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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, this week's newsletter is full of wonderful information and exciting recaps.

We are excited to announce that due to high demand we have added a "Wizard of Oz" Matinee show. This showing will be held next Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the cafeteria from 1pm-2pm for \$2, please see Ms. Smith to purchase tickets. Congratulations to our Clockwork Mania and NUTS Team for recently competing at the World Competition, please turn to page eight for more information.

Your end of the year reminders may be found on pages six and seven and on page fourteen sixth grade parents can find upcoming field trip and foreign language selection information.

Tickets are still one sale for the Italian Teacher Appreciation Dinner, please turn to page nineteen for more information, we hope to see you all there!

NHS/NJHS is currently selling Soda Grams before and after school, they will also hold a Spirit Week next week to raise money for Relay for Life for more information please turn to page seventeen.

We are pleased to announce we hold our annual International Night on May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 5:00-6:30PM; all are encouraged to attend this wonderful event! On May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 we will hold our annual Spring Band Concert please see page twenty-three for more information. Science Olympiad is need of your help please turn to page twenty-eight for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

*Abdulaziz Yalcin*

Principal  
Orlando Science  
Middle/High School

*It is better to know some of the questions, instead all of the answers.*

George Washington Carver

# OSS Upcoming Events

- **Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>-Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Teacher Appreciation Week and NHS/NJHS Spirit Week
- **Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Spring Band Concert
- **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Junior Meeting
- **Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Last Day for seniors!
- **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017:** International Night
- **Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2017:** No School
- **Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2017:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017:** 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/Last Day of School and Last Day to turn in 2017-2018 Emergency Forms for Returning Students



# This Week In History...



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1833	A patent is granted for the first soda fountain.
April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1962	A U.S. Ranger spacecraft crash lands on the Moon.
April 26 <sup>th</sup> 1994	Nelson Mandela wins the presidency in South Africa's first multiracial elections.
April 27 <sup>th</sup> 1773	British Parliament passes the Tea Act.
April 28 <sup>th</sup> 1930	The first organized night baseball game is played in Independence, Kansas.

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

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

# 2016-2017 OEPS School Calendar

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



# 2016-2017



# End of Year Reminders

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following details found on the following two pages are important as we approach the end of our current school year. Please read each of the items below carefully and let me know if you have any questions, note any item featuring an \* at the end of the title is required in order to receive your student's 2017-2018 Schedule at Open House.

- **Upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Immunization Documents\***: Original Copy due to School Registrar by Open House.
- **New Address\***: If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the 2017-2018 Enrollment document. An original copy of your lease must be brought to the school registrar before school starts. You will also need a correct proof of Orange County Domicile. You will find these pages on [www.orlandoscience.org](http://www.orlandoscience.org) →Select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→select the "Enrollment Forms" link. Please note you will only need pages one and two.
- **2017-2018 Emergency Contact Form\***: Please be advised that ALL STUDENTS will be required to turn in a "2017-2017 Emergency Contact Form". These forms are not optional; if the form is not supplied to OSS by open house your student will not be given their 2017-2018 Class Schedule. Please note this form is found on page five and six of the enrollment document. Forms may be returned to your student's homeroom teacher or Ms. Smith at the front desk. You will find this form on [www.orlandoscience.org](http://www.orlandoscience.org) →Select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→Select the "Enrollment Forms" Link. Please note you will only need pages Five and Six.
- **Medication and Medical Supplies Pick Up**: ALL medication and medical supplies that are located at the front office with Mrs. Foley must be picked up by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Any medications or medical supplies not picked up this date will be properly disposed of.
- **Blank Business Envelope and Stamp required**: We will be mailing your student's state test scores and final report cards once they arrive to you over the summer. It is advised that every student bring in a blank business envelope, stamp and slip found on page two before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Please do not self - address the envelope, Ms. Smith will take care of that for you. If a blank business envelope and stamp are not provided by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 then you will have to pick up your student's test scores and final report cards at OSS when they arrive.
- **After Care Forms\***: Please note that for the 2017-2018 School Year ALL students will be required to fill out the "After Care Forms" located in the Enrollment Forms section of the website, regardless if students will be utilizing the After Care Service. . You will find these pages on [www.orlandoscience.org](http://www.orlandoscience.org) →select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→select the "After Care Forms" link.

