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ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"The mission of Orlando Science Middle/High Charter School is to provide students with a well-rounded education with special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Reading in the light of research based, proven and innovative instructional methods in a stimulating environment."

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had another wonderful week at OSS. We are so excited to be finally back into the swing of things and we are ready for this second semester more than ever!

Congratulations to our School Wide Spelling Bee winner Siyona Mishra and our runner up Jeremy D'Aguiar. We are so proud of everyone that competed, you ALL did a fantastic job! Please see page eleven for the list of finalist.

Your club of the week is Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society. Please turn to page five to see the amazing contributions that this club does for our school and community. Keep up the great work!

Our high school special programs night will be Thursday January 28th 2016. Please come out to this wonderful event, you will not want to miss out. For more information please see page nine.

Re-enrollment forms were sent home with your students on Thursday January 21st 2016, and they are due back on by February 19th 2016. You may find the re-enrollment form in this week's email and they will also be located at the front desk.

Sincerely, Abdulaziz Yalcin Principal Orlando Science Schools Middle/High School

> "Good habits formed at youth make all the difference" -Aristotle

OSS Upcoming Events

January 23rd 2016: Saturday Studies at OSS January 28th 2016: High School Special Programs Parent Night January 30th 2016: Mu Theta Alpha Tournament –Regional January 31st 2016: OSS Performs National Anthem at Orlando Magic Game

2015-2016 Report Card Dates for Parents	
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1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, September 23, 2015	
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 22, 2015	
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 20, 2015	
2nd Quarter Report Card Thursday, January 14, 2016		
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, February 17, 2016	
3rd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, March 17, 2016	
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, May 4, 2016	
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 8, 2016	

2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days					
1 st -Quarter	Wednesday, October 7 th , 2015	<u> 4:00PM - 6:00PM</u>			
	Thursday, October 8 th , 2015	<u> 4:30PM - 6:30PM</u>			
2 nd Quarter	Tuesday, December 15 th , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM			
	Thursday, December 17th, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM			
3 rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 2 nd , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM			
	Thursday, March 3 rd , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM			
4 th Quarter	Wednesday, May 11 th , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM			
	Thursday, May 12 th , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM			

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

This Week In History...

DATE	EVENT(S)
January 18 th 1964	Plans are disclosed for the World Trade Center in New York.
January 19 th 1809	Edgar Allan Poe is born.
January 20 th 1945	Franklin D. Roosevelt is inguarated for his fourth term.
January 21 st 1941	The United States lifts the ban on arms to the Soviet Union.
January 22 nd 1912	Second Monte Carlo Auto Race begins.

If you would like to know more information regarding each of these events, please visit: <u>http://www.historynet.com/</u>

Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 Schoo							
Calendar							
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DAY	DATE(S)	EVENT
		Labor Day holiday (Schools and
Monday	September 7th 2015	Distric Offices are closed)
Thursday	October 22 nd 2015	End of 1 st Marking Period
		Student Holiday/Teacher
Friday	October 23 rd 2015	Professional Day/ Teacher Non-
		Work Day
Monday	October 26 th 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher
		Workday
Tuesday	October 27th 2015	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
		Thanksgiving break:
		 Students are out all week
		 Distric Offices are open
Monday- Friday	November 23 rd -27 th -2015	Nov. 23-25th
		 Teacher Non Workdays:
		Nov 23 rd -25 th
		 Teacher Holiday:
		Nov 26 th -27th
Two Weeks	December 21, 2015-	Winter Break(Schools are closed.
	January 1st 2016	District offices are closed)
Monday	January 4th 2016	Students Return to School
Thursday	January 14th 2016	End of 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	January 15th 2016	Sudent Holiday/ Teacher
		Workday
Monday	January 18 th 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
		(Schools and District offices are
		closed)
Tuesday	January 19th 2016	Begin 2 nd Semested/3 rd Marking
		Period
Monday	February 15 th 2016	Presidents Day holiday (schools
		and district offices are closed)
Thursday	March 17th 2016	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday	March 18 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher
		Workday
Monday –Friday	March 21st-25th	Spring Break
		(Schools are closed. District
		offices are closed)
Monday	March 28 th	Begin 4 th Marking Period
Monday	May 30 th	Memorial Day holiday(Schools
		and District offices are closed)
Wednesday	June 8 th 2016	End of 4 th Marking Period/ Last
		day of school for students
Thursday-Friday	June 9th-10th	Post Planning for Teachers

