

# 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,

OSS had an awesome week!

OSS always has activities going on, so to stay on top of everything, please read page 2 for all upcoming events. While you are checking out current events scroll on down to page 3 to educate yourself on our past.

OSS students were honored and humbled to be a part of the City of Orlando's Veteran's Day Parade and to be able to honor those who have given of themselves for our country during a commemorative dinner. For more information on this wonderful day, proceed to pages 6 and 7.

OSS in its continuing altruism outreach, helped in the fight against breast cancer by decorating classroom doors, wearing pink and raising money for awareness and research. Check out page 8 for more information.

Take "Time Out" to read page 9 about the new reading program at OSS!

OSS is proud to host our annual Scholastic Book Fair! Come on down to load up on some great books, cool supplies for your upcoming break to keep those young minds busy!

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all next week!

Sincerely,

**Necati 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. OSS Book Fair, November 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>
2. OSS Career Day November 22<sup>nd</sup>
3. Thanksgiving Break, November 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>
4. 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.**

In 1851 a functional telegraph cable had been laid across the English Channel. Not only could news travel between Paris and London, but the technological feat seemed to symbolize the peace between Britain and France just a few decades after the Napoleonic Wars. Soon telegraph companies began surveying the coast of Nova Scotia to prepare for laying cable, which eventually led to the laying of a telegraph cable under the Atlantic Ocean from North America to Europe.

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

On this day in 1945, a series of trials of accused Nazi war criminals, conducted by a U.S., French, and Soviet military tribunal based in Nuremberg, Germany, begins. Twenty-four former Nazi officials were tried, and when it was all over, one year later, half would be sentenced to death by hanging.

These trials of accused war criminals were authorized by the London Agreement, signed in August 1945 by the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the provisional government of France. It was agreed at that time that those Axis officials whose war crimes extended beyond a particular geographic area would be tried by an international war tribunal (a trial for accused Japanese war criminals would be held in Tokyo). Nineteen other nations would eventually sign on to the provisions of the agreement.

**Dec 7 1941- Pearl Harbor was bombed.**

At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

**Dec 11 1946- UNICEF is founded**

In the aftermath of World War II, the General Assembly of the United Nations votes to establish the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), an organization to help provide relief and support to children living in countries devastated by the war.

After the food and medical crisis of the late 1940s passed, UNICEF continued its role as a relief organization for the children of troubled nations and during the 1970s grew into a vocal advocate of children's rights.

During the 1980s, UNICEF assisted the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in the drafting of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. After its introduction to the U.N. General Assembly in 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child became the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history, and UNICEF played a key role in ensuring its enforcement.

# HISTORY



## 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**

## *Free Books, anyone?*

You can help our school earn hundreds of free books. How? Recently, our school won a total of 20 books from Wilbooks. In celebration of National Reading Day on January 23, 2014, Wilbooks will award our school a second round of FREE books. How can you help? Simply like the publisher's Facebook page on December 3, 2013 @ [www.facebook.com/WilbookscelebratesFlorida](http://www.facebook.com/WilbookscelebratesFlorida). For each new like, our school will earn one free book. For an example, 185 new likes on December 3, 2013 would equal 185 free books for our school. The votes can come from anywhere. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to like on Dec. 3, 2013!

# 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!





# OS\* S\* H\* O\* N\* O\* R\* S\* O\* U\* R\* V\* E\* T\* E\* R\* A\* N\* S\*

OSS students honored our troops on Saturday, November 9 by participating in the City of Orlando's Veteran's Day Parade. The students felt humbled to be a part of something greater than themselves, to be able to honor those men and women who have given of their hearts, their souls, and of their lives for this great country. Three of our seniors, Seth Lester, Ashley Aksu and Aimee Dominguez received the honor of carrying the City of Orlando banner to kick off the parade! In addition, Commissioner Stuart graciously took the time to discuss college options (he is a Gator fan) and their futures and even posed for a photo!



