



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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Principal's Corner

Dear Students & Parents,

Another fantastic week at OSS!
Check out the happenings going on in the next month to be part of your students' education.

OSS will be hosting its annual Black History Month Dinner to celebrate diversity, achievements and the history. Please read more on page 6 to be part of the magnanimous night.

OSS will be holding a high school night to help our 8th and 9th grade students learn about the future that awaits them! For more information, please go to page 7.

It's that time of year to reenroll your student to attend OSS Fall 2014-15! Please read page 8 for more information!

Don't forget to drop off your can tabs to the front desk in an effort to help those families at the Ronald McDonald House while you're there; gather up some information on ordering the yearbook.

OSS International Night will be coming in the Spring semester with new foods to try, interesting facts to learn and an opportunity to learn more about so many different cultures here at OSS. Stay tuned for more details.

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
Mahatma Gandhi

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. Award Ceremony -Tuesday, February 4th 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM for 6th and 7th grade students
2. Award Ceremony - Thursday, February 6th 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM for 8th ,9th ,10th ,11th ,12th students
3. 8th and 9th grade high school night, Tuesday, February 11th - 6pm OSS cafeteria
4. Black History Month Dinner- Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 5:30 pm OSS cafeteria
5. March 15th State Science Olympiad

2013-2014 Report Card Dates	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, September 24, 2013
1st Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, October 22, 2013
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, December 6, 2013
2nd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, January 14, 2014
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, February 18, 2014
3rd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
4th Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, June 3, 2014

****Always check the OSS website and Make sure you check your emails****

Dear parents,

You must complete your additions volunteer application in order to visit or volunteer on campus.

It takes only a few minutes and it is free and it's mandatory!!

<https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/pages/additions.aspx>

This Week in History

Jan 28, 1986: Challenger explodes

At 11:38 a.m. EST, on January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger lifts off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, and Christa McAuliffe is on her way to becoming the first ordinary U.S. civilian to travel into space. McAuliffe, a 37-year-old high school social studies teacher from New Hampshire, won a competition that earned her a place among the seven-member crew of the Challenger. She underwent months of shuttle training but then, beginning January 23, was forced to wait six long days as the Challenger's launch countdown was repeatedly delayed because of weather and technical problems. Finally, on January 28, the shuttle lifted off.

Seventy-three seconds later, hundreds on the ground, including Christa's family, stared in disbelief as the shuttle exploded in a forking plume of smoke and fire. Millions more watched the wrenching tragedy unfold on live television. There were no survivors.

Jan 30, 1948: Gandhi assassinated

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the political and spiritual leader of the Indian independence movement, is assassinated in New Delhi by a Hindu fanatic.

Feb 2, 1887: First Groundhog Day

On this day in 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter weather; no shadow means an early spring.

HISTORY



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION DINNER



Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science Schools is organizing a special event to celebrate African American History Month on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 5:30 pm. We would like to invite students and their families to OSS to enjoy time with teachers and staff. If you are unable to attend the dinner portion, please feel free to attend the program.

We hope that you will be able to attend the Black History Month Celebration Program.

Participants need to please RSVP to Ms. Becc, becc@orlandoscience.org , by Friday, February 14, 2014.

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Time: Dinner at 5:30 pm
Program at 6pm

Where: OSS Cafeteria

Food Price per person: \$6.00 (Kolaiah's Catering)

Fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return to Ms. Becc by Friday, February 14, 2014.

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Yes, I will attend. Number to attend: ____

I will be attending the program only.

Volunteering Food:

***** I am bringing:** _____

***** Note:** Please include the name of the dish and a list of ingredients on an index card that we can place near the food. (Allergy reasons)

Students who attend will receive extra credit from their S. S/History/Geography class.





8th and 9th Grade High School Presentation Night

INVITATION

Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science School is organizing a special event for the 8th and 9th grade. A high school presentation night will be held on February 11th at 6:00 pm!! Parents and students will learn about all the exciting academic opportunities, social activities and all the possibilities that await them at Orlando Science High School. Parents of OSS 8th and 9th grade students are cordially invited to share goals and high school career planning. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Tuesday, February 11th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Where: OSS Cafeteria

Fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return to Ms. Becc by Monday, February 10, 2014.

Parent Name: _____ Student Name:

___ Yes, I will attend. Number to attend: _____

or

Please RSVP by e-mail to becc@orlandoscience.org. RSVP due date is Monday, February 10, 2014.

STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT AND THEIR NEW SIBLING ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

January 23, 2014

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. We are thriving and growing each year. We are hoping that your child will continue this journey with us throughout his/her elementary, middle school and high school years. We have limited space for K through 12th grade for the 2014-2015 school year.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, February 21, 2014. No further action is required for re-enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 21, 2014, your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next school year.

