

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,

Autumn is here, and with it the sights, sounds and smells of apple cider, jack o lanterns, falling leaves and of course, pumpkin pie!

OSS is always a mecca of activities from movies to conferences and from pictures to dinners. For more information on these events, check out page 2. While you are there, learn more about our Future Physicists induction ceremony.

If we don't know our past, how can we ever build our future? To learn some interesting facts about our history, scroll down to page 3.

OSS is a proud diverse community and to celebrate that, we will be holding a Hispanic Heritage Dinner! Learn more on pages 5 & 6.

Who doesn't love a free movie? Who doesn't love free prizes? Who doesn't love hot buttered popcorn? OSS Film Club will start their free movie series Friday, September 27th! Check out page 7 for all the details!

And last but not least, check out our yummy lunch menu on page 8.

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

If we marry educational technology with quality, enriching content, that's a circle of win. ~ LeVar Burton

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Autumn

OSS Upcoming Events



1. Parent-Teacher Conferences, September 27th 4:30-6:30 No walk ins, must have appointment.
2. OSS Movie Night- September 27th-Star Trek Into the Darkness 6:30-8:30pm
3. Hispanic Heritage Night-Thursday, October 10th 5:30-7:30pm
4. OSS/OSES Picture Retake Day, October 30th Students are required to wear their uniform.
5. We are also looking for volunteer designers to design school banners, posters etc. Volunteers please contact the school and ask to meet with Dr. Akin for details.
6. We are looking for volunteer instructors to bring Junior Achievement program to our school. The instructors will be trained by JA. For details please see Mr. Goktepe.

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****

**WHAT: Future Physicist of Florida
Induction Ceremony Announcement**
**WHO: 7 and 8 graders who took Algebra I
and Geometry EOC and PASSED**
WHEN: October 18 at 4:30 PM
WHERE: FSU Campus, Tallahassee

This Week in History

September 21, 1981: Sandra Day O'Connor is unanimously approved by the U.S. Senate as the first female Supreme Court justice. Several publications have named O'Connor among the most powerful women in the world. On August 12, 2009, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor of the United States, by President Barack Obama.

September 22, 1888: The first issue of National Geographic Magazine is published.

September 23, 1806: Lewis and Clark return to St. Louis after exploring the Pacific Northwest of the United States.

September 24, 1789: The United States Congress passes the Judiciary Act which creates the office of the United States Attorney General and the federal judiciary system, and orders the composition of the Supreme Court of the United States.

September 25, 1690: *Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic*, the first newspaper to appear in the Americas, is published for the first and only time. No second edition was printed, as the paper was shut down by the British colonial authorities on Sept. 29th, 1690, who issued an order as follows:

"Whereas some have lately presumed to Print and Disperse a Pamphlet, Entitled, Publick Occurrences, both Forreign and Domestick: Boston, Thursday, September. 25th, 1690. Without the least Privity and Countenance of Authority. The Governour and Council having had the perusal of said Pamphlet, and finding that therein contained Reflections of a very high nature: As also sundry doubtful and uncertain Reports, do hereby manifest and declare their high Resentment and Disallowance of said Pamphlet, and Order that the same be Suppressed and called in; strickly forbidden any person or persons for the future to Set forth any thing in Print without License first obtained from those that are or shall be appointed by the Government to grant the same."

September 26, 1960: Baseball: Nolan Ryan sets a Major League record by throwing his fifth no-hitter.

September 27, 1905: The physics journal *Annalen de Physik* published Albert Einstein's paper "Does the Inertia of a Body Depend Upon Its Energy Content?", introducing the equation $E=mc^2$.

