

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 12/13/19

Dear OSES Technology Campus Families,

Remember that only uniform jackets are permitted to be worn on campus. Students that have school uniform hoodies may not wear the hood unless outside. Students may wear non-uniform jackets to school, however need to remove them once inside the building.

Please do not use the front desk to drop off or pick up students. The car line must be used in the morning until 8:10 for Building 1 and 8:20 for building 2.

Congratulations to Gnomestruction FLL robotics team. They won best robot design and tournament champion this weekend.

Sincerely,
Michael Singleton

NEWSLETTER QUIZ

The Technology Campus is incredibly thankful for all of our faithful readers, and for that we would like to reward our families. Moving forward we will have a [NEWSLETTER QUIZ](#) located under the Principal's corner.

Dress down passes will be rewarded to the students who receive a 100% on the quiz for that week!

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due the morning of Monday, January 6th.



save the date



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 4th grade field trip to St. Augustine	7 Open House 10-12:30PM
8	9	10	11	12 literacy night 5:30-7	13 DRESS DOWN DAY!	14 central florida math tournament
15	16	17 5th grade field trip to the central FL zoo	18	19	20 Q2 report cards go home	21
22 First Day of Winter	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL ----->						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4

Super STEM Saturday

**APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 14, 2019**

**ESSAY AND VISION BOARD
WATER BOTTLE ROCKET
JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINT
MOUSETRAP CAR
STEM FAIR
POSTER**

School Lunch



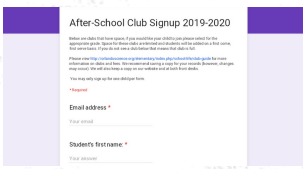
16 Mon Entree (Choice of one) Homemade Chili (HS) with Corn Tortilla Chips 2oz Homemade Chili (MS/ES) with Corn Tortilla Chips 2oz Vegetable (Choice of One or Two) Coleslaw Carrot Dippers with Lite Ranch Dressing Fruit (Choice of One or Two) Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits	17 Tue Entree (Choice of one) Cheese Pizza or Pepperconi Pizza Vegetable (Choice of One or Two) Fresh Steamed Broccoli Lettuce & Tomato Fruit (Choice of One or Two) Mixed Fruit Fruit Juice	18 Wed Entree (Choice of one) Broccoli Beef Bowl with Brown Rice (HS) Beef & Broccoli with Brown Rice (MS/ES) Vegetable (Choice of One or Two) Corn on the Cob Green Bean Stir Fry Fruit (Choice of One or Two) Orange White Grape Peach Cool Rips Concord Berry Cool Rips	19 Thu Entree (Choice of one) Sliced Turkey Breast with Chicken Gravy (HS) with Stuffing and Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie (MS) (ES) Vegetable (Choice of One or Two) Mashed Potatoes Garden Side Salad Fruit (Choice of One or Two) Fruit Pearls Banana	20 Fri Entree (Choice of one) Chicken Parmesan Panini Vegetable (Choice of One or Two) Marinara Sauce Spicy Roasted Garbanzo Beans Fruit (Choice of One or Two) Frozen Assorted Cuts Frozen Mixed Berry Fruit
23 Mon Winter Break	24 Tue Winter Break	25 Wed Winter Break	26 Thu Winter Break	27 Fri Winter Break
30 Mon Winter Break	31 Tue Winter Break	01 Wed Winter Break	02 Thu Winter Break	03 Fri Winter Break

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE DECEMBER LUNCH MENU!](#)



After School Clubs

Please click the link below to view our available clubs that have space



2019-2020 CLUB GUIDE

please save for your records

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Music/ PE/ Languages	Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies



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Grades 4 - 10 Fumbling with fractions? Dying over decimals? Algebra anxiety? Whether your elementary, middle, or early high school student is really struggling with math or just needs some extra explanation, we're here to help! Expert math students from the Orlando Science School will provide one-on-one assistance to boost confidence and success. Enrollment is required for each session you will attend. 3 sessions available: 4:30-5:15, 5:15-6:00, and 6:00-6:45



CENTRAL FLORIDA MATH TOURNAMENT (CFMT) 2019

The Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society of Orlando Science High School invites all 4th and 5th grade students to compete at the Central Florida Math Tournament (CFMT) to be held on **Saturday, December 14th, 2019.**

Registration is now open! If you would like to register your student for this year's Invitational, visit the registration page and fill out the form with your student's information. Please note that CFMT is an individual math contest and each student needs to register separately.