Club of the Week: Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 108,000 student members in June 2015 in more than 2200 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

CLUB ACTIVITIES:

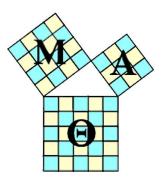
Members of Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society participate in regional and state math competitions. These competitions serve as an opportunity for the students to be challenged, and to become stronger "mathletes". Mu Alpha Theta members also participate in community service projects and tutoring other students in math. Additionally, OSS MAO is organizing and hosting an invitational Orange County Math Competition (OCMT) for 4th and 5th graders every year.

2015-2016 Officers:

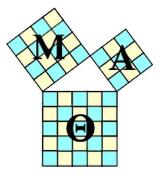
President: Tran Le (9th Grade): Prepares meeting agendas, attends all of the club activities and works closely with the club sponsor to organize the club schedule and other club events.

Vice President: Arisha Goyal (9th Grade): Assists the president with any meeting, and attends all of the club activities.

Secretary: Brandon Grandison (11th Grade): Takes notes at all the meetings, attends club activities, and prepares other informational club handouts.







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	Flo	orida St	andards As	sessm	ents (FSA)	
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English Language Arts and Mathematics - Required by State Dates Assessment Grade Level						Grade Level
February 29 - M	arch 11, 201		A English Langua	age Arts - V	Vriting	6 -10
April 11 - May 6,	2016	FS	A English Langua	age Arts - F	Reading	6 -10
April 11 - May 6,	2016	FS	A Mathematics		_	6 - 8
	End-o	of-Cours	e Assessme	nts - Rec	quired by Stat	te
Dates		Co	ourse			
April 18 - May 1	3, 2016	Alg	gebra 1, Geometr	y, Algebra	2	
Next Ger	neration	Sunshi	ne State St	andard	s (NGSSS)	Assessments
	End-o	of-Cours	e Assessme	nts - Rec	uired by Stat	te
Dates		Co	ourse			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER.
April 18 - May 2	0 2016	Bio	ology 1, Civics, U	S History-H	ligh School	
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Dates		As	sessment			Grade Level
April 11 - May 6	, 2016	FC	AT 2.0 Science			8
		APC	College Board	dExam	Dates	
Dates		Co	ourse			
May 2, 2016 - M	lorning/Afterr	noon Ch	Chemistry (Morning); Psychology (Afternoon)			
May 3, 2016 – M		Af (Af	Computer Science A (Morning); and Physics 1: Algebra – Based (Afternoon)			
May 4, 2016 - M			glish Literature a			
May 5, 2016 - M			Calculus AB (Morning); and Calculus BC (Morning) United States History (Morning); European History (Afternoon)			
May 6, 2016 - M May 9, 2016 - M			lited States Histor	y (Morning	i); European Histo	ry (Atternoon)
May 10, 2016 - M			nited States Gove	rnment and	Politics	
May 11, 2016 - I			glish Language a			
May 12, 2016 - I			orld History (Morr			
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	al Exams will b	I president and the second sec	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	nave a state	or other designated	d end-of-course exam.
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January 6 - 12,			Semester		y End of Year Exa	
May 31 - June 6	ACREASE CONTRACTOR OF A	Status	Toot Data	International International		
PSAT	Grade	Status	Test Date	Fee		to Register
PSAT 8/9	8th-9th	Optional	Oct - 28	\$10		1/2015
PSAT 10	10th	Optional	Feb - 24	\$15	12/	/1/2015
PSAT/NMSQT	10th-11th	Required	Oct - 14	\$0	George Martine and	N/A



Orlando Magic Game: Indian Day Celebration



Join Us!

We would like to invite you to join us and support our school and cheer on our home team! Orlando Science Schools will be participating in singing of the National Anthem alongside the Indian Center Choir Group at the January 31st 2016 Orlando Magic Game against the Celtics. Our OSS Robotics Team will also have a demonstration/booth at the Street Fair before the game starts. Please see the details below on ordering tickets for this fantastic event!

Ticket Details:

What: Orlando Magic Game vs. CelticsWhen: January 31st 2016 at 6pmPrice: Tickets are \$25 a piece and we will be sitting in the upper bowl of the arena.Purchase your tickets in two party stops!

