



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 Awesome week at OSS!

As another week of testing finishes, OSS students again make us proud with their never-ending gumption and fever for educational goals!

Check out page 2 for all the upcoming events here at OSS and then skip down to page 5 for a glimpse into the past.

Please read page 4 for your student's Assessment dates and plan accordingly to ensure the best possible results!

Congratulations to Orlando Science Mathletes for receiving first place at Orange County Middle School Math Tournament on May 6th, 2015

You may now book for the final set of Parent-teacher conferences for May 13 & 15; just call Ms. Bee to make your appointment.

OSS is proud to announce that our high school has been ranked by the Washing Post as one of the top schools in the country; check out page 6 to read more about it.

OSS will be selling black ribbons in order to help the victims of the tragedy in Nepal, please read page 7 on how you can help.

And as always, our yummy lunch menu on page 8.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope.
Hope breeds peace. — Confucius

OSS Upcoming Events

1. Gradventure, May 8th for 8th graders-Universal
2. OSS/OSES Spring Concert - May 14th
3. National Science Olympiad- May 15th -16th
4. Senior/Junior Prom- May 22nd
5. Senior Graduation- May 27th
6. Spring Play-May 28th
7. International Night- May 29th
8. 8th grade graduation- June 2nd
9. Last Day of School –June 3rd

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	
1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014 4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014 4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015 4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4th 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

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Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar



Dates	Assessment	Grades	Location	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science Sessions 1 and 2	8th	TBD	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 16, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 17, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Wed, April 22, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 23, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 24, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 27, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 30, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 01, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Wed., May 06, 2015	US History		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 08, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 11, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 13, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 18, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 20, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
May 4 - 29, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state	Specific dates are not available yet		
AP Exam Dates	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Room	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Chemistry	Psychology		TBD
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Calculus AB			TBD
Wed, May 06, 2015				
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Computer Science A			TBD
Friday, May 08, 2015	United States History	European His.		TBD
Monday, May 11, 2015				
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	United States Gov. and Politics			TBD
Wed, May 13, 2015	English Language and Composition			TBD
Thursday, May 14, 2015	World History			TBD

*** Testing days may change according to update from the school district and state.

***Please also be aware that changes on test dates may happen in a case of internal and external technological problems

This Week in History

Harry S. Truman is born

On this day in 1884, Harry S. Truman is born in Lamar, Missouri. The son of a farmer, Truman could not afford to go to college. He joined the army at the relatively advanced age of 33 in 1916 to fight in World War I. After the war, he opened a haberdashery in Kansas City. When that business went bankrupt in 1922, he entered Missouri politics. Truman went on to serve in the U.S. Senate from 1934 until he was chosen as Franklin D. Roosevelt's fourth vice president in 1945; it was during his Senate terms that he developed a reputation for honesty and integrity.

Upon FDR's death on April 12, 1945, Truman became the 33rd president of the United States, assuming the role of commander in chief of a country still embroiled in World War II. With victory in Europe imminent, Truman agonized over whether or not to use the recently developed atomic bomb to force Japan to surrender. After only four months in office, Truman authorized the dropping of two atomic bombs on Japan in August 1945. He and his military advisors argued that using the bomb ultimately saved American and Japanese lives, since it appeared that the Japanese would fiercely resist any conventional attempt by the Allies to invade Japan and end the war. The use of the new weapon, dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in early August, succeeded in forcing Japan's surrender, but also ushered in the Cold War. From that point until the late 1980s, the U.S. and Russia raced to out-spend and out-produce each other in nuclear weaponry. After the war, the long-term and deadly effects of radiation fall-out on human beings were bleakly illustrated in pictures of the Japanese who survived the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. Images and information released after the war regarding illnesses and environmental devastation related to nuclear weapons shocked the world and earned Truman lasting criticism for ushering in the possibility of complete global annihilation through nuclear warfare.

Although best known—and reviled by some—as the only president to choose to use nuclear weapons against innocent civilians in combat, Truman's time in the executive branch was also notable in other areas. In 1941, Truman drove 10,000 miles across the country in his Dodge to investigate potential war profiteering in defense plants on the eve of World War II. After World War II, Truman helped push the Marshall Plan through Congress, which provided desperately needed reconstruction aid to European nations devastated by the war and on the verge of widespread famine. He also supported the establishment of a permanent Israeli state.

Truman was also known for his explosive temper and fierce loyalty to his family. In December 1950, his daughter Margaret gave a singing recital that was panned the following day in the Washington Post. Truman was so furious that he wrote a letter to the editor in which he threatened to give the reviewer a black eye and a broken nose. This was just one of many events that illustrated Truman's feisty, no-nonsense style, for which he was earlier given the nickname "Give 'em hell, Harry."

Truman served as president for two terms from 1945 to 1953, when he and his wife Bess happily retired to Independence, Missouri, where he often referred to himself jokingly as "Mr. Citizen." He died there on December 26, 1972.

Incidentally, Harry Truman's middle name really was just "S." According to the Truman Library the "S" was a compromise between the names of his grandfathers, Anderson Shipp Truman and Solomon Young.

Orlando Science High Schools Ranked Nationally

The Washington Post released an article naming the top 2300 Most Challenging Top Ranked Schools in the Nation with OSHS coming in at # 56!

This ranking puts Orlando Science High School in the top 1% in the country.

The criteria included Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school each year and divide by the number of seniors who graduated in May or June.

We are so proud to be named and are truly humbled and proud of our students!



Orlando Science Schools is part of a global community. When tragedy befalls one, it is up to the community, the family to lend a helping hand.

Nepal has recently suffered a debilitating earthquake, rendering all truly in need. OSS would like to help by having a Black Ribbon Day to help raise funds to meet the demands of clean water, shelter, food and bare necessities for those hit by this challenge.

We will start selling the ribbons for \$2 Monday, May 4th and continue till May 9th.

Open your hearts and be part of something great.

Be a hero.

MAY 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Toast Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Super Stars Cinnamon (2) Oranges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Egg, Cheese, Sausage Wrap Raisons <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast Selections 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts Daily – Offering 1 cup
					1 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	2
3	4 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	5 Cheese Pizza <u>Corn</u> Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	6 All Beef Hotdog <u>Shoestring Fries</u> Coleslaw Apple Slices	7 Beef Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Baby Carrots Golden Apple	8 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	9
10	11 Mac and Cheese with dinner roll Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable Fruit Pearls	12 Popcorn Chicken with Dinner roll <u>Mashed Potato</u> <u>Corn</u> Sliced Apples	13 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Orange Wedges	14 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Seamed Carrots Red Apple	15 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	16
17	18 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Toss Salad Mixed Fruit	19 Breaded Chicken Legs <u>Shoestring Fries</u> Coleslaw Apple Slices	20 Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Carrots Strawberry Cups	21 Chicken Enchiladas <u>Corn</u> Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	22 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	23
24	25 Vacation	26 Chicken Patty on bun <u>Mashed Potato</u> <u>Corn</u> Sliced Apples	27 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Seamed Carrots Orange Wedges	28 All Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Italian Blend Vegetables Red Apple	29 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	30