



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,

As we begin the last month of 2014, I look back at all the accomplishments of OSS, its students, staff and parents. We all have been blessed with the growth around us and look forward to everything 2015 has in store for us. Make sure you check out the Upcoming events on page 2 for all the December happenings, then spring on down to page 3 to learn more about this Week in History.

Attention upcoming and current high school students, make plans to attend OSS' High School Night to secure your academic future; more on page 4.

Learn more about our SEAP program on page 7 and make sure you are dropping off your can tabs to the front desk so we may help out the Ronald McDonald House!

Have a miraculous week filled with blessings!!

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

*"What if Christmas, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"
— Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. December 9th –OSS Science Fair
2. December 12th – Drama Club Winter Wonderland
3. December 15th High School Night
4. December 16th –OSS/OSES Band Concert
5. December 22nd – January 2nd - Winter Break

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, Dec 1 - Dec 7

Dec 01, 1990

[Chunnel makes breakthrough](#)

Dec 02, 2001

[Enron files for bankruptcy](#)

Dec 03, 1947

[A Streetcar Named Desire opens on Broadway](#)

Dec 04, 1991

[Hostage Terry Anderson freed in Lebanon](#)

Dec 05, 1945

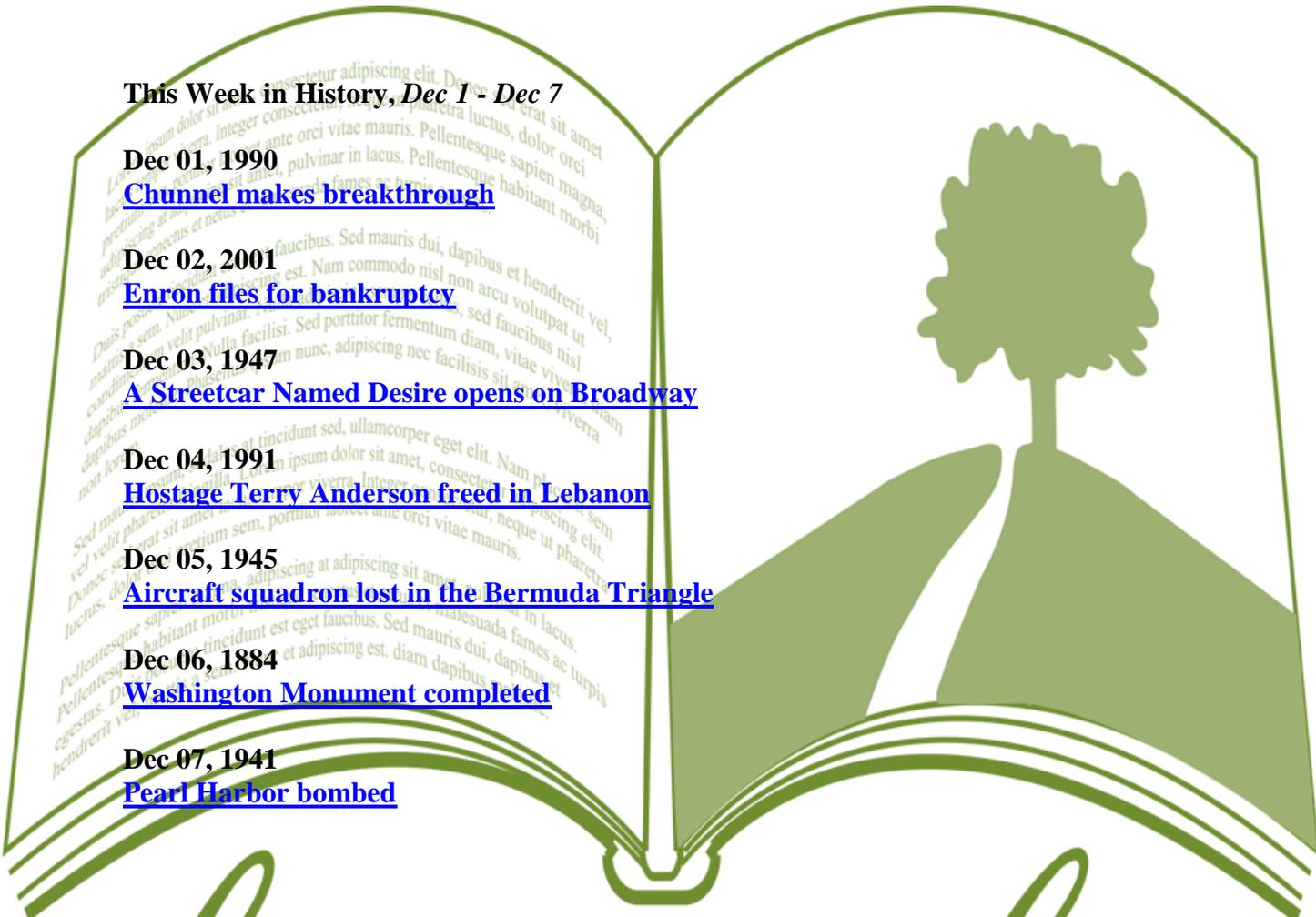
[Aircraft squadron lost in the Bermuda Triangle](#)

Dec 06, 1884

[Washington Monument completed](#)

Dec 07, 1941

[Pearl Harbor bombed](#)



this week in
HISTORY

Orlando Science Schools' High School Night



Orlando Science Schools' High School Team is aware of the importance of high school for students. Students need to receive a comprehensive education which will make them ready academically and socially for college. OSS' main goal is to prepare students for high level colleges based on their interests. OSS' High School Team is inviting 7th, 8th and 9th grade students to our annual High School Night to discuss OSS' rigorous high school programs and graduation expectations.

