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Principal's Corner

Welcome back!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer, and start to the new school year.

We want to begin by thanking everyone during this time of transition. We appreciate the kindness and patience that you have shown to everyone in our OSS family. Our week spent in the new building was a success thanks to the teamwork and understanding of everyone involved.

For those that are new to our OSS family, every week we will be sending out our newsletter. This will be sent out each Friday with pertinent information about the school.

Enclosed, you will find answers to many of the questions that have risen during this time of change. Know that we take your suggestions very seriously, and we are doing everything we can to ensure that this is the best year yet!

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton

***“The more
that you
read, the
more you
will know.
The more
that you
learn, the
more you
will grow.”***

-Dr. Seuss

Student Pick-Up and Drop-Off Information

Hopefully you have seen some improvements to our Pick-Up and Drop-Off process throughout this first week. We are aware of your frustrations, and have taken your suggestions seriously. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and are actively working on our plan's efficiency.



Quick Reminders!

Pick-Up should not arrive on campus before the times shown below:

Grades K-5: 2:40 p.m.

Grades 6-7: 2:20 p.m.

Both Pick-Up and Drop-Off follow the same car loop shown below. Please remember that we are all in this together; kindness and respect are both important.

Students may be on campus without penalty until 4 p.m., you have the time range of 2:20 to 4 p.m. to pick up your student.

Students cannot be picked up from the Front Desk after 2 p.m. If you need to check your child out after this time arrangements must be made with Mr. Singleton directly. Students may not be checked out to avoid the carline.

Parents should not be coming to the Pick-Up Area holding signs out of their vehicles. Students are released directly to their vehicles. Parents that walk for Pick-Up will be directed to the Front Office.

We understand that the logistics are challenging right now, but if we all follow procedures accordingly some of the frustrations can be avoided. With teamwork we can accomplish anything!

Below you will find the Car Loop layout, and guidelines:



After Care Information

After Care begins at 4 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m.

Enrollment into the program requires completion of this information packet:

<http://orlandoscience.org/elementary/images/2017-2018-Extended-Day-Care-Program.pdf>

Please turn the original completed packet into the Front Desk of your student's prospective building.

A selection can be made to determine if this is a care option that will be monthly or on an as needed basis. Fees are dependent on the selection made. Payments can be made at the Front Office or through School Pay.

Fees for each applicable option are shown below:



2427 Lynx Lane Orlando FL 32804 Tel: 407.253.7304 Fax: 407.253.7305 <http://www.orlandoscience.org>

Extended Day Care Program 2017-2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in our Extended Day Care Program. Orlando Science School would like to welcome you and your student(s) to our Program. The Extended Day Care Program is established to accommodate parents/guardians who cannot pick up their students at the end of their club time. Students will be under supervision of an adult and will be able to read, study, and do homework during this time. Students in the Extended Day Care Program are expected to remain quiet and work independently for the entire time.

Program Fees:

Registration Fee : \$ 25.00/student (one-time annual)
Annual Fee : \$1,750.00/1st student (10 monthly installments available - \$175/month)
\$1,000.00/each additional sibling (10 monthly installments available - \$100/month)
As Needed Fee : \$ 20.00/day per student

Note: *The "As Needed Fee" is not subject to any discounts for siblings.*

The payment schedule for 10 monthly installments can be found at the end of this package. The monthly fee for all students enrolled in the Extended Day Care Program, regardless the number of days the student will be attending the Extended Day Care Program that month, should be paid before the Due Date. The first month's fee is due when registering for the program.

Payment schedule is based upon 180 school days
Tax ID Number for your tax return: **20-3366305**

Hours of Operation:

The Extended Day Care Program operates from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM during regular school days (3:15 PM start on Early Release days). No care will be offered during the student holidays. The program is provided until 6:00 PM every day. Regardless of the situation, we will call the local authorities and give them custody of the student after 6:15 PM. Neither OSS nor the teacher assumes any responsibility for the welfare of the student. OSS doesn't offer before school care; school opens and supervision begins at 7:30AM.

