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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 had another wonderful week and are ready for Spring Break. We have a few exciting announcements to share with you before we kick off our break.

Congratulations to Class of 2017 for keep getting acceptances from Nation's Top Colleges. Please join me to congratulate Colin Chaney to get accepted from **MIT**, Izan Declet and Lydia Abedeen from **Macalester College** with **full-ride scholarships**, #24 in the Nation, Josiah Perez from **UC San Diego**, #44 in the Nation. Please refer to page twelve and thirteen to see all the other college acceptances by our Class of 2017. We are so proud of our seniors and all of their hard work!

I am also pleased to announce that the "Orlando Business Journal" has named Orlando Science Middle High as the #1 High School in Central Florida based on 2016 SAT Scores, on average our students scored a total SAT Score of 1616. For more information on this outstanding achievement please turn to page six.

We are excited to share with you the 2016-2017 Track Teams, please see page eleven for more information.

This week Mu Alpha Theta and the Math Department held their annual Pi Day Celebration, please turn to page seventeen for a recap if this wonderful event. OSS also was pleased to have FSU Physics Professor Dr. Cottle visit our school to speak to our students about not only physics but also college; you will find more information on page eighteen on this informative event.

During the spring break, Our **MathCounts** Team and **Science Olympiad** Team is competing at the State Finals. We wish them the best of luck at their State Competitions and also Salma B. as she competes at the State Science Fair.

On Friday April 28th, the OSS Drama Club will perform their production of the Wizard of Oz; more information may be found on page eight. Please do not forget we will start our Spirit Week when we return from Spring Break, information regarding theme days and disciplinary restrictions will be found on page nine. We hope you have a safe and wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

Education is not solely about earning a great living. It means living a great life.

Brad Henry

OSS Upcoming Events

- Friday March 17th - Sunday March 26th 2017: Spring Break
- Monday March 27th - Friday March 31st 2017: Spirit Week
- Sunday April 16th 2017: 4th Quarter PTC Sign Ups Begin at 8am
- Friday April 28th 2017: Wizard of Oz Play
- Tuesday May 30th 2017: 8th Grade Graduation
- Wednesday May 31st 2017: 12th Grade Graduation



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

2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Nights		
1 st Quarter	Wednesday September 21 st 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday September 22 nd 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday November 30 th 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday December 1 st 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
3 rd Quarter	Wednesday February 15 th 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday February 16 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM
4 th Quarter	Wednesday April 26 th 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday April 27 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM

New Date Alert



4rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

4th Quarter PTC Sign-up will begin on Sunday April 16th 2017 beginning at 8pm by utilizing the link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201712>

This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
March 13 th 1991	Exxon pays \$1 billion in fines and costs for the clean-up of the Alaskan oil spill.
March 14 th 1794	Inventor Eli Whitney receives a patent for his cotton gin.
March 15 th 1968	The U.S. mint halts the practice of buying and selling gold.
March 16 th 1954	CBS introduces <i>The Morning Show</i> hosted by Walter Cronkite to compete with <i>NBC's Today Show</i> .
March 17 th 1919	Nat "King" Cole, American jazz pianist and singer is born

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

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

2016-2017 OEPS 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

2016-2017 Orlando Science Schools

Assessment Calendar

Dates	Assessment	Grade	Format
February 28	ELA Writing Component	6&7	PBT
March 6	ELA Writing Component	8	CBT
March 7	ELA Writing Component	9	CBT
March 8	ELA Writing Component	10	CBT
March 30 - 31	ELA Reading and Algebra-1 (Retake) Session 1- 2	11-Up /Course B.	CBT
April 12 - 13	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	7	CBT
April 17 - 18	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	6	CBT
April 19 - 20	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	8	CBT
April 21 - 24	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	9	CBT
April 25- 26	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	10	CBT
April 24 - 26	Common Final	12	PBT
April 27 - 28	Math-Session 1- 2	7	CBT
May 1- 2	Math-Session 1- 2	6	CBT
May 1	FCAT Science	8	PBT
May 3- 4	Math Session 1- 2	8	CBT
May 3- 4	EOC Geometry Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 5- 8	EOC Algebra 1 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 9- 10	EOC Algebra 2 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 15	NGSSS Civics	7	CBT
May 16	NGSSS US History	10	CBT
May 17	NGSSS Biology	9	CBT
May 22- 24	Common Final	9- 11	PBT
May 24- 30	Common Final	6- 8	PBT