- **First Day of School:** The First Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year is August 14<sup>th</sup> 2018
- **Locker and Lost and Found Clean Out:** Please be advised that all items must be collected from the Lost and Found Locations (GYM, Cafeteria, and Dismissal Door) and in your student's lockers by May 31st 2017. Any items remaining after this date will be donated or properly disposed of.
- **ADDitions Volunteers:** Please make sure to update your accounts over the summer as they expire every year. Parents, Guardians and other family members will not be eligible to volunteer or chaperone any school sponsored function unless these accounts are in current standings.
- **Test Scores and Report Card Business Envelope Slip:** May be found at the bottom of this page.

We cannot thank you for your understanding and support on these matters and we are looking forward to another great year at Orlando Science Middle School. If you need help with anything please let me know and I will do my best to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

*Kayla Smith*

Ms. Smith

[KSmith@orlandoscience.org](mailto:KSmith@orlandoscience.org)

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## OSS Envelope Information Form

**Student Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup>

**Current Mailing Address (Please Print):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

**APT**

\_\_\_\_\_

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

*Please return this form to Ms. Smith by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.*

# Clockwork Mania & N.U.T.S. Compete at FIRST Robotics World Championship

Orlando Science Schools FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team 4013 Clockwork Mania competed at the FIRST World Championship held in Houston, Texas from April 19th to April 22nd, 2017. Earning an invitation to a championship is an honor as only the top 17% of teams in the World are invited to attend.

Our team, composed mainly of rookie students, was able to compete in and outside the playing field against more experienced teams. We are extremely proud of their performance.

Clockwork Mania was represented at the Houston Championship by Colin C., Ryan V., David V., Zachary M., Nathan N., Dennis B., Martin G., Jovangel O., Peter P., Darius L., Jacob H., Jordan H., Jaelen A., Christina T., William P., Abdullah Y., Esha R., Saardahk B., Rebecca P., Vishnu C., David E., Zaki S., Ethen O., Keshan P. and Nikhil P. Please join the OSS family congratulating our robotics team members for their accomplishments.





# SODA GRAMS

NHS/NJHS is pleased to announce that "Soda Grams" have returned to OSS! Buy your friends a soda and send them a message from today until May 5th 2017. Soda Grams will be sold in the morning inside school and after school in the dismissal area. The first delivery will be this Friday April 21st and delivered again the following two Fridays during 7th period. All proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life, don't delay and purchase your soda grams today!



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



*“My Ambition”*  
by Shania Rodriguez

Sitting in class bored out of my mind,  
If I give up, I'll be left behind.

I just don't 'cause that goes to show,  
I have many ambitious goals.

Maybe one day I'll be the president,  
Or take care of unable residents.

Maybe one day I'll open my own business,  
Or find the cure to a rare sickness.

Who knows what I'll really be,  
But anyways, want some tea?





# Poetry Contest Winners

The *Orlando Science Language Arts Department* is pleased to announce the winners of the school wide poetry contest, we are extremely proud of everyone who entered and encourage everyone writing.



