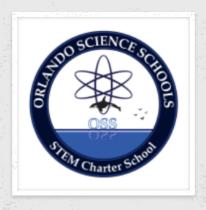
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

THE WEEK ENDING 1-11-19

Dear OSS Technology Campus Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their winter break. We had a great first week back at OSS!

The next PVO meeting will be on January 23rd at 6PM in the High School cafeteria.

Talent show auditions for 4-6th grade will be held next Tuesday and Thursday. Students can sign up for an audition time outside of Ms. Parrella's room.

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.

Quiz completion will automatically place your student into a drawing for a Dress Down Pass. Dress Down Passes will be awarded to 10% of entries for each building. The number of entries will directly effect the amount of prizes awarded for the week. Entries selected from the lottery must be correct upon review.

We hope that you have fun, and enjoy reading this week's edition! Entries are due the morning of Monday, January 28th.

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.

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SCHOOL PAY

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

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. 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 can be directed to Ms. Centenera.

TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Many of our teachers use Teachers Pay Teachers for engaging and inquiry-based lessons. There is a schoolwide Teachers Pay Teachers (TpT) account. Parents and community members may donate to the TpT fund by sending in TpT gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased online:

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Gift-Card. Parents can send in a gift card for their teacher or for the whole school account.



OSS TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS

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!

JOIN THE OSS PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION!

Welcome Parents!

It is time, once again, to join the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO)!

PVO
Parent Volunteer Organization

For latest information and events happening at our technology campus, grades K-5, please join our Facebook page under "OSES PVO". We can also be reached at oses.pvo@orlandoscience.org

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



<u>Stella.waton@orlandoscience.org</u> <u>Taylor.watson@Orlandoscience.org</u>

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found both in the cafeteria and the front desk in Building 1 and Building 2. We have lots of items that need to find their way back home.

Please remember to label everything, especially uniform clothes and agendas so they can be returned if found.



OSCEOLA CAMPUS IS EXPANDING!

Osceola Science K-8 is expanding to a brand new 70,000 Square foot facility on the border of Osceola and Orange County!

We are currently enrolling and need your help to spread the word to your communities that we are serving both Orange and Osceola counties.



Please see flyer below for more info! If you would like some of our flyers please ask any of our front desk staff and they can provide them.

Thank you again for all your support!

Heading to a new, Improved campus Flyer



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Please email <u>Taylor.watson@orlandoscience.org</u> if there is anything specific you would like to start seeing in the weekly newsletter.

Additionally, In order to make the newsletter more interactive please look out for posts in the "Get to know your OSS family" section below.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU



Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu	18 Fri
ntree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)	Entree (pick one)
Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (For HS) Mac & Cheese and Chicken Nuggets (For MS) Mac N Cheese (For ES)	Homemade Chili with Tortilla Chips	Bbq Chicken Drumstick with Brown Rice	Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Dinner Roll	Hamburger or Cheeseburger with White Nacho Doritos
	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)	Vegetables	Vegetable (Pick Up Two)
egetable (Pick Up Two)	Salsa	Seasoned Cuban Black Beans	Mashed Potatoes	Lettuce & Tomato
arrot Dippers Lite Ranch Dressing	Garlic Spinach	Garden Side Salad	Fruit (One of Each)	Sweet Potato Waffle
alian Blend Vegetables	Fruit (One of Each)	Fruit (One of Each)	Strawberry Cup	Fruit (One of Each)
uit (One of Each)	Mixed Fruit Cup	Pear Cup	Grapes	Pineapple Tidbits
uit Juice	Sliced Apples	Emoji Cherry/Lime Ice Cup	Choice of Milk	Peach Cup
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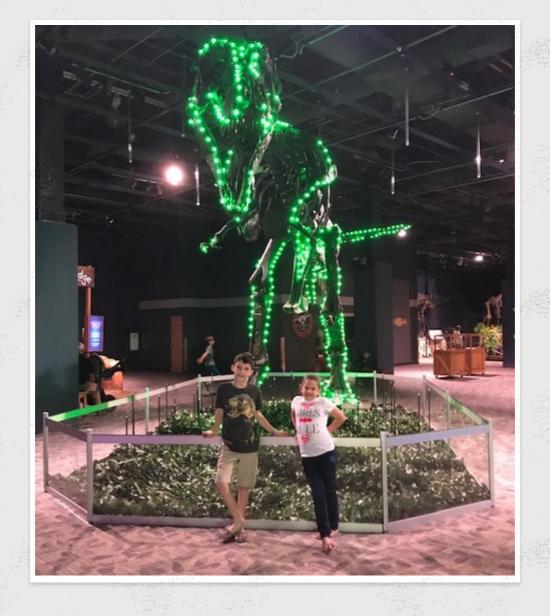
CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE JANUARY LUNCH MENU!