Registration must be completed online at our website

<https://www.ossmualphatheta.com/cfmt> no later than **Friday, December 6th, 2019.**

Registration fee is \$15 for each student and should be paid online via School Pay. The competition is open to first 250 students who applied.

The competition will take place at Orlando Science Elementary School campus which is located at 2601 Technology Drive, Orlando FL 32804.

More information about this year's competition is at our website www.ossmualphatheta.com.

Please contact us at ossmualphatheta@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We hope you will find this competition a rewarding mathematical experience for your students, and we look forward to your participation at our invitational on **December 14th.**

Mathcerely,

Orlando Science High School Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society



NASA's Mars 2020 rover needs a name! Any K-12 student in U.S. public, private, and home schools has a chance to name the next Mars rover bound for the Red Planet in **July 2020.**

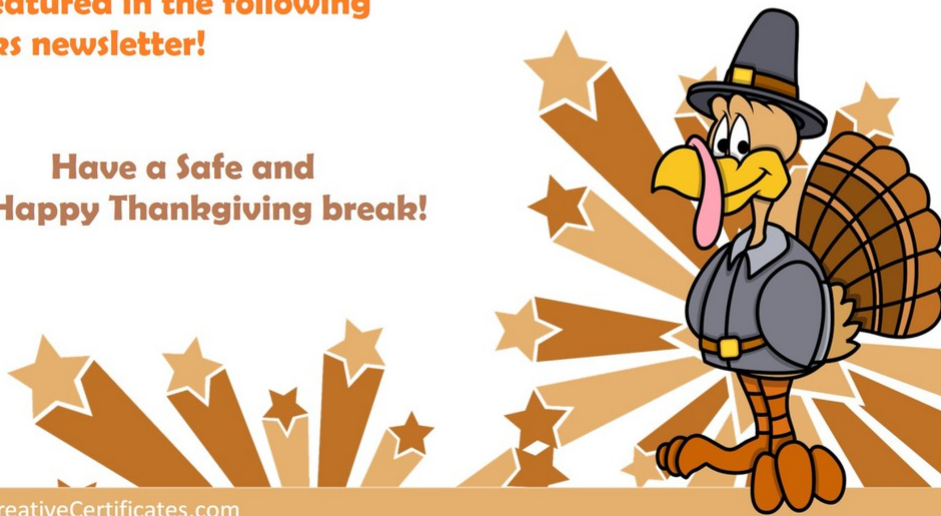
To enter the contest, students submit their rover name and a short essay (max 150 words) to explain the reasons why their chosen name is the best. The contest closes Nov. 1, 2019. More information at <https://lnkd.in/eNKNbp6>

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY

Want to be featured in the newsletter?

Let us know what **YOU** did during Thanksgiving break by sending an email to Taylor.Watson@orlandoscience.org with a picture and a short description of what you did. Your photo will be featured in the following weeks newsletter!

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving break!



www.CreativeCertificates.com

Josef J (grade 6) visited Boston during break. His sister attends Boston Conservatory, and she was the best tour guide showing us around this historic city!



Carlie S (Grade 5) enjoyed a staycation over Thanksgiving break. She went on a Christmas Tree Scavenger Hunt at Universal Orlando and visited ICE! at Gaylord Palms.



KINDERGARTEN

This week in Kindergarten we learned about "Gingerbread" and read "Gingerbread Boy" by Paul Galdone. We explored how to make gingerbread, following directions and sequencing and related this to the events in our story. We also made gingerbread houses and graphed how many different shapes we used to create our house.

