



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 Remarkable week at OSS!

OSS is proud to announce that our high school has been ranked by the Washington Post as one of the top schools in the country. Please read page 8 for more information concerning this auspicious award!

Check out page 2 for all the upcoming events here at OSS and then skip down to page 5 for a glimpse into the past.

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

You may now book for the final set of Parent-teacher conferences for May 13 & 15; just call Ms. Beece to make your appointment.

OSS is excited to offer a field trip to Polytechnic University; for more information, read page 7.

OSS will be selling black ribbons in order to help the victims of the tragedy in Nepal, please read page 9 on how you can help.

And as always, our yummy lunch menu on page 10.
Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Seizez Middle/High

Imagination is more important than education ~ Albert Einstein

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. Gradventure, May 8th for 8th graders-Universal
2. OSS/OSES Spring Concert - May 14th
3. National Science Olympiad- May 15th -16th
4. Senior/Junior Prom- May 22nd
5. Senior Graduation- May 27th
6. Spring Play-May 28th
7. International Night- May 29th
8. 8th grade graduation- June 2nd
9. 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:

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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
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Wed, April 22, 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

1939

New York World's Fair opens

On April 30, 1939, the New York World's Fair opens in New York City. The opening ceremony, which featured speeches by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and New York Governor Herbert Lehman, ushered in the first day of television broadcasting in New York.

Spanning 1,200 acres at Flushing Meadow Park in Queens, the fairground was marked by two imposing structures—the “Perisphere” and the “Trylon”—and exhibited such new technology as FM radio, robotics, fluorescent lighting, and a crude fax machine. Norman Bel Geddes designed a Futurama ride for General Motors, and users were transported through an idealized city of the future. Sixty-three nations participated in the fair, which enjoyed large crowds before the outbreak of World War II interrupted many of its scheduled events.

this week in

HISTORY

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th thru 8th

Our Teachers at Orlando Science Schools are the Best!!!

**We hope you let your child's teachers know how much they are appreciated!
Ms. Becc is planning to provide a treat each day of the week finishing up with a
lunch on Friday**

We are looking for your support in 2 ways:

- 1) Monetary Donations**
- 2) Donations of Snacks, Chips, Drinks or Desserts
(prepackage please, due to food allergies and restrictions)**

**If you are interested in donating or helping with the luncheon,
Please contact Becc Lester at becc@orlandoscience.org or 407-253-7304 ext 100
by Wednesday, April 29th.**

Any donations can be dropped off with Ms. Becc at the front desk.



Orlando Science

is going to the
Florida's Heart of High Tech

FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Future Engineers!

This trip is for you!

May 27th 8:30am-1:00pm

8th,9th,10th and 11th graders

Fee: \$10 First Come First Serve!

50 seats available!

See Mr. I at room 116

for consent forms and details



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Orlando Science High Schools Ranked Nationally

The Washington Post released an article naming the top 2300 Most Challenging Top Ranked Schools in the Nation with OSHS coming in at # 56!

This ranking puts Orlando Science High School in the top 1% in the country.

The criteria included Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education tests given at a school each year and divide by the number of seniors who graduated in May or June.

We are so proud to be named and are truly humbled and proud of our students!



Orlando Science Schools is part of a global community. When tragedy befalls one, it is up to the community, the family to lend a helping hand.

Nepal has recently suffered a debilitating earthquake, rendering all truly in need. OSS would like to help by having a Black Ribbon Day to help raise funds to meet the demands of clean water, shelter, food and bare necessities for those hit by this challenge.

We will start selling the ribbons for \$2 Monday, May 4th and continue till May 9th.

Open your hearts and be part of something great.

Be a hero.

MAY 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Toast Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Super Stars Cinnamon (2) Oranges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Egg, Cheese, Sausage Wrap Raisons <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast Selections 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts Daily – Offering 1 cup
					1 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	2
3	4 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	5 Cheese Pizza Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	6 All Beef Hotdog Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Apple Slices	7 Beef Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Baby Carrots Golden Apple	8 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	9
10	11 Mac and Cheese with dinner roll Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable Fruit Pearls	12 Popcorn Chicken with Dinner roll Mashed Potato Corn Sliced Apples	13 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Orange Wedges	14 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Seamed Carrots Red Apple	15 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	16
17	18 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Toss Salad Mixed Fruit	19 Breaded Chicken Legs Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Apple Slices	20 Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Carrots Strawberry Cups	21 Chicken Enchiladas Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	22 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	23
24	25 Vacation	26 Chicken Patty on bun Mashed Potato Corn Sliced Apples	27 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Seamed Carrots Orange Wedges	28 All Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Italian Blend Vegetables Red Apple	29 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	30