GET TO KNOW YOUR OSS FAMILY



Jacoby (3rd) and Lena (1st) watched the dinosaur light show at the Orlando Science Center and went to Islands of Adventure!





Alexander (3rd) got to visit Costa Rica during winter break, he got to see where his father grew up and visit some amazing places!









Phynix (2nd) and friends attended robotics camp at the Orange County Public library. They met up for play dates and nature walks In the park, and had a Pre NYE bash where the made wishing wands to usher In the new year.









Ms. Gajus Over winter break, 2 of my nieces came to stay with me from out of town. We visited Disney Springs, the Science Center, and got to explore Central Florida. It was a fabulous time spent with family!





Ms. Taylor went zip lining at Tree Trek Adventures and "babysat" two little kittens that one of the 5th grade students found.





KINDERGARTEN

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Kelly's class is happy to be starting the 2019 year on the right foot! We are reviewing our rules and expectations by focusing on the growth mindset. Our brains are capable of doing

incredible things when we try our best! We are reading the story "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds and thinking of ways we can push ourselves to meet new goals in 2019. In math, we are reviewing our subtraction strategies. Even first graders have important resolutions, like reading more books or being faster at math. We are looking forward to meeting our goals!

This week in Ms. Molnar's class we are learning all about animal groups. We are learning how to compare and contrast these groups and document how they are alike and different. In math, we are starting our subtraction strategies unit. We are enjoying our first week back!

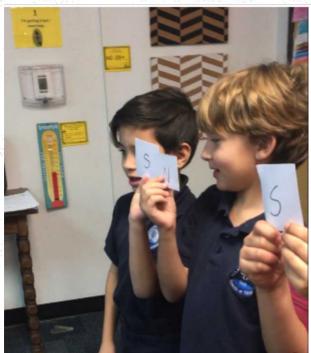
Mrs. Beckman's class is so happy to be back from a wonderful winter break! This week we read the non fiction text "Where Does Food Come From?" and learned about contractions 'Il and 'd. In math we began comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols and comparing tens and ones place values. We also started a brand new social studies unit on the past, present, and future.

We are off to a great start in 2019 in Ms. DiNuzzo's class! Students were greatly missed and I was so happy to see them return! =) This week in reading, we are learning about main idea. Main idea = topic + the point. Main idea is what the text is <u>mostly</u> about. In math, we are learning a variety of strategies to add multi-digit numbers. In science and social studies, we are learning about geography and the world around us. iReady testing will begin next Monday. Please ensure your child gets a good night's rest prior to testing. We look forward to seeing you next week!

SECOND GRADE

After the long break, second-graders enjoyed relaxing at their AR party to celebrate their hard work! We are very excited to continue our learning journey in the new year. In Science, we have been learning about magnets and forces.

Below is Ms. Shirar's class doing as small warm up to demonstrate how opposite poles attract. After being assigned a pole at random, the students sprung into action to create a magnetic chain with their bodies to beat the clock.