FIRST GRADE

This week we have been learning about different holidays from around the world. We are looking forward to a fun Snowed in STEM day next Friday.

SECOND GRADE



In Ms. Waugh's class, students worked on a holiday division project in Math. They have also been reading the book *Amos and Boris*. In Science, they are continuing to study the weather and how the sun warms us. Students worked with partners to find a way to solve the problem of warming up the playground in Chill City. In Social Studies, they are learning about inventions from the past and even wrote messages in Morse Code!



Ms. Wolf's class had the opportunity to travel to JetBlue University for a field trip to learn about how engines work, tour the facility, and talk to a pilot and flight attendant about what a typical day looks like for their jobs!



THIRD GRADE

Third grade worked really hard on our i-Ready!

This week Mrs. Sokoloff's class is working on inventions and learning about inventors. We finished our chapter on multiplication and we are now moving to division.

FIELD TRIP TO LEU GARDENS



FOURTH GRADE

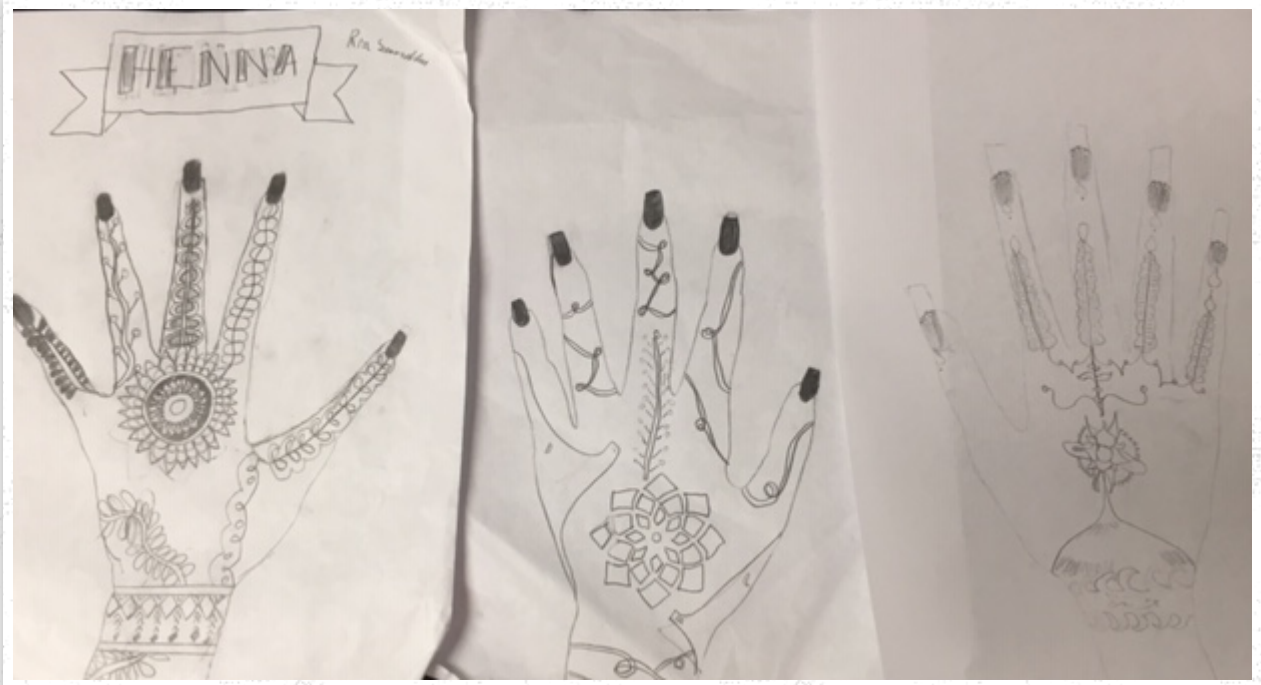
Fourth grade would like to thank all chaperones who helped with the St. Augustine trip. We had a blast and we truly appreciate all of your help with making this trip a success for our students.