College Board AP Exams

Dates	Morning 8 AM	Afternoon 12 PM
1-May	Chemistry & Environmental Science	Psychology
2-May	Computer Science A	Physics 1
3-May	English Literature	
5-May	US History	
8-May	Biology	
9-May	Calculus AB & Calculus BC	
10-May	English Language	Macroeconomics
11-May		Statistics
12-May	Human Geography	European H.

OSS Ranked #1 High School by Orlando Business Journal

Orlando Science Middle/High has been ranked First Place with 1616 combined SAT score. Orlando Business Journal has recently announced the Top Central Florida-area high schools ranking by 2016 SAT Scores from Department of Education!

SAT is one of the most important college acceptance criteria in seniors' college applications process and we are very happy to see the great success of our Class of 2016!

Please see the link:

<http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/news/2017/03/10/central-florida-area-high-schools-ranked-by-sat.html#g>



Top Central Florida-area high schools ranked by SAT scores

50 OF 50 THUMBNAILS

No. 1

Orlando Science Charter Schools

1616 Average total SAT score	38 Total test takers
516 Average reading SAT score	583 Average math SAT score
	487 Average writing SAT score

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students!

We are pleased to announce we will be utilizing Performance Matters Unify for practice FSA, EOC, NGSSS and common Final exams. Benchmarks exams have been developed by OCPS and they are now available in Performance Matters Unify. They are mini assessments focused on certain benchmarks. This will allow you to see an idea of how your student(s) perform on each benchmark. These mini benchmarks have been uploaded to your student's account and their teachers will be able to see their assignment progress and results. These are a wonderful tool in order to better prepare your student for their upcoming testing season. We highly recommend that students take the practice mini benchmarks after school and at home. Every Friday, new mini benchmarks will be added to the student's accounts.

Please see below link and login instructions for your student(s):

- Student Login Website:
<http://bit.ly/ola-ocps>
- Student Username and Password:
Username: Student ID Number (SID) *
Password: Student Date of Birth (DOB) in the following format YYYYMMDD

* Student ID Number (SID) may be found on your student's OSS Connect Page by selecting a previous report card on the top right hand side and scrolling to the bottom of the first page.



Welcome		
Paused Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2015-09-11	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.3.8.RI.3.9.InformationalText	3020824
2015-09-11	02.MML.G06.RP.1.3.Applying Ratios and Rates	3020818
Available Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.EE.1.1.Equivalent Numerical Expressions	3020870
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.1.1.NS.2.4.Operations With Fractions	3021167
2017-01-31	07.LCSE.1111.Math.06.Review	3051791
2017-02-06	07.LCSE.1111.Math.06.Pre-Test.Azoo	3052179
2016-12-21	15.LCN.Civics.G7.30TR.3.1	3049791
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.LiteraryText	3020634
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.3.5.NS.3.6.NS.3.7.Integers	3020647
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.2.RI.1.9.LiteraryText	3020679
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.3.RI.2.4.LiteraryText	3020674
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.2.4.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.InformationalText	3020780
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.2.2.NS.2.3.Operations with Decimals	3020734
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.2.RI.1.3.InformationalText	3020727
2016-08-24	02.MML.G06.RP.1.1.RP.1.2.RP.1.3.Representing Ratios and Rates	3020745

