



# 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,

We are still continuing our End of Course tests and we know our students will excel at them! A passing score for the EOC is required for high school graduation. During this time, we encourage parents and students to be diligent in their studies, eat a healthy breakfast daily and get plenty of sleep. Please read page 6 for more information.

Check out page 2 for some exciting news concerning 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation then scroll on down to page 3 for past and upcoming events while page 4 has important end of the year news.

OSS prides itself on its diversity and is having an International night on campus to show off our culture diversity, for more information on this event, please read page 5.

At last but definitely not least, Science Olympiad team is in Dayton, Ohio for Nationals and we thank all the parents for their support and will continue to accept donations. We are so proud of them!

Sincerely,

**Nzcati Sahin, OSS Principal**

**"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."  
Claire Fagin**

Florida

**EOC**

Assessments

## OSS IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

Orlando Science Schools will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 5:00pm.

The event will be held at the Sheraton Downtown Orlando Ballroom located at 400 W Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 843-6664

The cap and gown forms have gone home with your students and also may be picked up at the front desk. They are due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, no exceptions.

This event will be an exciting and emotional time as our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will end their time as middle school students and begin their journey into to becoming the men and women of high school.

Please join us for this celebration of love and achievement and of endings and beginnings.



## OSS Upcoming Events

1. National Science Olympiad, May 17-18, Dayton, Ohio
2. International Night, May 22- 5-7pm OSS campus
3. 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm- Sheraton Orlando Downtown Ballroom  
400 W Livingston St Orlando, FL 32801 -(407) 843-6664

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

### National Science Olympiad Competition Dates

May 17-18 National

#### OSS 2013 EOCT SCHEDULE

GEOMETRY

5/22/2013

## Week in History

In May 14, 1804:

*Lewis and Clark depart one year after the United States doubled its territory with the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition leaves St. Louis, Missouri, on a mission to explore the Northwest from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.*

*Even before the U.S. government concluded purchase negotiations with France, President Thomas Jefferson commissioned his private secretary Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, an army captain, to lead an expedition into what is now the U.S. Northwest. On May 14, the "Corps of Discovery"--featuring approximately 45 men (although only an approximate 33 men would make the full journey)--left St. Louis for the American interior.*

*The expedition traveled up the Missouri River in a 55-foot long keelboat and two smaller boats. In November, Toussaint Charbonneau, a French-Canadian fur trader accompanied by his young Native American wife Sacagawea, joined the expedition as an interpreter. The group wintered in present-day North Dakota before crossing into present-day Montana, where they first saw the Rocky Mountains. On the other side of the Continental Divide, they were met by Sacagawea's tribe, the Shoshone Indians, who sold them horses for their journey down through the Bitterroot Mountains. After passing through the dangerous rapids of the Clearwater and Snake rivers in canoes, the explorers reached the calm of the Columbia River, which led them to the sea. On November 8, 1805, the expedition arrived at the Pacific Ocean, the first European explorers to do so by an overland route from the east. After pausing there for the winter, the explorers began their long journey back to St. Louis.*

*On September 23, 1806, after almost two and a half years, the expedition returned to the city, bringing back a wealth of information about the largely unexplored region, as well as valuable U.S. claims to Oregon Territory.*

# Important End of Year Information

Dear parents,

As the end of the school year approaches, OSS has a few important details that need to be addressed.

1. \*\*Upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders, you must get your 7<sup>th</sup> grade immunizations before next school year
2. \*\*All students must get a physical before next school year
3. \*\*If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the enrollment forms, located on our website; plus, the correct proof of Orange County Domicile.

**\*\* bring in the original of the above documents to the school registrar.  
If you do not supply OSS with these documents, your student will not be given a schedule or placed in any classes.**

4. Pick up any medications/inhalers, etc. before school ends, otherwise they will be properly disposed.

**5. I need one business sized self-addressed stamped envelope  
(One per student)**

**By  
Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**to send out your student's FCAT scores and final report cards to you!!!**

(If you owe money, e.g., lost books, aftercare, lunch money, etc., your report card or FCAT scores will be mailed to you after you make the payment)

