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Principal's Corner

Dear OSS Technology Campus Family Members,

Thank you to all that participated in our Red Ribbon Week festivities. This year we looked towards the future, and the keys to making it a success. It was great to see our school unite, and take a visible stand against drugs!

Our fundraising efforts continue this weekend, October 28th, with our Making Strides Event. If you are interested in joining the fight against breast cancer, please see page 5. The more team participants the better!

Please keep in mind that we still have our Fall Festival planned for November 4th. PVO has been working diligently on this event, and we know that it will be a success! Wristbands are now available online through School Pay, and are currently \$10. The price will go up as the event draws nearer, so buy your tickets today.

Thank you to Sgt. Ruhl and Sgt. Crosby of the Orlando Police Department for helping our students learn more about the Mounted Horses Unit, letting students sit in a police car and reminding us how to say no to a bully. Everyone at OSS enjoyed it! Thank you also to Orlando Fire Department Station 7 for allowing our students to get into the fire truck, showing us the gear that firefighters wear and teaching us how to stay safe if we are in danger. We appreciate all for your service and your kindness to our students!

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend, and can't wait to see you all on Monday!

Sincerely,

Michael Singleton

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Information

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

Grades K-5: 2:40 p.m. & 6-7: 2:20 p.m.

Club Dismissal Reminders:

Please ensure you know your students schedule (clubs/ tutoring) and the end times. If you are unsure of your students' club schedule please contact Ms. Santiago at Ana.Santiago@orlandoscience.org

Parents should arrive to pick up no earlier than 5 minutes before club ends.

Elementary clubs and tutoring end times are:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:35, and Wednesdays: 2:35

6th and 7th grade clubs end times are:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:15, and Wednesdays: 2:15

Parents are welcomed to wait for their child outside in the parking area (not in the car line unless is dismissal time)

If a parent needs to do an early pickup from the club, they must come through the front desk with proper identification for pick up.

Clubs are for the enjoyment of children, and while we do not anticipate misbehavior, we reserve the right to dismiss a disruptive student from a club.

Making Strides Fundraising Event



The Student Government created a team to participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Oct. 28 @ Lake Eola. We are calling interested teachers, students and clubs to join this worthy cause. Simply click on the link below to either join our team or make a donation. We have a goal of raising \$1000.00, and I have no doubt we will. If you have any questions, please ask.

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/OrlandoScience>

“Go the extra mile. It’s never crowded.”

-Anonymous

Menus

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

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

The November Breakfast and Lunch Menus can be found below:

Hot Charter November 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Assorted Cereal (Cups, Bowls, or Bars w/ cheddar Cheese Stick) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) CH F 0029 Choice of Milk	Chocolate Chip Muffin CH E 0334B 100% Orange Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0014 Mixed Fruit Cup (½ cup fruit) CH F 0031 Choice of Milk	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese CH D 0001 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0013 Banana (½ cup fruit) CH F 0022 Choice of Milk	Yogurt Parfait CH E 0028L 100% Orange Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0014 Apple Slices (½ c. fruit) CH F 0004 Choice of Milk	Assorted Pop-tarts; Cinnamon or Fudge (2 pack) (2G) CH D 0041; CH D 00201 Assorted Juice (½ cup fruit) CH F 0013; CH F 0014 Frozen Strawberry Cup (½ Cup fruit) CH F 0027 Choice of Milk
Wk 3	30 Pizza Rippers (<i>new recipes</i>) (2M, 2G) CH E 0333L Garbanzo Bean Salad (½ c. legume) CH B 0100 Marinara Sauce (½c. red/orange) CH B 0090 Assorted Juice CH F 0013/ CH F 0014 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	31 Chicken Sandwich CH E 0041L Corn Salsa (½ c. starch) CH B 0122 Lettuce & Tomato Salad CH B 0053 (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) Assorted Whole Apples (½ c. fruit) CH F 0001 – Golden; CH F 0002-Granny; CH F 0003 Red Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	1 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L (2M, 2G) Steamed Broccoli (½ c. green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0042 Grapes (½ c. fruit) CH F 0021 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	2 Homemade Cheese /Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0131L / CH E 0132L Carrot Dippers w/ Ranch Dressing (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0005 Curly Fries (½ c. starch) CH B 0111 Mixed Fruit (½ c. fruit) CH F 0030 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	3 Bangkok Bowl (2M, 2G) CH E 0081L Italian Blend Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0001 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (½ c. other) CH B 0065 Pear Cup (½ c. fruit) CH F 0029 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004
Wk 1	6 Boneless Wing Basket w/ Dinner Roll, Potato Smiles, & Spicy Dipping Sauce CH E 0069L California Blend Vegetables (½ c. other) B 0027 Assorted Juice (½ c. juice) F 0013, F 0014 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich on Pretzel Roll w/ Cole Slaw CH E 0368L Complete Meal Vegetarian Beans (½c. legume) CH B 0033 Assorted Juice CH F 0013/ CH F 0014 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	8 Beef Hotdog CH E 0363L Corn (½ c. Starch) CH B 0034 Sweet Potato Chunks w/Cinnamon & Brown Sugar (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0037 Strawberry Cup (½ c. fruit) F 0027 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	9 Chicken Florentine Pasta w/ Garlic Toast (2M, 2G) E 0227L Garlic Spinach (½ c. green) CH B 0014 Glazed Carrots (½ c. red/orange) B 0010 Pear Cup (½ c. fruit) F 0029 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	10 Pizza Crunchers (4 each) w/ Marinara Sauce (½ c. red/orange) E 0315S/CH B 0090 Garden Side Salad (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) CH B 0055 Mixed Fruit (½ c. fruit) CH F 0031 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004

10/4/2017 2:29 PM Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume **C** Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates

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Wk 2	13 Breaded Chicken Leg CH E 0064L Dinner Roll (5) CH D 0007, 0006 Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy (½ c. starch) CH B 0049 Green Beans (½ c. other) CH B 0017 Cool Rips Juice (½c. juice) White Grape Punch/Concord Berry CH F 0053/0054 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	14 Hacienda Chicken Bowl CH E 0011L (2M, 2G) Cuban Black Beans (½ c. legume) CH B 0070 Sweet Plantains (½ c. starch) CH B 0109 Granny Smith Apple (½ c. fruit) CH F 0002 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	15 Cheeseburger Meatloaf on Bun (2M, 2G) CH E 0370L Steamed Broccoli (½ c. green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0042 Diced Peaches (½ c. fruit) CH F 0025 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	16 Holiday Meal Holiday Turkey w/ Gravy (2M) CH E 0058L WG Stuffing (1G) CH D 0078 Holiday Cookie (1G) CH D 0008 Sweet Potato Soufflé (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0041 Garden Side Salad (½ c. other, ½ c. red/orange) CH B 0055 Hot Cinnamon Apples (½c. fruit) CH F 0006 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004	17 Sriracha Honey Chicken CH E 0146L w/ 1c. Fried Rice CH D 0100 Steamed Carrots (½ c. red/orange) CH B 0008 Peas & Carrots Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0011 Peach Cup (½ c. fruit) CH F 0025 Assorted Milk CH M 0001, CH M 0002, CH M 0003, CH M 0004
	20 Nachos w/ Cheese Corn (½ c. Starch) CH B 0034 Italian Blend Vegetables (½ c. other) CH B 0001 Assorted Juice (½ c. juice) F 0013, F 0014	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break
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2 Secondary: At lunch ensure 1 c. fruit and 1 c. vegetable daily, 2 oz grains, 2 oz M/MA daily. For Secondary, at breakfast ensure 1 c. fruit daily.
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School Pay

Parents can now make online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care! 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. Online payment methods include VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards, and a full history of payments is searchable by date and child.

