



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"The mission of Orlando Science Middle/High Charter School is to provide students with a well-rounded education with special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Reading in the light of research based, proven and innovative instructional methods in a stimulating environment."

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope we all had another wonderful week; this week's newsletter is filled with many exciting recaps of events and reminders.

Congratulations to our middle school Science Olympiad team for placing 3rd overall and our high school team who placed 7th! This is an outstanding accomplishment and we are so very proud of you. Good luck at States!

2017-2018 Re-Enrollment Forms are due no later than January 31st 2017. Forms must be returned to your student's homeroom teacher by the date listed above, even if your student is not returning next school year.

OSS held our annual Science Day this past Wednesday and once again thanks to the help of Mr. Stampas and our wonderful parent volunteers the event was complete success. For more information please turn to page six for a recap.

Congratulations to "Mu Alpha Theta" for being our club of the week, please turn to page ten for more information. Competition Math Parents there is a special announcement on page eleven.

Our 2016-2017 yearbook is now on sale! Please be sure to order your yearbook before the next price increase. To find the order form and more information please turn to page twenty.

For those students who are preparing to take the SAT/ACT please see page twenty one for all of the important dates regarding deadlines, test dates, and online scores being released. Good luck to you, we know you will do amazing!

Saturday Leadership Academy will return this Saturday January 20th 2017; we hope to see you there. Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

Education is the development of power and ideal.

- W. E. B. Du Bois

OSS Upcoming Events

- **Friday January 27th 2017:** High School Dance
- **Friday January 27th 2017:** High School Special Programs Deadline 11:59PM
- **Tuesday January 31st 2017:** 2017-2018 Returning Forms Due
- **Wednesday February 1st 2017:** Progress Reports Released
- **Sunday February 5th 2017:** 3rd Quarter PTC Signups Begin at 8pm
- **Wednesday February 15th 2017:** 3rd Quarter PTC Night
- **Thursday February 16th 2017:** 3rd Quarter PTC Night



2016-2017 Progress Reports/ Report Card Dates

1st Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday September 14 th 2016
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 13 th 2016
2nd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday November 16 th 2016
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, December 16 th 2016
3rd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday February 1 st 2017
3rd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, March 16 th 2017
4th Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday April 26 th 2016
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, May 31 st 2017

2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Nights

1st Quarter	Wednesday September 21 st 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday September 22 nd 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday November 30 th 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday December 1 st 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday February 15 th 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday February 16 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM
4th Quarter	Wednesday May 3 rd 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday May 4 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM

3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

Just a reminder 3rd Quarter PTC Nights will be held on **Wednesday February 15th 2017** and **Thursday February 16th 2017**. Signups will take place on Sunday February 5th 2017 at 8pm, using the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-201620179>

This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
January 16 th 1920	The League of Nations holds its first meeting in Paris.
January 17 th 1773	Captain James Cook becomes the first person to cross the Antarctic Circle.
January 18 th 1978	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) isolate the cause of Legionnaire's disease.
January 19 th 1937	Howard Hughes flies from Los Angeles to New York in seven hours and 22 minutes.
January 20 th 1977	President Jimmy Carter is sworn in and then surprises the nation as he walks from the U.S. Capitol to the White House.

If you would like to know more information regarding each of these events, please visit:

<http://www.historynet.com/>

2016-2017 OCPS School Calendar

Monday August 15th 2016	First Day of School for Students
Monday September 5th 2016	Labor Day Holiday (School and District Offices are closed)
Thursday October 13th 2016	End of 1 st marking period(43 Days)
Friday October 14th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Monday October 17th 2016	Begin 2 nd marking period
Friday October 28th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/Teacher Non-workday
W-F November 23rd-25th 2016	Thanksgiving Break
Friday December 16th 2016	End of 2 nd marking period (41 Days)
December 19th-January 2nd	Winter Break
Tuesday January 3rd 2017	Student holiday/Teacher Workday
Wednesday January 4th 2017	Students Return/ Begin 3 rd marking period
Monday January 16th 2017	Martin Luther King, JR Holiday(School and District offices are closed)
Monday February 20th 2017	President's Day Holiday (Schools are closed. District Offices are closed)
Thursday March 16th 2017	End of 3 rd marking period(50 Days)
Friday March 17th 2017	Student Holiday/Teacher workday
March 20th-24th 2017	Spring Break(Schools are closed, district offices are open)
Monday March 27th 2016	Begin 4th marking period
Friday April 28th 2017	Student Holiday/ Teacher non-workday
Monday May 29th 2017	Memorial Day Holiday(School and District Offices are closed)
Wednesday May 31st 2017	End of 4 th marking period. Last Day of School for students
June 1st-June 2nd 2017	Post-planning for teachers

STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT AND NEW SIBLING ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

January 04, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. This request is for you to formally accept or decline your current students' enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. Please complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than **Tuesday, January, 31, 2017.** No further action is required for returning current students for the 2017-2018 school year. *If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, January 31, 2017.** your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next school year.*

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Please check the appropriate box below.