Next Wednesday and Thursday, second-graders will have their second i-Ready diagnostic testing in Reading. The Math i-Ready diagnostic will be on the following Thursday and Friday.

We hope that you join us at the OSES Literacy night on **Thursday, January 24th.** The second-grade team will guide you through the process of creating a story element fortune teller that you can take home with you!

THIRD GRADE

Ms. Hurley's class hit the ground running after winter break! We reviewed skills we learned before break through New Year's themed centers in both Mathematics and ELA. In Science we finished our unit on Forms of Energy and have continued with our Engineering is Elementary unit on light and Optical Engineers. Students were super excited about designing their



scientist lab coats to wear during our science lessons. In Social Studies we started our unit on US Government. We have been listening to many songs and watching different videos to help us understand why government is important and what makes up a government.



Third grades next field trip will be to Medieval Times on **February 15th**. Forms and payments are due on **January 30th** <u>no exceptions!</u> Please remember you must be additions approved to be allowed to chaperone any field trip.

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade is starting the new year off right! We are working hard and playing hard too! In Mrs. Michaud's class, students have been reading informational and fiction text about World War II to start off their month-long Holocaust unit. They also experienced their first financial literacy lesson this week! Students learned how the level of education a person obtains correlates to the salary he/she earns. In Math, Mrs. Michaud's class started a new unit on algebra and graphing. They have discussed how to plot, interpret, and find the average of fractional data expressed on a line plot. They also began exploring the concept of ordered pairs and graphing on the coordinate plane. All classes have been working hard on opinion writing, as well as starting new units on Forces of Motion in Science and the Florida Territory in Social Studies.

We are going on a field trip! We will be seeing a live performance of Ella Enchanted the Musical on **February 19** at the Orlando Repertory Theatre. The cost is \$18. Payment is due by **Friday, February 1**.

FIFTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Gajus: I am so glad to be back with the students after the long break! Pre-Algebra students are working with circle graphs and scatter plots. We learned about creating circle graphs by making a human circle graph in class. We are also using scatter plots to visually represent data. Students working on 7th grade math are learning how to solve equations to find missing pieces of information. We will be starting chapter 6 where we will be learning how to write and solve inequalities and equations.



Students have been working with various problem-solving strategies to make this process easier.

Welcome back from the winter break!!! In Mrs. Bravo's Class:
I am learning all the new names this semester. Awesome group of students!!!

We did an "introduce yourself" activity in Spanish to get to know each other. We are also practicing our ABC's and numbers in Spanish. We reviewed our Rules and Procedures and the class syllabus. I am looking forward to get to know all of you better!!! Great start so far!:)

SPECIALS AND CLUBS K-6

GIRLS ON THE RUN

WANT TO GIVE YOUR GIRLS AN EDGE GIVE HER <u>CONFIDENCE!!!!</u>

Starting this Spring Mrs. Williams, parent volunteer, and myself are running an after school program! The program is called Girls on the Run.

GOTR is dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. This is only a 10 week program for all girls Grades 3-5. The program provides girls with different goal setting/teamwork skills while focusing on relationships and incorporating running to promote a healthy and happy lifestyle! The program concludes with a 5k run through UCF's campus. Practices will be held on Monday & Thursday starting at 3:30 and will last about an hour and fifteen minutes. More information can be found at the link below. A flyer will be going home as well.

You can also email either Ms. Zaremski at <u>Lauren.Zaremski@orlandoscience.org</u> or Mrs. Williams at <u>robinwilliams590@gmail.com</u> if you have questions!

Nonprofit Girls Empowerment Program | GirlsOnTheRun.org www.girlsontherun.org

Girls on the Run is a transformational learning program for 8 to 13 year-old girls. We teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games.

**Note: There is a fee to participate. Sliding Scale and Payment Plans are available though. There are also scholarships available for those who apply early. **



GIRLS ON THE RUN WEBSITE

SMILE MILE

Hello OSS Families!