Purchase your tickets in two easy steps!

1. Fill out the Excel Survey with the Link Below

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my.sharepoint.com/personal/ksmith_orlandoscience_org/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?guestaccesstoken= u0o5IVioAQ0IPNbSatH0XPSvISqGREYsU%2fO0xZUQrIc%3d&docid=1_1546b410bb3de47acb02dfa1d706aa56a &wdFormId=%7B69211B47%2D156D%2D4944%2D870D%2D9DE4FD066DBB%7D

2. Turn in cash or check and the bottom of the form to Ms. Smith no later than January 25th 2016.

Tickets will be dispersed on January 27th 2016 to those who purchased tickets through OSS.

OSS/OSES/SSCS Orlando Magic Game Ticket Request Form

Student Name: ______

Parent Name:_____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

Number of Tickets Purchasing:_____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please circle: CASH or CHECK

EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School System Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation for a school system is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED last week to prepare the school's accreditation team for what is to come over the next several months.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED.

http://www.orlandoscience.org/advanced-accreditation/front-page/advanced-accreditation



Saturday Leadership Studies

Saturday Leadership Studies will resume this week!

Character Word of Month

ATTITUDE

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."





Orlando Science High School Special Programs Information Night



Dear Parents,

As a parent you want your child to choose a high school that will lead to a fruitful and exciting career. And, Orlando Science High School College Center is organizing the High School Special Programs Information Night which is a great opportunity for you and your child(ren) to learn about what Orlando Science High School is offering for an outstanding high school experience and college preparation.

You will be able to find a detailed information about high school planning, course pathways and the following programs;

- Orlando Science PLTW Engineering Program (OSEP)
- Orlando Science PLTW Biomedical Sciences Program (OSBP)
- Orlando Science Legal and Business Studies Program
- Orlando Science Advanced Placement Academy (OSAP)
- Orlando Science Dual Enrollment Program (OSDP)

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the OSS Cafeteria on **Thursday, January 28th at 5:00pm**. Please **RSVP** by using the below link or email <u>hisikli@orlandoscience.org</u>.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/orlando-science-high-school-special-programsinformation-night-tickets-20533189322



BOX TOPS

GREAT WAYS TO SUPPORT ORLANDO



SCIENCE



Attention OSS Families......

Here are some great ways to support our school. Please check out these wonderful programs that give back to schools across the nation.
Make sure to start saving all of the following and send them to school in a baggie with your child's homeroom teacher's name on it. We will be having another dress down day contest after the New Year for the homeroom class that brings in the most by February 15th. Please continue to collect these year round for our school.

• Clip <u>BOX TOPS</u> worth <u>\$.10 each</u>. Go to <u>www.btfe.com</u> to view this program and see a list of participating products. Please make sure to check the expiration date on these.

- Clip <u>TYSON'S PROJECT A+ LABELS</u> worth <u>\$.24 each.</u>
- To view this program and see a list of participating products go to:



<u>http://projectaplus.tyson.com/Products.aspx</u>

 Clip <u>LABELS FOR EDUCATION</u>. These labels are exchanged for school supplies ordered out of their catalog. Please go to <u>www.labelsforeducation.com</u> to view this program and see a list of participating products.



1st Semester Award Ceremonies

Orlando Science Schools recently hosted their 1st semester Award Ceremonies. Many great awards were presented to the hard-working parents, teachers, and of course students during these ceremonies. Parents were recognized for their tremendous involvement in after school activities, teachers were recognized for their endless effort and dedication, and the students were recognized for numerous academic and extracurricular fields. Awards presented to the students included Principal's Honor Roll, Citizenship medals, "Most Diplomatic", "Most improved", "Best Teamwork", and many more. These ceremonies were a tremendous success and a great way to reward the students, faculty, and parents for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to another wonderful semester with even more awards to come. Please stay tuned for photos and more in next week's newsletter!



Selling Bee Finalist

On Jan. 20, OSS held its annual school-wide spelling bee. Congratulations to Siyona Mishra, who placed first, and Jeremy D'Aguiar, who placed second.

Siyona Mishra, last year's school-wide spelling bee winner, will compete in the Orange County Spelling Bee next month.

