



# 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.”

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians!

I hope we had another fantastic week here at OSS. This week's newsletter covers some important information from the upcoming assessment testing schedule to the tentative 2016-2017 OCPS School Year Calendar and even information regarding the dates for graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

I would like to congratulate the OSS Robotics Team on their most recent and outstanding achievement, will you be able to find photos and a recap of this achievement on pages twelve and thirteen.

On page fourteen you will be able to find April's Character Word of the Month. Page seven will provide information of Saturday Studies and Wednesday Schedules Early Release Schedules. On pages fifteen and sixteen you will find information regarding the 2016-2017 EPI School Supply Orders.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 beginning at 5pm International Club will be hosting a movie night; you will find more information on page twenty one. We have moved to our new Facebook page and we are now on Twitter, please turn to page six for information regarding both social media platforms.

The OSS Relay for Life time is proud to present Coin Wars. Please turn page seventeen for all the most up to date information regarding this wonderful fundraising event. Please help me congratulate Ms. Palmer and Trevor K. on being last week's Newsletter Trivia Contest winners of the week! Next week we will select two winners !

Just a reminder that Taekwondo Club still has space available, if you would like to know more information and be a part of this amazing club please see page twenty.

As testing season begins we encourage your students to take place in our Saturday Leadership Academy. This will be extremely beneficial for your students.

Please help me congratulate Ms. Branly on being selected as our February Teacher of the Month! Please see page twenty three for this article. Have a safe and happy weekend everyone !

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

# OSS Upcoming Events

- **April 13<sup>th</sup>**: Science Bee
- **April 15<sup>th</sup>**: International Club Movie Night
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>**: STEM Art Contest Exhibition
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Earth Day
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>**: Ying Competition
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>**: History Fair State Contest
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>** : Grad Venture
- **May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**: Parent Teacher Conference Night
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>**: Energy Whiz Expo
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>**: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>:8<sup>th</sup>** Grade Graduation
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>** :Last Day of School for the 2015-2016 School Year

## 2015-2016 Progress Report/Report Card Dates

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

## 2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 — 4:00PM - 6:00PM	Thursday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 — 4:30PM - 6:30PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<del>Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 — 4:30PM - 6:30PM</del>	<del>Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 — 4:30PM - 6:30PM</del>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016 — 4:00PM - 6:00PM	Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016 — 4:30PM - 6:30PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 — 4:00PM - 6:00PM	Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 — 4:30PM - 6:30PM

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

# This Week In History...



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1818	The United States flag is declared to have 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars.
April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1792	George Washington casts the first presidential veto.
April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1896	The Modern Olympics begin in Athens with eight nations participating
April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1933	President Franklin Roosevelt signs legislation ending Prohibition in the United States.
April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1974	Hank Aaron hits his 715 <sup>th</sup> home run, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

If you would like to know more information regarding each of these events, please visit:

<http://www.historynet.com/>

# Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 School Calendar

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Monday</b>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
<b>Wednesday</b>	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period/ Last day of school for students
<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Post Planning for Teachers

## 2015-16 Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar

Administration Dates	State Assessments	Grade Level(s)	Notes
4/11/2016 and 4/12/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	7th	All FSA ELA Reading assessments are administered in two sessions over two days.
4/13/2016 and 4/14/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	7th, 8th and 10th	
4/15/2016 and 4/18/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	8th	
4/19/2016 and 4/20/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	6th	
4/21/2016 and 4/22/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	9th and Accommodations	
4/25/2016 and 4/26/2016	FSA Mathematics	6th	All FSA Mathematics assessments are administered in three sessions over two days.
4/27/2016 and 4/28/2016	FSA Mathematics	7th, and 8th	
4/29/2016 and 5/2/2016	FSA Mathematics	Accommodations	
5/4/2016 and 5/5/2016	Algebra I	6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th	All FSA EOC assessments are administered in two sessions over two days.
5/6/2016 and 5/9/2016	Geometry	7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th	
5/10/2016 and 5/11/2016	Algebra II	8th, 9th, 10th and 11th	
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	FCAT 2.0 Science NGSSS	8 <sup>th</sup>	All EOC NGSSS are administered in one day.
Monday, May 16, 2016	US History EOC NGSSS	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11th	
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Civics EOC NGSSS	7th	
Wednesday, May 18, 2016	Biology EOC NGSSS	8th, 9th, and 10th	

