



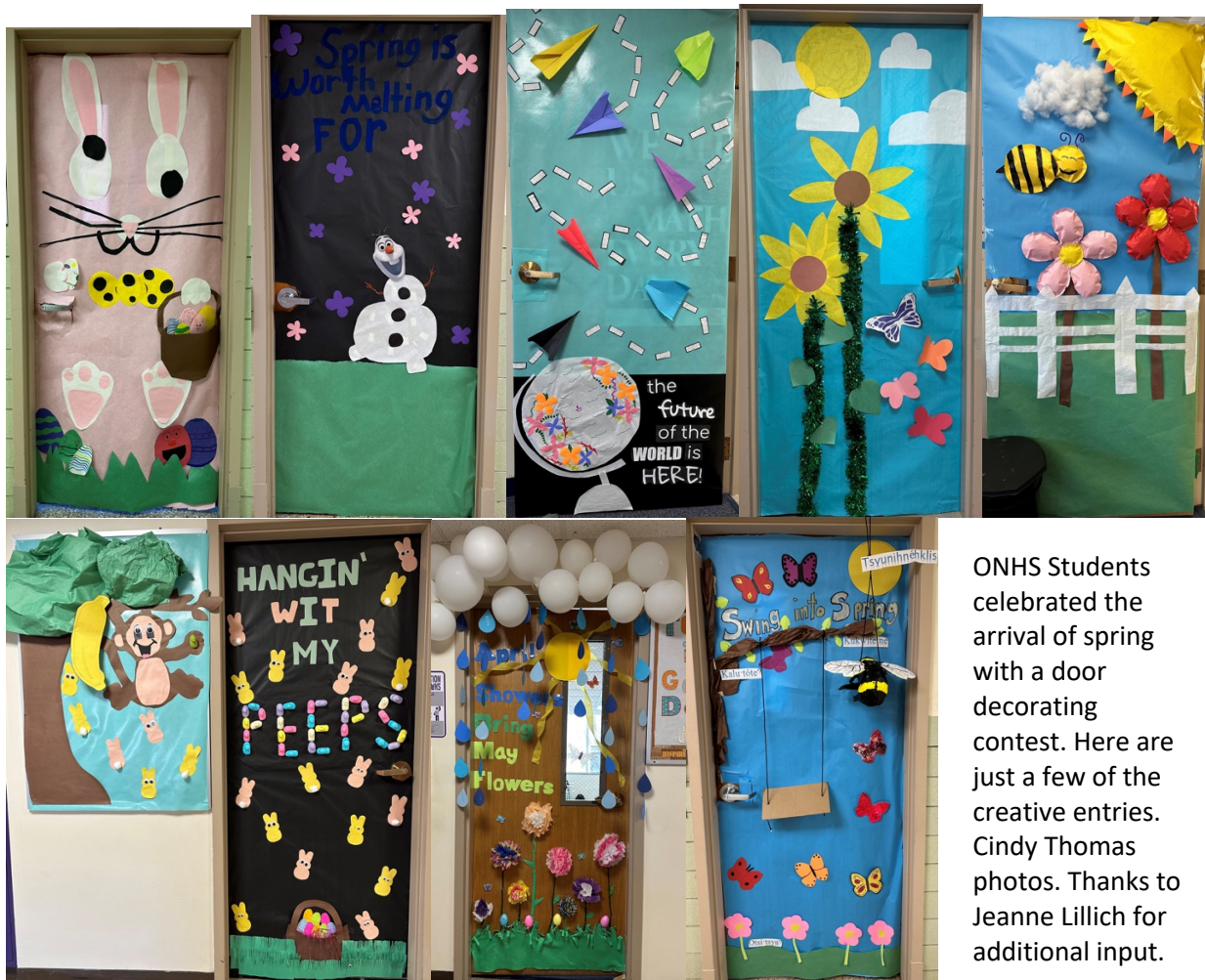
Thunderhawk Times Staff Semester 2 – 2022-2023

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Brain Power By Skye Morin

The human brain is a fascinating thing. Weighing around 2.87 to 3.09 pounds, the brain receives info from the senses, handles motor control, and many other things. Putting your brain to good use is both an art and a science.

Experts say that you can improve your brain's functioning with physical activity, brain teasers, learning new things, practicing mindfulness through meditation, getting enough sleep, eating a healthy diet, socializing, and engaging in meaningful activities.



ONHS Students celebrated the arrival of spring with a door decorating contest. Here are just a few of the creative entries. Cindy Thomas photos. Thanks to Jeanne Lillich for additional input.

**ONEIDA NATION HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
2022-2023 QUARTER 2
HIGHEST HONORS**

3.8 and Up

Zoe Doxtator 4.0

Kyson King 4.0

Jaylyn Caldwell 3.953

Jonas Johnson 3.904

HIGH HONORS 3.50-3.79

Carmelita Castillo 3.716

Donavan Danforth 3.670

Mandi Beans 3.667

Wileena Bigjohn 3.667

Landyn Jordan 3.667

Averyn Silva 3.667

Luis Delacruz-Cornelius 3.573

Aron Rodriguez 3.502

Mandy Kaquatosh 3.500

HONORS 3.00-3.49

Deanna Castillo 3.477

Dulce Vidal-Rivera 3.477

Leyden Barnes 3.445

Nina Indigo Webster 3.445

Madalyn King 3.278

Kiara Big Medicine 3.223

Jianna Danforth 3.191

Alessandro Rodriguez-Ignacio 3.191

Alaila Denny 3.055

Isabella Van Boxtel 3.001

Aurelius Ari Mousseau 3.000

Cayuga Skenandore 3.000

Ernest Stevens, IV 3.000

Dane Van Boxtel 3.000

Honor Roll students cannot have any Ds, Fs, or Incompletes.

