



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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Principal's Corner



Dear Students & Parents,

Happy Spring Break!!!

This week OSS students took a FCAT/EOC Mock Test to prepare them for the real thing and they did awesome!

We here at OSS are excited about the upcoming FCAT/EOC tests that are just around the corner. To help better prepare our students and parents, please read page 2 for policies and page 3 for tests dates.

As a reminder, our can tab collecting is coming to an end. The deadline is approaching, so bring in the tabs!! As always, page 3 holds the key to past and future events, so check it out!

We have a fabulously "BAD MOVIE" night coming up, for more "action" check out page 4 and while you're there, scroll on down to page 5 for our International Night highlights!

Who loves a coupon? I do and if you do too page 6 has a spring uniform deal!

And last but definitely not least, page 7 celebrates our robotics team while doing "THE ROBOT" all the way to World championships, so let's dance!!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break!
Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

Education is the best provision for old age. ~ Aristotle

FCAT POLICIES



Please be sure to review the following policies before the day of the test:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students may not have ANY electronic devices during testing, including, but not limited to, cell phones and smart phones, even if they are turned off. We encourage students to leave devices at home or in their lockers on the day of testing.
- **Academic Honesty** —Your student will be asked to sign a pledge prior to testing that states I agree that I will not give or receive unauthorized help during this test. I understand that giving or receiving such help during the test is cheating and will result in the invalidation of my test results. If any student is caught cheating during the assessment, his or her test will not be scored.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing the test (for lunch, an appointment, illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete the test. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Wednesday , February 27, is reserved as make-up day for the FCAT Writing Test.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Mr. Yalcin at 407 253 7304 Ext: 118 and Ms. Jensen at 407 253 7304 Ext:170. For more information about the statewide assessment program, visit the FDOE website at <http://fcat.fldoe.org/>.

Thank you for supporting your student as he/she prepares for the test.

OSS Administration

CAN TABS



**Deadline is
April 5th**

Please drop off your can tabs to the jar on Ms. Becc's desk.
We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
In April, along with many other Orange County schools, we will join the Ronald McDonald House in the "2012-13 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".
The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

OSS Upcoming Events

1. Spring Break, March 25th -29th
2. April 5th – “Bad” Movie Night- “Attack of the Killer Tomatoes-OSS Cafeteria, 6-8pm
(Free raffle for all attendees for Limited edition movie posters and collectible Terminator Statues)

FCAT DATES

(Please check back for specific details)

April 15- 26, 2013

Students who take Algebra I, Geometry will not take FCAT Math since they will take EOCT in May
Also Students who take Biology in 8th grade will not take FCAT Science.

****Always check the OSS website and Make sure you check your emails****

Science Olympiad Competition Dates

March 23rd State

May 17-18 National



Week In History

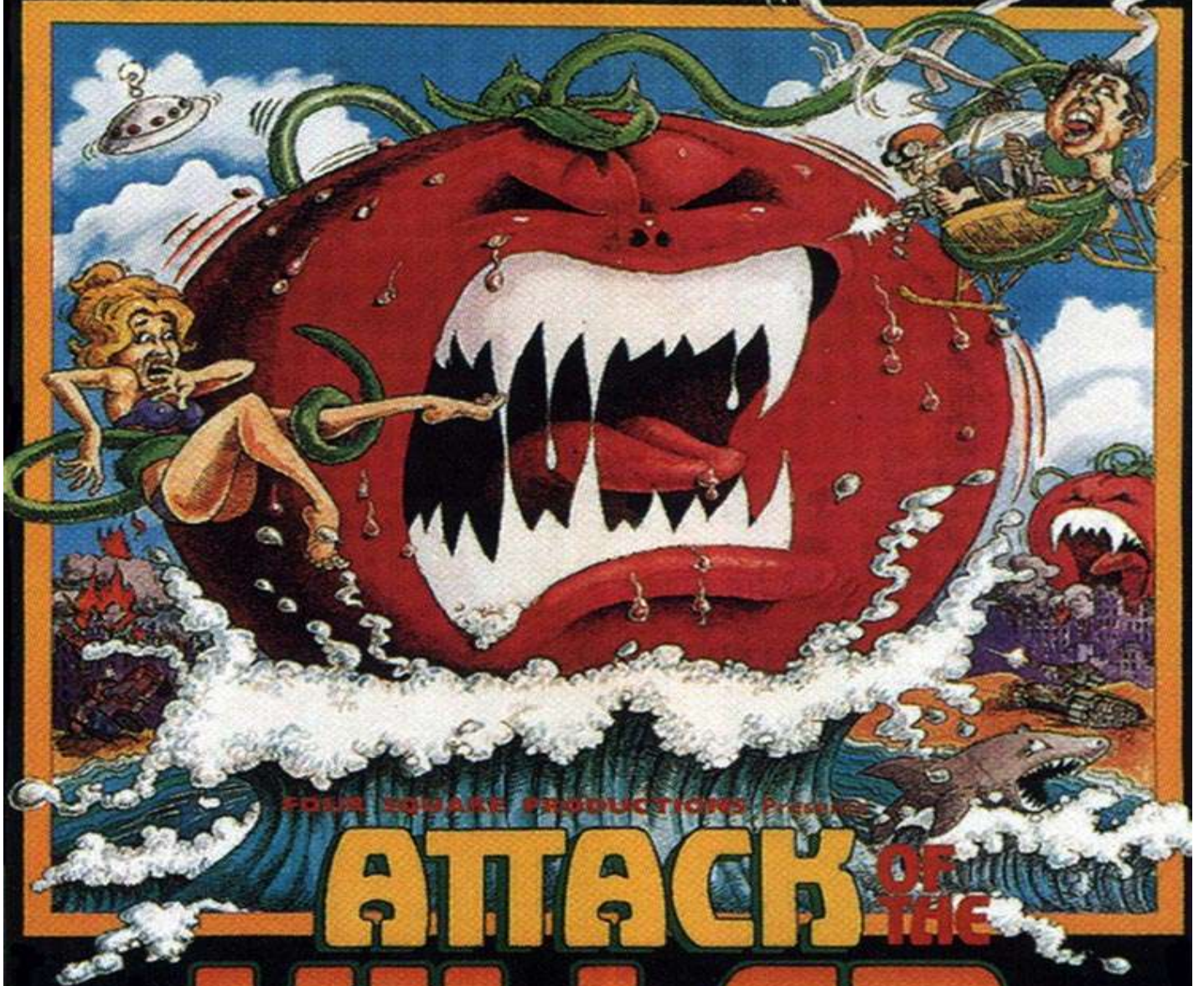
In 1958 The Recording Industry Association of America awards first Gold Record to Perry Como for "Catch A Falling Star"