As many of you know, Smile Mile is coming up! The race will take place on **March 2nd** at Blue Jacket Park (2501 General Rees Ave, Orlando, FL 32802).

Track Shack is going paperless this year for registration, so I have included the sign up link! Registration is \$8 until **February 16th**, then increases to \$11 **February 17th-March 1st**. Registration includes a finishers medal and a t shirt.

This event is for students grades **K-5**. There is also a fun run for anyone under the age of 5! They will get a finishers ribbon. Younger participants may sign up under our school if they would like a t shirt since the fun run is free and only includes the finisher ribbon. I really hope we have a great turn out! We have won the last few years and I would LOVE to keep that tradition going! Any questions, feel free to contact me via email.

Please see sign up link below for registration



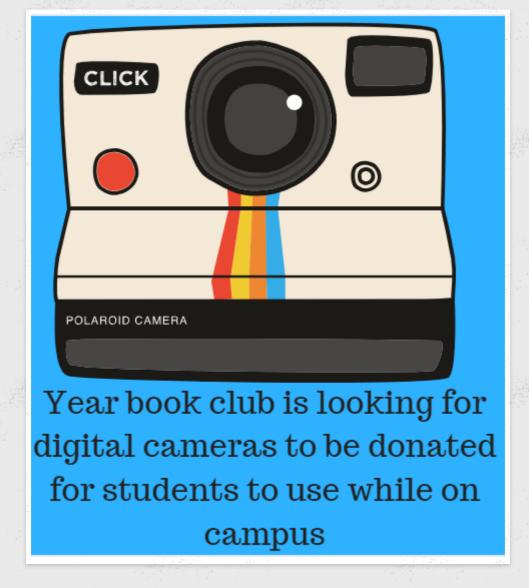
Smile Mile Registration

register.hakuapp.com

Smile Mile is a running festival for children between the ages of five and eleven. A half mile race is offered for five year olds.

More information is available at TrackShack.com

CAMERA DONATIONS





YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

\$20

www.YearbookOrderCenter.com School code: 20679

Want to buy an ad space?

\$100 - http://bit.ly/OSSYBAD

Have questions?

lesha.martinez@orlandoscience.org

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Spanish 1-120	Spanish 1-108	Math Facts	Violin 1-129	Playdoh Club	
K and 1st grade	K and 1st grade	Battle 1-232	K and 1st grade	1-106	
		K and 1st grade	-	K and 1st grade	
Coding with	Debate 1-120	Construction	Movie Critics	Yoga 1-110	
robotics 1-109	K and 1st grade	1-109	1-129	K and 1st grade	
K and 1st grade		K and 1st grade	K and 1st grade		
Wild Animals art	Outer-space art	Game time 1-	Lets get Moving!	Chess 1-107	
1-108	1-127	120	1-110	K and 1st grade	
K and 1st grade	-				
Playdoh 1-129	10,000 steps	Creative Writers	Chess 1-125	Dance and	
K and 1st grade	K and 1st grade	Club 1-129	K and 1st grade	Movement 1-	
		K and 1st grade		128	
				K and 1st grade	
Violin 1-206	K-Kids 1-236	Zumba 1-107	Fairytale art 1-	Reading 1-125	
K and 1st grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade	K and 1st grade	127	K and 1st grade	
			K and 1st grade	-	
Art for	Fit for Fun 1-206	Running	Cardio Pilates 1-	Running 1-109	
relaxation 1-234	2 nd and 3 nd grade	2 nd -3 nd grade	106	K and 1st grade	
2 nd and 3 rd grade			K and 1st grade		
Soccer 1-236	Passport 1-209	Gardening 1-234	Animal art club	Violin 1-209	
2 nd and 3 rd grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade	1-238	2 nd and 3 nd grade	
-			2 nd and 3 rd grade	-	
Board Games	Cardio	From the page	Board of the	Card Games 1-	
1-239	Drumming 1-207	to the big screen	games (2nd-3 rd	208	
2 rd and 3 rd grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade	1-209	grade) 1-208	2 nd and 3 rd grade	
		2 nd and 3 nd grade		-	
Yoga (2 nd -3 rd	Strategy and	Art (2 nd -3 nd	World Travelers	Animal Art (2rd-	
grade) 1-238	Games 1-229	grade)	1-207	3rd grade) 1-236	
	2 nd and 3 nd grade	1-239	2 nd and 3 rd grade		
Eco-Avengers	3D modeling	Color my world		Community	
1-210	1-231	1-210		outreach 1-206	
2 nd and 3 rd grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade	2 nd and 3 nd grade		2 nd and 3 rd grade	
Get up and	Violin (2 nd -3 nd			Creative Writing	
move 1-229	grade) 1-235			1-235	
2 nd and 3 rd grade	-			2 nd and 3 nd grade	



