



# 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 wonderful week at OSS!

We have some exciting events coming up at OSS. We have the City of Orlando's Veteran's Day Parade, Rickards Invitational Math Competition, OSS Veterans' Dinner and the OSS Scholastic Book Fair! Please take the time to peruse the newsletter for more information about all of these fantastic events!

Check out pages 2 and 3 for upcoming events and to learn a little more about our great history.

Please help those in need by bringing your can tabs for Ronald McDonald House and while you're there, share in OSS' Red Ribbon Week in the fight against drugs!

Florida Polytechnic University paid a visit to our senior class to show them the exciting opportunity that lies ahead in their college years.

Peep, Peep, Peep! Check out page 7 to peek out our chick project!

Mark your calendars for OSS Book Fair; for more information, bookmark page 9.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all next week!

Sincerely,

**Ngeati Sahin, OSS Principal**

**The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change. ~ Carl Rogers**

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## OSS Upcoming Events



1. Veteran's Day Parade, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM Downtown Orlando
2. Rickards Invitational Math Competition, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>
3. Veteran's Day Dinner, November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM
4. OSS Book Fair, November 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>
5. OSS Career Day November 22<sup>nd</sup>
6. Thanksgiving Break, November 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>
7. 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.

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\*\***

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

Nov 6 1860- Abraham Lincoln is elected 16th president of the United States.

Nov 13 1851- The London-to-Paris telegraph begins operation

Nov 20 1945- The Nazi war crime trials begin at Nuremberg.

Dec 4 1861- Queen Victoria of Britain forbids the export of gunpowder, firearms and all materials for their production.

Dec 11 1927- Nearly 400 world leaders sign a letter to President Calvin Coolidge asking the United States to join the World Court.



*this week in*  
HISTORY



## OSS Veterans Appreciation Dinner Ceremony

**Option 1: \$7 with Pasta Dinner**

**Option 2 Free to attend without  
Dinner**

**‘Please Circle Your Preferred Option’**

Dear Parents and Students,

Orlando Science Schools is providing a community outreach event for local veterans who have served their communities, states, and nation during the periods of active duty in our US Armed Forces. The event is on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 5:30 pm. We would like to invite students and their families to OSS to participate in this unique opportunity. The program will include special guests:

Scott Carnean  
CMDCM(NAC/SW/AW)  
U.S. Navy(Ret)  
Museum Curator  
Museum of Military History, Inc  
5210 West Ido Bronson Hwy  
(192)  
Kissimmee, FL 34746

Kyle Evans, Staff Sergeant  
Retired  
Army 2003-2010  
Two combat tours in Iraq  
Purple Heart  
Mayor of Orlando’s Veterans  
Advisory Committee

Stephen Shuga  
Gunnery Sergeant, US  
Marine Corps (Ret)  
1975 - 1995  
Combat tours - Various  
Conflicts and Gulf War I  
The American Legion,  
Department of Florida -  
Children & Youth  
Commission Chairman

Flowers, American Flag Pins, and American Flags will be provided by Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries, Funeral Homes & Crematory. Pasta dinner from Ragazzi’s Pizza for \$7 includes salad and garlic rolls.

Students will be performing and thank the veterans for their service. We will give the veterans flowers and thank you letters, written by our students.

Dinner participants need to RSVP to Ms. Becc **no later than Thursday, November 7, 2013** by turning in the form found below.

**The cost of dinner is \$7 per person.  
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2013  
Time: 5:30 pm**

**Where: OSS Cafeteria  
Space will be limited to the first 250.  
Fill out the bottom portion of this letter.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Number to Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

# RED RIBBON WEEK

OSS said "no" to drugs with our Red Ribbon Week.

The students rallied together against the fight of drug use by writing essays, designing posters, decorating doors and wearing red ribbons!

We had a detective come and speak about the dangers and pitfalls of drug use and how it affects your life and those around you.

OSS students gained insight during Red Ribbon Week and will continue in the fight against drugs!



# OSS CAREER DAY

OSS will host its annual Career Day on November 22, 2013.

We are looking for parent volunteers with professional careers to spend the day with us and help inspire our students to lofty goals. You need to prepare an hour long presentation to deliver to different classes throughout the day.