This gives families 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

Questions about your student's school pay account may also be directed to Ms. Reagan and Ms. Hedley. They will be able to ensure that your inquiries are being forwarded to the proper administrator of the system.

Hannah.reagan@orlandoscience.org and/or zoe.hedley@orlandoscience.org

Free and Reduced Lunch Information



Orange County Public Schools

445 West Amelia Street • Orlando, FL 32801-1129 • Phone 407.317.3200 • www.ocps.net

Dear Parents,

It is important for every student to have a nutritious breakfast and lunch to succeed academically. We can ensure your child's success by providing meals at every Orange County Public School. The Meal Benefits Program is an income based program that can qualify your child to receive discounts on your child's school meals.

The benefits of participating in the Meal Benefits program are many. You can qualify for free-no cost meals, you can qualify for reduced priced meals, discounts in school/summer programs, discounts on college applications for those who participate, discounts on SAT testing, and your school can also get funding.

Meal applications can be completed online at www.ocpsmealapp.com. Online applications take 24-48 hours to be processed. You may also apply by completing a paper application and return to your child's school or you may send it directly to the Meal Benefits Department at 6501 Magic Way Bldg 500, Orlando, FL, 32809. Paper applications take up to 10 business days from the day the Meal Benefits Department receives your application to be processed.

We look forward to your participation in the Meal Benefits program. Please submit your application by September 26, 2014.

Sincerely,

Anika B. Heard
Meal Benefits Department Manager
407-317-3700 x 2023966

Below you will find the direct link for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program:
<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Science Night Event

January 19th for K-4th and March 2nd for 5th-8th

The **Orlando Science Center** will close their doors to the public and host our students, families, and teachers.

Dinner and breakfast are included and we will be **SLEEPING OVERNIGHT AT the Science Center!**

Who: Students and Parents of Orlando Science Schools

When: January 19th for K-4th and March 2nd for 5th-8th

Where: Orlando Science Center

Cost: \$50 per person

Payments can be made online ONLY on www.schoolpay.com

There are no refunds.

There are a limited number of spots, so please sign up ASAP. Every student must be accompanied by an adult.

*Any parent or guardian attending will need to be cleared through ADDitions and be approved as an overnight chaperone. If you are attending and plan on using your pass, please contact Mrs. Trujillo.

For more information, please email Amy.Trujillo@orlandoscience.org



Chess Tournament

On Saturday, the OSS Technology Campus will host the third round of the Chess Dr. chess tournament.

After a strong second round, our talented team is currently in first place.

Participants should arrive at the Building 2 cafeteria between 10:00 and 10:15 for check-in and warm-ups.

Good luck guys!



Student vs. Faculty

Our 6th/7th grade student versus faculty games will take place on November 17, in a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Students will be selected to play through a school wide raffle system where students will be able to earn raffle tickets through good behavior and/or purchasing tickets. A maximum of 10 tickets can be purchased per student for \$10.00, any more tickets must be earned. However, it will be possible to students to lose tickets by getting lunch detention (a loss of 1 ticket) or a day of PASS (a loss of 5 tickets). This event will be a great opportunity for students to interact with their teachers outside of the classroom.

PVO—Fall Festival



The 1st Annual OSS Fall Festival

Date: November 4th 2017

Time: 11am-5pm

Location: OSS Technology Campus—2611 Technology Drive, Orlando, FL, 32804

Parking: Space will be available across the street at the Columbia College Bldg.

Come join in the fun of our first school wide Fall Festival. There will be something for everyone! Bounce houses for the toddlers and elementary students, jousting, obstacle courses, giant slides for the older students. There will be game and activity tents, along with face painting, a DJ, and even a bake sale! Baskets will be up for grabs at our silent auction, and there will be food for purchase at one of our many tents.

This event is open to all Orlando Science School families and the community. Come out and support OSS and have fun with the whole family!