- Yes, my child _____ will be attending OSS for the 2017-2018 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.
- No, my child _____ will NOT be attending OSS for the 2017-2018 school year.

I have selected the appropriate Re-Enrollment option for my current OSS student and understand no further action is needed if they plan to return. If my student is not returning for the next school year, I understand I will need to schedule a withdrawal appointment prior to the end of the current school year to obtain a withdrawal form.

_____/_____/_____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

STOP - This section does NOT need to be filled out for students already attending OSS. The bottom portion of this form is only to be completed if you are requesting to enroll a new sibling who is not currently attending OSS.

PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

Please complete the information below **and submit an Online Application** for each sibling listed. The Online Application can be found at www.OrlandoScience.org. If we have space available to enroll the sibling(s) listed, you will be contacted via email with instructions on how to complete the enrollment process. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of seats available, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.

I have completed the Pre-Enrollment Request and Online Application for each sibling attempting to enroll at OSS or OSES and understand the sibling(s) listed are not *guaranteed* a spot for the upcoming school year.

_____/_____/_____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,

Mr. Yalcin, Principal



*Orlando Science Middle High celebrates National School Choice Week!
Sunday, January 22nd - Friday January 27th*

There will be several activities throughout this week at the school!

- Sunday, January 22nd :
Orlando Science Schools Open House
- Monday, January 23rd
School Spirit Photo Shots, Parent Information Flyers distributed at the drop off area.
- Tuesday, January 22th
Students will sign **I ♥ my school because...** banner and get
National School Choice Raffle Tickets
-1st Semester Award Ceremony- Parents will sign I support school choice because... banner.
- Wednesday, January 23rd
National School Choice Raffle! Every student who signs I love my school because banner to get raffle.
The prizes will be distributed in 7th period.
- Thursday, January 24th
-My choice, My school, My table: During the lunch, students will sit on at any table they choose during lunch.
-1st Semester Award Ceremony- Parents will sign "I support school choice because..." banner.
- Friday, January 25th
- My Choice, My School – Yellow dress down day: Students may dress down and wear yellow top on this day! The best yellow dressed students will be taken group picture.
- High School Dance - National School Choice Song "Can't Stop the Feeling"

OSS Celebrates

SCIENCE DAY

Congratulations to everyone that participated in this year's Science Fair. We have tallied the votes and have the results! Select winners will be formally announced in the science award ceremony. Mr. Stampas will be helping out students who qualify for the regional contest next month. Please make sure you have all paperwork in order by next Wednesday, Entry form and Summary included.

This year school's STEM Art contest was very competitive. We had a LOT of very good art pieces. It was very tough to decide which one was the best. The winners will be formally announced in the science award ceremony. Contact Mr. Stampas or Mrs. Santos for details in the interschool competition.



Thank-you to our Science Day Volunteers

Thank you for all your help and assistance this week! I want to personally thank the adult volunteers that helped judge, set-up, and wrap-up, monitor the students, stood at booths, help prep students for their events and photograph the events. Please spread the word at how amazing these students are, they would not be that successful without your support and guidance! Teachers, not just science ones, you are phenomenal for being so flexible and encouraging science in your teachings. I would like to thank the student volunteers that helped out. In addition to doing their regular homework assignments and extracurricular I am blessed to have amazing students that wanted to help us even further. Thank you SGA for arranging the staff to this week's schedule. Thank you student assistants for helping set up and relieving any teachers. Thank you STEM club for organizing demos and being ever so eager to spread the joys of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Thank you environmental club for keeping us green, robotics for keeping us strong, and mu alpha theta for keeping us logical. I know I could not achieve as much as what we accomplished without your support. You guys make me happy to be here at our science family!

