



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



**Picture Day is
Monday, September 8th!!!!**

Dear Students & Parents,

Another amazing week at OSS!

We have lots of wonderful activities coming up including picture day on Monday, September 8th (school uniforms required), Curriculum night, and Hispanic Heritage Night!

If you like to shop online OSS has partnered with Fuel My School to help give parents a FREE way to fund our many projects. Check out page 4 for more information.

Curriculum Night is a fantastic way to learn more about your student(s)' day, their schedule and teachers; so be there or be a 4-sided regular polygon with all sides equal and all internal angles 90°!!!

OSMS had its first soccer match vs. Howard Middle and it was a wonderful night with our first victory!

Attention all high school students, it is never too early to look at college options and at the National College Fair, you will receive invaluable information about the path to your future.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

*I am a part of everything that I have read ~
Theodore Roosevelt*

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. If you are interested in applying for free or reduced lunch, please click on the link below and click on "click her to apply," on the right hand side of the page.
<https://www.ocps.net/op/food/Pages/FreeandReduced.aspx>
 There are also paper based copies at the front desk; however these take longer to process.
2. Science Olympiad Presentation to students and parents - September 5th at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria
3. OSS Curriculum Night- Tuesday, September 9th -6pm
4. **OSS Picture Day- Monday, September 8th (students must wear their uniforms)**
5. Hispanic Heritage Night- Thursday, October 9th – 5:30-7:30pm

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
	Friday, December 19, 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 prior to each of these to dates to book appointments

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

This Week in History, *Sep 1 - Sep 6*

Sep 01, 1864

[Atlanta falls to Union forces](#)

Sep 02, 1969

[First ATM opens for business](#)

Sep 03, 1783

[Treaty of Paris signed](#)

Sep 04, 1886

[Geronimo surrenders](#)

Sep 05, 1836

[Sam Houston elected as president of Texas](#)

Sep 06, 1915

[First tank produced](#)



this week in
HISTORY



1. Go to: "www.fuelmyschool.com"



Fuel My School is a fantastic EASY and FREE way to earn money for your school while doing your regular online shopping.

2. Search for: "Orlando Science Schools"



3. Click on "Shop School Mall" and visit dozens of popular sites. All purchases contribute to OSS.



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



CLUBS START TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

Club start-end times are as follows:

Monday: 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:45-2:20 p.m.

Thursday: 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Friday: 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Clubs lists were posted in the school.

Please coordinate with your student(s) which days they are to be picked up after 7th period vs. which days they are to be picked up after club time.

If your student(s) name did not appear on the posted list, please allow them to attend the club(s) they are interested in, the teachers will be taking attendance based on who actually shows up.



OSS Curriculum Night
Tuesday, September 9th 6-7:30pm

Enjoy a night of going to your student's classes and learning about their day and what the year has in store at OSS!!!!

This night will be set up so that families may come and see what their child will be doing throughout the entire year at OSS. We will discuss the types of projects and units we will be doing during the year. This will also be a time for parents to share any ideas that they have that could be incorporated into the curriculum and to let us know of any resources that could be used during any of our units. You will start off at 6pm in your student's homeroom class and follow their schedule to get a feel of what they do every day here at OSS!!

OSMS Soccer Team



Red-win
Yellow- loss

<i>DAY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>OPPONENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	<i>SEPT. 4</i>	<i>HOWARD</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>4:30PM</i>
Thurs.	SEPT.11	MAITLAND	AWAY	4:30PM
Thurs.	SEPT.18	LEE	AWAY	4:30PM
Thurs.	SEPT.25	MEADOWBROOK	AWAY	4:30PM
Mon.	SEPT.29	LOCKHART	AWAY	4:30PM
Thurs.	OCT.2	GLENRIDGE	AWAY	4:30PM

Game Times May Change Depending On Transportation Of Teams And Arrival Of Officials



ORANGE COUNTY PLAYOFFS *Top 3 teams from each Cluster advance to form an 18 team playoff.*

<i>MON.</i>	<i>OCT. 6</i>	<i>SOCCER FEST ROUND 1</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>WED.</i>	<i>OCT. 8</i>	<i>SOCCER FEST ROUND 2</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>MON.</i>	<i>OCT. 13</i>	<i>SOCCER FEST ROUND 3</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>WED.</i>	<i>OCT. 15</i>	<i>SOCCER FEST SEMI-FINALS</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>MON.</i>	<i>OCT. 20</i>	<i>SOCCER FEST CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>TBA</i>



Dear Parents,

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. Model United Nations tend to focus on current issues that are being discussed in the United Nations. These issues can highlight political, financial and/or social concerns. However, the task of some committees might be to address hypothetical concerns or issues from the past or future. For example, many conferences have "crisis" committees, in which delegates must react to a hypothetical or actual crisis situation. Other conferences host historical or future Security Council simulations. Students practice their research, debate, writing, communication, critical thinking, and negotiation skills for the conferences.

This is a very good opportunity for the students and we would like to have a Model United Nations night on **September 10th at 4:00pm**. We are going to discuss Model United Nations in detail and talk about the upcoming conferences.