Club of the Week

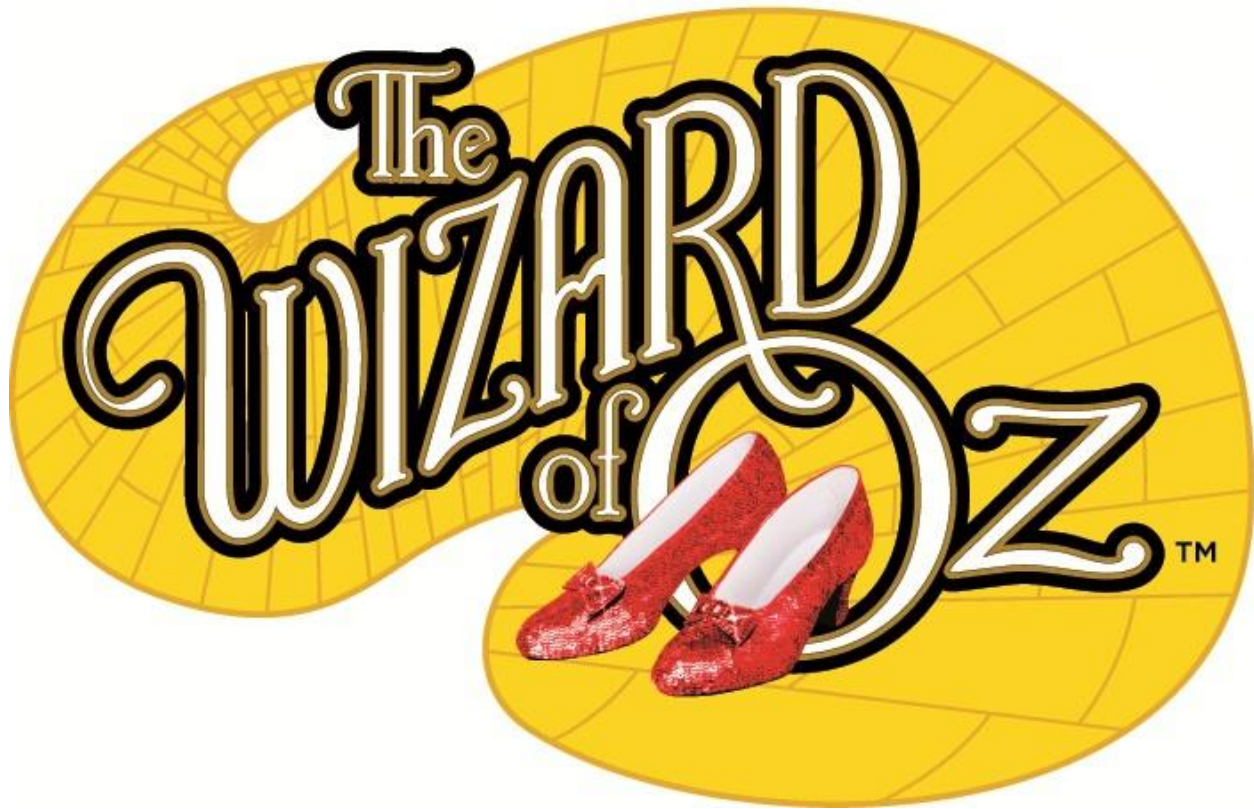
# Environmental Club

*Club Sponsor: Ms. Piontkowski*

Environmental club is devoted to helping the environment. The club's goal is to raise awareness about environmental issues through education, environmentally-themed activities, and our school's recycling program. The club meets every Thursday in Room 151 and is open to Middle and High School students.



# Matinee Show Added!



Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

1pm-2pm

Cafeteria

\$2

Please see Ms. Smith to purchase your tickets.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students:

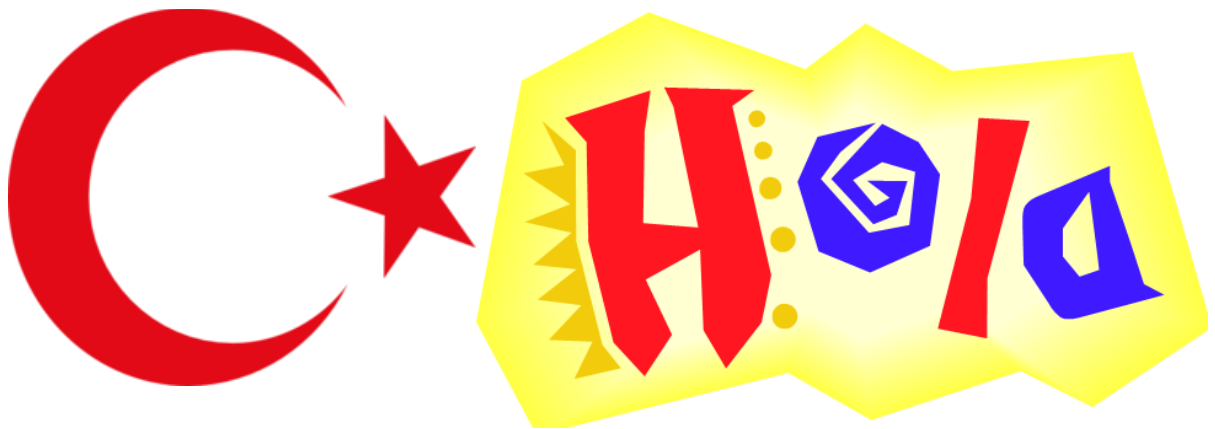


Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

8:10AM-6:30PM

\$35(Includes Admission and Transportation)

