



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 special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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Principal's Corner

Dear Students & Parents,

Orlando Science School is having a Rummage Sale in the school cafeteria between 4pm and 7pm on Friday October, 21st. There will be a mega sale on Saturday October 22nd between 7am and 2pm in the school cafeteria.

OSS will be celebrating Veterans' Day with an honorary dinner and by marching in the Veterans Day parade! For more information on how you can be a part of these two special events, please see the articles on page 3 of the newsletter.

OSS is going pink, beginning on October 17th for Breast Cancer Awareness. Items will be sold with all proceeds going to The American Cancer Society. Information can be found on page 5.

There will be no school for students next Friday, October 28th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next Friday, October 28th. If you would like to meet with your student's teachers, you must call Ms. Beece for an appointment. No walk-ins will be taken. Appointments are available from 8am-12noon.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Akin

Once you choose hope, anything's possible. ~Christopher Reeve





Orlando Science School is having a Rummage Sale!!!

Clean out your garage, overflowing closets and underneath your bed. Bring those items to the school cafeteria between 4pm and 7pm on Friday October, 21st. Then come to our mega sale on Saturday October 22nd between 7am and 2pm in the school cafeteria. You will see school uniforms, clothing, golf clubs and accessories and many, many other household items. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support Orlando Science School. All of the proceeds will be donated to the school for various needs. Volunteers are needed for set up and pricing on Friday and helping with the sale on Saturday. Please email the PVO if you can help. (ossppo@gmail.com)

Can't wait to see you there!!

CAN TOPS

Please drop off your can tabs to the jar on Ms. Becc's desk. We are collecting these tabs for an OSS student who will give them to his neighbor for chemotherapy treatment.

For every 300 tabs we receive, a lifesaving chemotherapy treatment can be given for free. This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.



OSS Upcoming Events

Student Holiday, October 28th

Parent-Teacher Conferences (call for appointment, no walk-ins) 8am-12noon

Veteran's Day Dinner, November 11th

Veteran's Day Parade, November 12th

Thanksgiving Break, November 21st-25th

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



BOX TOP/SOUP LABEL CHALLENGE

Do you want a dress down day?

Do you want your entire class to have a dress down day and a gift card for their teacher?

If so, then this is for you!

The Box Top/Soup Label Challenge has begun!

The classes that turn in the highest number of Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels will earn a dress down day and a gift card for their teacher.

The funds earned with Box Tops for Education will go to the school so that everyone can benefit. The points earned thru Campbell's Soup Labels can be used for many items including P.E. equipment, microwaves, computers, games and books.

Get collecting, turn them in to your homeroom teacher and pencil in "dress down", November 7th on your calendar!

Visit boxtops4education.com for more great ideas to earn cash for your school!

Veteran's Day Dinner, November 11th

Please join OSS for a night of remembrance, joy and celebration for all those who have given of themselves to serve in the United States Military to honor and protect the country we love!!!

Senator David Simmons will share in this evening with inspirational words and tidings to all those who attend this event.

Veteran's Day Parade, November 12th

On Saturday, November 12th, after we have heard the motivating words of Senator Simmons, the students of OSS will proudly march in the City of Orlando's Veterans' Day Parade in Downtown Orlando!!!!!!

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

OSS is going pink, beginning on October 17th Breast Cancer Awareness Bands will be sold for two dollars and silly bands for 50 cents. The items will be sold in the morning and at lunch. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. On October 21st students can bring a dollar and dress down, however they must wear at least one pink article of clothing. Please see the flyer in the hallway for details.

Breast cancer awareness is an effort to raise awareness of breast cancer and reduce the disease's stigma by educating people about its symptoms and treatment options. Supporters hope that greater knowledge will lead to earlier detection of breast cancer, which is associated with higher long-term survival rates, and that money raised for breast cancer will produce a reliable, permanent cure.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 24, 1901:

A 63-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLTEACHER NAMED ANNIE EDSON TAYLOR BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO TAKE THE PLUNGE OVER [NIAGARA FALLS](#) IN A BARREL.

TAYLOR WAS NOT THE FIRST PERSON TO ATTEMPT THE PLUNGE OVER THE FAMOUS FALLS. IN OCTOBER 1829, SAM PATCH, KNOWN AS THE YANKEE LEAPER, SURVIVED JUMPING DOWN THE 175-FOOT HORSESHOE FALLS OF THE NIAGARA RIVER, ON THE CANADIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. MORE THAN 70 YEARS LATER, TAYLOR CHOSE TO TAKE THE RIDE ON HER BIRTHDAY, OCTOBER 24. (SHE CLAIMED SHE WAS IN HER 40S, BUT GENEALOGICAL RECORDS LATER SHOWED SHE WAS 63.) WITH THE HELP OF TWO ASSISTANTS, TAYLOR STRAPPED HERSELF INTO A LEATHER HARNESS INSIDE AN OLD WOODEN PICKLE BARREL FIVE FEET HIGH AND THREE FEET IN DIAMETER. WITH CUSHIONS LINING THE BARREL TO BREAK HER FALL, TAYLOR WAS TOWED BY A SMALL BOAT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE FAST-FLOWING NIAGARA RIVER AND CUT LOOSE.

KNOCKED VIOLENTLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE BY THE RAPIDS AND THEN PROPELLED OVER THE EDGE OF HORSESHOE FALLS, TAYLOR REACHED THE SHORE ALIVE, IF A BIT BATTERED, AROUND 20 MINUTES AFTER HER JOURNEY BEGAN. AFTER A BRIEF FLURRY OF PHOTO-OPS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, TAYLOR'S FAME COOLED, AND SHE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE FORTUNE FOR WHICH SHE HAD HOPED.



National Honor & Junior Honor Society Fall Induction

Congratulations to our new Inductees!



On October 4th Orlando Science School's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society inducted all of their Spring 2011 new members. The new members went through an application process in which they were selected based on their prior community service experience and good grades.

During the ceremony, which Mr. Parrella hosted, students took turns lighting candles to represent the values of National Junior Honor Society. Mr. Kriebel was the guest speaker for the ceremony. He encouraged students to continued to be involved in their school and community.



The society has an upcoming canned food drive to help the Second Harvest Food Bank.



The following students were inducted:

Alina Joachin
 Angel Vega
 Anthony Haimdas
 Bryce Botsford
 Dominic Camerino
 Emma Jeane Wilkin
 Jared Lewis
 Kushma Singh
 Layth Alhairi
 Nai'a Sylvia
 Nicolas Conceicao
 Osman Ali
 Roy Rodriguez
 Sydney Bass
 Tyler Haugh
 Jacob Rubenstein
 Aime Dominguez
 Lucia Tran
 Paul Tran
 Alissa Khodai
 Analeila Rodriguez
 Jamie Sheer
 Paulyn Ortega
 Jennifer Holder



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS Showcase of Citrus Field Trip for 7th Graders Application Form

OSS 7th Grade students are invited to participate on a field trip to the **Showcase of Citrus** where they will have a chance to visit and see the educational opportunities at the **Showcase of Citrus**.

This trip is limited to 100 students. Students who have received In-school Suspension are not eligible for this trip. All applications need to be turned into Mr. Soules. **The application deadline is Friday, October 28, 2011. (First Come First Serve).** The trip cost for students is \$20, which includes transportation and admission. **Students should bring their own bag lunch.**

Brief info About the Showcase of Citrus:

This is a place where you can just be you. Take your time and enjoy the beauty, the sweet of citrus or just bask in the warm Florida sun and pick what you want. Straight from tree with no other hands between the juiciest Florida citrus around you and your waiting lips. Showcase of Citrus is home to more 15 heirloom varieties of citrus fruit, the largest selection available to the only for you.



Monster truck Eco-tour?

We know, it sounds like an oxymoron, but it is the only thing like it this side of ...anywhere!

Climb aboard our monster truck, equipped with air side ride suspension; and travel through beautiful citrus grove, upland Palmetto, Oak and Pine Scrub habitat, castle pastures and wooden swamps—the head waters to the everglades watershed. Bring a camera or two; you might glimpse some wildlife, like a real Florida Gator, along the way.

Please return your checks (payable to Orlando Science Schools) or cash along with this application form to Mr. Soules only.

DATE : Thursday, November 3rd
DUE : Friday, October 28th
PROGRAM : Showcase of Citrus
COST : \$20 (transportation and admission)

CONTACT INFO: Mr. Yalcin and Mr. Soules: info@orlandoscience.org



The Grove Map



Tentative Schedule

- 8:30AM : Load vehicles at OSS
- 9:00AM : Departure from OSS
- 10:00AM : Estimated Arrival Time to Showcase of citrus
- 10:30AM – 1:00PM: Collecting the Fruits, Citrus Farm Tour, Monster Bus Tour
- 1:00PM-1:30PM : Lunch
- 2:30PM : Estimated arrival time to OSS

Parents/ guardians Please check the box if you would like to be a volunteer for the S.O.C. field trip

I, _____ would like to be volunteer for the Showcase of citrus field Trip Yes

Student First/Last Name:..... Grade:.....

Homeroom Teacher:.....

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Showcase of Citrus Field Trip – November 03rd, Thursday Trip Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

- **Liability Release:** Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on the OSS Showcase of Citrus field trip, I hereby authorize the director/administrator, or his/her agent, to execute any and all documents, including any necessary releases, which might be required at any medical facility to perform any emergency care on my behalf. In the event that my child has an illness or accident during the program, and it requires a visit to the doctor or hospital, the existing family policies will solely represent the insurance coverage.

I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities on the OSS Showcase of Citrus field trip, and I do not hold the Orlando Science Schools liable for my child.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Sign: _____

Date: 10 / ___ / 2011

- **Medical:** In the rare event of illness or accident, I hereby give my consent for the necessary emergency treatment of my son/daughter during the Showcase of Citrus Field Trip. In doing this, I am giving permission for _____ to be on the trip. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

STUDENT _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

- **In order to give the best service during the trip, the following information will help.**

1. Does your child have any type of illness that needs to be monitored? Yes No

Explain: _____

2. Does your child have food, drug, or insect allergies? Yes No

Explain: _____

3. Sign if you give permission to give Benadryl for insect bites. _____

4. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the trip? Yes No

If so, please give the name of medicine(s) and how it should be taken. Send a day supply.

1. _____

2. _____

These and any new medications will be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name, with directions, the morning of the trip. They are to be given to the chaperone.



Science Olympiad Tower Team is doing great!

The engineers of the future are at work!!! Both OSS middle school and high school teams have built their towers and tested them this past Saturday. The results were just terrific as the towers held 1000 times of their weights! Keep up the great work!





Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our class is planning to take a field trip on Friday, November 4, 2011. Please complete the field trip permission form on the last page and return it before the deadline date. Our space is limited, permission slips will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Eight Grade Class Trip

Site	Medieval Times Dinner Show Theater
Date	November 4, 2011
Check-In Time	No later than 8:30 AM in school parking lot
Transportation	School buses
Cost	\$45.00 per student (lunch, and beverages, transportation, admission, and learning village).
Supervision	One adult chaperone for each group of ten students
Special Rules	Students are responsible for any electronic devices brought with them on the trip. The school is not responsible for any stolen, lost, or damaged electronics students choose to bring with them.

Students will visit the Medieval Times Learning Village and Lunch show. The Social Studies and Language Arts departments have worked together to integrate curriculum for this unit in order to accurately and effectively teach the students the social, political and global issues present in the world during this time period. The purpose of this is to educate the students about life in the medieval times. Since our space is limited, permission slips will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Please make sure that your child brings the following items along on the trip:

- Students must come to school in their school uniform, preferably in their red uniform shirt
- Light jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt (school uniform approved)
- Medications (if any) and instructions
- Pocket money for purchasing souvenirs (optional)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or letter.

Sincerely,

Katrina Frunker (407) 253-7304 info@orlandoscience.org

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Field Trip Permission Form

Please return this permission slip by: October 25, 2011

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the field trip to Medieval Times on November 4, 2011

Enclosed is \$ _____ (Exact cash or check made out to the school)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I have been fingerprinted by Orange County Schools and would like to chaperone :

Signature _____

Phone number _____

Liability Release: Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while at Medieval Times, I hereby authorize the director/administrator, or his/her agent, to execute any and all documents, including any necessary releases, which might be required at any medical facility to perform any emergency care on my behalf. In the event that my child Friday, November 4, 2011 has an illness or accident during the camp, and it requires a visit to the doctor or hospital, the existing family policies will solely represent the insurance coverage.

For transportation needs, unless I offer another option to the school, I am giving full consent to the OSS Staff for the transportation of my child.

I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities of the dinner theater, and I do not hold the Orlando Science Schools liable for my child. In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name

Phone

Red Ribbon Week 2011

October 25-28

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free life and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

Orlando Science School is showing support for Red Ribbon week by having a week of events. These events are sponsored by The Student Government Association and The Young Historians Club. Below is the schedule as well as a description of the events. Every student is strongly encouraged to participate to help this national and our local organizations in drug prevention. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Kriebel.

Monday	Homeroom Door Decorating Contest / Student Poster Contest	Winners will be announced on Tuesday. A special prize will be awarded to the winning homeroom and the top three posters.
Tuesday	Essay/Poem Contest The theme of Red Ribbon Week is "It's up to me, to be drug free."	Prizes will be awarded.
Wednesday	Red Shirt	Students and teachers are encouraged to wear red. Students are still required to be in uniform. High school students will receive a special "Red Ribbon" sticker.
Thursday	Anti Bully Walk/ Banner Signing/ Guest Speaker	During homeroom, each grade will walk around the school. This walk will show that OSS is united against bullies and drugs.