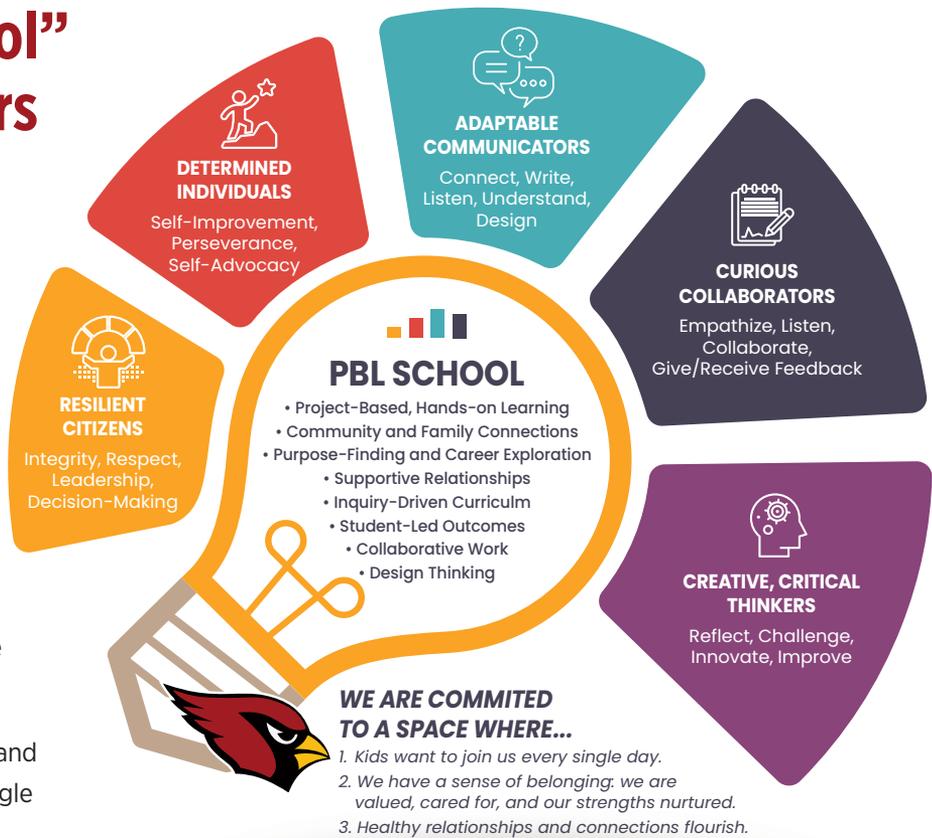
Introducing “PBL School” for Incoming 6th Graders

PBL stands for “**Project-based Learning.**” Our sixth grade teaching team has spent the summer working on ways to support our incoming sixth graders in an attempt to better prepare them for a world that is quickly changing. The PBL School is based on our *Learner Profile*; a community and school-generated set of values designed to ensure we are nurturing well-rounded individuals. We want to help students, not only do well in school, but also develop important life skills and personal qualities that will help them succeed outside of school.

The PBL School is all about THREE important things:

- 1) Ensuring that students feel like they belong: are valued, are cared for, and their strengths are nurtured
- 2) Building healthy community and relationships, and
- 3) Enjoying learning: kids want to join us every single day.

We believe that this authentic learning supports the PBL school’s three goals as they work through district adopted curriculum using 21st century learning skills.



Exciting Changes for Orchard View!

Hopefully you've noticed all of the construction around the district going on this summer! We are fortunate to have these opportunities to improve learning environments and safety for our students and community.

If you haven't had a chance to see the progress, here is a quick update -

ESSER Funds

ESSER funds are part of the school emergency relief funds for elementary and secondary schools. This funding is part of Covid relief funds from the federal government and has specific rules & restrictions.

- Cardinal Elementary is receiving replacements of HVAC throughout the building funded by ESSER.
- Cardinal Elementary is repairing and painting the exterior of the building. This is being paid for out of the general fund and ESSER.

Chartwell Food Service Funds

100% funded by our Food Services Group from Chartwells.

- Much needed updates in the kitchens/cafeterias for OV Early Elementary, Cardinal and OVMS. See article to the right.



Competitive School Safety Grant Program

Orchard View is fortunate enough to have received a *Competitive School Safety Grant Program* from the State of Michigan.