Students will establish a better understanding regarding the high school programs that will be offered in the 2015-2016 academic year.

When: Monday, December 15th at 4:30 PM

Where: 2427 Lynx Ln Orlando, FL 32804 - School Cafeteria

Topics will include:

- Orlando Science Biomedical Science Program
- Orlando Science Engineering Program
- Orlando Science Advanced Placement Academy
- Orlando Science International Studies
- Orlando Science Dual Enrollment



OSS Robotics Team

The Robo Hobos would like to extend an invitation to all to attend the "The Spartan Challenge" to see the Robo Hobos, in action. This tournament will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Milwee Middle School in Longwood. The tournament will feature 12 teams from across Florida who wish to qualify to compete in a regional event. This is an all day, free event with doors opening around 8:30am and activities through 3:30pm or later. A preliminary schedule suggests that the Robo Hobos are scheduled to compete in the robot arena in the morning beginning with a practice match at 9:15 a.m. Come cheer us on and say hello to the Orlando Science School, First Lego League team #11589!

For more information check out
<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/event/judging>



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



SEAP

Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Program Details:

The apprentice program is designed to encourage students to pursue science and engineering careers; acquaint qualified high school students with the activities of Department of Navy (DoN) laboratories through summer science and engineering research experiences; to provide students with opportunities in and exposure to scientific and engineering practice and personnel not available in their school environment SEAP places academically talented high school students with interest and ability in science and mathematics as apprentices in DoN laboratories for eight weeks during the summer. These students work with scientists and engineers who act as mentors. The program offers students a unique and positive experience in their fields of interest, thus encouraging them to pursue careers in science and engineering.

Eligibility Requirements

- High school students who have completed at least Grade 9. A graduating senior is eligible to apply
- Must be 16 years of age for most laboratories. Some laboratories may accept a 15 year old applicant. Please check individual lab description for more details.
- Applicants must be US citizens and participation by Permanent Resident Aliens is limited. Please check individual lab descriptions for participation of Permanent Resident Aliens.
- Dual citizens may be accepted at some labs, but not all. Interested students should contact the individual labs to determine if dual citizens may apply.

Award Duration and Stipend

- Participating students spend 8 weeks during the summer doing research. Program dates are fixed and cannot be changed. Students are expected to participate 8 continuous weeks. No vacation time is allowed during these eight weeks.
- It is strongly recommended to apply to laboratories that are close to your residence. No travel/relocation allowance will be provided.

The stipend amount for students will be **\$3,300 for the 8 weeks**, which will be paid in three installments. Returning students will receive **\$3,800 for the 8 weeks**.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19TH! HURRY UP!
PLEASE VISIT MR. I @ROOM 116 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

December 2014

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Cheese Stick Craisins Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice Fruit Punch <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Yogurt Parfait/Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Raisins Bananas <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Ultimate Breakfast Round Granny Smiths Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts or one 3.75oz pack Daily - 2 fruits	
	1 Meat and Cheese Lasagna Toss Salad Cool Rips	2 Soft Tacos Charro Pinto Beans Pears	3 Popcorn chicken Salad Baby Carrots Bananas	4 Cheese Pizza Sautéed Spinach Oranges	5 Pasta Florentine with Garlic Bread Broccoli Applesauce	6	
	7	8 General Tso Chicken Vegetable LoMein 1c. Stir Fry Vegetables Grapes	9 Hamburger/Cheese Burgers On WG Bun <u>1c. Deli Roasters</u> Applesauce	10 Cheese Pizza 1c. Steamed Carrots Bananas	11 Montego Bay Chicken Legs Seasoned Brown Rice 1c. Cuban Black Beans Apple Slices	12 Chicken Tenders Sub 1c. Broccoli Carrot Sticks HS ONLY (1/2c.) Diced Peaches	9-12 th Grade 12/8 - 1c. Lo Mein 12/11 - 1c. Brown Rice 12/12 - 2 Dinner Rolls Daily - 2 Fruits (or 1c.)
	14	15 Ravioli with Garlic Bread ½ c. Broccoli ½ c. Steamed Carrots Applesauce	16 Pepperoni Pizza 1c. Green Beans Pears	17 Sloppy Joes 1c. Carrot Dippers Apple Slices	18 All Beef Hot Dog 1c. Baked Beans Banana	19 Mac and Cheese <u>1c. Deli Roasters</u> Mixed Fruit	9-12 th Grade 12/15 - HS Recipe 12/19 - Add Garlic Toast Slice w/ Mac & Cheese Daily - 2 fruits (or 1c.)
21	22 Vacation	23 Vacation	24 Vacation	25 Vacation	26 Vacation	27	