



# 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,

Another fantastic week at OSS!

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards will be coming out soon so make sure your staying up to date with your student's progress on OSS Connect!

Check out our Week in History on page 3 to learn more our past and become more educated!

It's that time of year to preorder your OSS yearbook for a life time of memories, so scroll down to pages 5 & 6 for more information.

Make sure you read about our can tab drive on page 4 to help those in need at the Ronald McDonald House.

Deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup> !!

OSS' International Night caps off the school year with food, fun and education. To learn how to be a part of this amazing event, voyage over to pages 7-9.

During Spring Break, students have the opportunity to experience the ultimate camp, so check out pages 10-11 for more information.

OSS has so many talented students and pages 12-14 shows us how their hard work has paid off at the OSS History Fair.

Sincerely,

**Necati Sahin, Principal**  
**Orlando Science Middle/High**

*Education enables people and societies to be what they can be.*

*~ Bill Richardson*

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## OSS Upcoming Events

1. State Science Olympiad – UCF, March 15<sup>th</sup>
2. Spring Break- March 21-28- No School
3. 4th Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night- Friday, May 9, 2014 4:30PM - 6:30PM

2013-2014 Report Card Dates	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, September 24, 2013
1st Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, October 22, 2013
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, December 6, 2013
2nd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, January 14, 2014
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, February 18, 2014
3rd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
4th Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, June 3, 2014

**\*\*Always check the OSS website/calendar for updates  
Make sure you check your emails\*\***

Dear parents,

You must complete your additions volunteer application in order to visit or volunteer on campus.

It takes only a few minutes and it is free and it's mandatory!!

<https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/pages/additions.aspx>



**This Week in History**

March 10 – March 14

This week in History

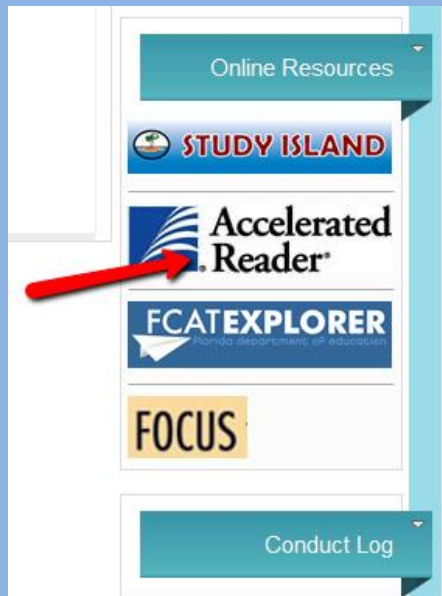
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1931: India's first talking picture, Alam Ara debuts

Famous Birthdays March 14<sup>th</sup>: Victor Emmanuel II of Italy (1820), Billy Crystal – Actor and Comedian (1948), Albert Einstein – Scientist/ Physicist (1879)

*this week in*  
**HISTORY**

## OSS Connect Information

Please remind your students that they can access Online Resources through their OSS Connect page. Below is a snapshot of the student page. Please encourage them to use these online resources.



## CAN TABS

Please drop off your can tabs to the black can in front of 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 "2013-14 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".

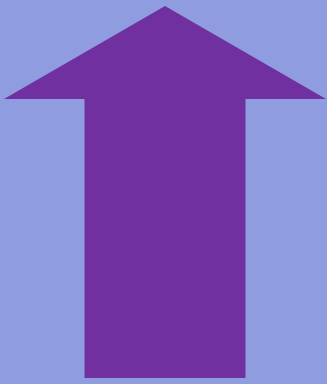
The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

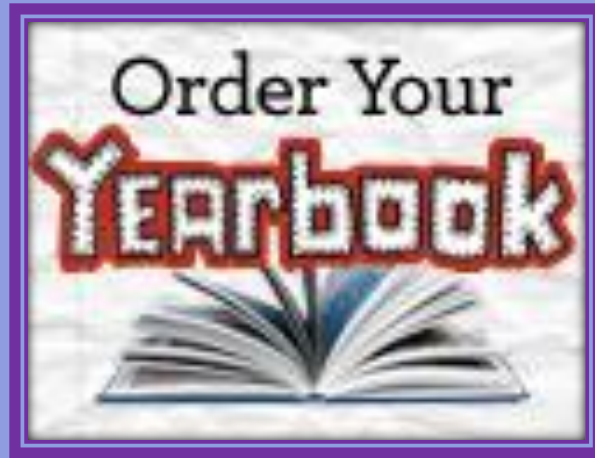
**TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE**

Attention OSS Parents! Here is a sneak peek of the 2013-2014 OSS Yearbook. We have been working hard to have the book finished before the end of the year. We are ahead of schedule and plan on submitting it to the publisher within the next few weeks. We can't wait to share all of this years' memories with everyone! Yearbooks are on sale for \$30 and can be purchased in the gym before the first bell, from your child's first period teacher, or through Ms. Schwartz in room 129. Get yours before they sell out!





Attention Parents,



This years' yearbook is now on sale! If your child would like to purchase a yearbook, please send in \$30 to give to their homeroom teacher!

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# The 2014 OSS International Night



May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

5pm – 7pm

Music! Food! Art!  
Special Guests!  
Performances!

Please contact Mr. Parrella for more information  
at [Parrella@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Parrella@orlandoscience.org)





## OSS International Night Information Form

OSS International Night will be hosted on Wednesday, May 21<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7pm. Our school will be opened up to all families of OSS and OSES to showcase dozens of countries in various teachers' classrooms. Experience art, history, music, film and food from all over the world!

For further information and questions, please contact Mr. Parrella at [parrella@orlandoscience.org](mailto:parrella@orlandoscience.org)

### How Can I Help Out?

The more input into this project, the better experience we will all have! Our teachers are openly welcoming any parents or students that wish to help with our countries for International Night. To volunteer, please have a look at the countries represented and contact that teacher/sponsor on how to get more involved! We hope to hear from you!

### Are These the Only Countries Represented?

Not at all! More countries are being added gradually as parents volunteer to sponsor them. We will be updating the country list on our world map in the hallway near room 131. If you wish to sponsor a country, we have a limited amount of open classrooms for you and a group to set up. We are looking forward to increasing our country population this year!

### Country Info and Sponsors

<u>Country</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Australia	Ms. Kish	P168
Bosnia	Mr. Duman	139
Canada	Ms. Chardavoyne	P170
China	Mr. & Mrs. Akyalcin	135
Cuba	Ms. Santos	147
Djibouti	Ms. Krause	144
Egypt	Ms. Balci	121



France	Ms. Addam	P160
Germany	Mr. Kriebel	136
Georgia	Mr. Gajievi	140
Greece	Ms. Leiter	Gym
India	Ms. Trujillo	P171
Ireland	Mr. Murphy	131
Mali	Ms. Marcucci/Branly	128
Pakistan	Ms. Bolat	123
Peru	Ms. White	P161
Polynesian Islands	Ms. Rourke	P165
Puerto Rico	Ms. Lugo	145
Russia	Ms. Frunker	148
Spain	Ms. Killian	150
Syria, Jordan & Palestine	Mr. Parrella	138
Turkey	Mr. Koc	142
United Kingdom	Ms. Schwartz	129



## Job Outlook

**What:** Cyber Security and Data Forensic Camp

**Where:** Orlando Science Schools

**When:** Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.  
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Who:**

- Students in grade 8-12 who have a 3.0 Un-weighted GPA or higher.
- First come, first serve.
- 20 Students max.

**Cost:** \$50

**Instructor:** Dr. Mark Pollitt, Ph.D.  
Former FBI Agent  
Principal Investigator at Daytona State College



February 27th, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Orlando Science Schools is excited to offer a special **Cyber Security and Data Forensics Camp** for its students on **March 25th and 26th**.

Cyber Security has become a rapidly growing market, with numerous high-profile attacks occurring over the past few years that have increased awareness and changed the way business and government defend against such threats. Cyber forensics professionals gather, process, interpret and use digital evidence related to cybercrime. Evidence gathered in their investigations often is used in criminal prosecutions. The field also involves the study of evidence from attacks on computer systems to learn how they occurred, the extent of damage and possible means to prevent them from recurring.

Cyber forensics professionals may find themselves working in financial institutions, for Internet providers and software developers, as well as for governmental agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Homeland Security and for state and local law enforcement agencies. According to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, job growth in the cyber forensics field is expected to grow from 13 to 22 percent over the next five years, depending on which industry or government sector one chooses to pursue.



## OSS CYBER SECURITY AND DATA FORENSICS CAMP Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

**Liability Release:** Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness during the day camp studies, and sports activities at Orlando Science Schools. 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 at Orlando Science Schools, and I do not hold OSS and their staff liable for my child.

**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 sports activities. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to give the best service during the day camp, the following information is required.**

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

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sign if you give permission to give allergy medication such as Benadryl for insect bites. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the day camp? 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 must be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name and directions in the mornings.

**Dress Code:** OSS uniform is not required, however, there will be a strict dress code; tight pants, jeans shorts, skirts/ shorts (shorter than fingertip length) offensive t-shirts, spaghetti strap or tank tops are not acceptable. This is mandated by administration will not be permitted. Students who are not sure about dress code should wear their school uniform.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

"Orlando Science Schools held their National History Day Fair on March 6, 2014. We appreciate all of your help in making the History Fair a success. The top two projects from each category are competing at the District History Fair on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 3:15 at the Charles Clayton Middle School Campus on Lake Highlands Preparatory. The top two winners from each category will move on to the State of Florida History Fair Competition May 4-6<sup>th</sup> at Tallahassee Community College. For more information on the state contest you please visit: <http://www.floridahistoryfair.com/stateContest/overview.cfm>"

**Check out our list of winners on the below pages**



Orlando Science Schools History Fair  
2014 Junior Division Winners

**Exhibits (Individual):**

- 1) Suha Ansari (South Africa and the Apartheid)
- 2) Justin Lugo (Draft Riots)

**Exhibits (Group):**

- 1) Ameena Malik and Maleeha Shaikh (British East India Company)
- 2) McKensey Cope, Elena Gonzalez, and Jasmin Figueroa (Hitler Youth)

**Website (Individual):**

- 1) Blake Gardner (May Austin Elizabeth Mann Jennings)
- 2) Yash Bhat (British East India Company)

**Website (Group):**

- 1) Thomas Shea, Sam Dillon, Jake Govey, Alberto Rodriguez, and Amal John (Auschwitz Concentration Camp)
- 2) Ryan Le, Karan Desai, Sheruz Khan, George Lu, and Zachary McClure (Japanese Internment Camps)

**Documentary (Individual):**

- 1) Justin Yun (Draft Riots)

**Research Paper:**

- 1) Wally Vargas Rios (Tequesta Indians)
- 2) Alexander Mora (Rights and Responsibilities in Ancient Athens)

**Performance (Group):**

- 1) Emily Stetzing, Quinten Koroshetz, Christina Nguyen, and Jonah Wilson (Turks in Germany)

Orlando Science Schools History Fair  
2014 Senior Division Winners

Group Documentary:

- 1) The Jungle – By Nilzaida Vasquez, Rodka Dumas and Antarvia King
- 2) Prohibition – By Evan Garms and Chase Martin

Group Website

- 1) America: Protectors of Democracy – By: Elizabeth Martin and Sebastian Orellana

Individual Website:

- 1) Civil Liberties – By: Justyn Diaz
- 2) Women Suffrage – By: Faryal Ansari

Group Performance:

- 1) The Witch Trial – By: Daniella Gutierrez, Daniel Stetzing, Sebastian Gonzalez, Edwin Cruz
- 2) Trail of Tears – By: Alesha Webb, Camila Berrios, Christian Gonzalez

Research Paper:

- 1) Nazi Mindset - Dominic Canora
- 2) Environment - Kristen Williams

Individual Performance:

- 1) Cassandra Spence

The Orange County Regional History Fair will be held on Friday, March 14, 2014 beginning at 3pm at Lake Highlands Preparatory School: 901 Highland Ave  
901 Highland Ave, Orlando, FL 32803

# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	<b>Breakfast Breaks</b> Fruity Cheerios Shortbread Bites 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	<b>Banana Bread</b> Peach Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Team Cheerios Bar</b> Strawberry Yogurt Cup Banana Assorted Milk	<b>Very Berry Mini Loaf</b> Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Pillsbury Frudel</b> Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
2	3 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Carrots Stir Fry Vegetables Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	4 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Popeye Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	5 Fish Sticks Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans Tangerine Fresh from Florida Choice of Milk	6 Turkey Pot Roast WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Banana Choice of Milk	7 Southwest Veggie Wrap Garden Salad Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	8
9	10 Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Spinach Applesauce Choice of Milk	11 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Black Bean and Corn Salsa Peach Cup Choice of Milk	12 Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta WG Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetable Blend Steamed Carrots Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	13 WG Macaroni and Cheese WG Breadstick Veggie Dippers Broccoli Pineapple Spears Choice of Milk	14 Yogurt/Cheese/Cool Pack Cheddar and Smart Cookies Garden Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh From Florida Strawberries	15
16	17 Chicken Chili Tortilla Chips Mexican Corn Red Beans Applesauce Choice of Milk	18 Turkey Hot Dogs Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Crinkles Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	19 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Dinner Roll Popeye Salad Cauliflower Grapes Choice of Milk	20 Turkey Ham and Swiss on WG Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato Cup Baby Carrots Garden Side Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	21 NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 SPRING BREAK	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	1

### Lunch

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

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