- Secure entrances for Cardinal Elementary and OVMS.

Community Education Funds

Separate from K-12 funding, the Orchard View Community Education projects are fully funded by the Community Education program.

- Remodeling to include a secure entrance with the safety of staff and students in mind.
- HVAC and windows are also being replaced in those areas. This project is fully funded by our Community Education program.

OV SINKING FUND UPDATE

This is for the purpose of updating our voters as to where we are with the Sinking Fund Millage to date.

The Sinking Fund Millage was approved by voters in November of 2018. Year to date, the following updates have been made to buildings, thanks to our voters:

- **Year 1 and 2 OV Early Elementary:**
Replaced boiler, installed new hot/cold water lines in the older section of the building, installed new HVAC lines. (\$597,560)
- **Year 3,4,5- Cardinal Elementary:**
Replaced all boilers and installed HVAC. (\$911,650)
- **Anticipated projects to complete in years 6-10 include:**
Replacing North parking lot at Cardinal Elementary and numerous projects at Cardinal Stadium including; repairing rubber track, ada compliant walkways, new cement, fencing, bleachers, and press box. (\$1,290,790)

Students will return to Updated and Renovated Cafeterias this Fall



Early Elementary Cafeteria/ Kitchen Project

The exterior freezer was brought inside to the new food prep area and turned into a walk-in cooler. The serving area has been moved into the cafeteria, where a new ceiling/wall metal trellis was built over the serving equipment and to create a separation between the serving and eating areas. New equipment includes: Walk in Freezer, prep table, sink and faucet.



Cardinal Elementary Cafeteria Project

Installed acoustical treatment, revised ceilings (including lighting and minor mechanical adjustments), new paint and new cafeteria flooring.



Middle School Cafeteria/ Kitchen Project

The existing kitchen serving area has been expanded into the cafeteria. There will be new ceilings, lighting and flooring throughout the new serving area and cafeteria. The existing walk-in cooler and freezer is now one big freezer. New equipment includes: Walk-in freezer, walk-in cooler, serving lines, warm and cold storage, impinger pizza oven, and turbo chef oven.



BUS SCHEDULES will be MAILED to student's homes 1 week before school starts!

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS:

OVHS 7:35am - 2:20pm
OVMS 7:25am - 2:10pm

Cardinal EI 8:10am - 2:55pm
OV Early EI 8:50am - 3:35pm

EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

OVHS 7:35am - 1:15pm
OVMS 7:25am - 1:05pm

Cardinal EI 8:10am - 1:50pm
OV Early EI 8:50am - 2:30pm

PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Orchard View Schools and daycare centers have adopted an Integrated Pest Management Systems. Inherent with this are the District's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible.

While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide), other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following methods:

1. Posting at the primary entrance to your child's school. Sports field notification will be at the high school main entrances.
2. Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school.

Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners.

In certain emergencies, such as a an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following such any application, via the two posting methods above.

You may review the district's integrated Pest Management System and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting **Jack Timmer**, Facilities Director at 231.760.1301, 231.760.1325, or via email at jack.timmer@orchardview.org

Parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formula, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail, please email jack.timmer@orchardview.org or call 231.760.1301. Please give your name, mailing address and what school(s) your child or children attend, and they will put your name on the advanced notification by US Mail list.

PUBLISHED PICTURE/ SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE



Orchard View School publishes a quarterly publication to keep parents and community members current with district happenings and news. This publication is called the *Extra Edition* and is mailed to over 6,000 homes within the district.

We also have a large following on Facebook to keep our community informed. If for any reason you would **NOT** like your child or children to be pictured in any publications or on social media, please make the school office aware of this in writing.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. From this, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings. This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost of restriction after acceptance of the plan by the state. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify us in the OV Central Office and it will be supplied to you within five business days at a cost of .30 cents per page.

Central Office is located at: 35 S. Sheridan Drive, Muskegon, MI 49442

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern.

Recent asbestos abatement in our district during construction includes Cardinal Elementary and OV Middle School. Both sites were air quality tested to ensure all contaminants were removed.