Wrist bands can be purchased online at the link listed below. Keep in mind that we currently are offering Early Bird pricing. Prices will go up as the event draws near. Currently they are \$10 and will remain this price until the 28th of October. From the 29th until the day of the event, they will be increased to \$15. Wrist bands that have been purchased online may be picked up at the Will Call table at the event.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Wrist-Band-Ticket/IdDyS>

Wrist bands entitle you to unlimited use of the inflatable houses, face paint, and select games. Food (including vegetarian options) will be available to purchase besides the carnival favorites of cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones. The event also includes a raffle (purchase tickets at the event), silent auction baskets, bake sale, and mini wellness fair. Something for everyone to enjoy!

Coming soon there will be a website with all important festival information:

www.orlandoscience.org/fallfestival2017

If you would like to volunteer, become a vender, or donate to our cause please email the PVO at:

Email: Oss.pvo@orlandoscience.org

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Orlando Science Expansion

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our generous donors who contributed to the Go Fund Me Campaign aimed at raising funds for our Orlando Science School Expansion.

The donations have gone toward classroom furnishings and fixtures at the new Technology Drive campus.

FUNDS RAISED = \$4,215

DONATION LEVEL	DONATION SCOPE	DONORS
ORCA	\$10,000+	
DIAMOND	\$5,000-\$9,999	
PLATINUM	\$3,000-\$4,999	
GOLD	\$2,000-\$2,999	
SILVER	\$1,000-\$1,999	Akella Family S. Lall
BRONZE	\$500-\$999	Jandhyala Family
PARTNER	\$250-\$499	Anonymous Donor Anonymous Donor
SUPPORTER	\$100-\$249	Anonymous Donor Sheikh Family Anonymous Donor Anonymous Donor Anonymous Donor H. So
FAN	\$1-\$99	Schoppert Family Jackie Jones Anonymous Donor Anonymous Donor

Thank you so much for your support!

Our appreciation of your dedication to our school family goes beyond words.

Though the school year has begun, we do still have many more plans for improvements to our Orlando Science School campuses. So, if you would still like to contribute to the campaign, please feel free to visit the link below.

Monthly Calendar

List of Important Dates:

- 11-01-17—PVO Meeting (Building 2 beginning at 5 p.m.)
- 11-02-17—2nd Grade Field Trip to the [History Center](#).
- 11-03-17—Volunteers for Fall Festival [Bake Sale Submission Collection](#).*
- 11-04-17—Fall Festival*
- 11-17-17—3rd Grade Field Trip to the [Kennedy Space Center](#).
- 11-20-17—Hurricane Irma Student Make-up Day
- 11-21-17 through 11-24-17—Thanksgiving Break

*The PVO is currently taking donations of small trinkets for the Fall Festival. **We also need donations for the Bake Sale. Store bought donations are welcome as long as they do not contain nuts.** Please see the front office for drop off details. If you would like to assist additionally please email OSS.PVO@Orlandoscience.org.



November 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

29	30	31	1 PVO Meeting (Building 2 @ 5)	2 2nd Grade Field Trip to the History Center	3 Fall Festival Bake Sale Volunteer Shifts	4 Fall Festival
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Kennedy Space Center	18
19	20 Hurricane Irma OCPS Make-up Day	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Kindergarten

This week Kindergarten had a great time participating in Red Ribbon Week, we especially enjoyed the demonstrations from the Orlando Police and Orlando Fire Departments. During literacy this week we learned about bats, we created stories of what it would be like to be nocturnal, explored the body structure of bats, and compared bats to birds. Ms. Krygowski and Ms. Vinson's classes completed their unit on making tens, counting by tens, and making tens to 100! Ms. Lineberger's and Ms. Yamnitz's also completed their math unit on shapes! Finally we learned how to keep our bodies and minds healthy through different activities during Red Ribbon Week!