Congratulations to the following students, each of whom was a winner or runner-up in his or her classroom spelling bee, for their placement in the school-wide spelling bee:

First Place: Siyona Mishra

Second Place: Jeremy D'Aguiar

<u>Third Place:</u> Nishi Anthireddy Jurnee Paul

Fourth Place: Sean Walcott

Fifth Place: Shea Herlihy Mitik Merchant Avril Irrazabal Olortegui

> Sixth Place: Sardee Nieves Joel Reyes Raina Sagar

<u>Seventh Place:</u> Ahmed Abdallah Serenity Billings-Larson Amir Cross



Eighth Place: Taelor Davis Brandon Jones

<u>Ninth Place:</u> Ahmed Abdelwahed Zaynab Boustique

<u>Tenth Place:</u> Samhith Bhrugubanda

> Eleventh Place: Brandon Cam Jedaliz Oropesa Serena Sanichar



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Purchase your 2016 yearbook today!

Early Order Discount- \$30.00

January 11th-Febuary 26th

Standard Order Window- \$35.00

Beginning February 27th- March 25th

Final Order Window- \$40.00

March 26th- April 8TH

NO EXTRA COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 8TH Distribution - last week of school *LIMITED SUPPLY*

Students can now purchase their 2016 school yearbook. Students were given an order form in their homeroom. Order forms are placed on the front table when you walk into OSS. If you plan on ordering a 2016 yearbook, please attach the order form with your payment. You may pay using exact cash, money order, or check. All checks should be made out to Orlando Science School. Students should hand in their order form with their name, in an envelope, to the front desk before or after school only. Please be aware of the order windows, as prices will increase as the year progresses. The ultimate last chance to buy a yearbook is on April 8th, 2016. Once we figure out all the details for the Ads, such as costs and the process, we will let everyone know as soon as possible!

Thanks so much!

Ms Carhart

Carhart@orlandoscience.org

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

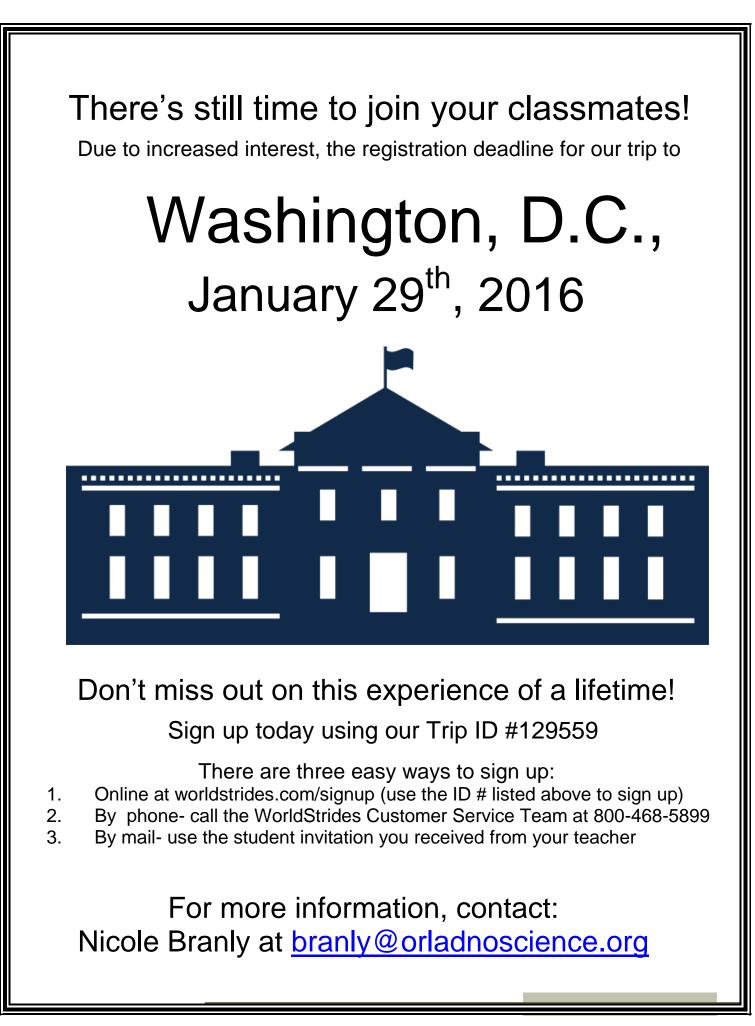




Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) Parent Academy is a district-wide initiative designed to enhance achievement through the support of community and family involvement. From research, we understand that students achieve more when parents are involved in their child's education. Through the Parent Academy classes, we provide FREE parental development skill-building workshops, specialized parental support, educational events, and activities for families throughout the school year.

