

# TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS CHRONICLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### THE WEEK ENDING 12/20/19

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.

There will be no school starting **December 30th through January 7th**. We hope everyone has a great holiday and enjoy the time off!

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

THERE WILL BE NO QUIZ THIS WEEK, ENJOY YOUR TIME OFF!

# save the date



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

ORLANDO SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL  
TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

○ JANUARY 23 2020 ○ MORE DETAILS TO COME!



## School Lunch

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

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| <p><b>After-School Club Signup 2019-2020</b></p> <p><small>When we make this form open, it is an invitation for you to sign up for the after-school clubs. Please do not sign up for a club that is not open to you. If you are not sure, please contact the school office. This form is for informational purposes only. We will contact you with more information on when and how to sign up for your favorite club. We will also provide you with a link to the after-school club sign-up form. Thank you for your interest in our after-school clubs.</small></p> <p><small>This form will only be used for the purpose of sign-up.</small></p> | <p><b>After-School Club Signup 2019-...</b></p> | <p>forms.gle</p> |
| <p><small>Email address *</small></p> <input type="text"/>  |   |                  |
| <p><small>Student's first name *</small></p> <input type="text"/>   |   |                  |

## 2019-2020 CLUB GUIDE

please save for your records

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Science</b>  | <b>Music/ PE/<br/>Languages</b>   | <b>Language Arts</b>  | <b>Mathematics</b>   | <b>Social<br/>Studies</b>   |



**Hulafrog | Problems Solved: Fre...**

[hulafrog.com](http://hulafrog.com)

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





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

A graphic with a dark blue background and white scrollwork at the top. It features several hanging Christmas ornaments: a red star, a red circular ornament with a snowflake pattern, and a red Christmas tree. The text below is in white and red.

WE WANT TO KNOW, WHAT YOU DID OVER WINTER BREAK!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU DID OVER WINTER BREAK BY SENDING A PICTURE AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION TO  
[TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG](mailto:TAYLOR.WATSON@ORLANDOSCIENCE.ORG).  
YOUR PHOTO WILL BE FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK(S) NEWSLETTER!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK!

## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten had a great week learning about snow!! We explored how it is made, what climates make snow and why we can't have snow in Florida!! We finished our week having the best snowball toss ever!! We can't wait to see everyone in 2020!!

## FIRST GRADE

## SECOND GRADE

We had so much fun reading in the dark with flashlights and our stuffed animals this week! Students also completed Grinch themed activities, learned about winter holiday celebrations around the world, created STEM houses with candy, and enjoyed hot chocolate with peers before the break.

**Reminders:** The AR deadline is Sunday, January 5th. Field trip forms and money for the REP Theatre are due Tuesday, January 7th. The mandatory Science Fair project is due Monday, January 27th.



## THIRD GRADE



Mrs. Sokoloff's class enjoyed learning about other people's holidays, customs, and traditions. Our STEM homes were beautiful. Please remember to read and rest over Winter Break!

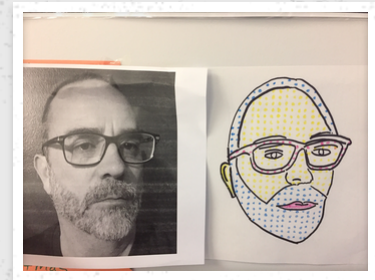
## FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade has had a busy week! We are looking forward to our grade level STEAM Day and parties. Pictures will be coming soon. Thank you parents for supplying all of the items that made our activities this week possible!

## FIFTH GRADE

## SIXTH GRADE

Whew! We've been working hard, so this Winter Break is welcome. We have finished China for now and are looking forward to starting with Greece after break. There will be one slight change to Quarter 3 as we will move our study of African civilizations forward to coincide with Black History Month. This will happen between Greece and Rome. Enjoy your break!



In Mr. Press's Mythology and World Art elective we drifted off of Mythology and made portraits in the style of Pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. The kids won't finish in time to be in the newsletter, but here's mine from back when I had the beard.