Sincerely,
Mr. Stampas



**Interested in joining PVO but know you can't make every meeting?
Then please read below, because we have a spot for you!**

OSS PVO needs your help to grow their team! Have you been interested in joining our PVO but know you cannot make the meetings? Not to worry! Just fill out the form using the link below and we will start sending you more information on ways you can help our school! Are you currently a member? Great, please still fill out the form using the link below. There is an annual due of \$20 per family to join PVO. Please remit cash or check at the front desk. If you are a current member or non-member please be sure to fill out all required fields.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEPxSvKu_WMN1MoSk2DnLLjFDXf6uEzUDMJ_hRhpTiuixr6A/viewform

Volunteer Opportunities

Below are links to some exciting volunteer opportunities that we would love your help in. Please note that ADDitions approved volunteers are ONLY able to sign up for the events listed below. If you are interested in becoming an ADDitions volunteer please contact Ms. Smith for an informational packet.

AR Party

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-arparty>

High School Dance

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-middle>

Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from November 7th-December 16th 2016. I would like to congratulate the Sophomore Class (10th Grade) for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance. Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!

6th Grade

96%

7th Grade

94%

8th Grade

95%

9th Grade

94%

10th Grade

98%

11th Grade

93%

12th Grade

95%

attendance
MATTERS



2017 OSS Middle School Basketball Team



Coach Morgan

Tyler A.
Luca B.
Collin C.
Tyler D.
Mouad E.
Jonathan J.
Trinity J.
Elijah L.
Kristian O.
Joseph S.
Tyler W.
Niyah W.
Visly Z.



Club of the Week

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta was formed in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma. At Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, we are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school. The organization of mathematics clubs serves over 112,000 student members in more than 2300 schools in the United States and 20 foreign countries.

Mu Alpha Theta is a prestigious organization dedicated to competitive mathematics. This club deals with the interactions among students in the attempt to develop math skills, collaborative skills, and leadership qualities.

We meet once a month, and host and participate in more than 20 math competitions every year. We also do many fundraisers, such as Toys for Tots, to raise money for different events. Annually, we have elections to decide student delegates. Here are this year's office members:

President :Arjun P.

Vice President: Esha R.

Secretary: Brandon G.



ATTENTION:

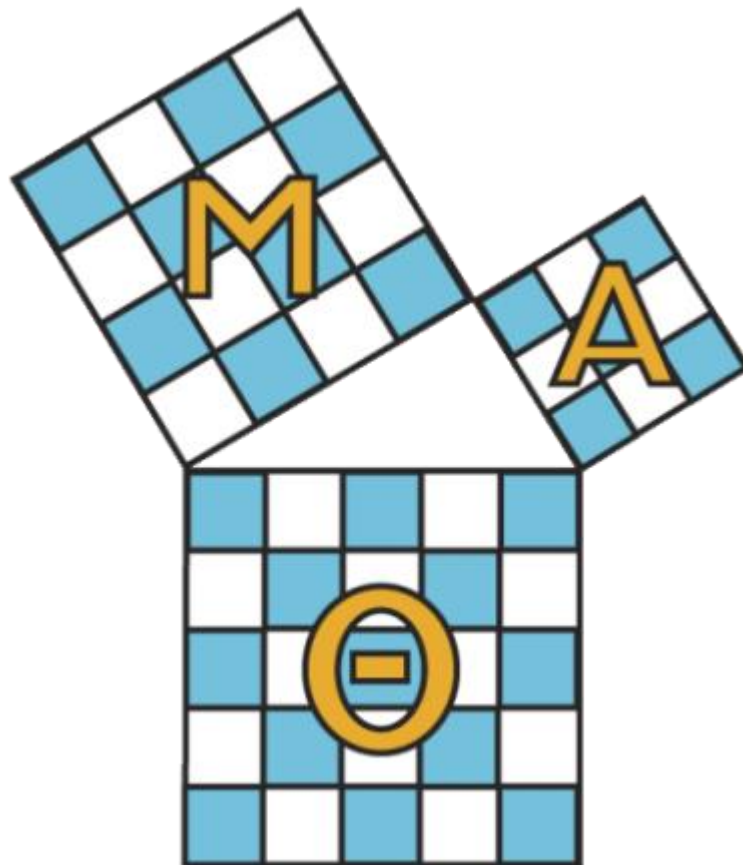
Competition Math Program Parents and Students

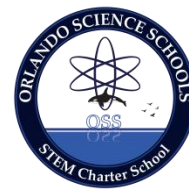
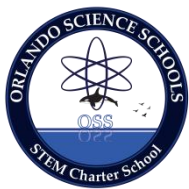
Dear Competition Math Program Parents,

OSS Competition Math Program members will be participating in Mu Alpha Theta February Regional math contest on Saturday, February 4th. The competition will take place at Suncoast Community High School. Please see attached permission form for details. Mathletes need to return the form found on the next page to Mr. Akyalcin by January 30th. We will be using charter bus for the transportation. Parents are welcomed to join us. Please let me know if you would like to come with us.

