



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,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful time with family and friends and are refreshed for the New Year!

Make you stay on top of all of OSS' events by reading page 4 and then scroll on down to page 5 to learn about history.

The reenrollment forms went home with your student(s) this week and an additional copy is on page 6. It is imperative that this form be sent back by February 13th in order to continue attending OSS.

Show your school spirit by wearing an OSS spirit shirt: Check out page 7 for the order form.

Check out our new school in Seminole County, see page 8 for more information!

And last but not least, help the Ronald McDonald House with the ever current needs of the families with terminally ill children by bringing in your cantabs!

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

Every time you tear a leaf off a calendar, you present a new place for new ideas and progress.

~ Charles Kettering

FOLLOW OSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO FOLLOW:

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<http://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch>



<https://plus.google.com/102858198295834356844/posts>



<http://orlandoscienceschools.blogspot.com/>





MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MAA100

CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF
ADVANCING MATHEMATICS

OSS is proud to announce the results of the MAA American Mathematics Competitions 8 (AMC – 8) 2014. Our students achieved fantastic results. Once again, Alexandria Bias was our overall school winner with a score of 24 finishing in the top 1% nationwide.

Nicholas Nguyen and Harshitha Uppada placed 2nd, Sanjana Konda, Esha Renade, Tran Le, Christina Ta, and James Kim received 4th, all finishing in the top 5% nationwide. Also, 6th graders James Kim, Minh Le, Siyona Mishra, and Anthony Le received an achievement roll award with their high scores.

OSS was also recognized as a Merit Roll school receiving 64 points and placing in the top 10 schools in the State of Florida. Congratulations to you all, and to all the mathletes that took the test!

About the AMC 8

The AMC 8 is a 25 question, 40 minute multiple choice examination for middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem solving skills. A special purpose of the AMC 8 is to demonstrate the broad range of topics available for junior high school mathematics curriculum. Additional functions of the AMC 8 are to promote excitement, enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards mathematics and to stimulate interest in continuing the study of mathematics beyond the minimum required for high school graduation.

You may see more information about AMC 8 at: <http://www.maa.org/math-competitions/amc-8>

Mathematically,

Mr. Akyalcin

OSS Upcoming Events

1. School Wide Math Counts-January 10th 9-12 OSS cafeteria
2. Regional Science Olympiad-January 17th –Lake Nona High
3. No School- January 16th and 19th
4. 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester starts-January 20th
5. No School-February 16th
6. No School-Spring Break-March 20th -29th
7. 4th Quarter starts-March 30th

2014-2015 Report Card Dates for Parents	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, September 19, 2014
1st Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 21, 2014
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, January 15, 2015
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, February 20, 2015
3rd Quarter Report Card	Friday, March 19, 2015
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, May 1, 2015
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 3, 2015

2014-2015 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days		
1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday, December 18, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4th Quarter	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
	Friday, May 15, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM

I will send out an email two weeks prior to each of these to dates to book appointments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students will have their daily homework according to the Homework chart below. Each Homework segment will take about 20-25 Minutes. Please remind your students to turn in his/her homework daily and avoid getting penalized by turning the homework late. Please follow your student's performance on OSS Connect. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Yalcin

Curriculum Coordinator

Department	Homework Number	Daily Homework Days
ELA	4 per week	M-T-W-Th
Math	4 per week	M-T-W-Th
Social Studies	3 per week	M-T-Th
Science	3 per week	T-W-F
Electives	No HW	None
Electives-Foreign Language	1 per week	F

This Week in History

This Week in History, Jan 4 - Jan 10

Jan 04, 1999

[The euro debuts](#)

Jan 05, 1933

[Golden Gate Bridge is born](#)

Jan 06, 1838

[Morse demonstrates telegraph](#)

Jan 07, 1789

[First U.S. presidential election](#)

Jan 08, 1877

[Crazy Horse fights last battle](#)

Jan 09, 1493

[Columbus mistakes manatees for mermaids](#)

Jan 10, 1901

[Gusher signals start of U.S. oil industry](#)



this week in
HISTORY

STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT AND THEIR NEW SIBLING ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

January 9, 2015

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. We are thriving and growing each year. We are hoping that your child will continue this journey with us throughout his/her elementary, middle school and high school years. We have limited space for K through 12th grade for the 2015-2016 school year.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, February 13, 2015. No further action is required for re-enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year. If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 13, 2015, your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next school year.

- My child _____ will be attending OSS/OSES for the 2015-2016 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child _____ will NOT be attending OSS/OSES for the 2015-2016 school year.

PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

We would also like to extend a pre-enrollment offer for **siblings of current OSS/OSES students** that would like to attend OSS elementary, middle and/or high school in 2015-2016. **Please indicate this below as well as filling out an online application for the sibling at www.orlandoscience.org by Friday, February 13, 2015.** If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 13, 2015 and an online application has not been completed for the sibling child, they may not be saved a place and may have to go through the lottery process with all other prospective applicants. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of available seats, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader. We have completed an online application for him/her.

_____/_____/_____/_____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,
OSS/OSES Administration

OSS School Spirit Shirts!!!!!!

Show your school spirit! Get your spirit shirt now! You can wear it on Fridays all year long! There is a limited supply in each size, so don't procrastinate. Fill out the information below; turn in to your HOMEROOM teacher with \$15.00 and your spirit shirt will be to you before the next Friday. Proceeds help support club functions throughout the school. First ordered, first served!

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Paid in CASH or Check # _____ (\$15 per shirt)

Size needed: Please clearly circle one choice per shirt ordered.

Youth

Youth

Youth

Youth

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large

Adult

Adult

Adult

Adult

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large



Orlando Science Schools is excited to announce its expansion into Seminole County, Florida with the opening of Seminole Science Charter School serving the needs of k-8 beginning with k-5 for the 2015-16 school year.

Seminole Science Charter School will maintain the legacy of Orlando Science Schools by offering the S.T.E.M., Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, curricula to launch its students into the future of education now. SSCS will offer not only an advanced small class (16:1 student-teacher ratio) curriculum but social opportunities that help create a condensed fellowship of students, staff and parents that will maintain an intimate environment of learning with common aspirations.

WWW.SEMINOLESCIENCE.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 "2014-15 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