### SPANISH

We had a great semester! Students got to learn greetings and goodbyes, the alphabet, numbers, days of the week and months of the year, and basic Spanish conversations. They also worked in different activities related to the Spanish culture like carnivals, masks, and The Day of the Dead. They got to know about the different Spanish Speaking Countries, their customs, culture, and traditions. Students also worked on puppet shows to practice Spanish conversations and this week they learned about the history of the Piñata and as a class, they are making their own Piñata! I will miss all my students this semester, but I am pretty sure that I will get a nice group of new students next semester!!!

At Clubs (stress free and video games) we will continue having fun! Thanks for being part of my clubs. We will do many things next semester!

Happy Holidays! Enjoy your break! See you next year! 😊

## 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!

## HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PLAY

Grades K-5 got to get a chance to see our high school's drama class perform Cinderella and The Princess and the Frog. Both presentations were amazing and the students loved being able to watch and interact with the cast members. We are very thankful for the high school drama teacher Ms. May for including us in their presentations. They have some very talented actors and actresses!



## CFMT COMPETITION

congratulations to Rashed who won first place in the Central Florida Math Tournament for 5th grade that took place Saturday 12/14/2019! He won a trophy and an I Pad mini4.



## SECME SUCCESS

The SECME teams and STEM Fair winners showcased their talents at Super STEM Saturday. The students worked very hard on their projects beforehand to prepare for the big day. Orlando Science Schools had three Water Bottle Rocket teams, seven STEM Fair projects, two Essay and Vision Boards, one Poster, two Junior Solar Sprints teams, and two Mousetrap Car teams. Many of the teams and students will also be showcasing their talent and projects at STEAM

Night in January. If you would like to volunteer for the SECME competitions during STEAM Night, please contact Mrs. Greene or Mrs. Trujillo.

### Final Results

1st Place Essay and Vision Board, Rita

1st Place Water Bottle Rockets, Sanjana, Shriya, Kyara

2nd Place Essay and Vision Board, Aarit

3rd Place STEM Fair-STEM category, Anishka

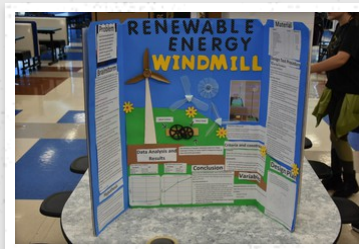
4th Place Junior Solar Sprint, Aditya, Shailey, Arav, Ahmet

Rita, Sanjana, Shriya, Kyara, and Aarit will be attending the SECME Regionals on February 15th to represent our school with in Essay and Vision Board and Water Bottle Rocket. There will also be other teams attending as well.

Aditya, Shailey, Arav, Ahmet will be attending the Energy Whiz national competition on **April 25th**.

Anishka will be showcasing her windmill STEM Fair project at the STEM Showcase at Barnes and Noble.

**Congratulations** to all of the students that created reports, diagrams, and built the projects and then showcased their work at Super STEM Saturday!



## **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>.

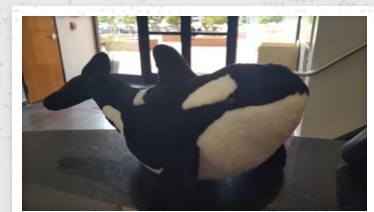


**ENTER STAFF COMMENDATIONS HERE!**

## **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

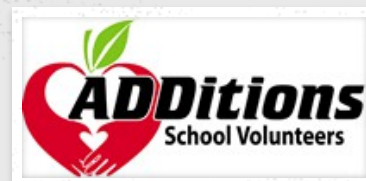
Parents can now make FREE online payments for most school expenses online with School Pay. This includes School Lunch and After Care! Simply log into your secure online School Pay Parent Center account and pay for items including **after school care fees, club fees, field trips, class fees, student fees and more**. The first step is creating your Parent Center Account at [schoolpay.com](http://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](mailto:Ms. Centenera) at [crystina.centenera@orlandoscience.org](mailto:crystina.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](mailto:Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org)

[Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org](mailto: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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## DRESS CODE



OSS Middle School Dress Code Information

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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.

### [Winter Wonderland Festival in Lake Nona](#)

Saturday, December 21, 1pm-6pm

Nona Adventure Park

**FREE** general admission. Reindeer games, photos with Santa, food and more.

### [Nutcracker at Lake Eola](#)

Saturday, December 21, 7:30pm-9pm

Lake Eola, downtown Orlando

**FREE** community performance of the Nutcracker.