2-229 4th and 5th grade	cooperation	5" and 6" grade	4 th and 5 th grade Ends at 4PM	2-125	
4th and 5" grade	2-126 4 th and 5 th grade		Ends at 4PM	4th and 5th grade	
cryptids club 2-127 4 th and 5 th grade	hands on, hands out 2-120 4 th and 5 th grade	Crafts AND kindness Club 2-126 4th and 5th grade	tackwondo 2-128 4° and 5° grade	art 2-236 5th and 6th grade	
yoga club 2-206 5th and 6th grade	girls in coding 2-231 4 th and 5 th grade	homework 2-127 4th and 5th grade	comic book 2-125 4 th and 5 th grade	Community Service 2-106 4th and 5th grade	
Origami Club 2-120 4th and 5th grade	Spanish 2-106 4 th and 5 th grade	basketball 2-129 5° and 6° grade	stress free 2-129 5° and 6° grade	minecraft 2-120 4th and 5th grade	
taekwondo 2-128 4 th and 5 th grade	Computer Access 2-108 4 th and 5 th grade	guitar 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	Football Club- 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	musical theatre 2-208 4 th -6 th grade Ends at 4PM	
Intermediate band 2-208 5th and 6th grade Ends at 4PM	Theatre Club 2-234 5th and 6th grade	Beginning Band 2-208 4"-6" grade Ends at 4PM	Ukulele Club 2-107 4 th and 5 th grade	poetry club 2-206 5 th and 6 th grade	
Art Club- Monday 2-230 5th and 6th grade	Violin 2-127 4 th -6 th grade	comic book club 2-210 5th and 6th grade	Current Events and History 2-210 5th and 6th grade	Origami Club 2- 128 4th and 5th grade	
National math 2-232 5 th and 6 th grade		National Junior Honor Society- 2-230 5th and 6th grade		video game 2-129 4 th and 5 th grade	
Theatre 2-234 5th and 6th grade		table top role playing 2-108 4th and 5th grade		Guitar 2-107 4th and 5th grade	
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		Turkish and language club 2-232 5th and 6th grade		Turkish and language 2-239 5 th and 6 th grade	

KINDERGARTEN
- 3RD GRADE
CLUB TIMES

4TH - 6TH GRADE CLUB TIMES

After School Clubs with Space k-6

This form is to sign up for clubs with space. This is for k-6, but will be grouped by grade levels. As a reminder, if you miss three or more days in a club you will be removed. If you are absent from school on a day that you have club, please remember to email the club teacher so that they are aware of your absence from school/club that day. Once you sign up, you will receive an email from alicia.greene@orlandoscience.org If you do not receive confirmation email to join the club, then it was full and you will be placed on the waitlist. The club guide is attached in case you want to view descriptions and club fees for the club.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yprL-MgEfA4s91fhyWfCSLShZoHLE3ls/view?usp=sharing Please visit schoolpay.com to pay the designated fee for the club.