Each of our buildings have a manual with documentation regarding any asbestos findings.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Earl Schaub, Designated Person & Asbestos, Plan Manager

Another Summer of Unforgettable Memories

What an incredible summer it has been at Cardinal Camp! Whether it was experiences through field trips, unleashing creativity in arts and crafts, water fun days or participating in friendly sports competitions, the children were constantly beaming with happiness. The friendships formed and the laughter shared create an atmosphere of belonging. Cardinal Camp is a place where kids from all districts can join together and have great time. We could not be more thankful for the parents who entrust us with their children and for our amazing staff whose compassion and dedication make it all happen!





Soccer - Boys Varsity

Wed 8/16/23	Newaygo	A	4:30p
Mon 8/21/23	Kent City	H	5:00p
Wed 8/23/23	Muskegon Catholic	H	4:00p
Mon 8/28/23	Oakridge	H	5:45p
Wed 8/30/23	Ludington	A	7:00p
Wed 9/6/23	Fremont	H	5:45p
Mon 9/11/23	Montague	A	5:30p
Wed 9/13/23	Ravenna	A	5:30p
Mon 9/18/23	Whitehall	H	5:45p
Wed 9/20/23	North Muskegon	H	5:45p
Mon 9/25/23	Manistee	A	5:30p
Wed 9/27/23	Shelby	A	5:30p
Mon 10/2/23	Muskegon	A	5:30p
Wed 10/4/23	Hart	H	5:45p
Mon 10/9/23	Belding /MS	A	TBA

Soccer - Boys Junior Varsity

Mon 8/28/23	Oakridge	H	4:00p
Wed 8/30/23	Ludington	A	4:00p
Wed 9/6/23	Fremont	H	4:00p
Mon 9/11/23	Montague	A	4:00p
Wed 9/13/23	Ravenna	A	4:00p
Mon 9/18/23	Whitehall	H	4:00p
Wed 9/20/23	North Muskegon	H	4:00p
Mon 9/25/23	Manistee	A	4:00p
Wed 9/27/23	Shelby	A	4:00p
Mon 10/2/23	Muskegon	A	4:00p
Wed 10/4/23	Hart	H	4:00p

Volleyball - Girls Varsity

Wed 8/23/23	Newaygo	A	TBA
Mon 8/28/23	Kelloggsville	H	7:00p
Tues 9/5/23	Hart	A	7:00p
Sat 9/9/23	Grand River Prep	A	8:00a
Tues 9/12/23	Montague	A	7:00p
Sat 9/16/23	Muskegon Catholic	A	TBA
Tues 9/19/23	Ludington	A	7:00p
Thur 9/21/23	Muskegon	H	7:00p
Tues 9/26/23	Fremont	H	7:00p
Tues 10/3/23	Oakridge	A	7:00p
Sat 10/7/23	Kent City	A	9:00a
Tues 10/10/23	Whitehall	H	7:00p
Thur 10/12/23	Hesperia	H	7:00p
Sat 10/14/23	Mona Shores (GMAA Tournament)	A	TBA
Tues 10/17/23	Manistee	H	7:00p
Sat 10/21/23	Manistee (Conference Tournament)	A	TBA
Tues 10/24/23	Pentwater	H	7:00p
Thur 10/26/23	Lee	H	7:00p

Volleyball - Girls Junior Varsity

Mon 8/28/23	Kelloggsville	H	5:30p
Tues 9/5/23	Hart	A	5:30p
Tues 9/12/23	Montague	A	5:30p
Tues 9/19/23	Ludington	A	5:30p
Thur 9/21/23	Muskegon	H	6:00p
Tues 9/26/23	Fremont	H	5:30p
Thur 9/28/23	Quad w/Holland Calvary, Mason Co. Central & Pentwater	H	5:00p
Sat 9/30/23	Hesperia	A	9:00a
Tues 10/3/23	Oakridge	A	5:30p
Thur 10/5/23	Hesperia	A	5:00p
Tues 10/10/23	Whitehall	H	5:30p
Thur 10/12/23	Hesperia	H	5:30p
Tues 10/17/23	Manistee	H	5:30p
Tues 10/24/23	Pentwater	H	5:30p
Thur 10/26/23	Lee	H	5:30p

Volleyball - Girls Freshman

Thur 9/21/23	Muskegon	H	5:00p
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Volleyball - Girls Middle School