Permission Slip and Payment due by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017



Foreign Language Surveys are due no later than Friday My 19<sup>th</sup>2017

To Mrs.Foley

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		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
<b>Paused Test(s)</b>		
2015-09-11	02_MML_ELA_G06_RI.3.6_RI.3.7_InformationalText	3020824
2015-09-11	02_MML_G06_RP.1.3_Appling Ratios and Rates	3020818
<b>Available Test(s)</b>		
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	02_LCSE_1111_Math_06_Review	3051791
2017-02-06	02_LCSE_1111_Math_06_Prv_Test_Aztec	3052179
2016-12-21	15_AZC_Grade02_90TR.3.1	3049791
2016-08-24	02_MML_ELA_G06_RI.2.5_RI.2.6_LiteracyText	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_LiteracyText	3020679
2016-08-24	02_MML_ELA_G06_RI.1.1_RI.1.3_RI.2.4_LiteracyText	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_Reversing Ratios and Rates	3020745

If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you,

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**Friday**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**5:00-6:30PM**

*All are welcome to attend!*

*Cost is \$1*

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# NHS/NJHS Relay Week

May 1-May 5

The NHS and NJHS clubs are proud to sponsor our annual spirit week to help raise money for Relay for Life. The OSS Relay for Life team will be participating in the relay on May 5 at Boone High School. Help us reach our fundraising goal and support our relay team. Tickets for the dress down week can be purchased in the morning or after school from a NHS or NJHS member, Ms. Stevens in room 128, or Mrs. Frunker in room 148 starting on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost to participate in the dress down day is \$2 per day or \$5 for the week. All money raised is supporting the Relay for Life team.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Stevens in room 128 or Mrs. Frunker in room 148.

**All Students must follow standard dress down day policies and procedures each day. All dress down day rules still apply. Students must check the posted lists in the hallway to determine if they are eligible to dress down.**

## MONDAY

### Twin Day

Wear the same attire as your classmates.

## Tuesday

### Color War

Show your school spirit by wearing your grade's color.

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Yellow      7<sup>th</sup> grade: Green      8<sup>th</sup> grade: Blue  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Red      11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Purple      Staff: Pink

## Wednesday

### Favorite Character Day

Dress as your favorite character. NOTE: All dress down rules still apply. Absolutely no weapons/replicas of weapons are allowed. Outfits may not be distracting.

## Thursday

### Superhero Day

Who is your hero? Dress as your favorite hero. NOTE: All dress down rules still apply. Absolutely no weapons/replicas of weapons are allowed. Outfits may not be distracting.

## Friday

### Dress Down Day

Regular Dress Down Day

# 2016-2017

## *Teacher Appreciation Week*

*Attention Parents, Guardians and Students:*

Teacher Appreciation Week is approaching and we are in need of your help. During the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 we will be showing our teachers how much we appreciate them by providing daily meals/snacks. If you are able to donate any of the items listed in the link below or volunteer we would greatly appreciate it. We are also hosting a special catered event on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 that all are invited to attend! Please see the next page for more information. Our teachers go above and beyond for our school, students and staff, and with your support we can show them just how much we appreciate them!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Smith.

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



# Teacher Appreciation



## Italian Night



Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Raffle Drawings – Wednesday May 3, 2017 at 6pm

The OSS PVO committee is pleased to organize an Italian dinner to honor our teachers and is inviting everyone to join us to help celebrate our hard working teachers.

The dinner will include your choice of vegetarian lasagna (Grill Zucchini and Squash, Red Bell Pepper, Red sauce Ricotta and Mozzarella cheese) or meat lasagna (Beef, Red Sauce, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese) unlimited salad with choice of dressing, bread sticks, dessert and beverage. If you are interested in attending please turn in the bottom form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 to Ms. Smith. Quantities are limited so purchase your tickets ASAP before they sell out!