OSES-Club-Request-Form.pdf Turn this form into the Front Office **→** Download 302.2 KB



OSES Club Guide 2018-2019update1.pdf Club Descriptions



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM ROSTER





TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS



CURTIS SCIENCE COMPETITION

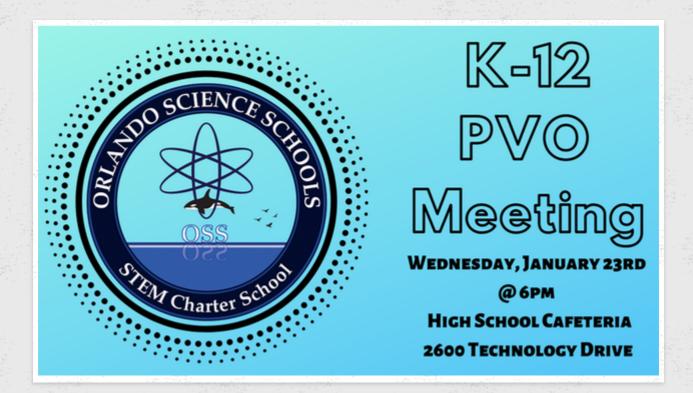
Are you interested in a fun science competition? There are spots open for each grade level. All you need to do is fill out the form on the link. **K-4** is the Rising Stars Challenge and **5th and 6th** is the Kinetic Challenge that needs a parent coach for each team. Requirements are included in the form.



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
	9	Win	ter B	reak,l	No Sc	
6	7	8	9	10	11 DRESS DOWN DAY	Saturday 12 School
13	14 4-6 Grade spelling Bee	15 Talent show Auditions	16	Talent Show Auditions	18	Saturday 19 School
20	21 -MLK- No School	22. STEM Expo	23	24 Family Literacy Night 5:30PM	25	Saturday 26 School
27 Open House 11-1:30PM	28	29	30	31		

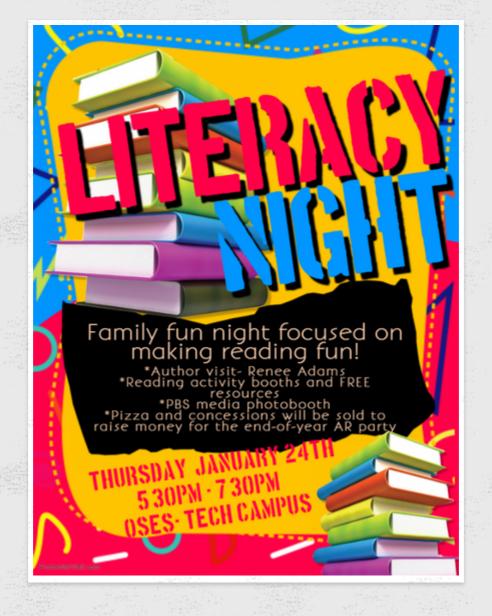


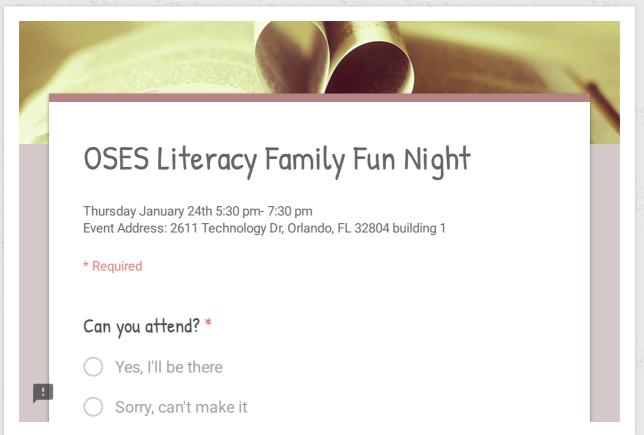


Wednesday January 23rd 2019-...

www.signupgenius.com

Orlando Science Families, Join the OSS PVO Team on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at the Orlando Science High School Technology Drive Campus 2nd-floor cafeteria from 6:00-8: 00 PM for our next meeting. This a general meeting and all Orlando Science Families are encouraged to attend, we will be discussing the 2018 Fall Festival results, plans for the 2019 Festival, and other important items. Please RSVP below, we cannot wait to see you there!



