

# 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,

Parent Teacher Conferences were a great success! It is so important to stay in communication with your child's teachers and we were pleased to see so many parents geared and ready to be part of their child's education!

Stay up to date with the happenings at OSS on page 2 and while you're there, scroll down to page 3 to gain some knowledge our past!

It is imperative to start looking at your college plans and we encourage our high school students to attend the National College Fair at UCF; for more information read page 4.

OSS was so excited to have County judge Wilfredo Martinez as our guest speaker for OSS' Hispanic Heritage Dinner. Please read next week's newsletter about this wonderful evening of good food, great speakers and amazing fellowship with our OSS family!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class has the opportunity to go to Kennedy Space Center, please read more on pages 6 & 7!

I don't think I say it enough, but being a part of OSS and watching all of the bright futures of our students unfold daily warms my heart and brings me great joy.

Sincerely,

**Necati Sahin, OSS Principal**

**Education is a continual process; it's like a bicycle... If you don't pedal you don't go forward. ~ George Weah**

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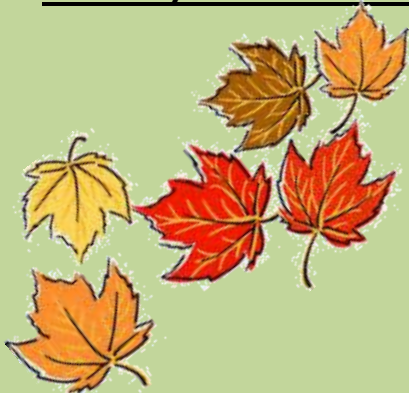
## OSS Upcoming Events



1. Breast Cancer Awareness Week, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>
2. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT- October 16<sup>th</sup>
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
4. No School-Thursday & Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
5. OSS/OSES Picture Retake Day, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Students are required to wear their uniform.
6. OSS Career Day November 22<sup>nd</sup>
7. 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.

2013-2014 Report Card Dates	
<b>1st Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 24, 2013</b>
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\*\***



## This Week in History

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1571 – The Battle of Lepanto.** Spanish, Austrian and Venetian forces united to defeat the Ottoman Empire in one of the largest naval battles in the Mediterranean. This shifts the tide in economic history as European countries will begin to emerge as world powers.

**Famous Birthday – Vladimir Putin (1952), 4<sup>th</sup> President of Russia**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1918 – During WWI, American Corporal Alvin York heads into the Argonne Forest in France and with a small unit of only seven soldiers captures a German machine gun nest, capturing 132 German soldiers. He will go on to receive the Medal of Honor.**

**Famous Birthday – Paul Hogan (1939), Australian actor and star of “Crocodile Dundee”**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1820 – The Guayaquil Conference.** Latin American colonies under Simon Bolivar and Jose de San Martin officially declare their independence from Spain.

**Famous Birthday – John Lennon (1940), Singer-songwriter and founding member of the Beatles**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 732 – The Battle of Tours.** Outnumbered and with the fate of Western Europe hanging in the balance, Frankish king Charles Martel (“The Hammer”) defeats the much larger force of Moors near Poitiers, France.

**Famous Birthday – Giuseppe Verdi (1813), Italian composer**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1975 – The debut of Saturday Night Live.** George Carlin was the first host of Saturday Night Live, with special appearance by Andy Kaufman

**Famous Birthday – Henry J. Heinz (1844), founder of the Heinz Company.**

*this week in*

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](http://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](mailto:zafer.demir@orlandoscience.org)) for transportation requests.



## Orlando Science Social Studies Department

### A Letter of Thanks

At OSS we pride ourselves on our high achieving students. There's always a newsletter, announcement and even hallway in this school where you will find the praises and accolades of our stellar performances in math, science and extra-curricular organizations. Our students are innovating, creating and setting national standards. Their abilities and performances are a valuable asset in the success of this school.

However, there is another aspect about our students that you should know.

The students I wish to talk about are the students that I have referred to for the last two years "the cogs". They are a very important piece in our plethora of student achievement. They are the ones that willingly volunteer their time to help not only with fundraising, but with all celebration and activity events that helps set our school apart from others. Last year they were running from class to class to create the colossal event that was International Night. There wasn't a day after school, weeks before this event, where they weren't in my classroom. They painted the canvasses for multiple countries. They designed 3D models. When it was all done, they stayed later than the rest and put all chairs, tables and desks back into the classrooms. When our first out of state field trip to Washington, D.C. was announced, they worked hard non-stop to raise funds. Some of them weren't even going on the trip. This year, after only a month, they have continued to raise funds for the account of our first senior class. Only one of them is a senior.

