



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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Dear Students & Parents,

Another wondrous week at OSS!

As our Spring semester continues, OSS will implement its Saturday studies with mock tests, benchmarks and Cella testing to ensure our students will have the necessary tools to excel in the upcoming EOC/AP tests.

Check out page 3 for OSS' upcoming events and while you're there, peruse page 4 to learn more about our country's rich history.

Yearbooks are on sale now, so pick up your form at the front desk and grab some memories!

OSS' students are always generating successes no matter what they do: check out pages 8 & 11 to share in their accomplishments.

Don't forget to bring in your can tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House in their endeavors to assist those in need!

And last but not least, our gummy lunch menu is on page 12.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

Education is not the means of showing people how to get what they want. Education is an exercise by means of which enough men, it is hoped, will learn to want what is worth having.

~ Ronald Reagan

FOLLOW OSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO FOLLOW:

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<http://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch>



<https://plus.google.com/102858198295834356844/posts>



<http://orlandoscienceschools.blogspot.com/>



OSS Upcoming Events

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences- March 4th & 6th –**Must have an appointment**
2. 3rd Quarter Report Cards- March 19th
3. No School-Spring Break-March 20th -29th
4. 4th Quarter starts-March 30th

2014-2015 Report Card Dates for Parents	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, September 19, 2014
1st Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 21, 2014
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, January 15, 2015
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, February 20, 2015
3rd Quarter Report Card	Friday, March 19, 2015
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, May 1, 2015
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 3, 2015

2014-2015 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days		
1 st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday, December 18, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3 rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4 th Quarter	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
	Friday, May 15, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM

I will send out an email two weeks prior to each of these to dates to book appointments



This Week in History

This Week in History, Feb 15 - Feb 19

Feb 15, 1898

[The Maine explodes](#)

Feb 16, 1923

[Archaeologist opens tomb of King Tut](#)

Feb 17, 1904

[Madame Butterfly premieres](#)

Feb 18, 1885

[Twain publishes The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#)

Feb 19, 1847

[Donner Party rescued](#)

this week in
HISTORY

OSS School Spirit Shirts!!!!!!

Show your school spirit! Get your spirit shirt now! You can wear it on Fridays all year long! There is a limited supply in each size, so don't procrastinate. Fill out the information below; turn in to your HOMEROOM teacher with \$15.00 and your spirit shirt will be to you before the next Friday. Proceeds help support club functions throughout the school. First ordered, first served!

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Paid in CASH or Check # _____ (\$15 per shirt)

Size needed: Please clearly circle one choice per shirt ordered.

Youth
Small

Youth
Medium

Youth
Large

Youth
X-Large

Adult
Small

Adult
Medium

Adult
Large

Adult
X-Large



**Share with everyone
you know!!!!**

Orlando Science Schools is excited to announce its expansion into Seminole County, Florida with the opening of Seminole Science Charter School serving the needs of k-8 beginning with k-5 for the 2015-16 school year.

Seminole Science Charter School will maintain the legacy of Orlando Science Schools by offering the S.T.E.M., Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, curricula to launch its students into the future of education now. SSCS will offer not only an advanced small class (16:1 student-teacher ratio) curriculum but social opportunities that help create a condensed fellowship of students, staff and parents that will maintain an intimate environment of learning with common aspirations.

WWW.SEMINOLESCIENCE.ORG



YEARBOOKS ON SALE

BUY YOURS TODAY!

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce that 2014-2015 yearbooks are now on sale. You may purchase the yearbook with a lifetime of memories included until **March 30th, 2015.** Please bring cash, check or money order to Ms. Becc any day before the deadline. You may also ask Mrs. Garcia or Mrs. Munoz for information in regards to the purchase. Order forms will be distributed in homeroom, but the details are also listed below.

Don't miss this great opportunity to own a school keepsake!

Price: \$30.00

*Price including your name printed on the cover:
\$35.00

8th graders and Seniors may purchase half page and full page commemorative pages for additional prices. Please see order form (located at the front desk) for details.