Here are some cool facts about:

- There are 1,100 species of bats worldwide, making up a quarter of the world's mammals. There are 40 species of bats in the United States alone.
- Bats can live more than 30 years and can fly at speeds of up to 60 mph.
- Many bats eat insects. Bats can eat up to 1,200 mosquitoes in an hour and often consume their body weight in insects every night, helping keep bug populations in check.
- Some bats migrate south for the winter, while others hibernate through the cold winter months. During hibernation, bats can survive in freezing temperatures, even after being encased in ice.

From: <https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/arizona/top-10-bat-facts.xml>



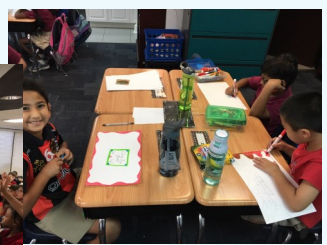
1st Grade

First Grade had an AMAZING Red Ribbon Week! We got to decorate our class doors and visit with police officers and firefighters. In between all of the fun, we learned how to add three numbers, gather facts from informational text, and had science experiments. We also learned about teamwork and how much we can get done when we work together!



2nd Grade

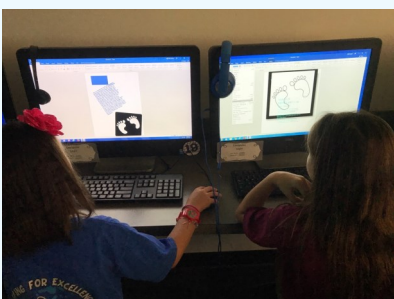
Second grade had an exciting Red Ribbon Week! On Tuesday students enjoyed a visit from the Orlando Police Department and the Mounted Horse Unit. Students were able to pet a horse and go inside of a police car. On Wednesday students had the chance to go inside of a fire truck when the Orlando Fire Department visited! Students also enjoyed the chance to get creative when making posters, coloring sheets, and hats for Red Ribbon Week contests.



Specials

Last week our students participated in Digital Citizenship week. We had a wonderful time learning about our Digital Footprint and staying safe online. Kindergarten, first, and second grade learn about Mizzle the Mouse and Electra the Elephant and how not to share too much information online. Third grade created a footprint in Microsoft Word and typed a paragraph about "Why having a good digital footprint is important."

Fourth and Fifth grade have been working on their Digital Passport for a couple weeks. Digital Passport is a program that teaches students how to be good digital citizens through games. The students can earn online badges that ensure they understand the concept of being safe online.



3rd Grade

Happy Red Ribbon Week! Students in third grade learning about how living your life drug free can be beneficial and signed a pledge. One of the highlights of the week was a visit from the Orlando Police Department and OPD Mounted Horses Unit. Students got to pet the horses and experience sitting in the back of a police car! On Wednesday, the Orlando Fire Department came to OSS.

This week we learned how to compare and contrast different things within a story or two different ideas. In Math, we continue to work on fact fluency for multiplication. Have you heard about the Great Travel Fair? Do you know what state your child is representing? It's coming up in December! Students also are learning about our solar system, space and stars in preparation for our field trip. Permission slips and money are due by November 7!

Have a great weekend!



4th Grade

Ms. Hurley's class just took their test on the different methods to multiply and divide. We will be finishing and testing on *Wonder* next week and starting *The Indian in the Cupboard* the following week. We had an awesome time participating in Red Ribbon Week. This week Mrs. Chu continued with our matter exploration and brought in dry ice. We talked about the periodic table, about atomic mass and what a scientific mole is. We then added dry ice to our apple juice and enjoyed our bubbly drink with donuts and other treats that Mrs. Chu brought in. The students were very excited and truly enjoyed our mini fall celebration.

Mrs. Michaud's class has had a blast participating in all of the Red Ribbon Week activities. They also finished their chapter on finding equivalent fractions and generating common denominators. They started a new chapter on adding and subtracting fractions with uncommon denominators.

They also discussed the difference between a physical and a chemical change, learned about figurative language, and continued learning about European explorers in Florida.