For More Information:

<http://orlandoscience.org/model-un/academics/academic-teams3/model-un>

When: September 10th

Where: OSS Main Campus Cafeteria

Time: 04:00pm





ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS



PSAT/NMSQT

Orlando Science Charter Schools will provide the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to our students. All 8th grade students may take the test on Wednesday, October 15th between 8:30 am and 11:30.

PSAT/NMSQT is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT.

The PSAT test can only be taken on the day which it is scheduled, there will be no retakes. Therefore, it is very important that all students attend school and be on time Wednesday, October 15th, 2014.

Cost: 14 Dollars (See Mr. Dag, Room 114)

Deadline: September 11th, 2014

Please visit the link below for more information about the PSAT test

[About PSAT/NMSQT](#)

Opportunities are Knocking!

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS ARE A PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC)



Free to Students and Parents!

The list of schools attending each fair is available online at <http://bit.ly/NCFExhibitorSearch>

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS CHAIRPERSON

Lynn C. Stewart
Lake Highland Preparatory School
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Orlando National College Fair

Sunday, October 12
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CFE Arena (formerly the UCF Arena)
Orlando, FL

BEFORE THE FAIR...

Go to www.nacacnet.org/nctstudent to:
Register for the fair.
Watch the video for a complete fair overview.
Learn about different types of schools.

AT THE FAIR...

Pick up the on-site locator for the latest school list and a booth location map.
Meet one-on-one with college representatives who can answer questions.
Visit the Counseling/Resource Center to talk to a counselor about choosing a major, financial aid scholarship information, and more.

ATTEND A WORKSHOP ABOUT...

Financing a College Education in 2014 and Beyond
National Collegiate Association of Athletics (NCAA): What Every High School Athlete Needs to Know

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS CONTRIBUTORS



Register today at www.gotomyncf.com

Interested in the performing and visual arts?
Learn more at www.gotomypvafair.com



September 2014/2015 Charter School Hot Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Apple Frudel Apple Juice Grape Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Yogurt Parfait w/ Cinnamon Toast Crunch Diced Peaches Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Ultimate Breakfast Round Apple Slices Orange Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Very Berry Mini Loaf or Blueberry Mini Loaf w/ Cheese Stick Fruit Punch Orange Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Banana Bread Pineapple Tidbits Diced Pears <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast Selections 9-12th Grades: -Add 1 cheese stick on Mondays
	1 LABOR DAY STUDENT HOLIDAY	2 Hamburger-Cheeseburger On WG Bun Baked Beans <i>Potato Smiles</i> Diced Peaches <u>Choice of Milk</u>	3 Pasta Florentine Italian Blend Vegetables <i>Steamed Carrots</i> Orange Wedges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	4 Chicken Nuggets Cheez IT Corn <i>Sweet Potato Crinkles</i> Canned Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	5 Turkey Ham and Swiss on WG Bun Baby Carrots Sautéed Spinach Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	6 9-12 th Grades 9/3 HS Recipe (1c.) 9/4 two bags of Cheez IT *Daily - 2 fruits
7	8 Sloppy Nachos 2oz. Tortilla Chips <i>Mexican Corn</i> Red Beans Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	9 Chicken Tenders HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICE CRISPY TREATS Green Beans <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> Pear <u>Choice of Milk</u>	10 Meatball Pizza Grilled Wrap Popeye Salad Cauliflower Sliced Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	11 Roasted Chicken WG Dinner Roll <i>Potato Smiles</i> Broccoli Pineapple Spear <u>Choice of Milk</u>	12 Italian and Provolone on WG Bun <i>Steamed Carrots</i> <i>Sweet Potato Crinkles</i> Mixed Fruit <u>Choice of Milk</u>	13 9-12 th Grades 9/8, 9/10 Use HS Recipe 9/11 2 Dinner Rolls **Daily - 2 fruits
14	15 Chicken Nuggets Goldfish Grahams <i>Sweet Potato Crinkles</i> Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit <u>Choice of Milk</u>	16 Soft Tacos with Mexican Rice Corn California Vegetables Side Kicks <u>Choice of Milk</u>	17 Pasta Florentine Broccoli Veggie Dippers Banana <u>Choice of Milk</u>	18 Glazed Chicken Drumstick With Brown Rice Garden Salad <i>Carrots</i> Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	19 Turkey and American Sandwich Baked Beans Peas and Carrots Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	20 9-12 th Grades 9/16 2 Tacos w/ 1/4c. Rice 9/17, 9/18 Use HS Recipes 9/18- 1c. Brown Rice *Daily - 2 fruits
21	22 Scrambled Eggs with English Muffin Hashbrown Patties Sautéed Spinach Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	23 Beef Chili 2oz. Tortilla Chips <i>Mexican Corn</i> Broccoli Banana <u>Choice of Milk</u>	24 Turkey Hot Dogs Baked Beans <i>Sweet Potato Crinkles</i> Orange Wedges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	25 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Garlic Bread Stick Popeye Salad Cauliflower Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	26 Peanut Butter Dipper Plate with Goldfish Crackers <i>Carrot Dippers</i> Celery Dippers Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	27 9-12 th Grades 9/23 Use HS recipe 9/25 Two Bread Sticks 9/26 Two Bags of crackers *Daily - 2 fruits