**It is imperative that you bring them to Ms. Becc ASAP**

**It needs to be addressed as follows:**

Orlando Science School  
2427 Lynx Lane  
Orlando, FL 32804



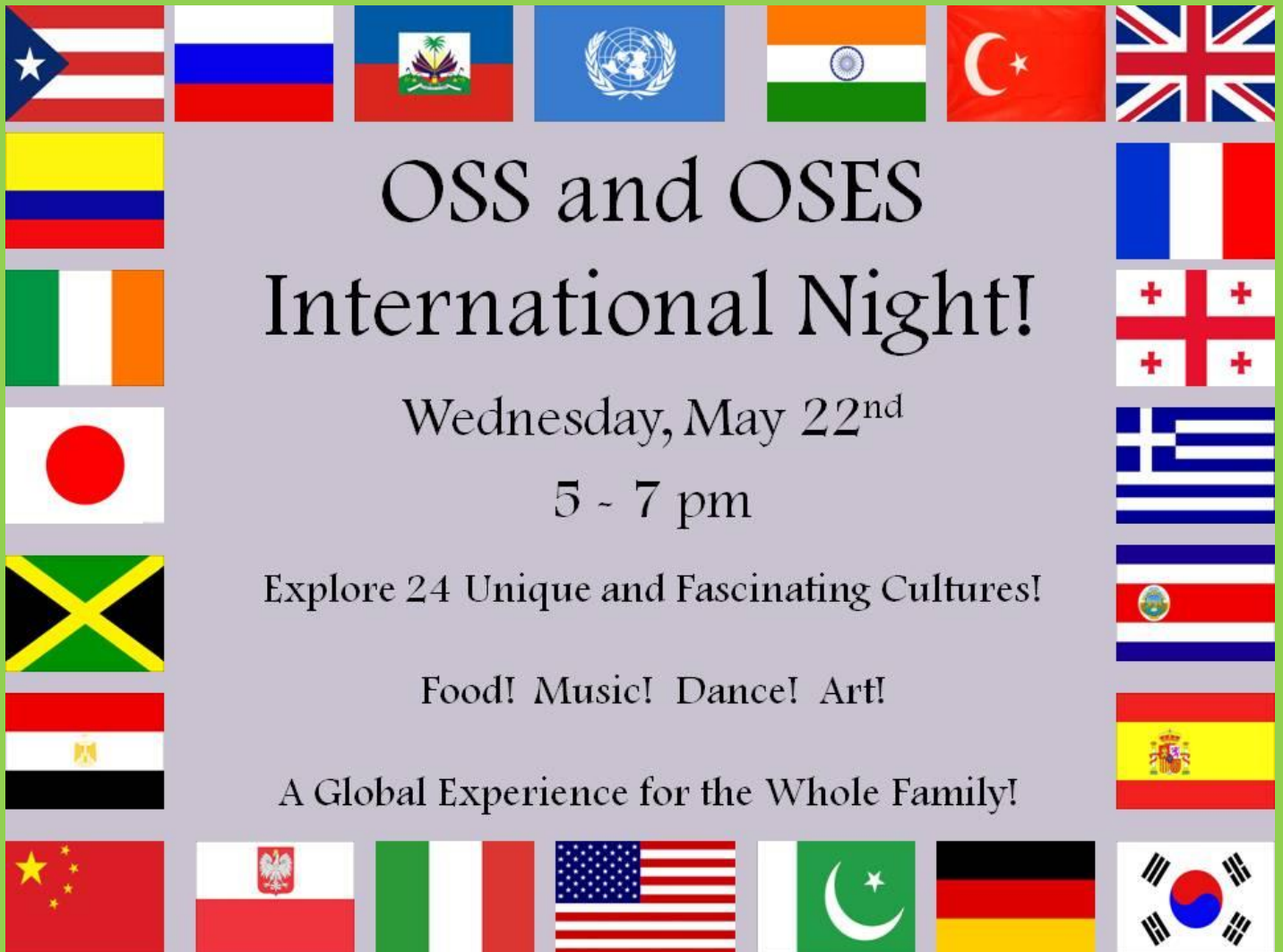
To the Parents of:  
Student Name  
Address  
City, State Zip



# 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](mailto:parrella@orlandoscience.org) We look forward to seeing you there!



**OSS and OSES**  
**International Night!**  
Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5 - 7 pm  
Explore 24 Unique and Fascinating Cultures!  
Food! Music! Dance! Art!  
A Global Experience for the Whole Family!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking the Biology, Algebra-1, and/or Geometry End of Test Assignments. The detailed schedule is available [www.Orlandoscience.org](http://www.Orlandoscience.org)

The EOC Assessments are on the following days.

OSS 2013 EOCT SCHEDULE	
BIOLOGY	5/8/2013
ALGEBRA-I	5/14/2013- 5/15/2013
GEOMETRY	5/22/2013

EOC assessments are computer-based tests (CBT), and your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the software, item types, and online tools he or she will encounter and use during testing.

