



# 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, the Veteran's Day Parade and a Native American Powwow!

Page 3 offers upcoming and past events, while page 4 offers up some amazing field trip opportunities.

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 5 for more information. Check our gummy lunch menu on 6, an OSS day at Dave and Buster's on 7, page 8 talks about Breast Cancer Awareness Month, "Read" about our book fair on page 9 and last but definitely not least, page 10 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**

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. ~ Gilbert K. Chesterton

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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**

## Veteran's Day Parade



Orlando Science Schools is looking for students to represent our school in the upcoming Orlando Veterans Day parade. The parade is on November 10th. If interested in walking in the Veterans Day parade, contact Ms. Leiter for more information and a consent form.

This opportunity is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Consent forms are due November 2nd.



## AMERICAN INDIAN POWWOW



THE AIA (AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION) WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL POWWOW (GATHERING OF NATIONS) AT THE CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR GROUNDS NOVEMBER 2 - 4. IN CASE ANY OF THE STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CULTURE OR HEARING MORE MUSIC. THE RED BOYS WILL BE THE HOST DRUM.

6TH GRADE GEOGRAPHY CLASSES ARE LEARNING/EXPLORING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON HOW MUSIC AFFECTS THEIR CULTURE.

## OSS Upcoming Events

1. No school - Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
2. Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 26<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12noon [\(you must call Ms. Becc to make an appointment, no walk-ins\)](#)
3. College nights  
Sophomore Night (10<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4:30 pm on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Freshman Night (9<sup>th</sup> grade) at 4:30 pm on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Night at 4:30 pm on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**\*\*Make sure you check your emails\*\***

## *Week In History*

In 1881, the Earp brothers face off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in a legendary shootout at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona.

After silver was discovered nearby in 1877, Tombstone quickly grew into one of the richest mining towns in the Southwest. Wyatt Earp, a former Kansas police officer working as a bank security guard, and his brothers, Morgan and Virgil, the town marshal, represented "law and order" in Tombstone, though they also had reputations as being power-hungry and ruthless. The Clantons and McLaurys were cowboys who lived on a ranch outside of town and sidelined as cattle rustlers, thieves and murderers. In October 1881, the struggle between these two groups for control of Tombstone and Cochise County ended in a blaze of gunfire at the OK Corral.

On the morning of October 25, Ike Clanton and Tom McLaury came into Tombstone for supplies. Over the next 24 hours, the two men had several violent run-ins with the Earps and their friend Doc Holliday. Around 1:30 p.m. on October 26, Ike's brother Billy rode into town to join them, along with Frank McLaury and Billy Claiborne. The first person they met in the local saloon was Holliday, who was delighted to inform them that their brothers had both been pistol-whipped by the Earps. Frank and Billy immediately left the saloon, vowing revenge.

Around 3 p.m., the Earps and Holliday spotted the five members of the Clanton-McLaury gang in a vacant lot behind the OK Corral, at the end of Fremont Street. The famous gunfight that ensued lasted all of 30 seconds, and around 30 shots were fired. Though it's still debated who fired the first shot, most reports say that the shootout began when Virgil Earp pulled out his revolver and shot Billy Clanton point-blank in the chest, while Doc Holliday fired a shotgun blast at Tom McLaury's chest. Though Wyatt Earp wounded Frank McLaury with a shot in the stomach, Frank managed to get off a few shots before collapsing, as did Billy Clanton.

When the dust cleared, Billy Clanton and the McLaury brothers were dead, and Virgil and Morgan Earp and Doc Holliday were wounded. Ike Clanton and Claiborne had run for the hills.

Sheriff John Behan of Cochise County, who witnessed the shootout, charged the Earps and Holliday with murder. A month later, however, a Tombstone judge found the men not guilty, ruling that they were "fully justified in committing these homicides." The famous shootout has been immortalized in many movies, including *Frontier Marshal* (1939), *Gunfight at the OK Corral* (1957), *Tombstone* (1993) and *Wyatt Earp* (1994).

# Amazing Field Trips

## Washington Dc High School Field Trip

OSS High School is planning a trip to Washington, DC on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for 3 days and 2 nights. This field trip is open to all OSS High School students and is an opportunity for them to explore some of the landmarks and museums that make up the nation's capital. Featured attractions will be Arlington Cemetery, the JFK Memorial, The Congress Building, the Lincoln Memorial and the National Archives where they will see on display the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and one of the four remaining copies of the Magna Carta.

We are hoping the success of this trip will provide opportunities for other out-of-state trips for our growing High School in the future.

**The deadline is coming up, so don't miss this amazing opportunity!!**

Thank you for your time,

Dan Parrella

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

Social Studies Department

AP World History

Film Club Sponsor



## International Trip

We are having a Spring Break International Trip to Turkey.

This opportunity is open to all OSS students, parents, and staff.

We are excited to be able to offer this trip to our students, parents, and staff. We have been doing this trip for the last 4 years and have had great feedbacks from our parents and students; they all had a great time. Tentative date for departure is Saturday, March 23, 2013 and returning on Sunday, March 31, 2013. We are planning to visit 5-6 different cities in Turkey. The tentative itinerary will be shared during the presentations.

**Presentations:**

**Tuesday October 30th at 3:30 pm**

**OR**

**Thursday November 1st at 5 pm**

If you have any questions regarding the trip,

you may email Mr. Koc at [koc@orlandoscience.org](mailto:koc@orlandoscience.org)



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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
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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 "OSes PVO". Make checks payable to "OSes PVO".

ONLY ticket holders may attend the party!

Questions? Write to: [osespvo@gmail.com](mailto:osespvo@gmail.com)

Tienes una pregunta? Por favor envíe un email a [osespvo@gmail.com](mailto:osespvo@gmail.com)

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## Ticket Order Form - OSES/OSS Family Event 2012

OSes/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, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. There is no cost for this event.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 5pm !!!

WHERE: Orlando Science School: Cafeteria

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

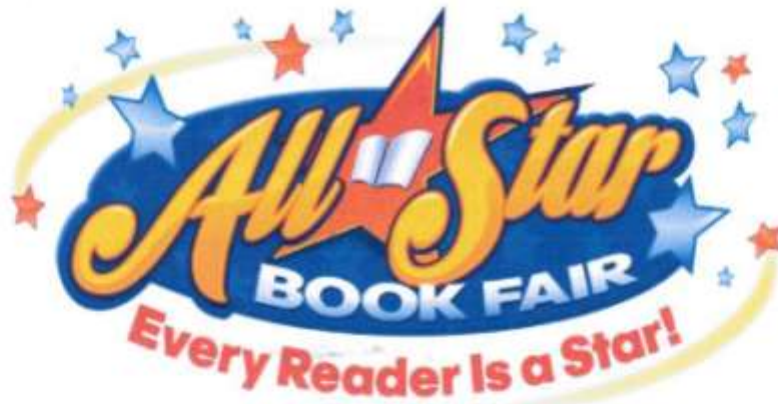
If you need further information, please contact Mrs. Paola Stauffer 407253 7304 ext. 144

## 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](mailto: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.

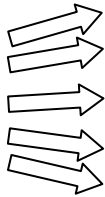
If you would like to schedule a home visit or learn more about it please email Mr. Kaya.

### 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

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# To



Increase student attendance rates.

Increase student test scores.

See school-wide positive behavior

Decrease suspension and expulsion rates.



Support Home  
Visits

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