



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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Dear Students & Parents,

Another Beautiful week at OSS!

Don't forget to drop your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House as Monday, April 6th is the deadline!!! Page 2 has lots of OSS upcoming events to mark on your calendar and page 5 will share some of the past!

Please read page 4 for your student's Assessment dates and plan accordingly to ensure the best possible results!

OSS is proud of their International Night which will be held on May 29th; keep checking the newsletters for updates.

OSS is excited about the opening of SSCS in Seminole this fall: check out page 6 for more information.

And as always, our yummy lunch menu on page 8.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you! ~ Dr. Seuss



OSS Upcoming Events

1. Gradbash, April 17th for Seniors- Universal
2. Relay for Life-May 1st – Timber Creek
3. Gradventure, May 8th for 8th graders-Universal
4. OSS/OSES Spring Concert - May 14th
5. National Science Olympiad- May 15th -16th
6. Senior/Junior Prom- May 22nd
7. Senior Graduation- May 27th
8. International Night- May 29th
9. 8th grade graduation- June 2nd
10. Last Day of School –June 3rd

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

FOLLOW OSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO FOLLOW:

[//www.facebook.com/pages/Orlando-Science-Schools/154057237991183](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Orlando-Science-Schools/154057237991183)

<http://www.twitter.com/OrlScience>



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



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



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



Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar



Dates	Assessment	Grades	Location	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science Sessions 1 and 2	8th	TBD	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 16, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 17, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 20, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 23, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 24, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 27, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 30, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 01, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Wed., May 06, 2015	US History		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 08, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 11, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 13, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 18, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 20, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
May 4 - 29, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state	Specific dates are not available yet		
AP Exam Dates	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Room	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Chemistry	Psychology		TBD
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Calculus AB			TBD
Wed, May 06, 2015				
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Computer Science A			TBD
Friday, May 08, 2015	United States History	European His.		TBD
Monday, May 11, 2015				
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	United States Gov. and Politics			TBD
Wed, May 13, 2015	English Language and Composition			TBD
Thursday, May 14, 2015	World History			TBD

*** Testing days may change according to update from the school district and state.

***Please also be aware that changes on test dates may happen in a case of internal and external technological problems

This Week in History

Ponce de Leon discovers Florida

Near present-day St. Augustine, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon comes ashore on the Florida coast, and claims the territory for the Spanish crown. Although other European navigators may have sighted the Florida peninsula before, Ponce de Leon is credited with the first recorded landing and the first detailed exploration of the Florida coast. The Spanish explorer was searching for the “Fountain of Youth,” a fabled water source that was said to bring eternal youth. Ponce de Leon named the peninsula he believed to be an island “La Florida” because his discovery came during the time of the Easter feast, or *Pascua Florida*.

In 1521, he returned to Florida in an effort to establish a Spanish colony on the island. However, hostile Native Americans attacked his expedition soon after landing, and the party retreated to Cuba, where Ponce de Leon died from a mortal wound suffered during the battle. Successful Spanish colonization of the peninsula finally began at St. Augustine in 1565, and in 1819 the territory passed into U.S. control under the terms of the Florida Purchase Treaty between Spain and the United States.

HISTORY



**Share with everyone
you know!!!!**

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

**DEADLINE
IS
APRIL 6th !!!!**

April 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Toast Apple Slices	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice	Super Stars Cinnamon (2) Oranges	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice	Assorted Cereals w/Toast Raisons	Breakfast Selections <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 9-12th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts Daily -- Offering 1 cup </div>
	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	
	30 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple tidbits <i>Applesauce</i>	31 Montego Bay Roasted Chicken w/ brown seasoned rice Cuban Style Black Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Applesauce <i>Diced Peas</i>	1 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Seamed Carrots Red Apple	2 Cheese/Hamburgers Mashed Potatoes Corn Grapes	3 Cheese Pizza Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable Assorted Juice	
5	6 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	7 Cheese Pizza Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	8 All Beef Hotdog Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Apple Slices	9 Beef Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Baby Carrots Golden Apple	10 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	11
12	13 Mac and Cheese with dinner roll Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable Fruit Pearls	14 Popcorn Chicken with Dinner roll Mashed Potato Corn Sliced Apples	15 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Orange Wedges	16 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Seamed Carrots Red Apple	17 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	1
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