Please take a moment and spend time with our students so they may gain your knowledge and insight. You never know if your words could make a future architect, doctor, scientist, opera singer or even a president!

Please email Ms. Becc with a short paragraph of what your employment is and how it could make a difference in a developing mind!



## OSS Chick Hatching Project

We have a few new additions here at Orlando Science Schools - six baby chicks were born this week as part of an educational science project. The eggs were kept in incubators here at school until they hatched. Three were hatched in Miss Trujillo's third grade classroom and three were hatched in the Middle/High school. Our staff and students have been caring for them and watching them as they grow. They are 1 week old now and have grown very attached to Mr. Keles, our computer expert. He shares videos of other chickens from his iPad with them. We want to make sure the chicks are taking advantage of the advanced technology available here at Orlando Science Schools during their time with us. This has been a fun and educational project for all of us. In case you haven't seen it, please check out the link on our website showing the [Stages in Chick Embryo Development](#) on the left hand side of the home page. Special Thanks to Jonathan Canatay for bringing in the eggs. We will be returning them to the farm to be with their friends and family soon.



***XI, my name is SPIKE***

# FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY VISITS OSS

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, The Florida Polytechnic University visited our campus to inform students about their school. FPU is a brand new state university and this will be their first year accepting students. All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders attended this meeting and learned a lot about this exciting opportunity. Florida Polytechnic University has 2 majors with several concentrations within. They will have majors in Science and Engineering and will offer the same General Education courses as every other University. They have on-campus housing as well as shuttles to bring students to and from local stores. The school is hoping to offer additional majors in the future but they are undecided at this time. They are waving the application fee for this years' applicants and have rolling admission. FPU is said to be as big as the entire Magic Kingdom theme park.





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# OSS Scholastic Book Fair

“Here ye, here ye!”

## When:

Thursday, November 14th (7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 15th (7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, November 16th (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

## Where:

Gym

## What:

Our Book Fair gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices. You'll enjoy all of the excitement; in addition, our Book Fair serves as a fundraiser for our school. The Scholastic Book Fair will be a great event for everyone. We invite you to attend and look forward to seeing you. Happy Reading!



“Blast Off With Books”

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# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	<b>Breakfast Breaks Fruity Cheerios Animal Crackers 100% Orange Juice Assorted Milk</b>	<b>Apple Cinnamon Mini-Loaf Cheese Stick Apple Slices Assorted Milk</b>	<b>Ultimate Breakfast Bun Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk</b>	<b>Pillsbury Frudel Orange Wedges Assorted Milk</b>	<b>Banana Mini-Loaf Yogurt Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk</b>	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
	28 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Baked Sweet Potato Waffle (½ c) Broccoli Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	29 Beef or Turkey Hamburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Lettuce Tomato Cup Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	30 Chicken Chili Brown Rice Black Beans Green Beans Plums Choice of Milk	31 Turkey Gravy on WG Bread Bowl Cauliflower Cooked Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	1 Italian Combo Sandwich Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	2
3	4 Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Green Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk	5 BBQ Shredded Pork Wrap Sweet Potato Waffles Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	6 Mini Cheese Ravioli over Marinara Sauce WG Breadstick Popeye Salad Veggie Dippers Pear Choice of Milk	7 Turkey Fajita Potato Smiles Red Beans Golden Apple Choice of Milk	8 Oven Roasted TB & Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese on WG Bread Garden Salad Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	9
10	11 Turkey Hot Dogs BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Applesauce Choice of Milk	12 Tangerine Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Broccoli Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	13 Popcorn Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Banana Choice of Milk	14 Turkey Lasagna Rolls WG Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Steamed Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	15 Turkey Bologna and Cheese Veggie Dippers Potato Smiles Grapes Choice of Milk	16
17	18 Teriyaki Chicken over Noodles Stir Fry Vegetables Sweet Potato Waffles Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Beef or Turkey Burgers Deli Roasters Potatoes Vegetarian Beans Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	20 Chicken/Sundried Tomato Alfredo WG Breadstick California Blend Vegetables Popeye Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	21 Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy, Dressing WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Baked Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk	22 Turkey Salami Sandwich Peas and Carrots Sweet Potato Crinkles Peach Cup Choice of Milk	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Holiday Week - No School</h3> </div>						

### Lunch

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

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