Also, there is no math competition tomorrow. However, we will have our regular Saturday study as usual from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Thank you so much for your support.





Orlando Science Schools Mu Alpha Theta February Regional Math Competition

Dear Parents;

OSS Competition Math Program members will be participating in Mu Alpha Theta February Regional math contest on Saturday, February 4th. The competition will take place at Suncoast Community High School. You may find details about the tournament below. Please return this permission form to **Mr. Akyalcin** by January 30th.

Date	Saturday, February 4th	Time	5:00am to 7:30pm														
Location	Suncoast Community High School (3-hour drive away from Orlando) Address: 1717 Avenue S, Riviera Beach, FL 33404																
Who	Students who are taking high school courses.																
Student Information	Name: _____ Math Course: _____																
Transportation	Please choose one of the following transportation options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Charter Bus -Transportation fee is \$30. <input type="radio"/> I will give ride to my child and be at Suncoast High School by 8:30am 																
Lunch	Please choose one of the lunch options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> <u>I will purchase my lunch.</u> (Suggested pocket money \$10) <input type="radio"/> I will bring my own lunch. 																
Registration and Transportation Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7 Registration fee only (If you don't need school transportation). • \$37 Registration and Transportation Fee (Please make your check payable to Orlando Science Schools)																
Competition Schedule	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"><u>5:00am</u></td> <td>Departure from Orlando Science Schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:30am-8:45am</td> <td>Registration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:00am-12:30pm</td> <td>Individual and team tests</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:45pm-2:00pm</td> <td>Lunch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:30pm-3:30pm</td> <td>Awards Ceremony</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3:45pm</td> <td>Departure from Suncoast Community High School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7:15pm</td> <td>Estimated time of arrival</td> </tr> </table>			<u>5:00am</u>	Departure from Orlando Science Schools	8:30am-8:45am	Registration	9:00am-12:30pm	Individual and team tests	12:45pm-2:00pm	Lunch	2:30pm-3:30pm	Awards Ceremony	3:45pm	Departure from Suncoast Community High School	7:15pm	Estimated time of arrival
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Contact Information:

Mr. Akyalcin: (407) 529-6196 e-mail: akyalcin@orlandoscience.org

For more information please check the following website;

<http://www.floridamao.org/PublicPages/UpcomingCompetitions.aspx>

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

Mu Alpha Theta February Regional Math Competition

Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the field trip and associated activities described on page 1 of this form. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee(s) on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above concerning participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

As a parent or guardian, I understand that the school and staff will try to prevent accidents. However, I fully understand that some activities on field trips involve inherent risks to students regardless of all feasible safety measures that may be taken by the school.

In the event it becomes necessary for school staff in charge to obtain emergency care for my child, neither he/she nor the school assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I authorize Orlando Science School employees or volunteers in charge of the students to obtain all necessary emergency medical care and authorize any licensed physician and/or medical personnel to render necessary emergency treatment for my child. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all school policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and, state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all school rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the field trip.

I confirm that I have carefully read this consent form and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child.

I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

PARENT NAME: _____ 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. 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. _____

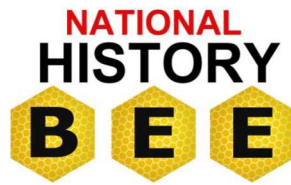
2. _____

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

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____



Orlando Regional Finals Information

The Orlando Regional Finals will be held on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017**, from **5:00-8:15** at:

Trinity Preparatory School
5700 Trinity Prep Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

The Regional Finals is a fun and exciting competition where the top students in the region compete head-to-head to demonstrate their history knowledge! You can find more information about the Regional Finals on the National History Bee website (www.historybee.com).

Check In: Students must check-in any time between 4:20-5:00. Please do not arrive before then, as we will not be able to check-in students early.

Spectators: While we encourage participants to bring friends and family to share in this special event, space is limited. Please be aware that there may only be seating for one spectator per student.

Dress Code: Please dress nicely. Show how proud you are of your history knowledge!

STANDBY: STANDBY students just missed the qualification threshold but are invited to the Regional Finals as STANDBY participants - eligible to participate should there be "no-shows". While most STANDBY students are able to participate, there is no guarantee of participation at the Regional Finals for STANDBY students.