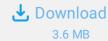


IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS





OSS Middle School Dress Code Information 2018-2019.docx





OSS Elementary Dress Code Memo 2018 - 2019.docx



Attention Parents:

Please do not drop your students off at the front before 8:10AM. You must go through the car line and drop them off in the back. This is for the safety of the students as there is not always someone up front to let them in.

Thank You!



Dismissal Reminder



1st dismissal times are: *K-3rd: 2:48 PM *4th-6th: 2:55 PM



Please do not arrive before 2:45 for building one and 2:55 for building two

Club Dismissal times are: K-3rd: 3:25 (2:25 on Wednesday) 4th-6th: 3:38 (2:38 on Wednesday)

Please do not arrive early, This will ensure that your child is dismissed from club and in the cafeteria when you arrive

PLEASE do not pick your child up from the front office, you must go through the car line. If you need to make special arrangements please call the office ahead of time

ORCA'S CORE VALUES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

What do our Core Values mean?



Ownership for my actions: We want the students to take responsibility of their own behavior and the consequences of it. When we accept responsibility for our own actions or failures, we develop self-respect and respect for others. We all make mistakes and poor choices sometimes, accepting we did it and the consequences of it, that is taking ownership for our actions.

Respect myself and others: Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you <u>care</u> about their feelings and wellbeing. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Caring for my community: Children learn caring and respect when they are treated that way. When our children feel loved, they also become attached to us. That attachment makes them more receptive to our values and teaching. Caring is to show kindness and concern for others. A person who is concerned about others and who does kind things for them no matter the differences compared with you is an example of someone who would be described as caring.

Appreciate Differences: It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing our individual differences. We are surrounded by people from different cultures, with different traditions and believes, people with different skin color and with different abilities, people that learn different than others and have different opinions than others. Understanding and respecting all those differences and make people feel <u>safe</u> no matter how different they are, is one of our goals at OSS.

Strive for excellence: It is simply to make our best efforts and put quality into everything we do as a student, a child, a friend, a brother or sister, a church member or any venue of life we are part of.

Character Education has begun at OSES and we are having a great time learning our social skills at school and the students are learning how to use these tools successfully too! This year part of our Character Education curriculum we have introduced "Operation Impact" our goal is to share and show how our students are reaching out to the communities, families and other students to show their positive character traits.

Here are a few character traits:

- Kindness
- Empathy
- Trustworthy
- · Reaching Out to Others
- Building Friendships

We want to see how your children are using their character traits outside of school and featuring them each week in our weekly newsletter!! This is a great way to spotlight your child's positive influence that they have in our community and school! We look forward to seeing your pictures and experiences.

Please send a few pictures and small description of your children's activity (encourage them to write it on their own too). **Pictures must be handed in on Monday's in order to make it for the Friday newsletter**. They can be sent in to your child's teacher or emailed to Mrs. Krygowski at katherine.krygowski@orlandoscience.org



We can't wait to see our wonderful students putting #Operation Impact to work in our community!!!

STAFF CHARACTER OF THE MONTH-DECEMBER

Ms.Stauffer: Dean of students

Congratulations on winning character of the month!

Ms. Jensen: 5th grade teacher

Thank You for being an awesome teacher!

STUDENT CHARACTER OF THE MONTH- DECEMBER

Congratulations to the all the students who won character of the month for the month of **December!**



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

FLORIDA RESIDENT DISCOVER TICKETS!