Recognition in all aspects is an important part of any educator's creed. However, the thanks that I give them is not enough for the jobs they do. The help that this support column of students gives to the school is essential on many levels. Without the middle, there is no top. Without the cogs, the machine will not run. Every time you go to an OSS event or Movie Night and enjoy, I ask that in your mind, or in person, you thank the cogs that keep this machine running as I do every year.

To Jorge Vega, Kasey Taylor, Kody Taylor, Angel Vega, Alexis Lassiter, Myles Walker, Seth Lester, Lucas Lamoureux, Bryce Botsford, Valentina Zaragoza, Tina Dang, Antarvia McCrimmon-King, Alexis Trimboli, Gerard Alberta, Rodka Dumas, Evan Garms, Chase Martin, Ethan Nichols Pleasant Williams, T.J. Darby and Max May:

I thank you all for your wonderful service and the stellar work you will do in the future.

Dan Parrella  
Social Studies Department  
High School Class Sponsor  
AP World / European History  
Film / Multicultural Club Sponsor





## ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS Kennedy Space Center Field Trip for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Application Form

OSS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students are invited to join the field trip to **Kennedy Space Center** where they will have a chance to visit and see the educational opportunities at **Kennedy Space Center**.

This trip is limited to 80 students. Students who received in school Suspension are not eligible for this trip. All applications need to be turn in to Mr. Kriebel. The Application deadline is Monday, October 28, 2013. (First Come First Serve). The trip cost for students is \$45.00, which includes transportation and admission. Student should bring their own lunch or money to purchase a lunch at the space center. Students who receive an intervention form/office referral are not guaranteed a refund for the trip.

Information about the field trip:

Special low admission rates allow students to explore the Apollo/Saturn V Center, tour NASA areas and interact with shows and exhibits. During your Florida field trip, students can also meet astronauts, watch larger-than-life IMAX® films, strap into the Shuttle Launch Experience and explore historic rockets. Visit the exciting Kennedy Space Center and learn everything about our travels in space. Tour Kennedy Space Center, see IMAX space movies, and view all of the exhibits and shows KSC has to offer (courtesy of [www.kennedyspacecentertours.net](http://www.kennedyspacecentertours.net)).

***Please return your payment (cash only) along with this application form to Mr. Kriebel only.***

**DATE** : Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

**DUE** : Monday, October 25, 2013.

**PROGRAM** : Kennedy Space Center

**COST** : \$45 (transportation and admission) **\*CASH ONLY\***

**CONTACT INFO:** Mr. Kriebel: [Kriebel@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Kriebel@orlandoscience.org)

**9:00AM: Departure from OSS**

**10:15AM: Estimated Arrival Time to Kennedy Space Center**

**10:30AM: Students will have a picture taken with their groups.**

**The photo is included with the price of the trip**

**10:30-2:00PM: Tour/IMAX Shows. Shuttle Launch Experience/Atlantis Exhibit, Lunch, and Shopping**

**2:00-3:30 Astronaut Hall of Fame (included with admission to KSC).**

**3:30: Depart for OSS**

**4:45-5:00: Estimated Arrive back at OSS.**

# ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

## Kennedy Space Center Field Trip – November 6, 2013

### Trip Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

- **Liability Release:** Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on the OSS field trip to the Kennedy Space Center, I hereby authorize the director/administrator, or his/her agent, to execute any and all documents, including any necessary releases, which might be required at any medical facility to perform any emergency care on my behalf. In the event that my child has an illness or accident during the program, and it requires a visit to the doctor or hospital, the existing family policies will solely represent the insurance coverage.

I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities on the OSS Kennedy Space Center field trip and I do not hold the Orlando Science Schools liable for my child.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10 / \_\_\_\_ /2013

- **Medical:** In the rare event of illness or accident, I hereby give my consent for the necessary emergency treatment of my son/daughter during the Kennedy Space Center field trip. In doing this, I am giving permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be on the trip. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- In order to give the best service during the trip, the following information will help.

1. Does your child have any type of illness that needs to be monitored?  Yes  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your child have food, drug, or insect allergies?  Yes  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sign if you give permission to give Benadryl for insect bites. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the trip?  Yes  No

If so, please give the name of medicine(s) and how it should be taken. Send a day supply.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

These and any new medications will be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name, with directions, the morning of the trip. They are to be given to the chaperone.