It is important that we have an accurate count of participating students. If you **will not** be able to attend, please notify us by emailing info@aceqb.com. **If you plan to attend, you do not need to RSVP.**

If you have any questions about the Regional Finals or the National History Bee, please feel free to contact us via phone (**850-888-8223**) or email (info@aceqb.com).

Good luck!



High School Special Programs Deadlines

Applications

Application will be released today January 6th 2017 on www.orlandoscience.org and an email will be sent home

Deadline

All applications must be turned in no later than Friday January 27th 2017 by 11:59 PM.
No applications will be accepted after this date and time.

Applications Announced

Applications will be announced on Monday February 6th 2017.





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BOX TOPS NEWS

It's time to start sending in your Box Tops again. Please make sure that your student's homeroom teacher's name is on the baggie so that they receive credit. Also, make sure to check those expiration dates. (No credit will be given for expired Box Tops.)

Congratulations to our last class winners, Ms. Zeratsky's 7th grade homeroom class.

Our next deadline for turning in your Box Tops to receive class credit will be February 27th 2017. This is an ongoing program so please continue to send these in year round.

BOX TOPS are a wonderful way to raise funds for our school. Each Box Top is worth \$.10 and really adds up. Please make sure to continuously send these in so that I can mail them before their expiration dates. The monies received go to supporting our Academic and Sporting Teams, the PLTW (Project Lead the Way) along with many other OSS programs and classroom needs.

Please check your pantries...I am sure every family has some hiding in there. Ask your friends and relatives to save them for you also.

To see a list of products go to:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>

If you would like to learn more about the Box Tops program go to: www.btfe.com

For questions or thoughts please email me at jmallonee@cfl.rr.com

HAPPY CLIPPING!!

-Denise Mallonee (BOXTOP Coordinator)



EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED to prepare the school's accreditation team.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED.

<http://www.orlandoscience.org/advanced-accreditation/front-page/advanced-accreditation>



PIZZA DAY RETURNS

We are pleased to announce that Pizza Day has returned to OSS Middle High. Students may bring \$5 on Wednesdays and receive two slices of pizza and a PowerAde during their scheduled lunches. Please note that OCPS provided lunches will still be offered if students choose to not purchase the \$5 pizza combo. Please also note that Pizza Day cannot be added to your student's lunch account, it is a separate cost.

Stay Connected

WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSS MIDDLE/HIGH ON SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/orlandoscience>

Our FACEBOOK page will provide you with the most up to date information regarding events, announcements and emergency information. Please LIKE our page to stay in the know!



TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH>

Our TWITTER page will provide you with announcements regarding emergencies, events and other important information! Please FOLLOW us on Twitter.



YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch>

Our YOUTUBE PAGE will provide you with exciting videos of events our students have participated in as well as news stories OSS has been featured in.



January 15th-28th

Raven B.
Morgan K.
Deanna M.
Jurnee P.
Tien T.

Zakk T.
Rayyan E.
Bryan K.
Faith M.
Melisa G.

Nithya I.
Dylan M.
Jonathan M.
Stephanie W.
Hanna Y.

Nohan O.
Kevin R.
Austin H-G.
Salina A.
Osman A.



Birthday Dress Down Approval Form

If your student is interested in dressing down for their birthday please stop by the front office fill out the proper form. Students are permitted to dress down on their birthday if their birthday falls on a weekday when school is in session or the Friday before if their birthday falls on a weekend. If their birthday falls over a scheduled break students are able to dress down the Friday before break begins and after their form is filled out and approved.

2016-2017 Yearbooks

The 2016-2017 Orlando Science Middle/High Yearbooks are now on sale! The current price for the year book is \$35 until March 6th 2017 after this date the price will increase to \$40. We are pleased to announce that there are two payment options you may use. One would be to complete the form attached to the bottom of this sheet with the exact payment amount attached and turn it in to Mrs. Foley. Payment may be made in cash, check, or money order; please make checks and money orders payable to Orlando Science. The other payment option would be to use the *School Pay* feature. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Lakner directly at Michael.Lakner@orlandoscience.org.



PLEASE RETURN TO OSS FRONT DESK BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL, ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

TODAY'S DATE: _____ NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS ORDERING: _____

STUDENT(S) NAME(S): _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER(S): _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ _____

PERSONALIZED COVER WITH STUDENT'S NAME (Please add \$3.00 for each book) YES or NO

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER

Please provide exact payment, any questions may be emailed to Mr. Lakner at Michael.Lakner@orlandoscience.org.