Please mark ONE of the payment schedule options below:

I am enrolling my student(s) for Annual/Monthly As Needed

You may direct all additional After Care question to our Front Desk:

Building 1: Ms. Hedley 407-299-6595 ext. 100

Building 2: Ms. Reagan 407-299-6595 ext. 200

Menus

The Technology Campus offers breakfast and lunch options for the students. These can be found monthly online at the below listed hyperlinks:

<http://ocpsmenus.com/menu/charter-schools/breakfast/>

<http://ocpsmenus.com/menu/charter-schools/lunch/>

Payments for lunch can be made in cash, or online through our School Pay system. School Pay is currently being updated with the student numbers for this year. If the system is currently not working for your student, the total invoice will be available once the online system is functioning properly.

More information about School Pay can be found on the following page.

The August Breakfast and Lunch Menus can be found below:

BREAKFAST

14	15	16	17	18
Assorted Cereal Cheddar String Cheese Apple Juice Diced Pear Cup Assorted Milk	Blueberry Muffin Top Orange Juice Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Assorted Yogurt with Assorted Granola Orange Juice Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Bagel with Cream Cheese Apple Juice Banana Assorted Milk	Assorted Pop-Tarts (2 pk) Strawberry Cup Assorted Juice Assorted Milk
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1
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LUNCH

14	15	16	17	18
Popcorn Chicken Bite Basket w/Biscuit & Potato Smiles California Veggie Blend Orange Juice Assorted Milk	Pork Carnitas and Rice Bowl Seasoned Cuban Black Beans Sweet Plantain Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Cheeseburger Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato (3/4 cup) Sweet Potato Chunks with Cinnamon Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Chicken Florentine Pasta with Garlic Toast Sautéed Garlic Spinach Sweet Potato Crinkles Diced Pear Cup Assorted Milk	Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables Apple Slices Assorted Milk
21	22	23	24	25
Chicken Casserole Bowl Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Green Beans Applesauce Assorted Milk Hard Tacos with Mexican Rice	Pico de Gallo w/Cucumber Lettuce & Tomato Cup Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Homemade Pizza, Cheese Homemade Pizza, Pepperoni Garlic Parmesan Roasted Garbanzos Broccoli Pineapple Chunks Assorted Milk	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Dinner Roll Corn Mashed Potatoes Grapes Assorted Milk	Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce California Veggie Blend Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk
28	29	30	31	1
BBQ Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Herb Roasted Deli Potatoes Creamy Coleslaw Orange Juice Assorted Milk	Nachos w/ Cheese sauce Pinto Bean Salsa Lettuce & Tomato Cup Pineapple Chunks Assorted Milk	Macaroni and Cheese <i>Optional</i> Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Broccoli Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Grapes Assorted Milk	Slice Brown Turkey Gravy Slice Brown Turkey (ES) Gravy Dinner Roll Glazed Carrots Mashed Potatoes Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Italian Blend Vegetables Diced Pear Cup Assorted Milk

School Pay

Parents can now make online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more.

The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at <https://www.schoolpay.com>. Please go to "Charter Schools" tab and then choose your school name as "Orlando Science Elementary School" to complete the steps for creating your parent account.

School Pay Features:

Online payment methods via VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards and electronic check

Secure parent accounts

A full history payments searchable by date and child

The convenience of paying at any time (24/7) from your home PC Emphasis on Security

The School Pay service is audited by a third-party to assure adherence to the strict, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS).

If you have any problems using the School Pay system please call 1 888-88-MYPAY



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2

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3

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See every payment item relevant to all children



View meal purchases and replenish account balances



Make payments anytime anywhere web or mobile



View every payment from detailed reports

support@schoolpay.com

888.88.MYPAY (888-886-9729)

Club Information

Thank you for your understanding during the delay of club beginnings. With certainty we can say that clubs will be held this coming Monday, August 21st.

If you have not filled out a club request form, or would like to change your club once it has been assigned please fill out the following form:

<http://orlandoscience.org/elementary/images/OSES-Club-Request-Form.pdf>

Club availability may vary. Please keep in mind that students may not sign-up for invitation only clubs. These will be addressed in the coming weeks.

Solar Eclipse Information

There is a rare solar eclipse occurring next Monday, August 21st. Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our students, all outdoor activities including extended day, physical education classes, and athletic practices will be held indoors from 1:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. The only exception will be for special lessons planned by teachers who provide approved protective eyewear and use proper safety procedures.