Dates and Locations for Upcoming Events				
Saturday 9/12/2015 8:00am-1:00pm	"Leading Our Students to Success: A Parent's Guide to OCPS" Edgewater High School 3100 Edgewater Drive Orlando, FL 32804			
Saturday 10/10/2015 8:00am-1:00pm	"The 21 st Century Family: Learning in a Digital World" Freedom High School 2500 Taft Vineland Road Orlando, FL 32837			
Saturday 11/14/2015 8:00am-1:00pm	"Strong Families Build Strong Communities: Week of the Family 2015" West Orange High School 1625 South Beulah Road Winter Garden, FL 34787			
Saturday 1/30/2016 8:00am-1:00pm	"STEM: Launching Pathways to the Future" Jones High School 801 S. Rio Grande Avenue Orlando, FL 32805			
Saturday 3/12/2016 8:00am-1:00pm	"Food for Thought: Nourishing Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies" Timber Creek High School 1001 Avalon Park Blvd Orlando, FL 32828			
Saturday 4/9/2016 8:00am-1:00pm	"Ready, Set, Grow: Guiding Students from Cradle to Career" Winter Park High School 2100 Summerfield Road Winter Park, FL 32792			
Saturday 5/14/2016 8:00am-1:00pm	Conquering the Summer Slide: A Toolkit for Achievement" Ocoee High School 1925 Ocoee Crown Point Parkway Ocoee, FL 34761			

For More Information: Call the Parent Academy Hotline- (407)317-3300 Or visit us at: <u>www.ParentAcademy.ocps.net</u>



Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer w toast (2 grain) Applesauce cups (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry and Cream Parfait with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain/1/2fruit)-3 items Apple Juice (HS) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 grain) Mixed Fruit (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 grain) Apple Juice (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) Diced Pears (1/2 Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
4	5	6	7	8
Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread (2M, 2G) Broccoll (3/4c) Assorted Juice (1/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce) (2G/2M) Charro Pinto Beans (% legumes) Corn (% starchy) Apple Slices (1/2c) Choice of Milk	Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac and Cheese (4M, 2G) Glazed Corrots (3/dc red) Grapes (1/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza(2M, 2G,V) or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M,2G) Caulifiower (3/4c Other) Orange Wedges (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Garlic French Bread Pizza (2M, 20 Marinara Sates (for French Brea 202 side Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c) Whole Red Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>
11	12	13	14	15
Bean and Cheese Enchilada Charro Pinto Bears % legumes) Corn (% starchy) Whole Assorted Apples (% fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Grilled Chicken Salad w/ flatbread (2M, 2G, 1 c. other veg., % c. red)- (complete meal with G. M./MA, and Vegetables Mixed Fruit (C) (½ fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parm with Penne Pasta (V)(2G,2M) Broccoll (3/4 green) Cool Rips (% Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread (3G,2M) Sereet Protect Chuske (3/4 c Red) Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit <u>Choice of Milk</u>	NO SCHOOL
18	19	20	21	22
Holiday	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Serve with 1/2 cup Cilantro Lime Mexican Rice Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) Com (½ starchy) Mixed Fruit (C) (½ fruit) Choice of Milk	Meatball Sub (2m/ma, 2g) Broccoll (3/4c Green) Diced Pears(SS) (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza (2M, 2G) Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M, 2G) Green Beans (3/4C Other) Pineapple Tidbits (C) (½c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Mac and Cheese with Dinner Roll (2G/2M) Peas and Carrots (3/4c other) Assorted Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>
25	26	27	28	29
Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread (2M, 2G) Broccoli (3/4c) Assorted Juice (1/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce)(2G/2M) Charro Pinto Beans (½ legumes) Corn (½ starchy) Apple Slices (1/2c) Choice of Milk	Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac and Cheese (3M, 2G) Glazed Corrots (3/4c red) Grapes (3/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza(2M, 2G,V) or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M,2G) Cauliflower (3/4c Other) Orange Wedges (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Garlic French Bread Pizza (2M, 2G Brannaro Sauce (Ser French Bread) 2az side Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c) Whole Red Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>