For as long as most people have been buying popular music on records, tapes and compact disks, the records, tapes and disks they've bought have carried labels like "Certified Gold!" and "Double Platinum!!" Those labels have been in use since the early days of the rock-and-roll era, when a young trade organization called the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) created and trademarked its precious-metals-based scale for measuring music sales. On March 14, 1958, the RIAA awarded its first official Gold Record to Perry Como for his smash-hit single "Catch A Falling Star."

Those who've been conditioned to believe that rock and roll wiped out everything in its path on its way toward dominating late-20th-century pop music may be surprised to hear that Perry Como was such a viable commercial artist fully two years after the arrival of Elvis Presley. Como, a 50-something holdover in a cozy cardigan sweater, stood for everything that youthful rock and roll did not, after all. Where rock and roll promised sex, excitement and social change, Como's act evoked much more staid pursuits. Yet "Catch A Falling Star" was not the only hit record for Perry Como in the early years of the rock-and-roll "revolution." Songs like "Hot Diggity" and "Round And Round" more than held their own against more rebellious fare, and while they might not have been "cool," they didn't need to be in order to find an audience in late 1950s America.

It is certainly worth noting, however, that the RIAA waited until Elvis Presley's string of pre-Army hits was over before codifying what was formerly a loose, PR-driven process and creating an objective standard (500,000 sales) for the Gold Record. After the first Gold Record was awarded to Perry Como for "Catch A Falling Star," the RIAA's next honoree was Laurie London for "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands." And while Elvis Presley was the third artist to receive such an honor (for "Hard Headed Woman" in August 1958), his single Gold Record through the end of 1961 had him tied on the RIAA's list with Lawrence Welk (whose "Calcutta" was certified Gold in February 1961).

“Aaargh!...”



FOUR SQUARE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATOES

A New Musical-Comedy-Horror Show

Starring **DAVID MILLER • GEORGE WILSON • SHARON TAYLOR • JACK RILEY**
Produced by **STEVE PEACE & JOHN DE BELLO** • Written by **COSTA DILLON, STEVE PEACE & JOHN DE BELLO**
Directed by **JOHN DE BELLO** • Music by **GORDON GOODWIN & PAUL SUNDFOR** • Cinematography by **JOHN K. CULLEY**

AN **UNITED ENTERTAINMENT** RELEASE

MPES PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED
SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN

Color by **CFI**

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

(Free raffle for all attendees for Limited edition movie posters and collectible Terminator Statues)

OSS International Night

OSS and OSES are proud to bring back International Night on Wednesday, May 22nd from 5-7pm. We invite everyone to come and explore a variety of cultures. Each participating teacher's room has been transformed into an embassy and parents and students are invited to walk freely through the school to experience the vast culture that each of our 24 countries have to offer.

Volunteers to help design and provide cultural items, foods, music or clothing are welcomed to help us represent these cultures to the fullest. A full list of countries, teachers and contact info will be emailed to parents or you may contact Mr. Parrella for more information at parrella@orlandoscience.org We look forward to seeing you there!



OSS and OSES
International Night!
Wednesday, May 22nd
5 - 7 pm

Explore 24 Unique and Fascinating Cultures!

Food! Music! Dance! Art!

A Global Experience for the Whole Family!