The National History Day competition was kicked off for OSS high school students with the History Fair at OSS on Friday, February 6, 2015. The History Fair began at 9 am and lasted throughout the day. Students competed with and displayed projects about historical figures and groups under the theme “Leadership and Legacy”. Students submitted many different types of projects including exhibits, websites, research papers, documentaries, and performances. The projects were conducted over the last six months and reflect the hard work OSS students contribute to their studies. Several judges were brought in to judge the projects. The judges represented many different areas of interest and professions. There were judges from both Valencia College and The University of Central Florida. Groups such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Orlando Chapter of the United Nations association were also represented within our judges. The OSS Social Studies Department on behalf of the school would like to thank all students, parents, and judges for participating in the fair. We would also like to congratulate those students who will be moving on the next stage of competition. Those students are as follows:

Senior Division Historical Paper

1st Place:

Student: Amira Izquierdo

Title: Malcolm X: How his leadership and legacy impacts the society of today

2nd Place:

Student: Valentina Zaragoza

Title: The Leadership and Legacy of Abraham Lincoln

Senior Division Group Exhibit

1st Place:

Students: Jackson Stiglich, Jessica Cid

Title: Karl Marx

2nd Place:

Students: Maleeha Shaikh, Sarika Nana, Ameena Malik

Title: Mahatma Gandhi: On His Path to Free India

Senior Division Individual Exhibit

1st Place:

Student: Nia James

Title: Nelson Mandela: Life Behind Bars

2nd Place:

Student: Christina Nguyen

Title: Ho Chi Minh in the Vietnam War

Senior Division Group Documentaries

1st Place:

Students: Amhed Rashid, Martin Granger, Colin Chaney

Title: Alexander Hamilton

Senior Division Individual Documentaries

1st Place:

Students: Justin Yun

Title: Life and Legend of Kim Il Sung

2nd Place:

Students: Laura Vasquez

Title: Harriet Tubman

Senior Division Group Website

1st Place:

Students: Karan Desai, Ryan Le, Zachary McClure

Title: Walt Disney The Man Behind the Magic

Website: <http://24650433.nhd.weebly.com>

2nd Place:

Students: Djamal Yilmaz, Seejah Stephens, Jeremiah Simpson

Title: Martin Luther King Jr. Leader of Legacy

Website: <http://22533574.nhd.weebly.com>

Senior Division Individual Website

1st Place:

Student: Blake Gardner

Title: Mary Jane McLeod Bethune: Leader in American Education and Civil Rights

Website: <http://61508694.nhd.weebly.com/>

2nd Place:

Student: Justin Lugo

Title: Allan Pinkerton: The Original Private Eye

Website: <http://27530363.nhd.weebly.com>





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 "2014-15 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



DEADLINE IS APRIL 3RD!!!!



Orlando Science Schools will be holding Mock AP Tests from February 23th to 27th. The tests are meant to simulate the actual AP tests that they will be taking in May and help them become accustomed to such a lengthy, high-performance test.

The tests will start at 8:05am and will continue for 3 hours and 20 minutes. Students are asked to arrive on time on their days. Scores will be calculated by all AP teachers and the students will be able to see an estimate on how well they would have done on the actual test.

Date	Subject
February 23th	AP World History
February 24th	AP US History
February 25th	AP English Lang. and Comp.
February 26th	Group 2 AP Chemistry
February 26th	Group 1 AP Chemistry
February 26th	AP Calculus AB
February 27th	AP European History



Congratulations to this year winners at the Orange County Science Fair! Winners from our school have won ribbon, plaques, and even over \$1,000 in cash prizes and scholarships.

From Orlando Science School the following students placed in their respective categories.

4th place:

Mahamil Gadit, Tony Huang, Vishnu Chakkingal, Jordan Hagan, Tran Le, Sydney Knight, Arshia Goyal, Briana Mavinkurve, Hanna Yamaguchi.