SAT/ACT Dates

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SAT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Normal Registration</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>	<i>Online Score Release</i>
Oct 1 st 2016	Sept 1 st 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Oct 20 th 2016
Nov 5 th 2016	Oct 7 th 2016	Oct 21 st 2016	Nov 24 th 2016
Dec 3 rd 2016	Nov 3 rd 2016	Nov 18 th 2016	Dec 22 nd 2016
Jan 21 st 2017	Dec 21 st 2016	Jan 3 rd 2017	Feb 16 th 2017
Mar 11 th 2017	Feb 10 th 2017	Feb 24 th 2017	Mar 30 th 2017
May 6 th 2017	Apr 7 th 2017	Apr 21 st 2017	May 25 th 2017
Jun 3 rd 2017	May 9 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	Jun 22 nd 2017

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ACT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Late Deadline</i>	<i>Score Release*</i>
Sept 10 th 2016	August 5 th 2016	August 19 th 2016	Sept 19 th , Oct 3 rd 2016
Oct 22 nd 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Sept 30 th 2016	Nov 8 th , Nov 15 th 2016
Dec 10 th 2016	Nov 4 th 2016	Nov 8 th 2016	Dec 21 st 2016, Jan 4 th 2017
Feb 11 th 2017**	Jan 13 th 2017	Jan 20 th 2017	Feb 21 st , Feb 28 th 2017
Apr 8 th 2017	Mar 3 rd 2017	Mar 17 th 2017	Apr 26 th , May 10 th 2017
June 10 th 2017	May 5 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	June 21 st , June 28 th 2017

Taekwondo Club

The Taekwondo Club is pleased to announce they have a few openings for the 2nd Semester. They will also be awarding two scholarships to cover club fees to those students who are interested in joining.

If you are interested in this scholarship please provide an essay on why you would like to receive this scholarship and be part of this club. Deadline to submit your essay will be January 31st 2017, and they may be dropped off at the Front Desk with the label "Taekwondo Club".



1st Semester Award Ceremony

6th and 7th Grade

Tuesday January 24th 2017

5:00PM-7:30PM

8th-12th Grade

Thursday January 26th 2017

5:00PM-7:30PM



OSS Connect Mobile App

We have updated our Mobile App and will now use the Radix App, which can be found in both the iTunes Apple Store and Google Play Store. You may find the app using methods found below:

iTunes App Store

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/radix-mobile/id1159005166?mt=8>

Google Play Store

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.radix.radixmobile>

The links can also be found at the bottom of your connect page by the other social media links



Some of the new features on the updated app:

Push Notifications (When the assignments are graded. "Notify students" at the bottom of the grading screen must be checked)

Academic Calendar

Missing Assignments (shows the assignments that are marked missing by the teachers)

Conduct and Commendation log

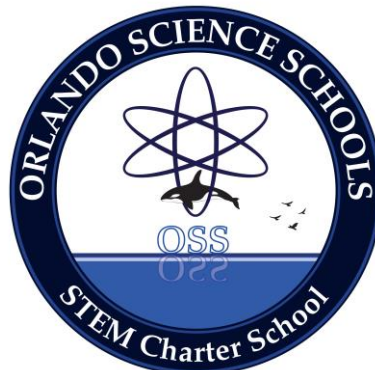
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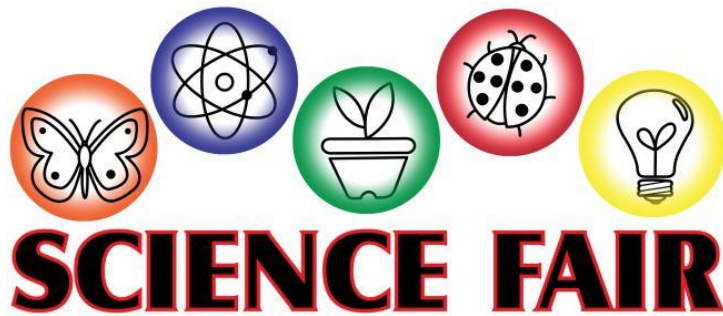
Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

Submit online assignments with attached files or text





The School Science Fair is on January 18th, our School's Science Day! Please make sure you are ready to present your projects. In addition, you need to have all your forms in order. If your project was preapproved you should have those forms ready to hand back to Mr. Stampas. In addition, you will need to fill out the Entry form, Media Release form, and Abstract form if you would like to go to Regionals. The Forms need to be organized in number order, have no staples and all signatures need to be in blue ink. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-science>.