For a limited time, Florida residents can take advantage of a special ticket offer and purchase a 3-day Discover Disney Ticket for only \$175 plus tax—valid for admission to one theme park per day! Plus, add a 4th day for just \$20 more plus tax! These tickets can be used on non-consecutive days through June 30, 2019 with no blockout dates.

Visit multiple theme parks on the same day by upgrading your ticket to include the Park Hopper Option for just \$32.50 plus tax more for a 3-day ticket or \$37.50 more plus tax for a 4-day ticket. For an additional \$57.50 plus tax, add the Park Hopper Plus Option to a 3-day Discover Disney Ticket—or for an additional \$62.50 plus tax, add the Park Hopper Plus Option to a 4-day Discover Disney Ticket. If you add the Park Hopper Plus Option to your Discover Disney Ticket, you get all the benefits of the Park Hopper Option, plus you can enjoy 3 visits with the 3-day Discover Disney ticket or 4 visits with the 4-Day Discover Disney ticket to the Disney Water Parks, select Disney golf courses and more Walt Disney World fun.

Purchase through June 27, 2019

Purchase Now

To book by phone, call (407) 939-4290† and speak with a vacation planning expert or call your travel agent.

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Now through June 27, 2019, Florida Residents can purchase 3-day Discover Disney Tickets for just \$175 per ticket plus tax, valid for admission to one Walt Disney World theme park per day. Or, upgrade to a 4-day ticket for just \$20 more plus tax and experience more magic.

CODING FOR KIDS



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Basic programming has become an essential skill for grown-ups and children alike. And the benefits of picking up this skill, especially for kids, are huge: Learning how to build simple websites and games helps kids refine their design, logic, and problem-solving abilities. It also allows them to express ideas and creativity in unique ways. There are a number of FREE and low-cost websites that teach children how to play around with code. We've rounded up a dozen of our favorites below. Sign up for our FREE newsletters to get posts like this delivered to your inbox, and find even more educational tech posts for kids in our STEAM Guide.

ICE SKATING AT RDV ICE DEN

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Hit the ice during public skating at the RDV Ice Den. Perfect for the whole family, from ages 3 and up. Bring your own skates or rent from the pro shop.

COSTA RICA 2019



COSTA RICA

STEM in the Tropics! with Orlando Science Elementary School March 18-22, 2019









Biology Ecology Service Learning Research & Investigation

Costa Rica becomes a living classroom and field site on this 5-day educational expedition into the tropics! Focusing on STEM topics through hands-on community engagement, students will have the opportunity to explore geology and rainforest ecology up close. This is a unique opportunity to examine critical conservation issues and a real-life application for scientific problem-solving and research.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- · Learn about the use of hydroelectric energy at Lake Arenal.
- Work with the Sarapiqui Conservation Learning Center and on a conservation-based service project.
- See rainforest ecology come alive on guided hikes through Tirimbina Reserve.
- Embark on a boat ride down the Rio Sarapiqui, home to diverse wildlife.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Expert naturalist guide
- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- In-country transportation Meals & beverages
- Travel Protection



All of our families are invited to join us on a memorable STEM field trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break. You can watch the recording of the online parent help session here: http://bit.ly/ossstemincostarica.



If you are interested, deposits are due in November. The deposits hold your spots on the trip. The rooms are filling up, so deposits are the best way to save your room for your family.

Final payments are due by **December 13th.**

Just a reminder that everyone receives two shirts for the trip down and trip back. Students will also receive the learning journal. We all fly out of Miami together on the same flight. Holbrook takes care of all of the costs. That is why we all fly together both in and out of Costa Rica. The price includes all food, excursions, hotels, and tips for the driver and guides.

You can learn more about the trip here: http://holbrook.travel/orlandosci-cr19.

Here are the two places we are staying while in Costa Rica:

Arenal Paraiso Ara Ambigua

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Dyer or Mrs. Trujillo. We are excited to share this incredible experiences with our families!



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