3rd place:

Ahmed Bilal, Abhi Patel, Jiwon Shon, Hayden Foster, Branden Pasternak, Peter Penev, Ritiga Ravichandran, Christina Ta, Justin Lugo

2nd place:

Mehmet Akin, Nelson Ying, Alex Yim, Alexis Dorman, Siyona Mishra, Ishaan Patel, Esha Ranade, Harshita Uppada

1st place:

Yash Bhat and Blake Gardner

Special Awards

SMM award: Jordan Thomas

iTunes award: Luke Smith

F.A.S.T. award: Yash Bhat

U.S. Airforce award: Mehana Talluri

U.S. Metric Association award: Blake Gardner

Office of Naval Research (U.S. Navy/U.S. Marine Corps) award: Blake Gardner

In addition to those accolades,

In the middle school division: Yash Bhat has achieved Best in Fair: 1st place overall for his project Exploring RFID! Which Material Best Protects Your Information?

In the high school division: Blake Gardner has achieved Best in Fair: 1st place overall for his project Self-Healing Polymers: What Factors Affect the Speed at which Polymers Self-Heal?

Both students have been invited to attend this year state science fair on March 31st in Lakeland. And Blake automatically has been awarded to attend this year Intel International science and engineering fair in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to all science fair participants! Keep up the excellent work!



February 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Cheese Stick Craisins Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop-Tart Apple Juice Fruit Punch <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Yogurt Parfait/Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Raisins Bananas <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Ultimate Breakfast Round Granny Smiths Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts or one 3.75oz pack Daily - 2 fruits
	2 Hamburger/Cheese Burger Deli Roasted Potatoes Side Kicks	3 ITALIAN DAY Ravioli with Bread Slice 1c. Broccoli Apple slices	4 Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza steamed Carrots Grapes	5 Creole Turkey Sausage with Beans and Brown Rice 1c. Italian Blend vegetables Bananas	6 Buffalo Chicken sliders 1c. Veggie Dippers Diced Peaches Apple Sauce Cauliflower	9-12 th Grade 2/3 - offer 2 Bread Slices for extra calories 2/5 - 1 c. Brown Rice Daily - 2 fruits (or 1c.)
8	9 Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Lo Mein 1c. Stir Fry Vegetables Grapes Veggie Dippers	10 JAMICAN DAY Jamaican Beef Patties 1c. Cuban Black Beans Apple Sauce	11 Pepperoni Cheese Pizza steamed Carrots Apple Slices	12 Beef Philly Steak Sandwich Crinkle Cut Potatoes Banana	13 Chicken Tenders with Dinner Roll 1c. Broccoli Carrot sticks Pineapple Tidbits	9-12 th Grade 2/9 - 1c. Lo Mein 2/12 - 1c. Brown Rice, HS Recipe Daily - 2 Fruits (or 1c.)
15	16 President's Day No School!	17 Mexican Day Soft Tacos 1c. Charro Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomato Cup (SJD) Granny Smith Apples Prepack Carrots	18 Sloppy Joes Cool Rips	19 All Beef Hot Dog 1c. Corn Grapes	20 Mac and Cheese Toss Side Salad Mixed Fruit	9-12 th Grade 2/17 - offer 2 tacos w/ ½ cup Mexican Rice 2/20 - Offer with Garlic Bread Slice Daily - 2 fruits (or 1c.)
22	23 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll 1c. Green Beans Diced peaches	24 Asian Day Tangerine Chicken with Vegetable Fried rice 1c. Broccoli Cool Rips	25 Cheese Pizza Bananas	26 Hamburger/Cheese Burger 1c. Crinkle Cut Potatoes Oranges	27 All Beef Hot Dog Sweet potato veggies 2/3 c. Vegetarian Beans Pineapple tidbits	9-12 th Grade 2/24 - 1c. Rice 2/27 - 1c. Lo Mein Daily - 2 fruits (or 1c.)