If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you,

Cengiz Han

Curriculum Coordinator

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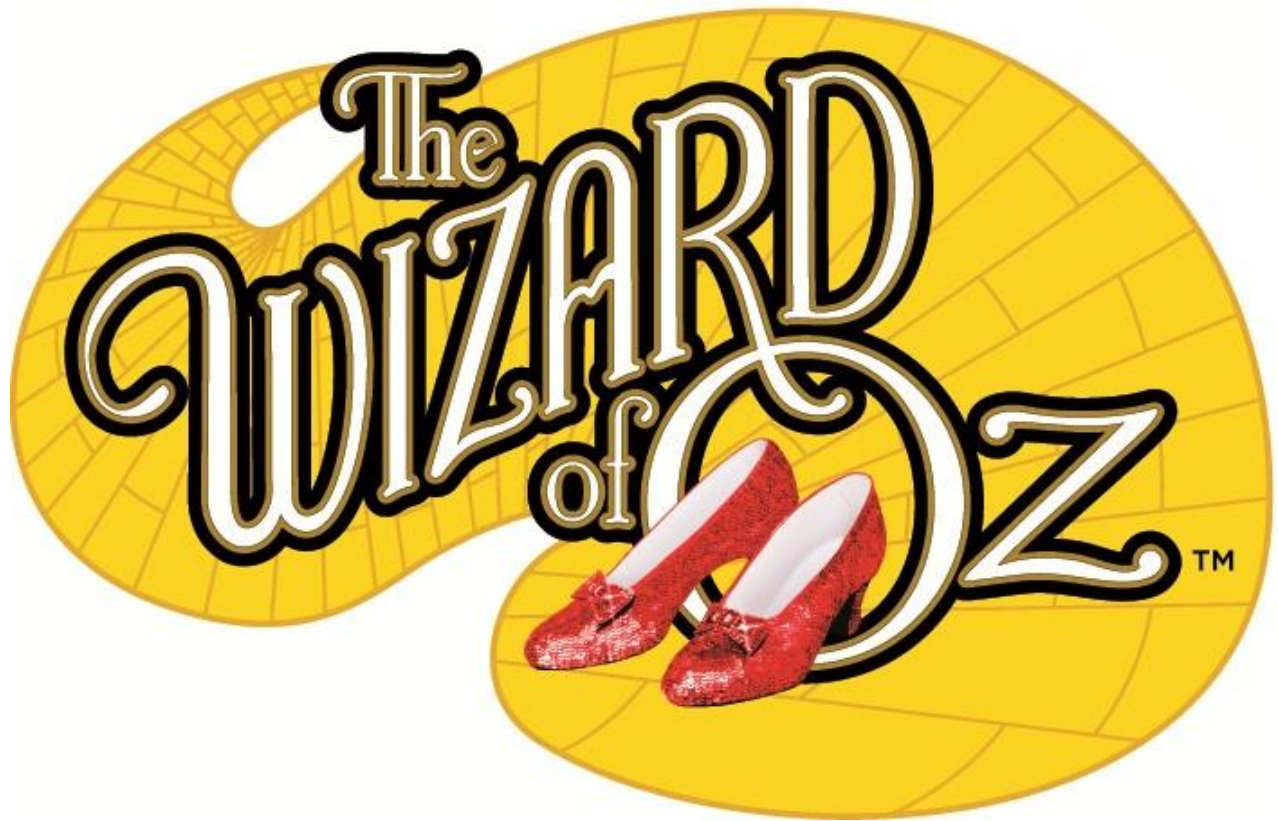
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OSS Drama Club Presents



Friday April 28th 2017

6:30 PM

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre in
the Mandell Studio Theatre

Tickets are \$10.

Spirit Week

March 27th - March 31st 2017

Orlando Science PVO is pleased to announce that we will hold our very first Spirit Week during the week of March 27th - March 31st 2017. Students may participate in participate in daily activities by paying \$1 per day or \$5 for the whole week, all proceeds will go towards our annual Teacher Appreciation Week Celebration. Below you will find our spirit week theme days and details, please note dress code guidelines will be released next week as well as behavior stipulations. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Smith.