Science Olympiad



Thank you so much for your support and help this week, our teams will be moving onto states! Our middle school B-03 and B-04 teams placed in the top 3 overall! Our High school team placed 7th out of 43 teams! All marvelous! Congratulations to you all as you study for states in two months!

HOSA

This Saturday at Keiser University, our HOSA students will be competing in their regional conference! Please wish: Roshen K, Anthony T, Gina P, Jimmy S, Anique Z, Dante C, and Veronique H in their health science and pre-med events. Best of luck to you all!

STEM

Thank you for all that ventured to Otronicon this holiday weekend! We helped many young students enjoy the basics of STEM as well as peered into the future. We saw the latest technology in simulations and medical engineering. Next year we look forward fun time.

Please thank Rebecca C, Christina N, Zachary M, and Lance J in this year's Math Competition STEM Demos. These students help bring science and engineering entertainment to participating mathletes, this past Saturday!

Environmental Club

Recycling, planting new plants, researching the latest green technology, these students keep striving for the best for our planet. If you are interested in some of the competitions that these students do please feel free to swing on by to Ms. Piontkowski's environmental club! They compete in Energywhiz Olympics, an event in which students design solar power contraptions that can cook the most delicious meals to modifying current technology with the latest green innovations. If you have another competition that you would like to participate, e.g. Envirothon, feel free to share it with the club. Arbor Day in Florida is January 20th! Our students use holidays like this to help spur the green movement here at our school. Be it beautifying the school campus or by spreading the knowledge of conservation. Earth Day is around the corner and these students need help coming up with ideas for this year's Earth Day celebration that will be happening in April. Please see Mrs. Piontkowski in how you can help out!

Celebrate Arbor Day



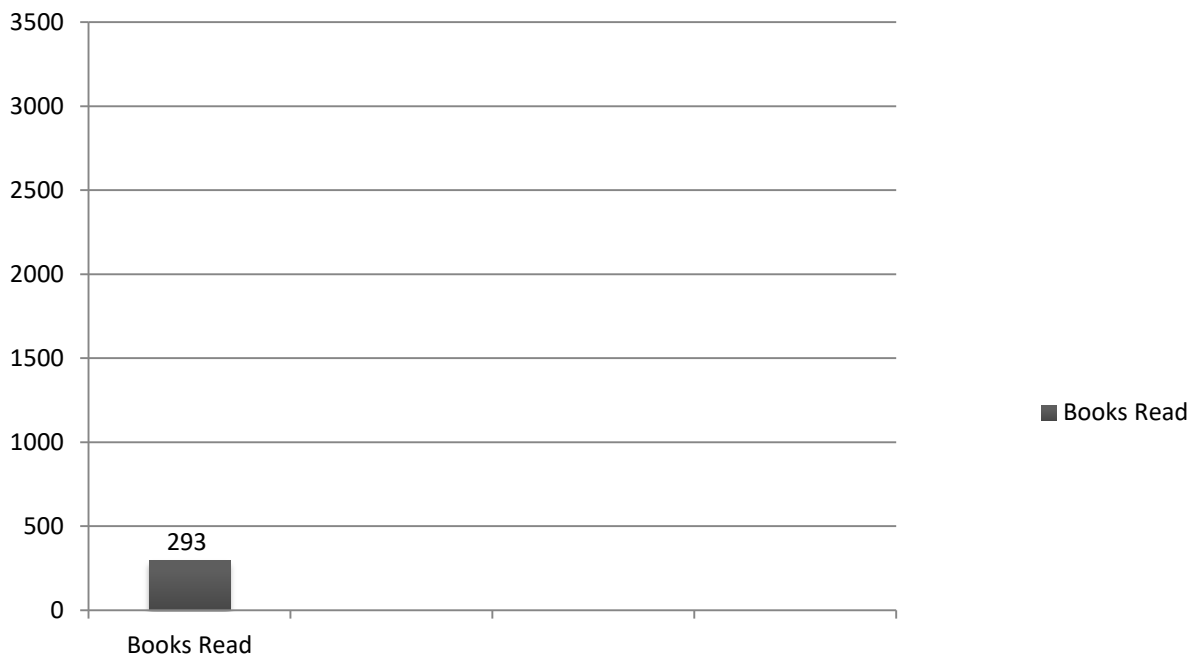
Plant A Tree

2016-2017

Literacy Challenge

We are pleased to announce our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 3500 books, read across the school, for a HUGE, school-wide celebration! Check out the display outside Ms. Stevens' room or check in with Ms. Smith in the Media Center to pick up your grade level book. Help us reach our goal!