Spring Break is almost here!!!!

Check out the below coupon to get your Spring uniform essentials!



ALL UNIFORM WEAR **Spring Break School Uniform SALE**
Only on School Uniforms

\$5.00 off
\$30 minimum purchase

\$10.00 off
\$50 minimum purchase

\$20.00 off
\$100 minimum purchase

305-722-2188
www.alluniformwear.com
*Some exclusions apply. **GOOD UNTIL 03/31/13**

DADE COUNTY HOMESTEAD: 27495 South Dixie Hwy. CUTLER RIDGE: 20505 S. Dixie Hwy. #855 KENDALL: 7346 SW 117 Ave. MIAMI: 8456 SW 8 St. DORAL: 1201 NW 93 Ct. MIAMI: 2605 W 8th Ave. MIAMI GARDENS: 1150 W. 76TH ST.	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NORTH MIAMI: 8500 NW 27 Ave. LITTLE HAVANA: 700 NW 27 Ave. PENSACOLA PINES-EAST: 8350 Pines Blvd. PENSACOLA PINES-WEST: 19409 Sheridan St. SUNRISE: 10120 W. Oakland Park Blvd. PLANTATION: 4379 W Sunrise Blvd. WEST PALM BEACH: 4833 Kneechbee Blvd.	FLORIDA STUART: 1219 NW Federal Highway FL. NEVENS: 11286 S Cleveland Ave. TAMPA: 6211 E. Hillborough Avenue AHLBURN: 2585 W. New Haven Ave. ORLANDO: 8204 Crystal Clear Lane #300 TALLAHASSEE: 1989- 3 & 4 Capital Circle NE JACKSONVILLE: 660 Commerce Center Drive #100
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OSS HIGH SCHOOL JEAN POLICY

OSS is proud to announce that beginning on January 11th, 2013, high school students will be permitted to wear jeans every day.

Jeans, pants, or skirts must not violate any of the following criteria or OSS uniform policy:

Only blue or khaki Jeans shall be worn as they are designed – pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed. Jeans with holes, tears, shredding or inappropriate patches will not be allowed if considered obscene. Jeans cannot be too tight or saggy. Skirt lengths should not be shorter than 2 inches above knee length.

Shirts are still required to be tucked into student's pants; in addition, all other uniform requirements must be upheld.

Robotics Donations

As some of you may know; OSS participates in various robotics competitions. Our team won an invitation to the *FIRST* Tech Challenge World Championship in Saint Louis, Missouri. Unfortunately most team members do not have the financial means to cover the trip expenses from Orlando, Florida. Please email, copy, like, share, etc. the link below in LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, or Google+, where donations can be made. If you can donate, great, every little bit counts; but most importantly some of your friends' friends may be able to help, so please post the link. Thanks.

<http://www.gofundme.com/29v0pg>

Yours in Robotics,

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Clockwork Mania Wins Team Spirit Award at FRC Orlando Regional

Orlando Science Schools' *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team 4013 Clockwork Mania won the Team Spirit Award at the FRC Orlando Regional. This 3 day event was held at the University of Central Florida from March 7 to March 9, 2013.

This award celebrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional partnership and teamwork to further the objectives of *FIRST*. It is customary for the winners of this award to lead the Saturday afternoon games with a song or dance, in this case the Harlem Shake.

Clockwork Mania will compete next at the Florida South Regional to be held at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center from March 28 to March 30, 2013. Congratulations to Clockwork Mania in the latest award.



CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

Charter School Site Lunch				March 2013		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks (Cinn. Toast) Assorted Milk	Apple Frudels Cheese Stick Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Banana Muffin Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Breaks (Honey Nut) Assorted Milk	Whole Grain Pop tarts (2ea) Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice	Breakfast Selections
3	4 Hamburger on a Bun Potato Smiles Mandarin Oranges Veggie Dippers Choice of Milk	5 Macaroni and Cheese Spinach Tangerines Choice of Milk	6 Chicken Tender on Bun Baked Sweet Potato Fries Pear Cup Choice of Milk	7 Turkey Burrito Bowl Brown Rice Corn Fresh Grapes Choice of Milk	8 Fish Taco Side salad w\ 1/2 c Garbanzo Beans Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	9
10	11 Hot Dog on Bun Sweet Potato Wedge Sliced Apples Corn Choice of Milk	12 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Popeye Salad Dinner Roll 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	13 Italian Deli Wrap Spring Medley w/ Squash Whole Fresh Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	14 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Dippers Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	15 SW Burrito Bites (4ea) 1/2c Red Beans Brown Rice Garden Salad Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	16
17	18 Tangerine Chicken 1 cup Lo Mein Noodles Stir Fry Vegetables Peaches Choice of Milk	19 Fish Nuggets Dinner Rolls Cole Slaw Fresh Grapes Choice of Milk	20 Roasted Chicken 1 cup Brown Rice/Red Beans Broccoli Fl. Fresh Strawberries Choice of Milk	21 Turkey and Cheese Sub Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	4/1/13 NO SCHOOL	

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only