## OS\* S\* V\* E\* T\* E\* R\* A\* N\* S\* D\* A\* Y\* D\* I\* N\* N\* E\* R

This Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, OSS hosted its annual Veteran's Appreciation Night. The celebration was by far one of the best our school has ever had with musical acts from students, a Boy Scout color guard and a question and answer session from students to three very distinguished veterans. Our speakers had a combined experience of 50 years in the military and were not only interesting and entertaining with their stories, but also were engaging with the students and devoted time and effort to talking to them even after the ceremony was over. There was even a civil war reenactor who told students of the hardships felt by American soldiers in the Civil War. A special thanks to our veterans Kyle Evans, Stephen Shuga and Dr. Thomas Janke for their time and effort in making this an enjoyable night. We'd also like to thank Ms. Santos and the entire Social Studies and ELA Staff for making this night possible.

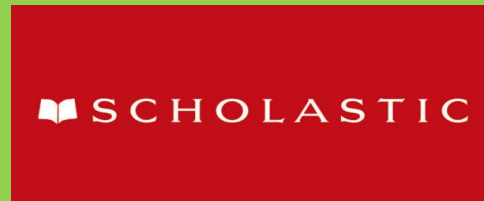


### Senior's First:

Hello, students and parents of Orlando Science School! The National Junior Honor Society is currently accepting donations for the Seniors First drive to help seniors in need. Students may bring in blankets, or any other bedding materials to Mrs. Frunker in room 148. Some things you can bring in include: Towels, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillowcases, or anything else related to bed materials. The deadline for your donations is November 30<sup>th</sup>, so don't forget to bring in your contributions! Let's help the generation that paved the way for us by aiding them during their time of need!

### Adopt A Soldier:

Attention Orlando Science Students and parents! Would you like to help the National Junior Honor Society send thoughtful care packages to soldiers in need? Just bring in books, shoes, clothes or cards to Mrs. Frunker in room 148. Your donations will benefit real soldiers that are currently in combat! You may donate materials any time from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>, before or after school.



Orlando Science Schools is so excited to be selected to participate in Scholastic's Classroom and Community Group and The National Basketball Referees Association's (NBRA) reading program "TIME OUT for Reading." TIME OUT for Reading is an impelling mentoring program designed to deepen literacy and instill a love of reading in students through mentors who are willing to share an hour with engaging, grade-appropriate books.

The first session went really well last week with both the NBA Referees and students reading together and enjoying an intense book discussion in the classroom after each chapter of the "The Watsons go to Birmingham". Both referees and student are looking forward the next session.

TIME OUT for Reading is a joint partnership between Scholastic Inc. and the NBRA. NBA Referees will commit one hour of their time, once a month, to read to sixth grade students in NBA cities. Every month in November, December, January, February, and March, the mentors will spend one hour reading and discussing a book with their assigned classroom. The most exciting part of this is that every student will get to keep a copy of the book to take home and build a home library!

Books will be read, discussed and then given to your child to bring home. Students will be asked to finish reading any book that is introduced in the class but not completely read during the time the reader is in the classroom. I encourage you to ask your child about the visit and the book read, as well as the discussion card that goes with the book.

Sincerely,  
*Mr. Yalcin*

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Together National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society put on this year's Breast Cancer Awareness Week. For one week, interesting facts about Breast Cancer were shared during the school's morning announcements and students were given the opportunity to show their support against breast cancer by purchasing a pink Awareness Ribbon for \$1. Students were also allowed a free "Pink Dress Down Day" on the final Friday of the week. In addition, homeroom classes participated in a friendly door-decorating competition. Every door looked incredible, but Ms. Krause's class won the award of "Best Door". Ms. Krause's class was treated to a "Pink Donut Party", including all-pink donuts. Because of these great efforts and school support, the National Honor and National Junior Honor Society were able to raise \$350 to donate to the American Cancer Society. On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, students from National Junior Honor Society attended a breast cancer walk called Making Strides. Students helped to pass out water bottles to the runners and walkers of this 5K race. Members of the Breast Cancer Awareness committees from NHS & NJHS met with a member from the American Cancer Society to present their donation. Congratulations to O.S.S for raising support and funds for a great cause!



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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
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### Lunch

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

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