Literacy Challenge Books Read



Congratulations

Donna Q. & Seejal M.

For checking out the most books during the Month of December, you will both receive your prize and certificate during our annual semester award ceremony.



Club Schedule and Coaches

Day	Club	Coach
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	Advanced Band	Mr.Jenkins
Monday	AMC 10/12- (8th-12th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Art Club	Ms. Killian
Friday	Badminton(MS)	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Basketball(6th-8th)	Ms.Zeratsky
Monday	Basketball(9th-12th)	Mr.Morgan
Tuesday	Battle of the Books	Ms. Leal
Thursday	Character Traits with Anime	Mrs. Nef
Thursday	Chess Club	Mr. Koc
Wednesday	Comic Book Club	Mr. Liesch
Monday/Wednesday	Competition Math Algebra 1(6th and 7th)	Mrs. Koc
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Algebra 2 (8th-9th Grade)	Mr. Moon
Wednesday	Competition Math Number Theory and Probability(6th Grade)	Mr. Akyalcin
Monday	Competitive Writing	Ms. Leal
Monday	Competition Math Pre-Algebra(6th)	Mr. Yakisma
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Pre-Calc and Calculus (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Friday	Drama Club	Ms.Harper
Tuesday	Duke TIP	Mr. Thomas
Thursday	Environmental Club	Mrs.Piontkowski
Wednesday	Film Club	Mr.Lakner
Friday	Fitness Club (HS Only)	Ms. Zeratsky
Wednesday	Flag Football(Grades 8th-12th)	Ms. Zeratsky
Thursday	History Fair Club(6th-8th)	Mr.Kriebel
Wednesday	History Fair Club(9th-12th)	Mr.Slason
Friday	International Festival(Folk Dance)	Mrs. Dilek
Wednesday	Key Club	Mrs. Dunbar
Tuesday	Lab Assistants	Mr.Stampas
Wednesday	Martial Arts-Taekwondo Club	Parent Sponsor
Friday	Math Counts AMC 8-Intermediate	Mr.Akyalcin
Friday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Thomas
Tuesday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Media Club (9th-12th Grade)	Mr.I

Monday	Model UN(6th-8th)	Ms.Dunbar
Thursday	Model UN(9th-12th)	Mr. Slason
Wednesday	Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Monday/Tuesday	NHS(9th-12th)	Ms. Stevens
Monday/Tuesday	NJHS	Mrs. Frunker
Monday	Odyssey of the Mind-Middle School	Mr. Liesch
Wednesday	Oil Painting Club	Parent
Wednesday	Paper Marbling(Ebru) and Calligraphy	Mrs. Aksu
Monday	Poetry	Ms. Killian
Wednesday	Rho-Kappa Honors	Mrs.Gourdie
Wednesday	SAT Math Club	Mr. Yakisma
Friday	Science Olympiad	Mr. Ulgut
Tuesday	Scrabble	TBD
Tuesday	Soccer Club	Mr. Morgan
Thursday	STEM Club	Mr. Stampas
Friday	Student Government Association	Mr. Kriebel
Tuesday	Volleyball Club	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Women's History Club	Mrs. Gourdie
Tuesday/Thursday	World Language Speech Club	Mrs. Dilek
Monday	Yearbook	Mr. Lakner

OSS Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
				

Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>		
16	17	18	19	20
Student Holiday	Nachos and Chips offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Patty/Spicy Chicken Sandwich E 0041L/ E 0047L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red) CH B 0005 Lettuce and Tomato Salad Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Beef Teriyaki with 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0096L/CH D 0021 Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Cauliflower (1/2 other) CH B 0015 Apple Slices (1/2 fruit) CH F 0004 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl CH E 0111L Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal Pears (c) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
23	24	25	26	27
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) CH B 0031 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (½ C Fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Applesauce (1/2 fruit) CH F 0007 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast Need to create recipe/D 0010 *Frozen Green Beans (1/2c Other) B 0017 Sweet Plantain (1/2 c Starch) Need to create recipe Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Tender Salad with garlic toast complete meal Need to create recipe Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
30	31	1	2	3
Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037	Pork Carnitas offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit)	BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Stir Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0107 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Satsumas (1/2 c fruit)	Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce (1/2 cup red/orange) Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>

HS MUST OFFER A TOTAL OF 1 FULL CUP OF VEGETABLES AND FRUIT