MONDAY

College/Sports Day

Wear your favorite College/Sports Team Jersey or T-Shirt

Tuesday

Middle School vs. High School Color War

Middle School Students: White Shirts

High School Students: Black Shirts

(All Grade Levels Must Wear Dress Code Approved Bottoms)

Wednesday

Wacky Sock Day

Wear your wackiest socks

Thursday

Dress like Your Teacher Day

Dress like your favorite teacher for the day. All students must wear business casual attire.

Friday

Dress Down Day

2017-2018

High School Students

WE WANT YOU

To design your "Class Shirts" for the
2017-2018 School Year.

Please stay tuned for more
information
after Spring Break!





Orlando Science



TRACK TEAM

Coaches:

Ms. Masuoka & Ms. Zeratsky

Darius L.

Michael Y.

Hana Z.

Jurnee P.

Krisitan O.

Visly Z.

Sara Z.

Niyah W.

Andrew F.

Joshua P.

Amanda K.

Jaelyn P.

Ameer R.

Bradley B.

Noor S.

Trinity T.

Noah M.

Josiah H.

Jonathan J.





Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Congrats Colin Chaney for getting accepted to MIT! We are so proud of his accomplishment as well as every single teacher who worked with him so far!





We are pleased to announce the Class of 2017 college acceptances!

Colin C.

MIT
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Notre Dame
Purdue University
Florida Institute of Technology
University of Florida

Jonathan C.

Burnett Honors College
USF Honors College
University of Florida
Rollins College

Ahmed R.

University of Florida
University of Central Florida
University of Miami
Rollins College

Nikhil P.

Georgia Tech
Case Western Reserve University
Purdue
University of Alabama
University of Florida
National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Mustafa G.

University of Florida
University of Central Florida
Florida State University
Florida Institute of Technology

Nikhil M.

Texas A&M
Purdue
Arizona State
University of Florida

Safia B.

Burnett Honors College
University of Florida

Ishita G.

University of Florida
Rollins College

Josiah P.

University of Florida
National Merit Hispanic Scholar

Lydia A.

University of College
Rollins College

Kenneth G.

Polytechnic University

Laura V.

Santa Fe College

Jessica C.

University of Central Florida

Jackson S.

University of Central Florida

Jacqueline Y.

Valencia C.

Anthony O.

Valencia College

Zi Wei(Jimmy) W.

University of Florida

Isaac S.

University of Central Florida

Brandon G.

University of Florida

Izan D.

University of Florida

Nikita R.

Rollins College

Faraazullah Q.

Valencia College

Osman A.

University of Central Florida

Natalie R.

Valencia College

Nicholas C.

University of Florida

Salina A.

University of Florida

Shandell B.

Florida Institute of Technology

Logan G.

Marine Corps Enlistment



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Preparing for
college?
We can help.

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team and experts from
around the state as we
dive into the latest
information on:

- ✦ College Preparation
- ✦ Admissions Process
- ✦ Financial Aid
- ...and much more!

Vist our website at:
VirtualCollegeWeek.org

Virtual College Week

April 4 - 6, 2017

Who should Attend:
Florida High School Juniors,
Seniors, Parents and
Counselors!

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Virtual College Week

APRIL 4 - 6, 2017

Learn everything you need to know about getting into college, including admission tips for the college of your dreams and paying for your degree without breaking the bank.

Florida Virtual College Week: Online, Free, State-Sponsored, Expert Advice

Mark your calendar, April 4 - 6. Florida will host its first ever Virtual College Week. The live three-day event will feature presentations from experts in the area of college preparation, admissions, financial aid and more. Representatives from the Florida College System, State University System, Florida Department of Education and others will participate.

Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 - 6:00 pm ET: High School Counselors

Get the latest information from the Florida Department of Education, including resources and services from FloridaShines and MyCareerShines, to help you support your students with the education and career planning process.

Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-6:00 pm ET: High School Students: College 101

Get insight on the admissions process, find out how to earn college credit while you're still in high school, and learn what resources are available to help you succeed in college. This session will cover all the steps you need to take during your senior year in high school to get into and pay for the college or university of your choice!

Thursday, April 6, 4:00-6:00 pm ET Parents: Surviving College with Your Student

Learn how to pay for college without breaking the bank and the resources available to help you support your student, and successfully transition to college.

Join Us for a Hands-On Workshop Following Virtual College Week!

Wednesday, April 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m. ET: FAFSA: Your Gateway to Financial Aid

If you need college money, and fast, the FAFSA provides resources for finding reliable student aid. Learn the secret to filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and get some assistance while completing your form!

Visit the following link below for more information and to register:

<https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/participate-in-virtual-college-week-and-night>



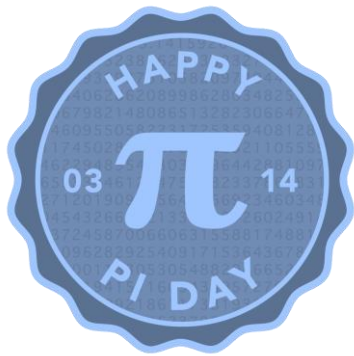
COLLEGE PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Presents:

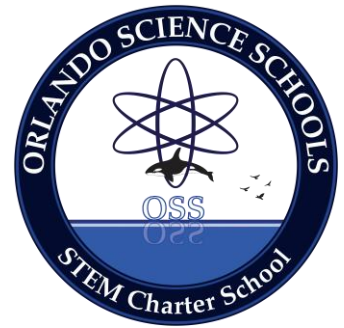
Sunday in the Park

On Sunday March 11th 2017 OSS was pleased to participate in another wonderful “Sunday in the Park” annual celebration. Our students assisted Mr. Stampas with demonstrations and our wonderful band gave another fantastic performance.





OSS Celebrates Pi Day



On Tuesday March 14th 2017 OSS Celebrated Pi Day.

Our Mu Alpha Theta and Math Department held a fun filled day that included math games and activities, t-shirt and pie decorating. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Akyalcin for putting on a wonderful event.



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FSU Physics Professor Visits OSS

On Tuesday March 14th 2017, FSU Physics Professor Dr. Cottle visited OSS to teach our students all about physics. He began his day speaking to our Junior Class and their parents at the Junior Breakfast and spent the remainder of his day conducting some physics experiments and participating in some Pi Day Activities, put on by our math department. We are so grateful for Dr. Cottle's visit and all the wonderful information he shared with us.



Dr. Paul Cottle

90 refereed articles in nuclear physics
\$29 million in grants as PI or co-PI
4 Ph.D. graduates in nuclear physics
5 articles in science education

<http://web2.physics.fsu.edu/~cottle/>



Canned-Food *Drive*

Congratulations to following homeroom classes for donating the most canned foods to the NJHS/NHS Canned Food Drive!

Ms. Dilek
&
Mr. Liesch

We are also pleased to announce we collected a total 344 lbs. of food!



12th Grade Students Only
Friday April 7th 2017

4:15PM-2:30AM (Subject to Change)
Universal Studios/Islands of Adventures

The “GradBash” Permission Slip may be found at the front desk. All permission slips and fees are due by March 27th 2017, there will be no exceptions.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Jenkins.

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. Please also re-visit pages five through seven for more information regarding our parent/student surveys.

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



Wednesday Pizz Day

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.

Under the Sea

Junior/Senior Prom 2017

Saturday April 29th 2017 from 7:00PM-11:00PM

Tanner Hall

29 W. Garden AVE, Winter Garden FL 34787

Featuring DJ Matt Zohler

We invite all Orlando Science Junior and Seniors to a night of Under The Sea Fun.

