



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

Individual Highlights

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Dear Students & Parents,

Another Fantastic week at OSS!

OSS has completed the first week of our semester finals and it will end next week. To learn more about our testing schedule, please read page 4.

Please drop off your can tabs to help The Ronald McDonald House, read more about it on page 5.

Yearbooks are on sale!!!! It's a wonderful way to capture your child's year at school, for more information, please read page 6.

Page 5 offers up a wealth of information about OSS Connect, an online tool to help parents and students stay on top of their education.

The OSS Theatre Department is holding their annual Winter Gala on December 20th! Slide on down to page 7 to purchase tickets and get into some "Wholiday" cheer!

Have a wonderful winter weekend!

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love. - Hamilton Wright Mabie



OSS Upcoming Events

1. Winter Gala – December 20th 6:30pm
2. Winter Break – December 20th –January 5th

| 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

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.

this week in
HISTORY

Dear OSS Parent/Guardian,

Orlando Science Schools will be administering Semester Finals, the dates and the courses are listed below. You may find the details regarding the schedule for students as well as the information regarding the Semester Finals process on the second page of this letter with which you may review with your students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr. Yalcin at yalcin@orlandoscience.org.

| Department (Grade) | Date |
|---|------------------------|
| Mathematics(6 th -12 th) | Monday, December 9 |
| Spanish(7 th -8 th -9 th -10 th) | Tuesday, December 10 |
| HOPE(9 th ONLY) | Wednesday, December 11 |
| ELA (6 th -12 th) | Thursday, December 12 |
| Social Studies (6 th -12 th) | Tuesday, December 17 |
| Web Design, C# (High School) | Wednesday, December 18 |
| Science (6 th -12 th) | Thursday, December 19 |
| Music (8 th) | Monday, December 16 |

Questions and Answers for Semester Finals

Q-1) How would Semester Finals affect my student's grade?

- It affects 7% of the student's overall Semester Grade.

Q-2) How long will the Semester Final take

- One Class Period- the same length as Chapter Tests

Q-3) How many questions will be asked in the Finals?

- Depends on the Department.

30 Questions in Math, Web Design, and Visual Basic. 40 Questions in Other Departments

Q-4) How would the students take the Semester finals, if they have Accommodations?

- Yes, they will receive the accommodations as in written in their IAP or IEP.

Q-5) What if my student(s) is absent on the Semester Final days?

- The student may make up when s/he comes to school.

Q-6) What type of questions will be on the test?

- The test will be a multiple choice test and it will cover all the topics between the first lesson and 4 days before the Finals.

Q-7) Will there be other classes on the Finals day?

- Yes, the students would take only the designated subjects final in one class period. There will not be a different schedule on test days.

Q-7) Are the Semester Finals created on OSS Connect?

- Yes, they are available under the Final weeks.

Q-8) Who is the best contact person if I have any questions?

- You may directly contact your student's course teacher for course related questions. For general questions, please contact Mr. Yalcin at yalcin@orlandoscience.org



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".

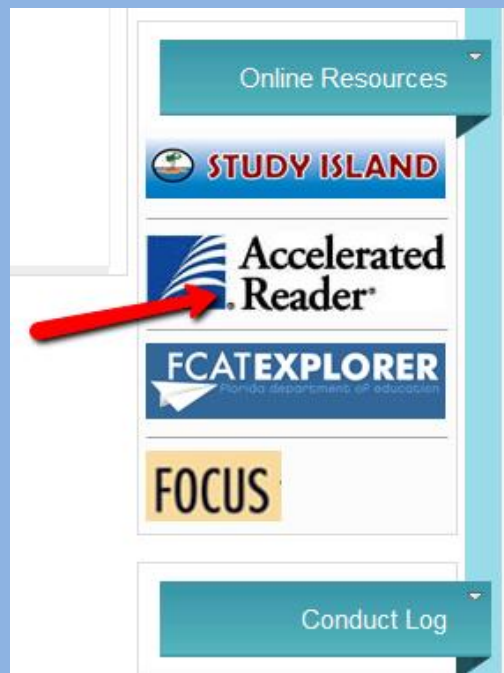
The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