Mon 9/11/23	Montague NBC	H	4:00p
Wed 9/13/23	Fremont	A	4:00p
Mon 9/18/23	North Muskegon	H	4:00p
Wed 9/20/23	Whitehall	H	4:00p
Mon 9/25/23	Ravenna	A	4:00p
Wed 9/27/23	OPEN	H	4:00p
Mon 10/2/23	Oakridge	A	4:00p
Wed 10/4/23	Montague NBC	A	4:00p
Mon 10/9/23	Fremont	H	4:00p
Wed 10/11/23	North Muskegon	A	4:00p
Mon 10/16/23	OPEN (Conference Tournament)	A	4:00p

Volleyball - Girls 8th

Sat 9/30/23	Hart MS	A	9:00a
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Football - Boys Varsity

Thur 8/24/23	Holton	H	7:00p
Thur 8/31/23	Godwin Heights	A	7:00p
Fri 9/8/23	Montague	H	7:00p
Fri 9/15/23	Manistee	H	7:00p
Fri 9/22/23	Muskegon Catholic	A	7:00p
Fri 9/29/23	Fremont	A	7:00p
Fri 10/6/23	Oakridge	A	7:00p
Fri 10/13/23	Ludington	H	7:00p
Fri 10/20/23	Whitehall	A	7:00p

Football - Boys Junior Varsity

Wed 8/23/23	Holton	A	6:00p
Wed 8/30/23	Godwin Heights	H	6:00p
Thur 9/7/23	Montague	A	6:00p
Thur 9/14/23	Manistee	A	6:30p
Thur 9/28/23	Fremont	H	6:00p
Thur 10/5/23	Oakridge	H	6:00p
Thur 10/12/23	Ludington	A	6:00p
Thur 10/19/23	Whitehall	H	6:00p

Football - Boys Middle School

Thur 9/14/23	Ravenna	A	4:00p
Thur 9/21/23	Muskegon Catholic	H	4:00p
Thur 9/28/23	Fremont	H	4:00p
Thur 10/5/23	Oakridge	H	4:00p
Wed 10/11/23	North Muskegon	A	4:00p
Thur 10/19/23	Whitehall	H	4:00p

Cross Country - Boys Varsity

Sat 9/9/23	Fremont	A	TBA
Tues 9/12/23	Montague (Jamboree 1)	A	5:00p
Sat 9/16/23	Ludington	A	TBA
Tues 9/19/23	Whitehall (Jamboree 2)	A	5:00p
Sat 9/23/23	Oakridge	A	TBA
Sat 9/30/23	Fruitport	A	9:40a
Tues 10/3/23	Manistee (Jamboree 3)	A	5:00p
Sat 10/14/23	Muskegon Community College (GMAA Meet)	A	TBA
Tues 10/17/23	Mason County Central (Jamboree 4)	A	5:00p
Fri 10/27/23	Chippewa Hills (MAA Regional)	A	TBA

Cross Country - Girls Varsity

Sat 9/9/23	Fremont	A	TBA
Tues 9/12/23	Montague (Jamboree 1)	A	4:00p
Sat 9/16/23	Ludington	A	TBA
Tues 9/19/23	Whitehall (Jamboree 2)	A	4:00p
Sat 9/23/23	Oakridge	A	TBA
Sat 9/30/23	Fruitport	A	9:00a
Tues 10/3/23	Manistee (Jamboree 3)	A	4:00p
Sat 10/14/23	Muskegon Community College (GMAA Meet)	A	TBA
Tues 10/17/23	Mason County Central (Jamboree 4)	A	4:00p
Fri 10/27/23	Chippewa Hills (MAA Regional)	A	TBA

Cross Country - Coed Middle School

Sat 9/9/23	Fremont	A	1:00p
Tues 9/12/23	Montague (Jamboree 1)	A	5:45p
Sat 9/16/23	Ludington	A	TBA
Tues 9/19/23	Whitehall (Jamboree 2)	A	5:45p
Sat 9/23/23	Oakridge	A	TBA
Sat 9/30/23	Fruitport	A	11:30p
Tues 10/3/23	Manistee (Jamboree 3)	A	5:45p
Sat 10/14/23	Muskegon Community College (GMAA Meet)	A	TBA
Tues 10/17/23	Mason County Central (Jamboree 4)	A	5:45p

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