Ticket Cost is \$30. The last day purchase any tickets and turn in your Non-OSS Guest Form is April 14th 2017. Our Color Pallet for the 2017 Prom is Purple, Turquoise and Blue.

Your ticket includes a Full Course Meal with a choice of two appetizers which include an assorted cheese tray with crackers and empanadas , an Italian or Latin Dinner Entrees.

Finish the night off with a chocolate fountain with strawberries, marshmallows, fruit and vanilla cookies and tiered cake featuring colors of the sea.



March 18th - March 31st

Luca B.
Anaum C.
Sana I.
Aariz R.
Thomas W.
Elijah L.

Sean W.
Salma H.
Serena S.
Luke S.
Nygel A.

Jason C.
Lorenzo M.
Rebecca C.
Giancarlo R.
Kalleah T.

Nia J.
Brandon G.
Nicholas K.
Malcolm P-J.
Natalie R.
Mark T.



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 \$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



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.

SAT/ACT Dates



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



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

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

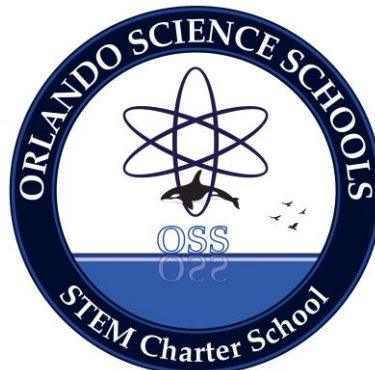
Download course content to access offline

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





Spring Break Immunization Event

Provided by OCPS and the
Florida Department of Health in Orange County



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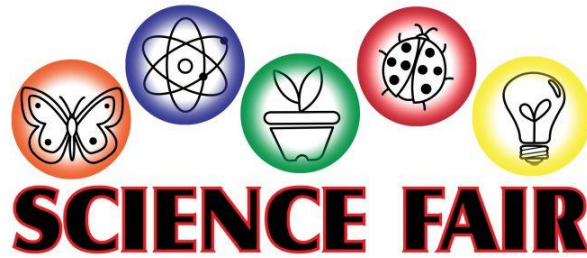


Free school-required vaccinations
and printing of current 680 forms

Parents: Bring valid ID and child's current immunization records
March 21, 22, and 23 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays)
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center
445 W. Amelia Street, Orlando 32801
Walk-ins only, First come, first served

Questions? Call 407.317.3200, ext. 2002609 or see Summer Immunization Event Link at www.ocps.net



We would like to wish Salma B. good luck as she competes at the state fair March 28th-30th 2017. We know you will do an amazing job and we are so proud of you, good luck!!!



Science Olympiad

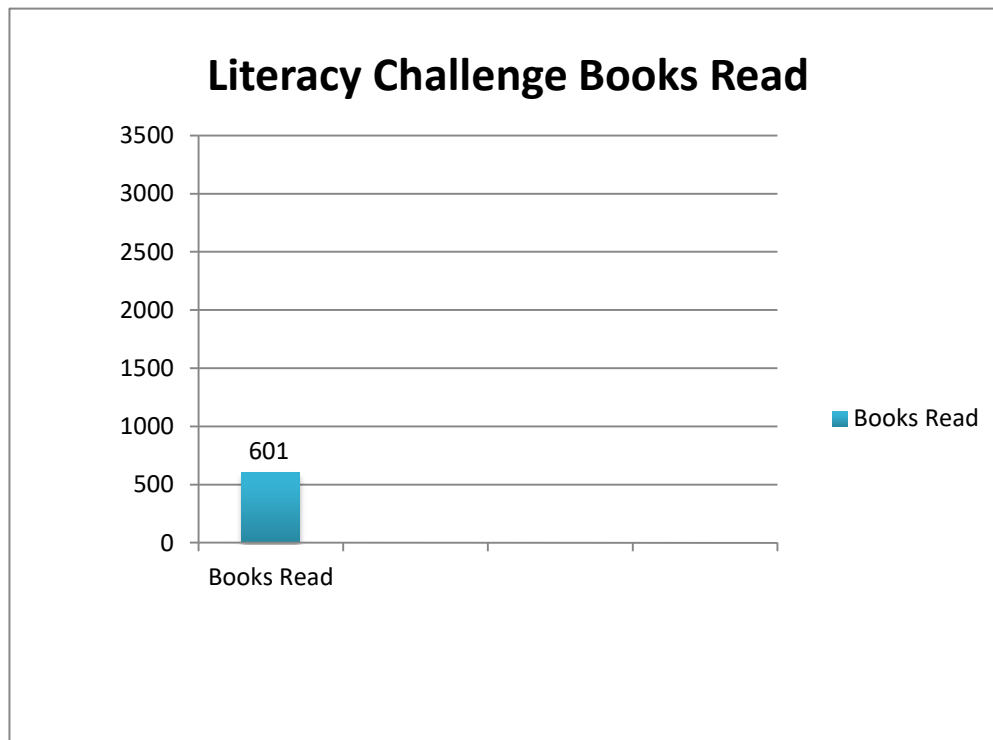
Our next competition will be held on Saturday March 25th 2017 at UCF. This is our state tournament and is looking forward to great success. Our teams and coaches have been working hard and we wish them nothing but the best of luck!