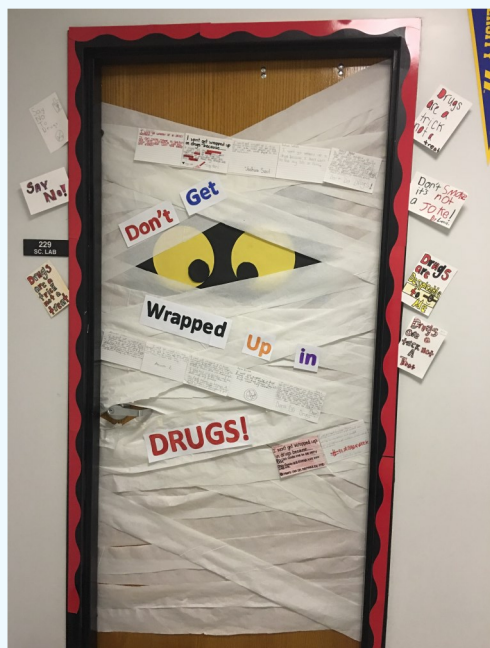
Ms. Calabrese's class had so much fun decorating their door for Red Ribbon Week and experiencing all of the activities this week. This week we finished learning different methods of multiplication and division. In the next few weeks, we will be finishing and testing on *Wonder* and then starting our next book *The Indian in the Cupboard*.



5th Grade



The students in fifth grade were very active during red ribbon week. They learned about fire safety from our local firefighters. They wrote about why it's important not to get wrapped up in drugs and they took the pledge to stay drug-free. On Thursday they dressed up like their favorite superhero. Mothers and fathers were the most popular superheroes of all.



6th/7th Grade

Ms. Masuoka's 7th grade PE classes have started to jog / walk the track on Wednesdays to be part of Billion Miles Race to promote life long fitness.



After taking a Photo of 1000 students on Wednesday Oct. 25 for Red Ribbon week, Ms. Masuoka's 7th grade Period 8 PE students had fun with some of the kindergarteners in the



This week in Ms. Dake's life science class students completed a gummy bear lab to investigate how diffusion moves water through the cell membrane of cells in the human body.

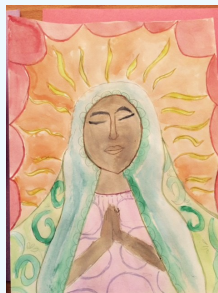


In Mr. Lawrence's class we are exploring the three Kingdoms of Ancient Egypt: Old, Middle, and New. We will be holding student presentations about Egyptian Gods, Pharaohs, or Cultural Practices next week!

Ms. Bravo's Spanish class continues their lessons on food, purchases, and customer service. The students brought in empty boxes and cans to make a mock grocery store in the classroom. This was a fun and interactive way to practice their new terms.



Ms. Kish's art students enjoyed using water colors and will soon be moving on to acrylic paints. Frida Kahlo, "I am happy to be alive as long as I can paint."



Red Ribbon Week

Thank you to everyone who participated in Red Ribbon Week. Below you will find some of the creative costumes, and displays to come out of such a productive week!



Video Contest

World of **7 Billion**
www.Worldof7Billion.org

VIDEO CONTEST

2017-2018

CHALLENGE

Create a short video about human population growth that highlights one other global challenge.

IMPACT & SOLUTION

All videos must include:
a) how population growth impacts the issue
b) at least one idea for a sustainable solution

Open to grades 6-12!

FEEDING 10 BILLION
hunger, food waste, resource and energy use, deforestation, pollution

PREVENTING POLLUTION
impacts on air, water, and land, climate change, human and wildlife health, ecosystem destruction

ADVANCING WOMEN AND GIRLS
access to education, gender equality, women in government, women's health, child marriage

HIGH SCHOOL: FOUR WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE

First place	Second place	Honorable mentions
\$1,000	\$500	\$250

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TWO WINNERS PER GLOBAL CHALLENGE

First place	Second place
\$500	\$250

All students **grades 6-12 worldwide** are eligible to participate and win

Deadline
February 22, 2018