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HISTORY

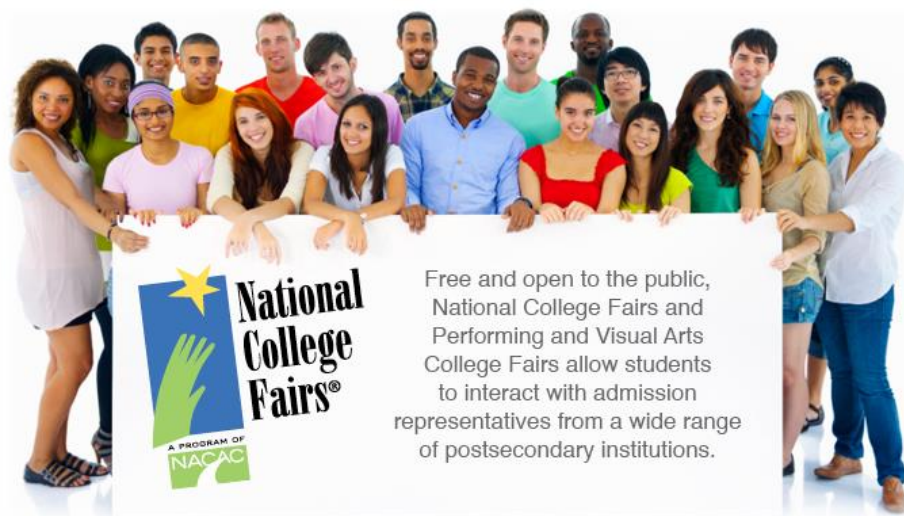
College Fair at UCF

The National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) holds several National College Fairs throughout the US and University of Florida will be hosting one of these fairs. Parents and students who attend National College Fairs can meet one-on-one with representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities to discuss admission and financial aid opportunities at their respective institutions.

The fair will be held at UC Arena on Sunday, October 13 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. OSS strongly encourages the junior and senior students and their parents to participate. Freshmen and sophomores and their parents may also attend the fair.

The college fair is free and open to everyone. The registration is not required but encouraged for seniors who would like to share their information with participating colleges. Students and parents can visit www.gotomyncf.com for registration.

We strongly advise that parents should attend with their children, but we understand that every parent may not be able to attend. OSS can arrange transportation for our junior and senior students. Please contact Mr. Demir (zafer.demir@orlandoscience.org) for transportation requests.



Hispanic Heritage Night at Orlando Science School

Join us! Food from Pollo Tropical, Entertainment, and Fun.

October 10, 2013

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Price: Dinner \$7



Guest Speakers:



County Judge
Wilfredo Martinez

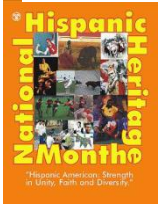
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KQ103
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Coordinator



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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science Schools and students in Spanish Class are organizing a special event called Celebración de la Hispanidad to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, October 10th, 2013, at 5:30 pm. We would like to invite students and their families to OSS to enjoy time with teachers and staff for a program with special guest **County Judge Wilfredo Martinez** and a catered dinner by Pollo Tropical.

The cost is \$7 per person which will include a chicken dinner, dessert and beverages.

Participants need to please RSVP to Ms. Becc **no later than Tuesday, October 1st, 2013**, by turning in the form found below with the money attached. **(CASH OR CHECK)**

We hope that you will be able to attend the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. We have celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month in the past and we hope that you have enjoyed the presentations and event as much as we have!

Date: Thursday, October 10th, 2013

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: OSS Cafeteria

Fill out the bottom portion of this letter. Please return the form with the money attached to Ms. Becc by Tuesday, October 1st, 2013

Name: _____

Student Name: _____

_____ Yes, I will attend.

_____ Number to Attend x \$7.00 per person = \$ _____ which is enclosed.



2013 OSS Spring Break Turkey Trip

OSS is proud to organize a Spring Break Turkey trip this year.

The Spring Break Turkey Trip presentation will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 4th in the Turkish class room #142. Students, parents and OSS staffs who are interested in the Spring Break Turkey Trip are welcome to attend this presentation. Please contact with Mr. Koc for additional information.

- Historical Places
- Wonderful Scenes
- Delicious Turkish Cuisine
- A lifetime opportunity that you will have an amazing experience

For more information contact Mr. Koc
E-mail: koc@orlandoscience.org



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Future Physicists of Florida

7th and 8th Grade Students, Parents and Guardians

The Future Physicists of Florida (FPF) is working with physicists at Florida A&M University, Florida State University and the University of West Florida to show students like you the excitement of physics and guide them in preparing for careers in physics and engineering. To get a taste of what the future in these fields looks like, follow on Twitter at @FuturePhysFL

Last year, OSS Students were inducted as Future Physicist of Florida on Friday, November 16th. Florida State University hosted the induction ceremony at the Turnbull Conference Center. Professors from FSU and A&M recognized and honored 43 OSS Students.

Please click [here](#) to see the flyer and Consent Form of the Trip.