- My child _____ will be attending OSS/OSES for the 2014-2015 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child _____ will NOT be attending OSS/OSES for the 2014-2015 school year.

PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

We would also like to extend a pre-enrollment offer for **siblings of current OSS/OSES students** that would like to attend OSS elementary, middle and/or high school in 2014-2015. **Please indicate this below as well as filling out an online application for the sibling at www.orlandoscience.org by Friday, February 21, 2014.** If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 21, 2014 and an online application has not been completed for the sibling child, they may not be saved a place and may have to go through the lottery process with all other prospective applicants. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of available seats, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.

Parent Name (printed) / / / /
Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,
Necati Sahin, Principal for Middle/High

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS AWARD CEREMONY

Thanks for a Great Semester!

Orlando Science Schools is proud of all of its students' performances, and their insightful and intelligent contributions during the first semester of 2013-2014 education year.

The OSS Award Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, February 4th, 2014 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM for 6th and 7th grade students, and Thursday, February 6th, 2014 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM for 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students.

Students who will receive an award will be notified with an award letter by Friday January 31st.

Awards

Achievement Gold Medal

Honor Roll Gold Medal

Citizenship Gold Medal

Principal's Award Gold Medal

Perfect Attendance Gold Medal





CAN TABS

Please drop off your can tabs to the black can in front of Ms. Becc's desk.

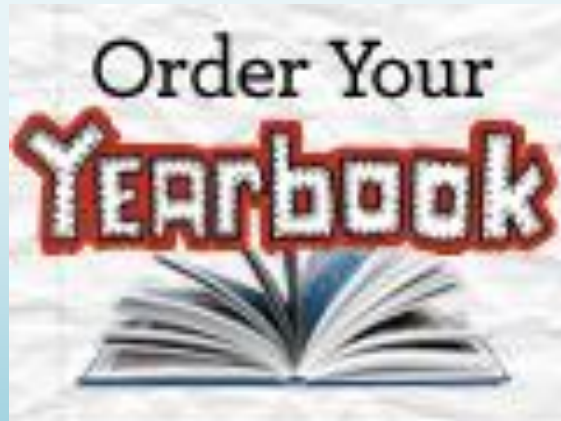
We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

In April, along with many other Orange County schools, we will join the Ronald McDonald House in the "2013-14 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".

The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE



Attention Parents,

This years' yearbook is now on sale! If your child would like to purchase a yearbook, please send in \$30 to give to their homeroom teacher!

F.A.Q.

“When will we receive the book?”

The answer is “Before the end of the school year!”

I can't wait to show you the yearbook and have your child actually enjoy the perks of having their yearbook early enough to trade yearbooks for end of the year messages. Have a wonderful holiday season!! 😊



The 2014 OSS International Night



May 21st, 2014

5pm – 7pm

Music! Food! Art!
Special Guests!
Performances!

Please contact Mr. Parrella for more information
at Parrella@orlandoscience.org



CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Fruity Cheerios Shortbread Bites 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Banana Bread Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Team Cheerios Bar Strawberry Yogurt Cup Banana Assorted Milk	Very Berry Mini Loaf Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Pillsbury Frudel Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
2	3 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Carrots Stir Fry Vegetables Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	4 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Popeye Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	5 Fish Sticks Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans Tangerine Fresh from Florida Choice of Milk	6 Shepherd's Pie WG Breadstick Banana Choice of Milk	7 Southwest Veggie Wrap Garden Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	8
9	10 Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Spinach Applesauce Choice of Milk	11 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Black Bean and Corn Salsa Peach Cup Choice of Milk	12 Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta WG Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetable Blend Steamed Carrots Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	13 WG Macaroni and Cheese WG Breadstick Veggie Dippers Broccoli Pineapple Spears Choice of Milk	14 Yogurt/Cheese/Cool Pack Cheddar and Smart Cookies Garden Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh From Florida Strawberries	15
16	17 President's Day Holiday	18 Chicken Chili Tortilla Chips Mexican Corn Red Beans Applesauce Choice of Milk	19 Turkey Hot Dogs Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Crinkles Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	20 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Dinner Roll Popeye Salad Cauliflower Grapes Choice of Milk	21 Turkey Ham and Swiss on WG Bun Baby Carrots Garden Side Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	22
23	24 Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Brown Rice Broccoli Stir Fry Steamed Carrots Strawberry Applesauce Choice of Milk	25 Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Mashed Potatoes and Corn WG Dinner Roll Peach Cup Choice of Milk	26 BBQ Riblet Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffles BBQ Beans Banana Choice of Milk	27 WG Turkey Lasagna Broccoli Italian Vegetable Blend Strawberries Fresh from Florida Choice of Milk	28 Italian and Provolone on WG Bun Garden Salad Pear Choice of Milk	1

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only