*Adult dinner will be \$6 and Child (10 and under) dinner will be \$3.*

### *Raffle Drawings*

The PVO committee is sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for various projects at the school. Local businesses are generously donating gift certificates and baskets to help us. Raffle Tickets are available for pre sell and at the door. Tickets are 1/\$2, 3/\$5 or the best deal 20/\$20.

(You will be able to put your tickets in the bucket for the item you would like to win during the night of the event)

Current Raffle Prizes Include:

Wawa Gift Basket, Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtlet Bundle (\$49 value), Nonno's Italian Dinner Basket, \$50 Gift Card for The Taproom, Coco Key Family 4 Pack, \$25 Gift Card to Ethos restaurant, Infusion Tea, 4 Ultimate Tickets to the Orlando Science Center, Valkyrie donuts \$28 dozen, \$25 Gift Card to Graffiti Junction and more are still being donated !



### *Teacher Appreciation Italian Dinner RSVP*

If you are interested in attending please turn in this form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults for Meat Lasagna Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ of Adults for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children for Meat Lasagna Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ of Children for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash or Check

# 2017-2018

# High School Students

# WE WANT YOU

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

Please pick up a T-Shirt Design  
Packet from Mrs. Foley today!

All designs are due to Ms. Smith by  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017





*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.



# OSS Track and Field Schedule 2016-2017



<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
WEDNESDAY	4/5	Meadowbrook & Lee	Lee	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	4/12	Howard & Glenridge	Glenridge	5 pm
WEDNESDAY	4/19	Howard & Meadowbrook	Meadowbrook	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	4/26	Meadowbrook & Lockhart	Lockhart	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	5/3	Maitland & Lee	Lee	4:30pm

## **Track Fest- May 9, 10, 11th at Dr. Phillips HS**

*\*for qualified participants*

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: field events

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: 1600, 400, 800, 4x400

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>: 60, 100, 200, 4x100

Mrs. Mulligan- [Zeratsky@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Zeratsky@orlandoscience.org)

Ms. Masuoka- [Lazu@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Lazu@orlandoscience.org)

# *Spring Band*

## *Concert*

Orlando Science Middle High Band Invites you to their Annual Spring Band Concert on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Orlando Repertory Theatre beginning at 5:30PM.

There will be performances by the OSES Chorus, Hip-Hop Club, K-2 Young Singers, and Band. Also, the OSS Middle-High School Concert Band will round out the performance with their most challenging selections yet

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3.



# 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 Pizza 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.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## Event Details and Cap and Gown Ordering



### *Event:*

Majestic Event Center  
801 N. John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL 32804  
Tuesday May 30th 2017  
5:00pm-6:30PM



- Proper dress code is required; please see attached dress code handout
- Students must arrive to Majestic Event Center from 4:15PM – 4:30PM

### *Cap and Gown Ordering Information*

- Cap and gown order and size selection will be placed online using the following link below:  
<http://pages.graduationsource.com/portal-orlando-science/>
- Payment for cap and gown is \$26 per student and must be paid directly to OSS via cash, check, money order or School Pay.
- Cap and Gowns must be ordered and paid for no later than May 4th 2017; they will arrive on May 22nd 2017.



## OSS Graduation Dress Code:

- 1) Be sure that you try on your cap and gown as soon as you get it. You will need to take your gown out of its package and hang it on a hanger to let the wrinkles fall out of it.
- 2) **DO NOT DIRECTLY IRON THE GOWN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!** It will ruin the fabric. If you **MUST** iron it, place a towel between the gown and the iron to protect the fabric.
- 3) Full graduation attire is expected for those of you who intend to participate in Ceremony.
- 4) Tassels are worn on the **RIGHT** side of the cap during the ceremony.

### Ladies:

- 1) **Dress**-We suggest you wear a dark dress. The dress may not extend beneath the length/hem of the gown and should not shorter than knee level.
- 2) If you choose to wear hosiery under your dress, please be sure to wear hose that compliment your skin tone. No hosiery that is distracting will be permitted (pink, green, purple, etc.).
- 3) **Shoes**- We expect a dark dress shoe. The shoe must be secured to the back of your foot or heel by a strap. No extremely high heels.
- 4) Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. No facial piercings, please.
- 5) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the top of your head, not on the back of your head.
- 6) No Gum.