THE 1ST ANNUAL ARTWORK T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETTION

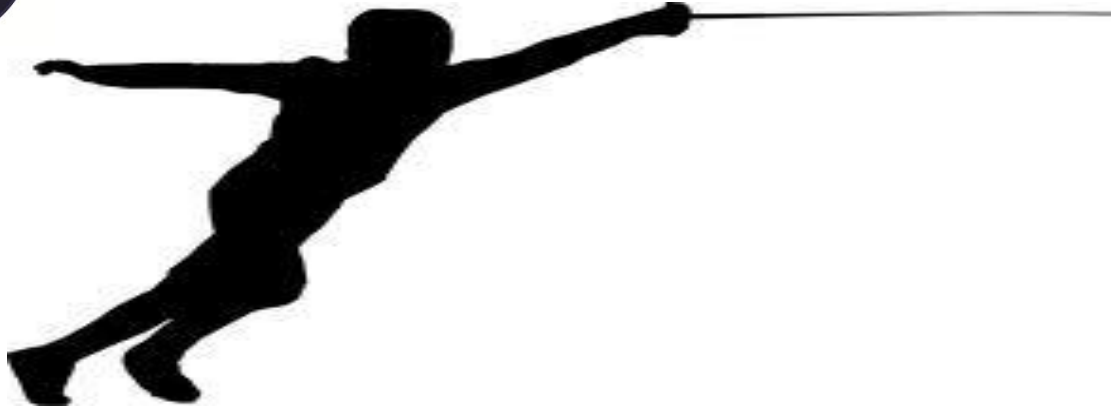


- 1. Please try your hand to create a design for Orlando Science Schools**
- 2. Your T-shirt should include Science, Math, Robotics figures as well as other subjects.**
- 3. A motto should be included on your design. For example; "Never stop exploring"**
- 4. Please submit your design to Mr. Dag room 127 by Wednesday 10/02/2013. You can also email it to Mr. Dag.**

fatih.dag@orlandoscience.org



Fencing Club



When: Group A: Monday (limited to 25 Students)

Group B: Tuesday (limited to 25 Students)

Time: 02:40pm-03:40pm

Where: Gym

Registration: Registration form is available at the front desk and in room 127

Fee: \$40 per student (Monthly). If you have two siblings at OSS, third sibling will be free.

Sponsor: Mr. Burcham

Note:

* Fencing equipment will be provided.

* If there will not enough number of students, the club may be cancelled and fees will be refunded.

*Based on the OCPS Family Survey Form, three students will receive free membership to the club



OSS FILM CLUB PRESENTS



**STAR TREK
INTO DARKNESS**

Free Admission

Friday, September 27th 2013

Doors open @ 5.30pm

Showtime @ 6pm

Raffle Prizes and Concessions Available

CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

October 2013

S	M	Tu	Wed	Thu	F	S
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Cinnamon Toast Crunch Goldfish Graham 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg) Cheese Stick Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Apple Frudel Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Ultimate Breakfast Bun Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Banana Mini-Loaf Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
	30 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Stir-fry Vegetables Cauliflower Peach Cup Choice of Milk	1 Cheese Quesadilla Green Beans Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 c) Mixed Fruit	2 Chicken/Sundried Tomato Alfredo w/ WG Penne Pasta Broccoli Lettuce/Tomato Cup banana Choice of	3 BBQ Shredded Turkey on WG Bun BBQ Baked Beans Potato Smiles Fresh	4 Turkey Bologna and cheese on WG Roll Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	5
6	7 Fish Sticks with WG Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Baby carrots Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	8 BBQ Shredded Pork wrap BBQ Baked Beans Cole Slaw Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	9 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes corn cantaloupe choice of milk	10 Turkey Burrito Spinach Black Bean Salsa Pineapple Spear Choice of milk	11 Chicken Caesar Wrap Green Beans Garden Side Salad Banana Choice of Milk	12
13	14 Chicken Nuggets with WG Dinner Roll Dipping Sauces Baked Sweet Potato Waffles BBQ Baked Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk	15 Beef and Cheddar Sandwich Cole Slaw Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	16 Funfetti Chicken with Brown Rice Corn Veggie Dippers Gold Apple Choice of Milk	17 Turkey Lasagna Rolls Cauliflower Broccoli Watermelon Slices Choice of Milk	18 Oven Roasted TB& Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese on WG Bread Potato Smiles Garden Side Salad Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	19
20	21 Macaroni and Cheese WG Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Applesauce	22 Chicken Sandwich Italian Blend Vegetables Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 c) Pear Cup Choice of Milk	23 Food Truck Sliders Potato Crinkles Popeye Salad with Garbanzo Beans Nectarine Choice of Milk	24 No School	25 No School	26
27	28 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Baked Sweet Potato Waffle (1/2 c) Broccoli Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	29 Beef or Turkey Hamburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Lettuce Tomato Cup Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	30 Chicken Chili Brown Rice Black Beans Green Beans Plums Choice of Milk	31 Turkey Gravy on WG Bread Bowl Cauliflower Cooked Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	1 Italian Combo Sandwich Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	

Lunch

\$1.80 Elementary

\$2.50 Middle/High

Breakfast