### AP College Board Exam Dates

Dates	Course
May 2, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	Chemistry (Morning); Psychology (Afternoon)
May 3, 2016 – Morning/Afternoon	Computer Science A (Morning); and Physics 1: Algebra – Based (Afternoon)
May 4, 2016 - Morning	English Literature and Composition
May 5, 2016 - Morning	Calculus AB (Morning); and Calculus BC (Morning)
May 6, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	United States History (Morning); European History (Afternoon)
May 9, 2016 - Morning	Biology
May 10, 2016 - Morning	United States Government and Politics
May 11, 2016 – Morning/Afternoon	English Language and Composition (Morning); Macroeconomics (Afternoon)
May 12, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	World History (Morning); Statistics (Afternoon)

### Common Final Exams – Required by Orange County Public Schools

Common Final Exams will be given in courses that do not have a state or other designated end-of-course exam.

Dates	Course
May 31 – June 6, 2016	Secondary End of Year Exams

Updated March 11, 2016

# We are on Social Media!!



Orlando Science Middle/High School is now on its new Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/orlandoscience](http://www.facebook.com/orlandoscience)

Please like us! You may also visit and follow the recent events and activities that are happening at the school on our new Facebook page



And Follow us on Twitter! @OrlandoSciMH  
<https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH>

# 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>



## Wednesday Schedules

Orlando Science Middle High is not extending any Wednesday dismissal hours, for testing purposes, this school year 2015-2016. There are no changes to our school hours at this time. We will notify parents and guardians if there are any changes to this policy.

## Saturday Leadership Academy

As the testing season approaches it becomes even more important for students to attend Saturday studies. Please encourage your student to attend as many sessions as possible. Teachers are preparing customized lessons to help students succeed.

# ORLANDO SCIENCE COLLEGE CENTER CORNER

## THE PROS & CONS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES\*

### CONS

#### Limited Curriculum

Typically, community colleges are 2-year schools. If you plan on obtaining a 4-year degree you will have to transfer to another university at some point. If you're looking for a permanent residence, this probably isn't the best place for you.

#### Lighter Workload

The workload is significantly lighter than at a [state university](#) or a [private college](#). There is sometimes very little course work aside from major exams but keep in mind that college is what you make it - putting in the time is entirely up to you.

#### Uninvolved Students

This is probably the biggest deterrent for the junior college: Many of the students are uninvolved. Few have plans for an academic future outside of what they receive at the junior college level—and they study accordingly. This causes tension in the classroom, particularly with more accomplished professors who are not accustomed to dealing with complacent students. Outside of the lecture itself, classroom discussions are rarely stimulating as they are carried on solely by the professor and one or two enlightened individuals. Good news for the dedicated student: The professor will recognize your potential and reward you accordingly.

#### Campus life (or lack thereof)

Junior colleges do have clubs and organizations, but campus life is not an integral part of the atmosphere. For most students at community schools, their schedule revolves around work and classes are done in the meantime. If you are looking for a lively social scene, again, community college is probably not for you.

## 4 Types of People Who Benefit From Community College\*\*

- 1. Students who aren't prepared to leave the nest:** Community college can be a great way for students who want to earn a degree but are concerned about venturing beyond their comfort zones to continue their education, school officials say.
- 2. Nontraditional students:** Community college can be a great starting point for adults who want to change career paths or need to take classes that fit their schedule, officials say.
- 3. Students who need additional training or certifications:** Students who don't need a four-year degree for their profession, like some mechanics or dental assistants, can benefit from the short-term nature of community colleges, experts say.
- 4. Lifelong learners:** "Education isn't a 12- or 16 -year experience, it's a lifetime," Ivy Tech's Snyder says.

\* <https://www.scholarships.com/resources/college-prep/choosing-the-right-school/the-pros-and-cons-of-community-colleges/>

\*\* <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/2014/01/29/4-types-of-people-who-benefit-from-community-college>



## PROS

### Cost of Tuition

The most obvious reason that students attend community college is for the financial advantage. Many junior colleges cost less than two thousand dollars each semester to attend full time. Attending community college gives students the chance to prepare for the financial demands of a 4-year university if they plan on transferring.