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Parents/ guardians Please check the box if you would like to be volunteer for the Field trip

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to be volunteer for Kennedy Space Center trip  Yes

(Please contact to Mr. Kriebel via e-mail) All chaperones must be cleared by OCPS [Kriebel@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Kriebel@orlandoscience.org)

# Breast Cancer Awareness

National Honor society is conducting a door decorating contest in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Week here at O.S.S! Homeroom teachers and students are encouraged to decorate their doors in bright pink to show their support! This contest will start on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and will end on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. NHS will judge the doors on Thursday after school and the winners will be announced on Friday Morning! The homeroom class with the Best-Decorated Door will receive a "Pink-Donut Party"!

In addition, we will be selling ribbons to help in the fight against breast cancer on Monday in the gym.

**Please give your support to this cause and let's stop breast cancer!!**



# OSS CAREER DAY

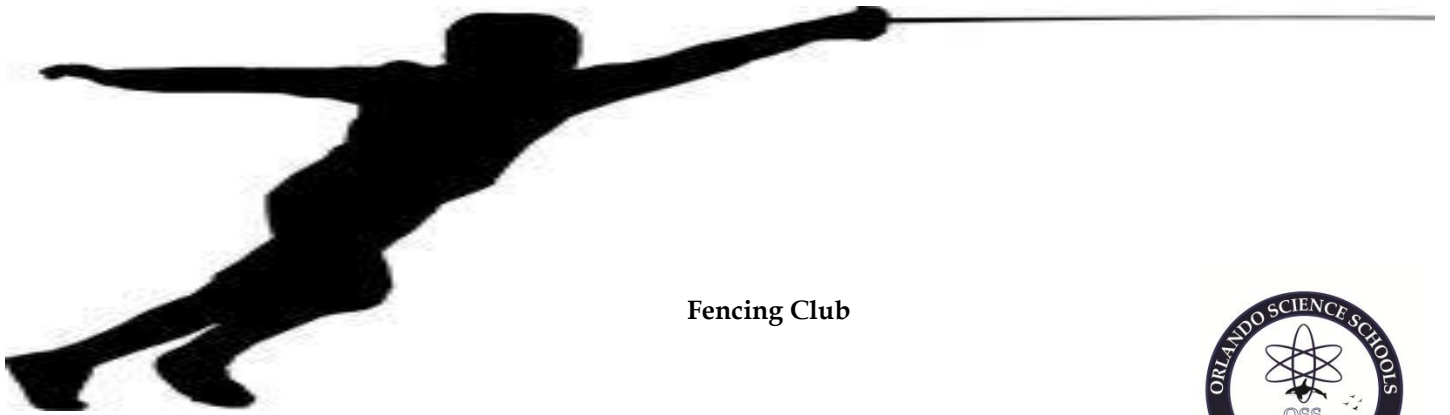
OSS will host its annual Career Day on November 22, 2013.

We are looking for parent volunteers with professional careers to spend the day with us and help inspire our students to lofty goals. You need to prepare an hour long presentation to deliver to different classes throughout the day.

Please take a moment and spend time with our students so they may gain your knowledge and insight. You never know if your words could make a future architect, doctor, scientist, opera singer or even a president!

Please email Ms. Becc with a short paragraph of what your employment is and how it could make a difference in a developing mind!





## Fencing Club



When: Monday (limited to 25 Students)

Time: 02:50pm-03:50pm

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

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_





Orlando Science Schools Model United Nations (OSSMUN) team is preparing for a conference hosted by the University of Central Florida's United Nations Association. Student "delegates" in OSSMUN prepare draft resolutions, create strategy, and negotiate with other delegates who represent different countries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the UN's rules of procedure. They mobilize international cooperation to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world.

OSSMUN delegates have recently visited Florida State University to observe the FSUMUN conference to learn UN rules and procedures and experienced how to negotiate and have formal debates. At this time they are working on their position papers in their committees in order to be successful at the UCF conference on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We wish them good luck at the OSSMUN conference.



# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## October 2013

S	M	Tu	Wed	Thu	F	S
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	<b>Breakfast Breaks Cinnamon Toast Crunch Goldfish Graham</b> 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	<b>Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg)</b> Cheese Stick Apple Slices Assorted Milk	<b>Apple Frudel</b>  Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Ultimate Breakfast Bun</b> Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	<b>Banana Mini-Loaf</b>  Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
	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**  
**\$1.25 elementary and 6<sup>th</sup> grade only**