### Gentlemen:

- 1) You must wear a **white dress shirt, a dark tie, dark dress pants, and dark dress shoes**. Anything light such as grey or khaki is not acceptable. Jeans, tennis shoes, hunting boots, Sperrys, Wallabies, sandals, bowling shoes, cowboy boots, hiking shoes, flip flops, etc. are not permitted.
- 2) **Ties** are a requirement for graduation. There is no exception to this requirement!
- 3) No obvious jewelry-earrings, necklaces, etc. **NO** facial piercings, please!
- 4) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the top of your head, not on the back of your head
- 5) No Gum.

❖ Please note that appropriate dress is required in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Since graduation is not mandatory, we expect you to dress and behave in the appropriate manner, or you may be removed from the ceremony. Many people have worked extremely hard to make this event a dignified and memorable experience in order to celebrate your accomplishments. Please do not diminish anyone's efforts by not dressing and behaving in the appropriate manner and please dress appropriately for the occasion.

**Thank you and congratulations!**



## May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>

Shivana C.  
Rebecca F.  
Torrey K.  
Ridwan M.  
Arianna M.  
Jonairys M.

Kadesh M.  
Kayode M.  
Josue V.  
Abhiram A.  
Mustabshera A.  
Zaynab B.

Nash B.  
Chanakya G.  
Andrea H.  
Iszenia M.  
Danette R.  
Sana S.  
Maleeka W.

Jose B.  
Malaika I.  
Alexia R.  
Zohra S.  
Luis A.  
Paola C.

Emiliani S.  
Calvin W.  
Kevin T.  
Sarika N.  
Patrick S.  
Aicha E.



## 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.

Dear Orlando Science School Parents,

Our Science Olympiad Team will be representing the State of Florida at the 2017 National Science Olympiad Tournament. Fifteen students and their coaches will be travelling to Dayton, Ohio for the competition. We would like to congratulate all of our Science Olympiad students and families for making it to this level of competition. The school has currently accounted for all of their expenses and the cost for airfare, meals and dorm rooms is in excess of \$20,000.00. Some of our parents have done some fundraising already which helps tremendously. They have currently raised \$6,700.00. I am able to provide a corporate sponsorship information package if any of you may know of any resources that you can reach out to for fundraising. We would like to ask if any of our parents would be kind enough to donate as well to support the team and their pursuit of NATIONAL recognition. Please make checks payable to OSS and give to Miss Palmer by Friday, May 20, 2017. I will be happy to give you a receipt and a letter that you can use for tax purposes as these donations are tax deductible. We have a School Pay option available if you would prefer to use a credit card. We also have a virtual fundraising chart at the front desk and in the OSS newsletter so everyone can see our progress. Let's work together to reach the teams goal of \$20,000.00. As always, we appreciate all that you do to support the students in their efforts to compete at such a high level.

Sincerely,  
**Melissa Palmer**  
Registrar  
Orlando Science School  
2427 Lynx Lane  
Orlando, FL 32804  
(407)253-7304