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

In World History, we are continuing our study of Ancient China and hope to finish next week. There is a lot to unpack, so be sure to read the passages on Ancient China and the Mongols in Study Island to be able to complete the activities. We won't be able to cover it all!

In Mr. Press's Mythology and Art in World Cultures elective, the kids learned about the significance of henna art and created art on their hands... sort of.



Pre-Algebra students are finishing up Unit 3 relating to Functions. They have learned how to identify functions, describe their characteristics (linear vs. nonlinear and increasing vs. decreasing), compare functions, and construct functions based on a given scenario. They will be taking their Unit 3 Test on **Tuesday, December 17th**. After winter break, we will move into Unit 4 relating to Geometry. 7th grade math students are halfway done with Unit 3 relating to Expressions and Equations. They are learning about simplifying expressions, factoring expressions, finding equivalent expressions, and solving multi-step word problems. They will take their Quarter 2 Test on **Tuesday, December 17th**, covering the standards they learned in Quarter 2. After winter break, they will learn how to write and solve equations and inequalities from given word problems, and will also learn how to graph inequalities. It has been a great first semester and I have enjoyed seeing your students' growth along the way. I can't wait to see their progress through the second semester as well!

SPECIALS

Calling All Scientist!!!!!!

The Curtis Rising Stars Science Challenge introduces young students to science competitions and helps them develop teamwork skills. The competition is open to students in Grades K-5,

K-2 will be on February 1st and 3-5 on **February 15th**. The competition starts at 9 and ends around 2:30-3.

Students are first prepared through pre-activities and prompts with their class at school. The experience culminates in the day-long competition at the Orlando Science Center, when students put their STEM skills into practice.

Parents are to stay with their student at the Orlando Science Center during the competition. At the end of the competition, your family will have access to the Science Center for the rest of the day!

We have the ability to have three groups of 4 students per grade level.

The sign up is listed below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53174D804AEC3EBC60-curtis>

If you have any questions please contact Ms.Coy!

SECME BOTTLE ROCKETS

This past Saturday, December 7th, our school competed at the Super STEM Saturday county competition. There were several schools from all over Orange county present and competing at several different events. One event was the Bottle Rocket Competition. Students wrote detailed reports, diagrams, made patched designs, and launched their rockets to demonstrate their knowledge. Our team of 5th graders, made up of Sanjana, Kyara, and Shriya, won **First** place! Their hard work paid off!



SECME VISION BOARD WINNER

Our school competed at Super STEM Saturday on **December 7, 2019**. For the essay and vision board category, Rita won first place for middle school and Aarit won second place for elementary. Congratulations to both students and we wish them luck when they compete at SECME Regionals in February.



SUPER STEM SATURDAY

STEM Fair winners and SECME teams competed at Super STEM Saturday on December 7, 2019. This is the first of many competitions throughout the year for the SECME teams. Congratulations to all that went and competed and a huge congratulations to those that placed at the county level!



STAFF COMMENDATIONS/STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH

Do you appreciate what staff members do for our students?
Would you like to say THANK YOU to a staff member in our school?

We are giving you the best way to do it!



Recognize any staff member(s) by giving them commendations using the following link. These messages can mean the world for a staff member and will help increase motivation.

Ms. Hurley and Mr. Lawrence both go out of their way to make sure that the learning that happens in their classroom is engaging and memorable. They both also are innovative and take on additional challenges in order for their students to the best year possible. Their innovative and positive spirits rub off on all the rest of us and we appreciate their contributions to our school. Orlando Science Schools would like to recognize both of them as the Staff Character of the Month for the month of OCTOBER

Would you like to recognize someone at our school? Please fill out the online form or scan the QR code: <http://bit.ly/staffawesome>.