If you do not want your student participating in any outdoor class activities, please directly contact their classroom or homeroom teacher. For details on what your student may be doing, please contact the teacher directly. Students without the proper eyewear, or viewers will not be permitted outside. Students may bring their own eyewear to school as well.

Teachers will also be using televisions and computers to view the coverage of the eclipse in their classrooms.

Schools will dismiss at their regularly scheduled times Monday and students will be reminded of proper safety procedures for their trip home. Please help us remind children that it is never safe to look directly at the sun especially during a partial eclipse.

If you would like your child to view the eclipse at home, **you may keep them at home – for an excused absence or check-out between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.** A simple note from you can be submitted for the excuse. Details about viewing the eclipse are available on NASA's website.

Picture Day

Make sure to bring your best smile on the 28th because its Picture Day!

Both building have a confirmed Picture Day on that Monday. Information will be sent to the parents about the details of ordering prints.



Monthly Calendar

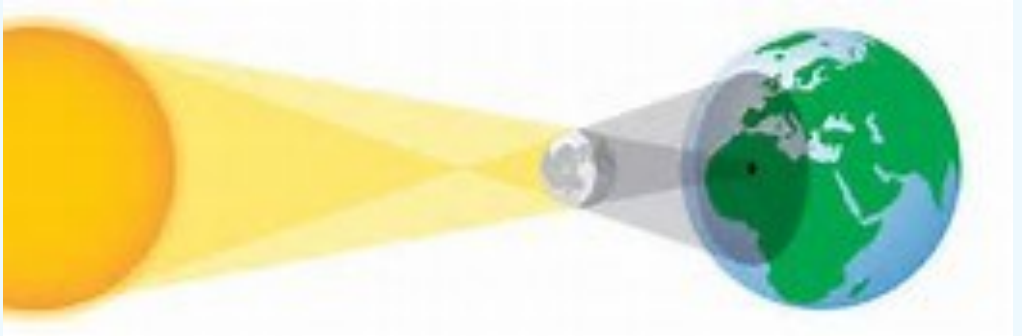
List of Dates:

08-14-2017—First Day of School/Field Trip (Orlando Science Center)

08-21-2017—Solar Eclipse

Start of Clubs

08-28-2017—Picture Day



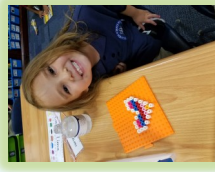
August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 First Day School	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Solar Eclipse Clubs Begin	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Picture Day	29	30	31		

Kindergarten

It has been an amazing first week in Kindergarten! All four classes have been learning the rules and procedures for their classroom, making new friends, and having a great time. Each classroom will be doing something different for Monday's eclipse. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns. The kindergarten team would like to thank all the families for a great first week of school!



1st Grade

First grade spent their first week learning about their classroom community, and the importance of making friends. They created new routines for this year to help them better become super citizens!

Here's a little reminder to bring your eclipse glasses on Monday! The students are excited to experience this phenomena as a class.



2nd Grade

Make

3rd Grade

Thank

4th Grade

The 4th grade students spent time innovating and creating this week! By building circle circuits they were able to express themselves through spin art. Below are some awesome snapshots of some of their amazing work!



5th Grade

5th grade spent this week learning about solar eclipses. They spent their week learning what causes them, happens during them, and how to safely view one.

They are really looking forward to Monday!



6th—7th Grade

The 6th and 7th graders have had quite the week!

We began our school year with a fun and exciting field trip to the Orlando Science Center. There the students explored many of the interactive exhibits.

We moved into our beautiful new building on Tuesday, and have already learned how to navigate the halls like true professionals!

Ms. Kish spent the greater part of the week having her students get acquainted with each other and the school's expectations. For the students who watched, Dream Big, during the Science Center field trip, she was able to bridge classic and future engineering topics into the discussion.

Mr. Lawrence's class learned how to use Cornell Notes and will soon be creating their own maps to learn more about geography and to guide their learning.

Ms. Gutsin's class has begun writing exercises and will begin parts of speech next week!

Ms. Koc's class tried their hand at tower design. With some noodles and tape the students made some pretty impressive structures.

