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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and I wish you all a happy, healthy New Year. We are moving close to the mid-point of the school year. With Olmsted being a 5-12 building parents are often confused as to attendance dates with upcoming Regents examinations. Regents examinations are given January 21st-24th. Only those high school students who are taking a Regents examination attend school on the date of their examination. Students in grades 5-8 are in attendance on those dates. Dates for upcoming events can be found at the bottom of this letter.

Seniors are beginning to get there college acceptances so here's a shout out to the following seniors and their college acceptances!!

Keara Billups - Alfred State, Coppin State, Buffalo State
Victoria Bolden - Medaille
Lawrence Jackson - Niagara U, Daemen, Canisius
Jazmin Martin- Canisius, Hilbert, St Bonaventure, Xavier
Ariyan Payne- Hilbert
Ariana Ruffino- D'Youville, Fredonia
Mackenzie Smigiera- D'Youville, Trocaire

There will be a panel discussion for juniors and seniors this Friday. The panel will consist of six students currently attending colleges in the area. The purpose of the panel is to help our students navigate successfully through the college experience especially in the area of asking for help – when help is needed. It's important for students to know the resources available to them on campus and then to ask for help if it is needed. Too many students flounder in college when they need help because they are afraid to ask for help or do not know where to get assistance.

Our student athletes got recognition for their efforts in our fall sports. Kudos to:

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FIRST TEAM

Meena Rose, 10

SECOND TEAM

Jamileth Guzman-Oliveieri-10, Safia Seysay 10, Victoria Savage 7

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FIRST TEAM

Ar-Rod Tausif, 11

SECOND TEAM

OLMSTED: Alex Glynn 8.

BOYS SOCCER

D'YOUVILLE CUP I

FIRST TEAM

G Max Schmarder 12

SECOND TEAM

OLMSTED: David Iheke 12

GIRLS SOCCER

RADCLIFFE CUP

FIRST TEAM

M Jillian Cavanaugh 10

D Emily Magavero 12

D Clair Holody-Galek 11

Although the winter has been pretty calm so far, it doesn't mean it will stay that way. It's important that parents picking up students be here on time. Although with inclement weather some delay might be expected, but sometimes we wait for 60-90 minutes with students who have a bus pass to be picked up. These are generally high school students.

Upcoming Dates:

January 10th

College Panel – juniors and seniors at noon

January 17th

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – 1:30 p.m.

Taste of Olmsted during all lunch periods

January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

January 21-24

Regents Week –

HS students attend on the date(s) of their exam

MS students attend all week

January 24

Winter Carnival Grades 5-8

January 27th

SBMT at 3 pm in the Alumni Room

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 716.816.4330.

Sincerely,

Michael Gruber

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Principal