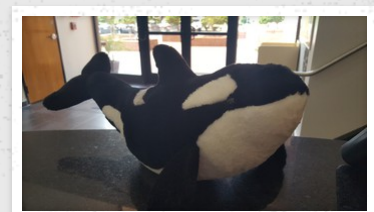


ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!

TRAVELING ORCA

Our traveling Orca has been slowly making his way around campus. I am hoping that he makes it back to Building 2 next week. Please check out his blog with your class. It is updated weekly. The kids in the club would love to see some comments added to the posts! Make sure you play the Kindness theme song! It's a catchy little tune 😊

<https://orcakind2019.edublogs.org/>



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

AMAZON

A great way to help raise money for Orlando Science Schools is to use the links below when shopping from **Amazon** or **Office Depot/Office Max**.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3366305>

<http://www.officedepot.com/a/content/back-to-school/5percent/>

OSES School Code: 70228302

OSS School Code: 70218341

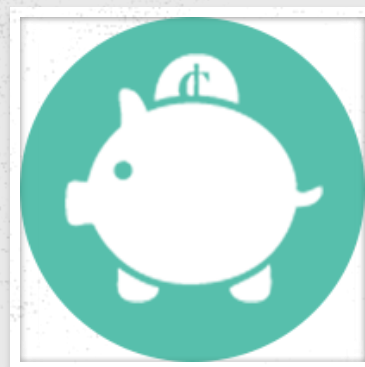


IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS/INFORMATION

SCHOOL PAY

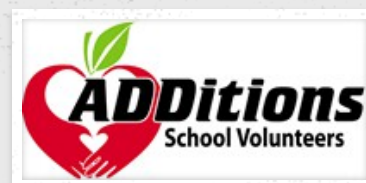
Parents can now make FREE online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care! Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including **after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more**. The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at 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. If you have any problems using the School Pay system please call 1 888-88-MYPAY

Questions about your student's school pay account can be directed to Ms. Centenera at cristina.centenera@orlandoscience.org



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE OSS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS?

Orlando Science Families interested in volunteering at the OSS Technology Campus during the 2018-2019 School Year MUST be ADDitions approved. Below you will find the link to apply for ADDitions for the 2018-2019 School Year.



APPLY TO BECOME AN ADDITIONS VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance is key to the success of your student's learning. If you have any attendance concerns such as daily absences, upcoming absences, extended absences or questions please contact Mrs. Stella for k-3rd grade and Ms. Taylor for 3rd-6th grade



Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org

Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org

Please note that in order for an absence to be **excused** you must turn in proper documentation (i.e a doctors note) to the front desk

If your student is absent on a day that they have club, please remember to email the club teacher so that their absence for club that day is excused.

FORTIFY-FL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

For more information, please click on the link below.



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OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo

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CHARACTER EDUCATION CORNER FOR PARENTS





Sesame Street: Mark Ruffalo: Empathy



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DECEMBER

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**STUDENT COUPONS, DEALS, PROMOTIONS, AND
OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO**

[30 Days of Christmas in Downtown Orlando](#)

Now through December 31

Snow and light shows every night and every hour between 6pm and 9pm. Free horse drawn carriage rides Thursday and Friday evenings, 6pm – 10pm. Free live entertainment, Thursday – Sunday, 6pm – 9pm.

[Asian Lantern Festival: Into the Wild](#)

Now through January 12, Wednesday – Sunday, 6pm-10pm

Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Sanford

General admission \$18.50. More than 30 larger-than-life illuminated sculptures of animals, food and more.

[College Park's Holiday on the Drive](#)

Thursday, December 12, 5pm – 9pm

Edgewater Drive, College Park

FREE celebration in the street with snow slides, train rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, kids' activities, Santa and shopping.

[Winter Garden Tis the Season](#)

December 13 & 14, 6pm-9pm

Downtown Winter Garden

FREE live music, light show at City Hall, horse-drawn carriage rides, and a sleigh ride with Santa on Saturday evening. Holiday Golf Cart Parade on Sunday, 4pm – 7pm.