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!



Congratulations **Samhith B.**

For turning in the 600th Book Slip for our literacy challenge

Most Books Read

Saad A. and Sana I.

Congratulations to the students mentioned above for checking out the most books during the Month of February, you will both receive your certificate during our annual semester award ceremony.

Student Resources

OSS Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
				

Did you know each day of the week offers tutoring free of charge, in each of the subject areas listed above? This is a wonderful opportunity for student's to get extra help in subject areas they may have trouble in.

OSS students also have the opportunity to attend Saturday Leadership Academy every Saturday in order to prepare for the upcoming testing season. If you have any questions regarding Saturday Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Han.



Lunch Menu

Charter Hot School Menu

13	14	15	16	17
<p>Garlic French Bread Pizza CH E 0130L w/ 1/2 cup marinara sauce CH B 0090</p> <p>BBQ Sidewinders 1/2 cup starchy CH B 0229L</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits (c) (1/2 cup fruit)</p>	<p>Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0243L</p> <p>Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0031</p> <p>Com (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034</p> <p>Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0020</p>	<p>BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L</p> <p>Coleslaw (1/2 c. other) CH B 0050</p> <p>Steamed Carrots CH B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange)</p> <p>Pears (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029</p>	<p>Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012</p> <p>Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2c. Other) CH B 0065</p> <p>Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c. red) CH B 0037</p> <p>Banana (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0022</p>	Spring Break
20	21	22	23	24
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
27	28	29	30	31
<p>Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs CH E 0060L w/ 2 Dinner Rolls D 0006</p> <p>BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) B 0229L</p> <p>Cole Slaw (1/2c. other) CH B 0050</p> <p>Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013</p>	<p>Buffalo Tacos CH E 0301L with 1/2 cup Cilantro Lime Rice CH D 0019</p> <p>Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091</p> <p>Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, 1/4 c. red/orange) CH B 0053</p> <p>Orange Wedges (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0020</p>	<p>Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green) CH B 0020</p> <p>Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red) CH B 0042</p> <p>Pears(ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029</p>	<p>Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L</p> <p>*Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* (New recipe) CH B 0011</p> <p>Parmesan Garlic Roasted Garbanzo (1/2 c legume) CH B 0062</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits (1/2c fruit) CH F 0034</p>	<p>Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast (new recipe) CH E 0250L/CH D 0010</p> <p>Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019</p> <p>Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) CH B 0109</p> <p>Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0020</p> <p>Peaches (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0024</p>
<p>HS Notes: Offer 1 cup fruit and 1 cup vegetables DAILY at both breakfast and lunch</p>				

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2/8/2017 2:12 PM Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume (C) Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates