



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

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Dear Students & Parents,

As the school year winds down, we look back at all the accomplishments our students have made and are grateful to our parents for all they do!

Please make sure to stay informed with the end of year requirements by reading your newsletter and watching the website.

It's important to stay on top of things and easy with page 2 offering up upcoming events while page 3 gives us a glimpse of the past.

OSS International Night has always been an exceptional way to end the school year and this year is no different. For more information on this auspicious night, scroll down to pages 6-8!

OSS is making school supply shopping easy! Check out page 10 on how to order!

Last but not least, page 5 has very important End of Year information. I encourage reading it thoroughly and please emailing Ms. Beece with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
Orlando Science Middle/High

Even when life challenges us, it's a gift beyond all measure.
Parker Palmer

OSS Upcoming Events

1. 12th grade graduation –May 28th -6pm –Orlando Science Center
2. 8th grade graduation-June 3rd – 5:30pm –Majestic Event Theatre

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

This Week in History, *May 12 - May 18*

May 12, 1957

[Race car driver A.J. Foyt gets first pro victory](#)

May 13, 1846

[President Polk declares war on Mexico](#)

May 14, 1804

[Lewis and Clark depart](#)

May 15, 1937

[Madeleine Albright is born](#)

May 16, 1929

[First Academy Awards ceremony](#)

May 17, 1954

[Brown v. Board of Ed is decided](#)

May 18, 1920

[Pope John Paul II born](#)

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.



GRADUATION DATES

12TH GRADE MAY 28TH

5TH GRADE JUNE 2ND

8TH GRADE JUNE 3RD

KINDERGARTEN JUNE 4TH

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 7th graders, you must get your 7th 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 2nd , 2014

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 exactly as follows:

Orlando Science School
2427 Lynx Lane
Orlando, FL 32804



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



The 2014 OSS International Night



May 21st, 2014

5pm – 7pm

Music! Food! Art!
Special Guests!
Performances!

Please contact Mr. Parrella for more information
at Parrella@orlandoscience.org





OSS International Night Information Form

OSS International Night will be hosted on Wednesday, May 21nd 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

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. Chardavoine	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



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the following computer-based assessment(s):

- **Grade 6 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics**
- **Grade 6/Grade 7/Grade 8/Grade 9/ Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading**
- **FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake**

and the following paper-based assessment(s):

- **Grade 7/Grade 8/ FCAT 2.0 Mathematics**
- **Grade 8 FCAT2.0 Science**

Please find your student's 2013-2014 Type of Assessment and Dates below

Assessment Date	Gr. Level	Assessment Name	Type of Assessment
Monday, April 14th- Tuesday April 15th	9 - 11	FCAT 2.0 Reading Retakes	Computer Based
Monday, April 14th	7 - 8	FCAT Math	Paper Based
Thursday, April 17th	8	FCAT Science	Paper Based
Monday, April 21st through Thursday, April 24th	6	FCAT Reading	Computer Based
Wednesday, April 23rd through Friday, April 25th	7	FCAT Reading	Computer Based
Thursday, April 24th - Tuesday, April 29th	9	FCAT Reading	Computer Based
Wednesday, April 30th- Thursday, May 1st	8	FCAT Reading	Computer Based
Friday, May 2nd- Tuesday, May 6th	6	FCAT Math	Computer Based
Tuesday, May 6th through Thursday May 8th	7	EOC Civics	Computer Based
Friday, May 9th	10	EOC US History	Computer Based
Monday, May 12th	8	EOC Biology	Computer Based
Tuesday, May 13th through Friday, May 16th	6-7-8-9- Retakes	EOC Algebra-I	Computer Based
Monday, May 19th Tuesday May 20th	7-8-10	EOC Geometry	Computer Based

Your student's test(s) are scheduled for Monday, April 14th through Tuesday, May 7th and your student will have an opportunity to participate in a computer-based practice test to become familiar with the software, item types, and online tools he or she will encounter and use during testing.

If you or your student would like to review the CBT practice test at home, you can download instructions and a practice test (called an "ePAT") at 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.

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 smartphones, at any time during testing, including breaks (e.g., restroom), his or her test will be
- invalidated, which means it will not be scored. 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/FCAT 2.0 tests include 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 clicking a box or circle next to the statement.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they affirm the acknowledgment states, "After the test, you may not discuss the test items with anyone. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram." If students are found sharing information about test items, even without the intent to cheat, their tests will be invalidated.
- **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. The FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student results within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (for lunch, an appointment, or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete the test session. 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 remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Mr. Yalcin at 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 or she prepares for testing.

Sincerely,

Mr. Necati Sahin

Principal – Middle / High School

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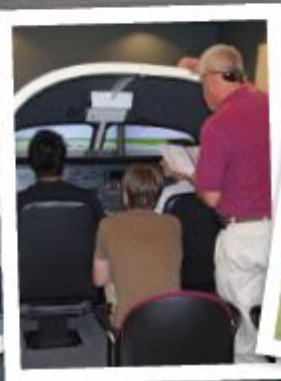
www.orlandoscience.org



Grades 7-12
FLY A PLANE!

SUMMER 2014 FLIGHT CAMP

at FIT Aviation



Summer Flight Camp 2014

Summer Flight Camp at FIT Aviation is designed to give young people a unique opportunity to explore the vast and exciting world of aviation. Participants will learn about the dynamics of airplanes and flight, and about the broad spectrum of careers in the aviation industry.

COST: \$600.00

Includes: activities, buffet lunches at FIT's Panther Dining Hall, transportation for all field trips and aircraft for your flight experience!

To reserve your seat, please send a check for \$100 (nonrefundable deposit) to FIT Aviation, 801 Harry Goode Way, Melbourne, FL 32901 by May 31, 2014.

Dates:

Grades 7-9: June 9-13

Grades 10-12: June 23-27

Time:

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

<http://flightcamp.fitaviation.com>

For more information contact:

Donald Judy
FIT Aviation
801 Harry Goode Way
Melbourne, FL 32901
Phone (321) 308-5937
flightcamp@fitaviation.com

Highlights of the camp include:

- Take the controls and fly Piper Aircraft!
- Fly a simulator
- Visit air traffic controllers
- Build and fly model airplanes
- Learn about airspace, navigation, flight planning and preflighting
- Tour maintenance facility
- Special topics will be presented by experts in the field of aviation
- Field trips

Order Form

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS

- Save Time & Money with Quality Products.
- Teacher Approved and Custom Packed for Each Student.
- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.

Attention Parents...

School Supply Shopping Just Got Easier!

BUY NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT SCHOOL!

To help make your life easier, Orlando Science School is offering you an opportunity to purchase prepackaged school supplies for your student through the school and online. Each pack of school supplies includes required items selected by Orlando Science School teachers in each grade as well as a custom school spirit t-shirt. The packs are shrink-wrapped and will be available to purchase starting May 16th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Order forms will be coming home soon or visit www.epipacks.com and enter your School ID, ORL011 (Elementary) & ORL014 (Middle-High) **STARTING MAY 16TH** to securely and conveniently order online.

Your child's pack will be delivered to each school in August for the 1st day of school.

For questions, please contact Alkan Cevik at acevik@orlandoscience.org

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Charter School Hot Lunch

May - June 2014

S	Monday	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Frid	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Cinn. Toast Crunch 100% Apple Juice Assorted Milk	Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Texas Toast Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Apple Frudel Diced Pears Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
4/28	Chicken Sandwich Carrots Stir Fry Vegetables Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	4/29 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Broccoli Apple Slices Choice of Milk	4/30 Fish Sticks WG Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	5/1 Shredded Turkey w/ Gravy WG Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Choice of Milk	5/2 Turkey/Provolone on WG Bun Garden Salad Peas and Carrots Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *4/29 – 1c. Pasta; Offer w/ Breadstick *4/30 & 5/1 – 2 Dinner Rolls; Give 6.5oz Turkey on 5/1 *Daily – 2 fruits
4	5 Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Spinach Diced Pears Choice of Milk	6 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles	7 Macaroni & Cheese WG Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetable Blend Steamed Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	8 Chicken Chili w/ Rice Veggie Dippers Broccoli Watermelon Choice of Milk	9 Turkey Ham & American Sub Garden Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/5- 2 Dinner Rolls *5/8 – Add Tortilla Chips *Daily – 2 fruits
11	12 Sloppy Nachos Goldfish Crackers Mexican Corn Red Beans Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	13 Hot Dog on WG Bun Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Crinkles Granny Smith Apple	14 Roasted BBQ Chicken Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Broccoli Watermelon	15 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Popeye Salad Cauliflower Fresh Grapes	16 Turkey & Provolone Sub Lettuce & Tomato Cup Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/12 - Use Recipe for HS; Offer w/ Goldfish *5/14 – 1 c. Rice *5/15 – 1c. Lo Mein *Daily – 2 fruits
18	19 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun California Vegetables Steamed Carrots Peach Cup Choice of Milk	20 Holiday Turkey w/ Gravy WG Dinner Roll Corn Mashed Potatoes Peach	21 BBQ Riblet on WG Bun Sweet Potato Waffles BBQ Beans Grapes Choice of Milk	22 Turkey Lasagna Italian Blend Vegetable Pineapple Spears Choice of Milk	23 Italian and American bun Lettuce & Tomato Cup Veggie Dippers Peach Cup Choice of	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/20 – HS, Portion on Turkey; 2 Dinner Rolls *5/22 – Give Breadstick **Daily – 2 fruits
25	26 Memorial Holiday Break	27 Fish Sticks WG Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans	28 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Broccoli Apple Cup	29 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Garlic Breadstick Corn Green Beans	30 Turkey & American on WG Bun Garden Salad Peas & Carrots	K-8 – Offer menu as is 9 – 12 th Grades *5/27 – 2 Dinner Rolls *5/28 – 1c. Pasta; Breadstick or Dinner Roll 5/29- 2 Breadsticks **Daily – 2 fruits
6/1	6/2 Chicken Sandwich Carrots BBQ Beans Strawberry Cup	6/3 Hotdog on WG Bun Potato Crinkles California Vegetables Apple Slices	6/4 Cheeseburger Broccoli Sweet Potato Waffles Pineapple	No School	No School	K-8 – Offer menu as is 9 – 12 th Grades **Daily – 2 fruits

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only