



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,

Yet another great week at OSS!

Please check out page 2 to read about our can tab collection to help those in need at the Ronald McDonald House and some fun things to do with your family this Fall!

Page 3 offers upcoming and past events, while page 4 offers a dress down day and information about Jr. FLB.

As OSS and OSCS grows, we need help from our parents to make our outside area more conducive for our student activities. Please read page 4 for more information. Check our gummy lunch menu on 5, an OSS day at Dave and Buster's on 6, page 7 talks about Breast Cancer Awareness Month, "Read" about our book fair on page 8 and last but definitely not least, page 9 invites you all to book a home visit.

Keep checking OSS website for more information throughout the year for updates and events!! Also, please check your emails daily, Ms. Beece will try to send out important data as soon as she gets it.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS principal

"Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light." — Vera Nazarian

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CAN TABS



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

Fun Things for Families to Do This Fall

1. Corn Maze www.longandscottfarms.com
2. Disney's Halloween Party <http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/parks/magic-kingdom/special-events/mickeys-not-so-scary-halloween-party/>
3. Pumpkin Safari <http://safariwilderness.com/pumpkin/>
4. Sea World's Halloween http://seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld_orlando_com/Events/SeaWorlds-Halloween-Spooktacular
5. Orlando Ballet <http://orlandoballet.org/current-season-shows/>
6. Lake Eola Farmer's Market <http://www.orlandofarmersmarket.com/>
7. Orlando Repertory Theatre www.orlandorep.com
8. Crane's Roost Park Trick or Treat
<http://www.altamonte.org/assets/ASPD/Images/Halloweedn%20Eblast-4.JPG>
9. Green Meadows <http://www.greenmeadowsfarm.com/easteregghuntsor.html>
10. Orlando Children's Expo www.ChildrensExpos.com
11. Zoo Boo <http://www.centralfloridazoo.org/2011eventslist>
12. Museum Day www.Smithsonian.com



OSS Upcoming Events

1. No school - Fridays, October 19th and 26th
2. Picture Retake Day- Wednesday, October 24th

This is for students who were absent, need retake, want more pictures, and/or forgot money on original date

3. Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 26th 8am – 12noon
(you must call Ms. Becc to make an appointment, no walk-ins)

Always check the OSS website and PVO tab for all events!!!!!!!

Make sure you check your emails

Week In History

In 1959, on New York City's Fifth Avenue, thousands of people line up outside a bizarrely shaped white concrete building that resembled a giant upside-down cupcake. It was opening day at the new Guggenheim Museum, home to one of the world's top collections of contemporary art.

Mining tycoon Solomon R. Guggenheim began collecting art seriously when he retired in the 1930s. With the help of Hilla Rebay, a German baroness and artist, Guggenheim displayed his purchases for the first time in 1939 in a former car showroom in New York. Within a few years, the collection—including works by Vasily Kandinsky, Paul Klee and Marc Chagall—had outgrown the small space. In 1943, Rebay contacted architect Frank Lloyd Wright and asked him to take on the work of designing not just a museum, but a "temple of spirit," where people would learn to see art in a new way.

Over the next 16 years, until his death six months before the museum opened, Wright worked to bring his unique vision to life. To Wright's fans, the museum that opened on October 21, 1959, was a work of art in itself. Inside, a long ramp spiraled upwards for a total of a quarter-mile around a large central rotunda, topped by a domed glass ceiling. Reflecting Wright's love of nature, the 50,000-meter space resembled a giant seashell, with each room opening fluidly into the next.

Wright's groundbreaking design drew criticism as well as admiration. Some felt the oddly-shaped building didn't complement the artwork. They complained the museum was less about art and more about Frank Lloyd Wright. On the flip side, many others thought the architect had achieved his goal: a museum where building and art work together to create "an uninterrupted, beautiful symphony."

Located on New York's impressive Museum Mile, at the edge of Central Park, the Guggenheim has become one of the city's most popular attractions. In 1993, the original building was renovated and expanded to create even more exhibition space. Today, Wright's creation continues to inspire awe, as well as odd comparisons—a Jello mold! a washing machine! a pile of twisted ribbon!—for many of the 900,000-plus visitors who visit the Guggenheim each year.

OSS and OSES Outdoor Area

Dear Parents,

OSS and OSES are working hard for our children's future and we need your help to make the outdoor play area as inspirational as the growing minds of our students.

We have a dream of children running on lush green grass, students enjoying lunch on a sunny day at picnic tables, laughter emitting from kids as they slide down slides and giggles while they play on a jungle gym.

Please help make this vision come true by donating to our cause. We are need of financial help with the project costing \$40,000.00. The progress is going very well in completing our outdoor space and we have received many wonderful donations from our parents.

Please take this flyer to your work and enlist your companies to take part in this goal of enriching our playground facility.

Sincerely,

Yalcin Akin, Ph.D

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CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast (Elementary and 6th grade only)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Banana Muffin Yogurt Diced pears Assorted milk	Breakfast Breaks (cinn. Toast) Assorted milk	Cinnamon Roll (CINI MINI) Cheese stick 100% fruit juice Assorted milk	Breakfast Break (honey nut) Assorted milk	Apple Frudels Cheese stick Diced fruit Assorted milk

October Menu Lunch 2012 (All Grades)

Monday 10/1	Tuesday 10/2	Wednesday 10/3	Thursday 10/4	Friday 10/5
Cycle 1 Chicken Tender Sliders Green Beans Diced peach Slider Rolls 1% Low fat milk	Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Broccoli Brown Rice w/Teriyaki sauce Mandarin Oranges 1% Low fat milk	Ultra Dog Potato smiles Fresh Peach 1% Low fat milk	Popcorn Chicken Mashed potato Mixed Vegetables grapes 1% Low fat milk	Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Garden Side Salad (1c)=1/2 c Pineapple Tidbits 1% Low fat milk
Monday 10/8	Tuesday 10/9	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 10/11	Friday 10/12
Cycle 2 Beef or Turkey Burger on a Bun Shredded lettuce/tomato cup Banana 1% Low fat milk	Tangerine Chicken White rice Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits 1% Low fat milk	Cuban Sub Sandwich Broccoli (1/2c) Fresh Watermelon Wedge 1% Low fat milk	Italia Combo Wrap Blue Raspberry applesauce Veggie Dipper 1% Low fat milk	Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese (1/2c) Italian style vegetables Mixed Fruit 1% Low fat milk
Monday 10/15	Tuesday 10/16	Wednesday 10/17	Thursday 10/18	Friday 10/19 Holiday
Cycle 3 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pineapple spears Corn 1% Low fat milk	Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Yellow brown rice Steamed carrots Dinner roll 1% Low fat milk	Italian Deli flats Side Salad(1c) /w dressing Fresh Apple Slices 1% Low fat milk	BBQ Roasted Chicken Baked Sweet Potato Wedges(1/2c) Kernel corn (1/2 c) Mixed Fruit 1% Low fat milk	Ham & Cheese wrap Garden salad Pineapple Tidbits 1% Low fat milk
Monday 10/22	Tuesday 10/23	Wednesday 10/24	Thursday 10/25	Friday 10/26 Holiday
Cycle 1 Chicken Tender Sliders Green Beans Diced peach Slider Rolls 1% Low fat milk	Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Broccoli Brown Rice w/Teriyaki sauce Mandarin Oranges 1% Low fat milk	Ultra Dog Potato smiles Fresh Peach 1% Low fat milk	Popcorn Chicken Mashed potato grapes Mixed Vegetables 1% Low fat milk	Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Garden Side Salad (1c)=1/2 c Pineapple Tidbits 1% Low fat milk
Monday 10/29	Tuesday 10/30	Wednesday 10/31		
Cycle 2 Beef or Turkey Burger on a Bun Shredded lettuce/tomato cup Pears 1% Low fat milk	Tangerine Chicken White rice Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits 1% Low fat milk	Cuban Sub Sandwich Broccoli (1/2c) Fresh Watermelon Wedge 1% Low fat milk		

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only

2012 Orlando Science School Family Event

Recreation Area FUNdraiser

Play now, so we can play later!



- 3-hour exclusive use of D&B just for OSES/OSS families AND staff (and their families)
- Breakfast buffet - danish, muffins, bagels, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, orange juice, coffee and soda.
- Unlimited FREE video game play (non-redemption games)
- Free \$5 Power Card for redemption games (can be reloaded)
- Siblings aged 4-years and younger are FREE but will not receive a Power Card

WHO: Open to all OSES/OSS students, teachers, and anyone who works at OSES/OSS and their families. All minors MUST be accompanied by an adult during the entire event.

WHERE: Dave & Busters
8986 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
407-541-3300

TIP: D&B is on I-Drive between Olive Garden and the Air Florida helicopter tours.

WHEN: Nov 3, 2012 - Saturday
8:00am - 11:00am

HOW MUCH: \$20 per person
(portion of each ticket goes to the new recreation area)

DEADLINE: Return your ticket order/payment by Thursday, Oct 25, 2012
NO tickets sold at the door! No refunds after the deadline date!

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out the ticket order form (below). Return form with payment in an envelope marked "OSSES PVO". Make checks payable to "OSSES PVO".

ONLY ticket holders may attend the party!

Questions? Write to: osespvo@gmail.com

Tienes una pregunta? Por favor envíe un email a osespvo@gmail.com

Ticket Order Form - OSES/OSS Family Event 2012

OSSES/OSS student/employee name: _____ Phone : _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ OR Department: _____

How many tickets being purchased: _____ x \$20 each = _____

How many children aged 4-years and younger: _____ = FREE

Winter Dress Code Guidelines

The cool weather is right around the corner. Any jacket that is worn to school should be purchased from the uniform company and have the school's logo. Under no circumstances are hoodies permitted during regular school hours, except on dress down days. Please refer to the school dress code guidelines in your student code of conduct, in the front of the agenda.

Additional weather winter clothing, including jackets that violate the school dress code, winter hats, gloves, etc. must be removed upon entering the building and stored in the student's locker or book bag.

Sincerely,
Michael Neil Singleton
Assistant Principal of Discipline

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same.

Breast cancer accounts for over one third of invasive cancers in women. Good diets, exercise and good measures of prevention are key points to keep us away from it.

In recognition of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a committee of 10 grade students from Orlando Science School is inviting all our families to a free health PINK PARTY to combat breast cancer through education, awareness and survivor recognition. The event also includes guest speakers and survivor recognition.

Attendees will enjoy complimentary refreshments, receive a free goody bag with health information, learn about breast health and women's screenings, and sign up to win prizes.

This event will be possible thanks to the support of JOINT THE PINK ARMY of Florida Hospital. As a Florida Hospital foot soldier, you will play an integral role in bringing education, awareness and hope to the people of our community.

If you want to attend please sign up by returning the RSVP that will be send to you, or Get the slip in the front office starting Thursday 18 2012. There is no cost for this event.

WHEN: TBA !!!

WHERE: Orlando Science School: Cafeteria

Come wearing something pink and enjoy learning. Lets joint the Pink Army against breast cancer!

If you need further information, please contact Mrs. Paola Stauffer 407253 7304 ext. 144

Quick facts about breast cancer:

- Breast is the most common in American women and the second leading cause of women's cancer deaths.
- The five year survival rate of breast cancer is over 90% when detected early.
- In 1940, the lifetime risk of a woman developing breast cancer was 5%, or one in 20.
- In 2005, the American Cancer Society estimates that risk to be 13%, or almost one in eight.
- 70% of all women with breast cancer have no known risk factors.
- Male breast cancer is a rare disease, but the incidence has increased over the past 25 years.

Come and join us!



Shine Bright as an All-Star Book Fair Volunteer

Dates: **Fri. 11/9 (set up), Sat. 11/10, (10-3), Mon.11/12
and Tues. 11/13 (7:30- 4:00)**

Be an all-star volunteer to help celebrate reading at our fall Book Fair! We need your help to make our All-Star Book Fair a memorable reading celebration. Join our volunteer team to:

- Bring creative flair to signs and decorations
- Secure community sponsorships
- Help serve food and refreshments
- Organize and put things in place
- Offer a helping hand, set up, or pack up
- Help shoppers of all ages find the perfect book

We appreciate your support in whatever form it takes.

Contact: **Rebecca Indorato** at beccapier@gmail.com

OSS HOME VISITS

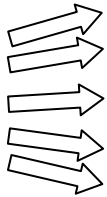
We are very happy with the degree of parent involvement we have in our school. In order to make our student, parent and teacher connection even stronger, OSS teachers researched and came up with the idea of home visits. Experience and research from all over the United States indicates that the interaction with a student's family at their home is a very effective way to help students achieve academic and behavioral progress.

If you would like to schedule a home visit or learn more about it please email Mr. Kaya.

Some feedbacks about home visits from our parents.

- When we chose to enroll my daughter at OSS we were very excited as the school seemed like a closer community than the public schools that our daughters have attended. The Home Visit program is a perfect example of this concept, that families and faculty working together can provide a better education for our children by communication and interaction. Please stay in touch and let us know how we can help make OSS an even better place.
- Good Morning Mr. Sahin, I wanted to thank you and Mr. Altintas for taking time out of your schedules to visit my home yesterday. I think the home visit was beneficial and I now better understand what is in store for my daughter this school year and what is expected of her.
- Teachers make a lasting impression on a child's life and this visit showed your love and concern about my son and the next generation; with the help of good parents and good teachers we can make a difference. I have not seen such dedication and care from a school in a long time.
- We know this takes a lot of time from your personal family and this does not go without notice. With the efforts this school has shown it will be a leader in no time. Keep up the good work we look forward to many more years of building a foundation as solid as a rock.
- I wanted to send a note to let you know that we enjoyed our home visit. The home visits are a great idea and facilitate good communication between faculty, students, and parents. We had the opportunity to get to know more about upcoming events and the curriculum

To



Increase student attendance rates.

Increase student test scores.

See school-wide positive behavior

Decrease suspension and expulsion rates.



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Visits
