



# 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,

What a great first two weeks here at OSS!

It was so wonderful to see all the bright shining faces of new and returning students alike. We already have events on the horizon at OSS, including Hispanic Heritage Night, Curriculum Night (page 6) and School Picture Day! Please keep reading the newsletter and checking the website for new updates.

As the three day weekend approaches, take the time to bone up on your history to learn the importance of Labor Day and the reason we have a day of rest to honor it.

Do you like to shop online? Check out page 4 to learn more about Fuel My School for a FREE way to help out OSS!

And as always, here at OSS we are happy to help your child learn and grow, to be a part of all of your lives and we thank you for making the choice to be part of our school.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal  
"Orlando Science Middle/High

**"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world" ~ Robin Williams**

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## OSS Upcoming Events

1. If you are interested in applying for free or reduced lunch, please click on the link below and click on "click her to apply," on the right hand side of the page.  
<https://www.ocps.net/op/food/Pages/FreeandReduced.aspx>  
 There are also paper based copies at the front desk; however these take longer to process.
2. Science Olympiad Presentation to students and parents - September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria
3. OSS Curriculum Night- Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - 6-7:30 pm
4. OSS Picture Day- Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (students must wear their uniforms)
5. Hispanic Heritage Night- Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-7:30 pm

### **2014-2015 Report Card Dates for Parents**

<b>1st Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Friday, September 19, 2014
<b>1st Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, October 23, 2014
<b>2nd Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Friday, November 21, 2014
<b>2nd Quarter Report Card</b>	Friday, January 15, 2015
<b>3rd Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Friday, February 20, 2015
<b>3rd Quarter Report Card</b>	Friday, March 19, 2015
<b>4th Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Friday, May 1, 2015
<b>4th Quarter Report Card</b>	Wednesday, June 3, 2015

### **2014-2015 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, October 1, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, December 17, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, December 19, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
	Friday, May 15, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM

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

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

**Labor Day in the United States is a holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It is a celebration of the American labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of their country.**

**Labor Day was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, who organized the first parade in New York City. After the Haymarket Massacre, which occurred in Chicago on May 4, 1886, U.S. President Grover Cleveland feared that commemorating Labor Day on May 1 could become an opportunity to commemorate the affair. Thus, in 1887, it was established as an official holiday in September to support the Labor Day that the Knights favored.[1]**

**The equivalent holiday in Canada, Labour Day, is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. In many other countries (more than 80 worldwide), "Labour Day" is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on May 1.**

*this week in*  
**HISTORY**



1. Go to: "www.fuelmyschool.com"



Fuel My School is a fantastic EASY and FREE way to earn money for your school while doing your regular online shopping.

2. Search for: "Orlando Science Schools"



3. Click on "Shop School Mall" and visit dozens of popular sites. All purchases contribute to OSS.

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



CLUBS START TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Club start-end times are as follows:

**Monday:** 2:45-3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 2:45-3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 1:45-2:20 p.m.

**Thursday:** 2:45-3:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Clubs lists were posted in the school.

Please coordinate with your student(s) which days they are to be picked up after 7<sup>th</sup> period vs. which days they are to be picked up after club time.

If your student(s) name did not appear on the posted list, please allow them to attend the club(s) they are interested in, the teachers will be taking attendance based on who actually shows up.



## **OSS Curriculum Night** **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm**

Enjoy a night of going to your student's classes and learning about their day and what the year has in store at OSS!!!!

This night will be set up so that families may come and see what their child will be doing throughout the entire year at OSS. We will discuss the types of projects and units we will be doing during the year. This will also be a time for parents to share any ideas that they have that could be incorporated into the curriculum and to let us know of any resources that could be used during any of our units. You will start off at 6pm in your student's homeroom class and follow their schedule to get a feel of what they do every day here at OSS!!

Come one come all to support OSS'  
Soccer Team in the OCPS Middle School  
Soccer League in their first match against  
Howard MS on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.

GO ORCAS! 😊