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



Attention Parents,

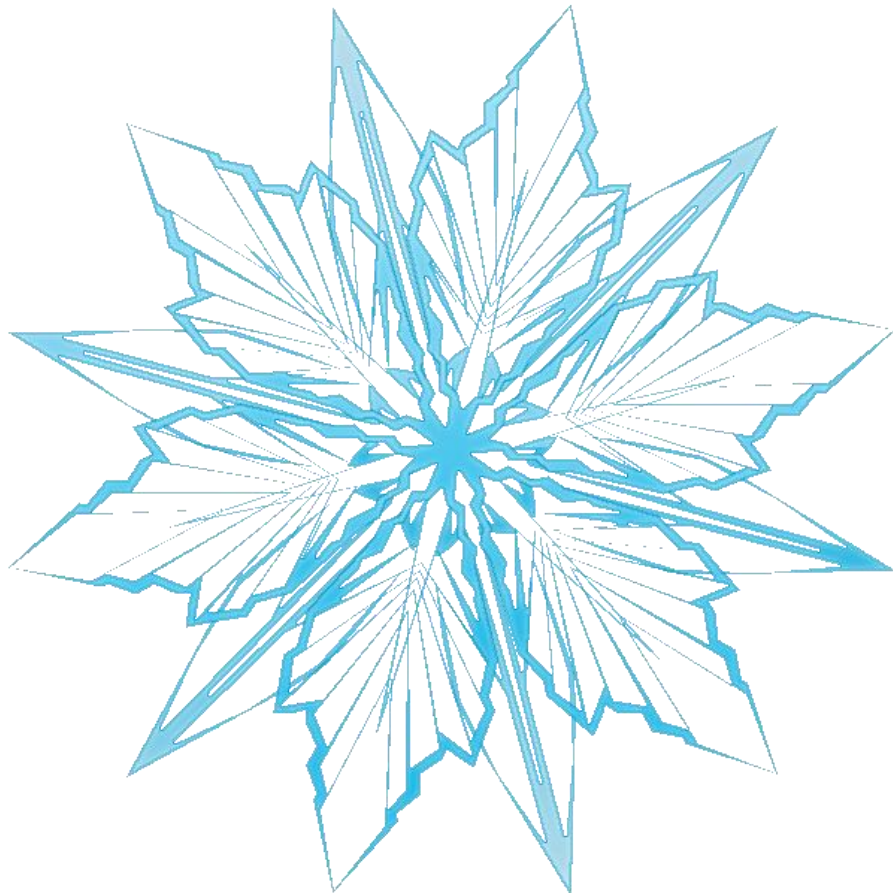
This years' yearbook is now on sale! If your child would like to purchase a yearbook, please send in \$30 to give to their homeroom teacher!

F.A.Q.

“When will we receive the book?”

The answer is “Before the end of the school year!”

I can't wait to show you the yearbook and have your child actually enjoy the perks of having their yearbook early enough to trade yearbooks for end of the year messages. Have a wonderful holiday season!! 😊



OSS Theater Department
Presents

2013

Winter Gala

Date: December 20, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

Price: \$5.00

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CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

December 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Breakfast Selections | Breakfast Breaks Red. Sugar Trix Mini Cinn Animal Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk | Banana Bread Apple Slices Assorted Milk | Very Berry Mini Loaf Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk | Pillsbury Frudel Orange Wedges Assorted Milk | Ultimate Breakfast Bun Yogurt Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk | Breakfast Selections |
| 1 | 2 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles (½ c) Green Beans Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk | 3 Beef or Turkey Hamburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Vegetarian Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk | 4 Chicken Chili On WG Bread Bowl Broccoli Lettuce Tomato Cup Banana Choice of Milk | 5 Meatballs/ Marinara Sauce Over WG Penne Pasta Cauliflower Cooked Carrots Grapes Choice of Milk | 6 Hummus Dipper Cool Pack Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice Broccoli Stir Fry Vegetables Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Choice of Milk | 10 Food Truck Sliders Sweet Potato Waffles Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk | 11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Orange Wedges Choice of Milk | 12 Turkey and Gravy Over Brown Rice Peas and Carrots Red Beans Sliced Apples Choice of Milk | 13 Turkey Cold Cut Combo Garden Salad Baby Carrots Pear Choice of Milk | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Turkey Hot Dogs BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Peach Cup Choice of Milk | 17 Tangerine Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Broccoli Banana Choice of Milk | 18 Mini Cheese Ravioli over Marinara Sauce Popeye Salad Steamed Carrots Tangerine Choice of Milk | 19 Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy, Dressing WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes California Blend Baked Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk | 20 Chicken Caesar Wrap Green Beans Deli Roasters Potatoes Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Holiday Week - No School | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Holiday Week - No School | | | | | | |

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only