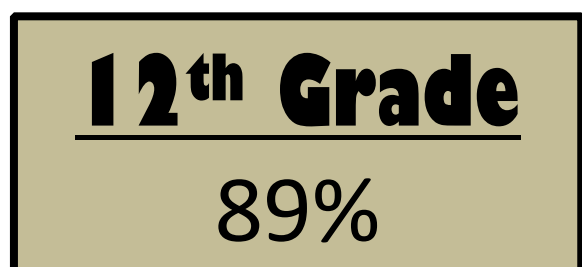
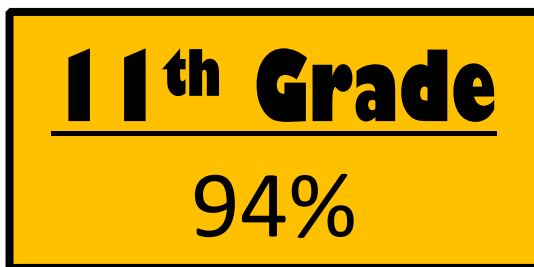
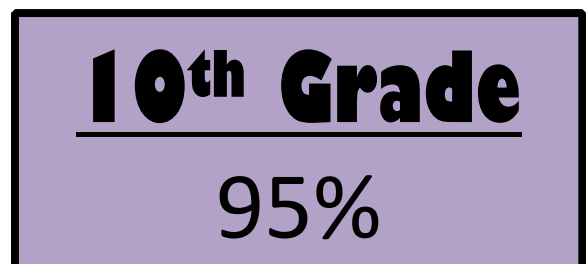
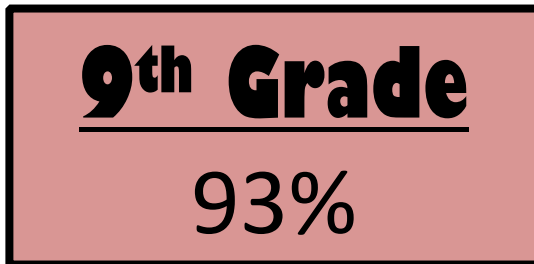
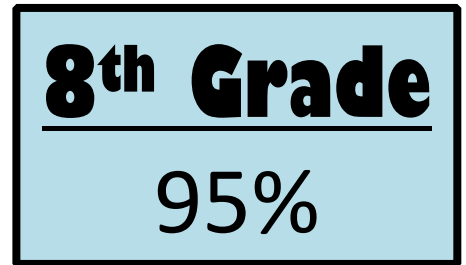
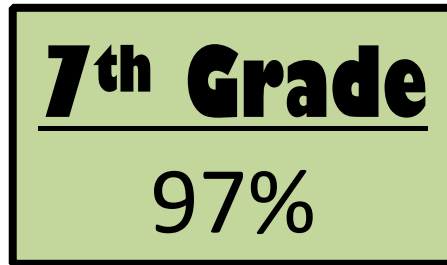
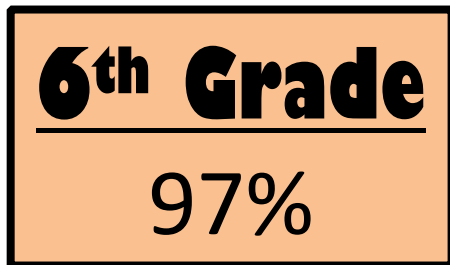


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# Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from February 16<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. I would like to congratulate the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade levels for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance. Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!



attendance  
**MATTERS**



# SAT/ACT Dates



## SAT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Normal Registration</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>	<i>Online Score Release</i>
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Apr 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017
Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2017	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	July 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	August 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed
October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed
November 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	October 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	November 14 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed
March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2018	February 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018	February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2018	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed



## ACT DATES

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

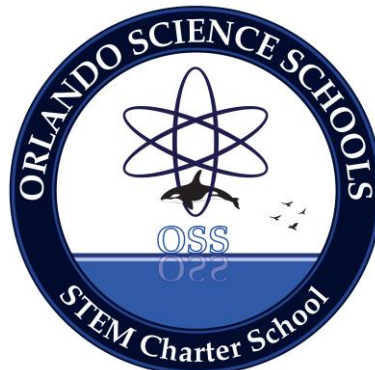
Download course content to access offline

Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

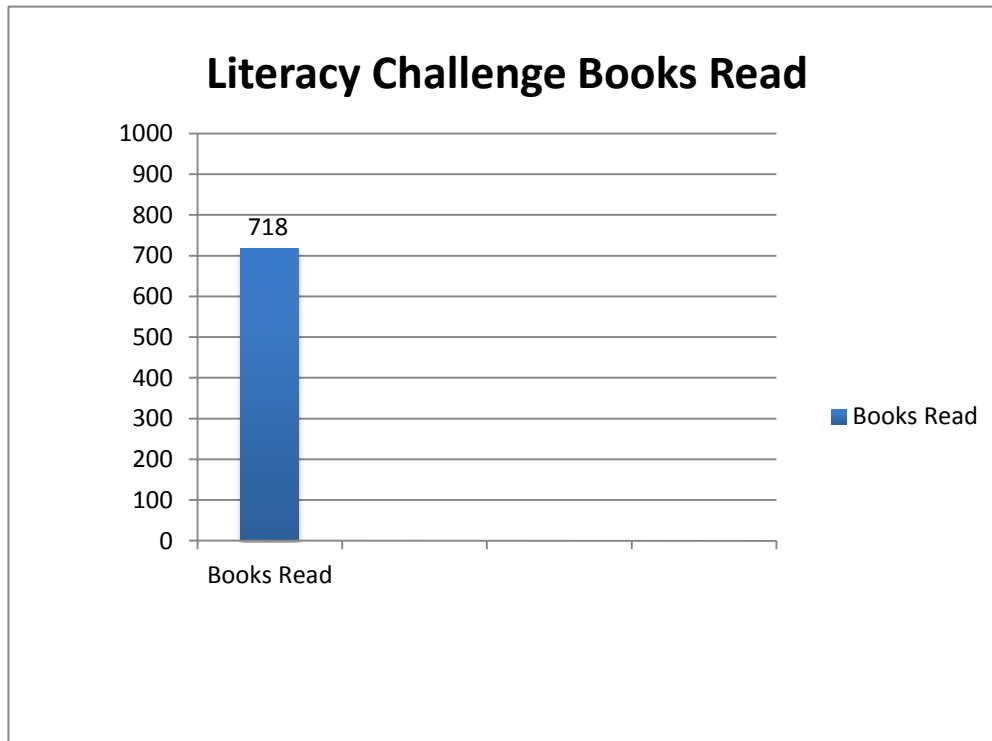
Submit online assignments with attached files or text



**2016-2017**

# *Literacy Challenge*

We are pleased to announce our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 1000 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* **Maanya P**

For turning in the 700<sup>th</sup> Book Slip for our literacy challenge

## *Most Books Read*

*Arlington F. and Nikita A.*

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



# Student Resources

## *OSS Tutoring Schedule*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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

## Hot Charter Breakfast And Lunch Menu May

May MENU Lunch **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange, Dark Green, Legumes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 (1 G) 100% Apple Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ c. fruit) F 0014 Frozen Pineapple Cup (½ Cup fruit) F 0048	Assorted Cereal (cups, Bowls, or Bars Must offer w/cheddar Cheese Stick) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2G) D 0001 100% Apple Juice (¾ c. fruit) Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0040; D 0041 Assorted Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
1 *Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0320L  Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch) B 0111 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0035; F 0036; F 0037  Assorted Milk	2 Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0237L  Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0029  Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) B 0109  Orange Wedges (¼ c. fruit) F 0020  Assorted Milk	3 Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast E 0120L  Garlic Spinach (1/2 c green) B 0014 Steamed Carrots B 0008 (1/2 red/orange)  Fresh Peach (1/2 c fruit) F 0040  Assorted Milk	4 Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E 0113L/ D 0012  Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (½ c. red/orange) B 0037 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) F 0024  Assorted Milk	5 Calzone Cheese w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce Complete Meal E 0136L/B 0090  Broccoli (1/2 c. green) B 0020  Frozen Pineapple Cup (1/2c. fruit) (new recipe) F 0048  Assorted Milk
8 Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 9194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Orange Juice (¾ cup) F 0014  Assorted Milk	9 Fiesta Fajita Chicken Bowl E 0307L w/ 1c Cilantro Lime Rice (2M, 2G) (2M, 2G)  Salsa Cup (1/2 red/Orange) B 0105 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) B 0053  Fresh Peach (1/2 c. fruit) F 0040  Assorted Milk	10 Cheesburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (½ legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red/orange) B 0003 Pineapple Tidbits ((1/2 Cup) F 0034  Assorted Milk	11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl E 0112L Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal  Tangerines (¼ c. fruit) F 0045  Assorted Milk	12 Beef Teriyaki Bowl w/ 1c. Lo Mein E 0310L Stir-Fry Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0023 Fresh Green Beans (½ c other) B 0019  Mixed Fruit (ss) (¼ fruit) F 0031  Assorted Milk
15 Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs E 0060L w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006  BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) B 0229L	16 Buffalo Tacos E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice D 0019 Pico de Gallo w/ cucumber (1/2c. red/Orange) B 0089	17 Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red) B 0043	18 Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L	19 Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast E 0250L/D 0010  Italian Blend Vegetables

4/7/2017 11:21 AM **Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume** **CS Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable** G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates