



# 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,

Another great week at OSS!

As I walk down the hallways and see the enthusiasm on their faces as they head to class, I cannot help but smile knowing that these students will be our future leaders, scientists and maybe even a president!

OSS is always busy as a bee and we have lots of upcoming events on page 2 to check out! While you're there, scroll down to page 3 to learn more about the important historic dates to enrich your mind.

OSS prides itself on its diversity and we will be celebrating some of that during Hispanic Heritage Month and Dinner with special guest County Judge Wilfredo Martinez, check out pages 4 and 5 for more information.

OSS Movie lovers, beam on up for a free showing of latest Star Trek film, more info on page 6!

And last but not least, check out our yummy lunch menu on page 7.

Sincerely,  
Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. ~ Malcolm X

## OSS Upcoming Events

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences, September 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 No walk ins, must have appointment.
2. OSS Movie Night- September 27<sup>th</sup>-Star Trek Into the Darkness 6:30-8:30pm
3. Hispanic Heritage Night-Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm
4. OSS/OSES Picture Retake Day, October 30<sup>th</sup> Students are required to wear their uniform.
5. We are also looking for volunteer designers to design school banners, posters etc. Volunteers please contact the school and ask to meet with Dr. Akin for details.
6. We are looking for volunteer instructors to bring Junior Achievement program to our school. The instructors will be trained by JA. For details please see Mr. Goktepe.

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

**WHAT: Future Physicist of Florida  
Induction Ceremony Announcement**  
**WHO: 7 and 8 graders who took Algebra I  
and Geometry EOC and PASSED**  
**WHEN: October 18 at 4:30 PM**  
**WHERE: FSU Campus, Tallahassee**

## This Week in History

History of the Week By: Ms. Santos

September 14, 2001: Historic National Prayer Service held at Washington National Cathedral for victims of the September 11 attacks. A similar service is held in Canada on Parliament Hill, the largest vigil ever held in the nation's capital.

September 15, 2008: Lehman Brothers files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy; the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. History.

September 16, 1966: The Metropolitan Opera House opens at Lincoln Center in New York City with the world premier of Samuel Barber's opera, Antony and Cleopatra.

September 17, 1787: The United States Constitution is signed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

September 18, 1850: The U.S. Congress passes the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850.

September 19, 1796: George Washington's farewell address is printed across America as an open letter to the public.

*Describing the farewell address in his book on the life of Washington, Henry Cabot Lodge wrote "...no man ever left a nobler political testament."*

September 20, 1973: Billy Jean King beats Bobby Riggs in The Battle of the Sexes tennis match at the Houston Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

*this week in*  
**HISTORY**

# Hispanic Heritage Night at Orlando Science School

Join us! Food from Pollo Tropical, Entertainment, and Fun.

October 10, 2013

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Price: Dinner \$7



## Guest Speakers:



**KQ103**  
TU MÚSICA DE HOY

County Judge  
Wilfredo Martinez

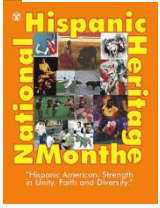
Vero Quiñones  
KQ103  
Jock/ Promotions  
Coordinator



**Donna Mercado**  
UCF – Latin American  
Studies, Women Studies  
Senior Admissions  
Specialist

**Carlitos  
Dominguez**  
KQ103  
Jock





# Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science Schools and students in Spanish Class are organizing a special event called Celebración de la Hispanidad to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at 5:30 pm. We would like to invite students and their families to OSS to enjoy time with teachers and staff for a program with special guest **County Judge Wilfredo Martinez** and a catered dinner by Pollo Tropical.

The cost is \$7 per person which will include a chicken dinner, dessert and beverages.

Participants need to please RSVP to Ms. Becc **no later than Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**, by turning in the form found below with the money attached. **(CASH OR CHECK)**

We hope that you will be able to attend the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. We have celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month in the past and we hope that you have enjoyed the presentations and event as much as we have!

Date: Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: OSS Cafeteria

**Fill out the bottom portion of this letter. Please return the form with the money attached to Ms. Becc by Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number to Attend x \$7.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which is enclosed.

**OSS FILM CLUB PRESENTS**



# STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS



**Free Admission**

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Doors open @ 5.30pm**

**Showtime @ 6pm**

**Raffle Prizes and Concessions Available**

# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## September 2013

| Sunday                      | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday                    |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Breakfast Selections</b> | <b>Breakfast Breaks (Red. Sugar Trix)</b><br>100% Fruit Juice<br>Assorted Milk   | <b>Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg)</b><br>Cheese Stick<br>Apple Slices<br>Assorted Milk   | <b>Apple Frudel</b><br>Diced Fruit Cup<br>Assorted Milk   | <b>Ultimate Breakfast Bun</b><br>Cheese Stick<br>Orange Wedges<br>Assorted Milk                                  | <b>Banana Muffin</b><br>Yogurt<br>Diced Peach Cup<br>Assorted Milk  | <b>Breakfast Selections</b> |
| 1                           | 2<br><b>No School</b>  | 3<br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Peas and Carrots<br>Seasoned Black Beans<br>Peach Cup<br>Choice of Milk                        | 4<br>Roasted Chicken<br><b>Mashed Potatoes</b><br>Mixed Vegetables<br><b>Plums</b><br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Choice of Milk  | 5<br>Turkey Burrito Bowl<br>Red Beans<br>Corn<br><b>Cantaloupe Spears</b><br>Choice of Milk                      | 6<br>Turkey Bologna and Cheese on Kaiser Roll<br><b>Baby Carrots</b><br><b>Garden Side Salad</b><br><b>Orange Wedges</b><br>Choice of Milk            | 7                           |
| 8                           | 9<br>Macaroni and Cheese<br>Cauliflower<br>Cooked Carrots<br>Strawberry Cup<br>WG Breadstick<br>Choice of Milk             | 10<br>Chicken Nuggets with Brown Rice<br>Broccoli<br>Vegetarian Beans (1/2c)<br>Pineapple Tidbits<br>Choice of Milk            | 11<br>Tangerine Chicken<br>Lo Mein Noodles<br>Lettuce Tomato Cup<br>Stir Fry Vegetables<br><b>Sliced Apples</b><br>Choice of Milk   | 12<br>Turkey Lasagna Rolls<br><b>Peas and Carrots</b><br><b>Spinach</b><br><b>Fresh Grapes</b><br>Choice of Milk | 13<br>Oven Roasted Turkey Breast & Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese on WG Bread<br><b>Potato Smiles</b><br>Veggie Dippers<br><b>Banana</b><br>Choice of Milk | 14                          |
| 15                          | 16<br>Chicken Patty Sandwich<br>Baked Sweet Potato<br>Waffle Cut (1/2 c)<br>BBQ Beans<br>Fruit Cool Rips<br>Choice of Milk | 17<br>Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun<br><b>Lettuce/Tomato Cups</b><br><b>Potato Crinkles</b><br>Diced Pears<br>Choice of Milk | 18<br>Meatballs/Marinara Sauce<br>Over WG Penne Pasta<br>WG Breadstick<br>Italian Blend<br>Vegetables<br><b>Popeye Salad</b><br><b>Cantaloupe Spear</b><br>Choice of Milk | 19<br>Shredded Turkey Fajitas<br>Green Beans<br>Mexicali Corn<br><b>Pineapple Spear</b><br>Choice of Milk        | 20<br>Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich<br><b>Baby Carrots</b><br><b>Garden Side Salad</b><br><b>Granny Smith Apple</b><br>Choice of Milk                  | 21                          |
| 22                          | 23<br>Turkey Hot Dogs On WG Bun<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Baby Carrots<br>Strawberry Cup<br>Choice of Milk                    | 24<br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Peas and Carrots<br>Seasoned Black Beans<br>Diced Peaches<br>Choice of Milk                   | 25<br>Roasted Chicken<br><b>Mashed Potatoes</b><br>Veggie Dippers<br><b>Plums</b><br>WG Dinner Roll<br>Choice of Milk   | 26<br>Turkey Burrito Bowl<br>Red Beans<br>Corn<br><b>Watermelon Slices</b><br>Choice of Milk                     | 27<br>Turkey & Pepperoni on WG Bun<br><b>Baby Carrots</b><br><b>Garden Side Salad</b><br><b>Orange Wedges</b><br>Choice of Milk                       | 28                          |

### Lunch

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

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