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

If you or your student would like to review the CBT practice test at home, you may download instructions and a practice test (called an "ePAT") at [www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT](http://www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT). Your student may practice as often as necessary prior to testing. You may also view Student Tutorials at [www.FLAssessments.com/StudentTutorials](http://www.FLAssessments.com/StudentTutorials)

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

■ **Electronic Devices**—If your student is found with ANY electronic devices, including, but not limited to cell phones and smart phones, during testing, including bathroom breaks, his or her test will be invalidated. The best practice is for students to leave devices at home or in their lockers on the day of testing.

■ **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FCAT 2.0 tests includes a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads, "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators will read the rules to students, and students must acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing their names by the statement.

■ **Test Invalidations**—Students are responsible for working on their own during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns.

■ **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing the test (e.g., for an appointment), 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. Please also be mindful to not schedule appointments on testing days.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Mr. Yalcin at [Yalcin@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Yalcin@orlandoscience.org). 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 testing.

Necati Sahin

Principal

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# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	<b>Breakfast Breaks (Kix)</b> Assorted Milk	<b>Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg)</b> Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice	<b>Apple Frudel</b> Cheese Stick Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Breakfast Breaks (Fruity Cheerios)</b> Assorted Milk	<b>Banana Muffin</b> Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
			1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffles Lettuce and Tomato Cup Diced Pears Choice of Milk	2 Hot Turkey and Swiss in WG Bun Potato Smiles BBQ Baked Beans Orange Wedges	3 Turkey Cold Cut Combo Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	4
5	6 Southwest Burrito Little Bites <b>Red Beans</b> <b>Corn</b> Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	7 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun <b>Baby Carrots</b> <b>Potato Crinkles</b> <b>Pineapple Spear</b> Choice of Milk	8 Philly Stuffers <b>Broccoli</b> <b>Lettuce/Tomato Cups</b> Diced Pears Choice of Milk	9 BBQ Shredded Turkey on WG Bun <b>BBQ Baked Beans</b> <b>Baked Sweet</b> <b>Potato Crinkle Cut</b> <b>Fresh Grapes</b> Choice of Milk	10 Chicken Fajita Wrap <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> <b>Garden Side Salad</b> Peaches Choice of Milk	11
12	13 BBQ Shredded Pork Wrap <b>Baked Sweet</b> <b>Potato Waffle Cut</b> <b>Vegetarian Beans</b> <b>Tangerine</b> Choice of Milk	14 Fish Sticks Dinner Roll <b>Potato Smiles</b> <b>Cole Slaw</b> <b>Cantaloupe</b> <b>Spears</b> Choice of Milk	15 Beef Teriyaki Brown Rice <b>Stir Fry Vegetables</b> <b>Spinach</b> Pineapple Chunks Choice of Milk	16 <b>Shredded Turkey Fajitas</b> <b>Steamed Broccoli</b> <b>Mexicali Corn</b> Pears Choice of Milk	17 Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich <b>Garden Side Salad w/ 1/4c Garbanzo Beans</b> <b>Veggie Dippers</b> <b>Granny Smith</b> <b>Apple</b>	18
19	20 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles <b>Spinach</b> <b>Stir Fry Vegetables</b> <b>Sliced Apples</b> Choice of Milk	21 Turkey Hot Dog on WG Bun <b>BBQ Baked Beans</b> <b>Baked Sweet</b> <b>Potato Crinkles</b> Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	22 Roasted Chicken <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>California Blend</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Fresh from Florida</b> <b>Watermelon</b> WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk	23 Turkey Lasagna Rolls <b>Cauliflower</b> <b>Lettuce and Tomato Cup</b> <b>Fresh Grapes</b> Choice of Milk	24 Turkey Cuban Sandwich Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Peach Cup	25
26	27 <b>HOLIDAY</b>	28 Sloppy Nachos Grande <b>Sweet Potato</b> <b>Waffles</b> <b>Seasoned Black Beans</b> <b>Fresh Grapes(Pkg)</b> Choice of Milk	29 Philly Stuffer Italian Blend <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Popeye Salad</b> Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	30 Turkey Burrito Bowl <b>Red Beans</b> <b>Corn</b> <b>Cantaloupe</b> <b>Spears(Pkg)</b> WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk	31 Turkey Ham on WG Bun Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	1
2	3 Chicken Nuggets with Brown Rice <b>Corn Cobbettes</b> <b>Vegetarian Beans</b> (1/2c) Pears Choice of Milk	4 Macaroni and Cheese <b>Broccoli</b> <b>Cooked Carrots</b> Mandarin Oranges WG Breadstick Choice of Milk	5 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Peas and Carrots Green Beans Fruit Side Kicks Choice of Milk	6 <b>No School</b>	7 <b>No School</b>	

### Lunch

**\$1.80 elementary**  
**\$2.50 middle/high**

**breakfast**  
**\$1.25 elementary and 6<sup>th</sup> grade only**