Track Season Starts

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

The 2023 Spring Track Season got off to a slow start because of wintry weather, but ONHS Track Stars are ready to run, jump, hop, skip, and throw objects into the air.

The team was set to start the season April 6 at Lena, but weather canceled that meet. As of this writing on April 11, the team is set to head off to Menominee Indian High School for a meet hosted by Gresham High School. Upcoming meets and dates include away competitions at Lena, Niagara, Menominee Indian and Coleman. The track championship on May 12 will be at Suring High School. Watch these pages for results.

ONHS Track Coaches this season will be new phy-ed teacher Caleb Anderson, ONHS grad and Yet program staffer Anthony Cornelius, and Oneida Culture Advocate Jasiah “Yelih” Lee.

Track athletes include 9th graders Leyden Barnes, Paulette Blackowl, Kenyon Cornelius, Corey McIntyre, Cayuga Skenandore, Kingston Webster; sophomores Mariah Cloud, Jianna Danforth, Xavier Escamea, Landon House, Devon Nicholas, and Osa Wheelock; 11th graders Cordarrell McIntyre, Marianna Skenandore, Marcus Thayer, and Mikael Thayer; and senior Shaylyn Guillermo.

Chess Club

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Working with ONHS Science Teachers, Chuck Segal, ONHS students have been learning and practicing the game of chess primarily during Reading and Advisory time in the morning.

While some of these students may be new to the game of chess, chess is hardly a new game. In fact, the game of chess can be traced back nearly 1500 years to an ancient game from India. Chess then spread across much of the Middle East, eventually making its way to Europe and then to this country. Chess has long been associated with intellectuals and nobility because of the complex strategy needed. Chess boards and pieces have run from the basic to the ornate.

Now, Mr. Segal has been playing the game a long time and the students in the club say he is pretty good. There is a little controversy, though, as ONHS junior, Jonas Johnson is rumored to have come close to beating Segal.

The two sides of that controversy go something like this: “The bell rang and we had to quit the game, otherwise Jonas would have won.” OR “It wasn’t even close. More time would have just delayed the inevitable of Segal winning.”

Readers can decide for themselves. What happens in Chess Club may or may not always stay in Chess Club.

ONHS Facebook Page Loaded with Info

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Did you know that ONHS has its own Facebook Page and that it is loaded with information about the school, events, programs, deadlines, sport schedules, and more?

Started way back in 2013, the page has been one way for the school to communicate with students, families, and the Oneida Community. These days, the page is primarily handled by Kelly Johnson, ONHS Administrative Assistant.

A recent visit to the page revealed information on the Brown County Teen Police Academy, the Healing Families Together initiative, and the 55th Annual Oneida Royalty Program, the ONHS Lacrosse and Track and Field Schedules, and much, much more. So, if you find it here and it’s been posted by the high school, it’s “Facebook Official.”

Senior Year Almost Over

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Don’t look now, but as of this writing, the end of the 2022-2023 School Year is less than two months away with only about thirty days of school left.

The recent warm weather had everyone thinking about summer and the seniors are no different. They are also beginning to realize that the days of their high school careers are numbered. Passing classes, planning

for graduation and college, thinking about financial aid, and many other details are on the minds of many. "I didn't think it would go by this fast," said one senior recently about how fast this year has flown.

One annual tradition for seniors of all high schools in the area are putting senior pictures in the "Kalihwisaks." Anyone who wants their picture in the June issue should email their senior picture by Thursday, May 4, along with their name, high school and a brief description of their post-high school plans.

GBASO Open House

By Thunderhawk Time4s Staff

Are you a skateboarder, or just someone who likes to see what teens in our area are up to? If so, you will want to attend the Open House for Green Bay Action Sports Organization (GBASO) on Friday, April 21.

Located at 2351 Holmgren Way, GBASO is a 501(c)3 organization that primarily represents an indoor skatepark that has been in the works for several years now.

And ONHS certainly has its skateboarders. One, junior Ari Mousseau, is passionate about the sport and thrilled about the skatepark's opening to the public. "For me," said Ari, "Skateboarding is about the community and the connection. Boarders who have been at it a long time serve as mentors to those who are just beginning. They teach you more than just skateboarding skills. But we are all part of a community."

The GBASO Open House runs from 4:30 to 7:30 with networking and DJ Music by Smog-Unit.

News Shorts

ONSS Parent Survey-A Parent Survey is being circulated to gather input for the Oneida Nation School System's 2023-2024 learning climate and calendar. The survey can be taken by pasting the following link into your URL area on your computer: <https://forms.gle/QzFcxnSt3vsoro9d9>

According to district Administrator, Sharon Mousseau, the school system will be "reaching out more as our accreditation process begins for the next school year.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please call the main office of either building, Elementary at 920-869-1676 and High School at 920-869-4308.

Brown County Teen Police Academy Teen Police Academy Returns-After an absence of a few years, the Brown County Teen Police Academy is going to be up and running again for students interested in a career in law enforcement.

According to ONSS Liaison Officer, Eddie Metoxen, the Academy will run from June 19-22 for teenagers at the Green Bay PD from 9am to 3pm at no cost.