### Flexible Schedule

Many students don't realize that if they plan on working while attending school, community college is hands down, the best option. They offer far more night classes than other universities and more schedule options. The workload, unfortunately, is lighter than a state school or private university and attendance is not usually required.

### Give students an opportunity to explore major options

Instead of spending thousands of dollars at a private university towards a major that you are less than sure of, consider attending a community school while you are making your decision. Classes cost less, so you will have the opportunity to explore interests that you might not have otherwise pursued.

### Smaller Classes

The class size is surprising to most students because the tuition is so reasonable. While classes aren't as small as those of a leading [private university](#), many have as few as twenty students. In a smaller class, professors have the opportunity to learn more about their students. Likewise, students will find their teachers more accessible and can get assistance when they need it.

### Qualified Professors

Everybody starts somewhere. Some of your professors will be fresh out of a master's program, but many will be well-seasoned academics who carry an impressive resume. Community schools are just as flexible for the students as for the professors. Many accomplished instructors teach part-time at community schools to allow plenty of time to focus on their own pursuits and career goals. In fact, when I attended junior college I ran into one of the professors from the private university I had previously attended, and she was teaching a night class—case in point!

### Transitional

Countless numbers of college freshman [transfer](#) out after their first year of studies. Many return, some don't. Unfortunately, many of these students felt displaced and found that their expectations were not met by the university they attended. Attending community school gives students the opportunity to earn college credit while taking the time to select the 4-year institution that is right for them. Because there is little financial investment, most students are deterred from dropping their studies altogether.

# TRIP to RESEARCH TRIANGLE, DUKE, UNC CHAPEL HILL and NCSU



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL



## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Date	Time	Event
5/15/2016	8:00am	Leaving OSS
	18:30am	Check in to hotel in Raleigh NC
5/16/2016	7:00am	Breakfast at the Hotel
	8:00am	Arrival to DUKE University
	12:00pm	Lunch on your own
	1:00pm	DUKE TIP Award Ceremony
	3:00pm	
	3:30pm-5:30pm	Tour of UNC Chapel Hill
	5:30pm	Leave UNC Chapel Hill to NCSU
	6:00pm-8:00pm	Tour of NCSU
	8:00pm	Dinner
	8:30	Leave NCSU for OSS
5/17/2016	6:00am	Arrival to OSS

**Trip Cost: \$95**  
(Check/Cash/Credit Cards)  
(Transportation, room)

**Available Seats: 30**

**Dates: 05/15/2016  
through 05/17/2016**

**Deadline: 5/3/2016  
4:00pm**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and  
11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ONLY!!!**

**First Come, First  
Served!!!**

**Contact: Mr. I**

[Hlsikli@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Hlsikli@orlandoscience.org)

**Room: 116**

**Be prepared for extra  
baggage fees and  
personal expenses!**

**BY: OSS College Center**



# TRIP to CALIFORNIA

## STANFORD, UCLA, UC BERKLEY and Caltech



Caltech

Berkeley

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Date	Time	Event
5/18/2016	9:10pm	Flying from MCO
	Midnight	Check in to hotel in Los Angeles CA
5/19/2016	7:00am	Breakfast
	8:00am	<b>CALTECH</b> Walking Tour
	12:00pm	Lunch
	2:00pm	Guided Tour at <b>UCLA</b>
	4:00-6:00pm	Walking tour of <b>Beverly Hills/Hollywood</b>
	6:30pm	Start driving to San Francisco
	10:00pm	Check in to hotel in San Luis Obispo, CA
5/20/2016	6:00am	Breakfast
	6:30am	Drive to <b>Stanford University</b>
	9:30am	<b>Stanford University Tour</b> + Admissions Info Ses
	12:00pm	Lunch (Stanford)
	1:00pm	<b>UC Berkeley Guided Tour</b>
	3:30pm	Silicon Valley, Palo Alto and walking tour
	6:00pm	Dinner
	8:00pm	Check in to hotel in San Francisco, CA
5/21/2016	9:00am	Breakfast
	10:00-5:00pm	Leisure Trips (Participants Choice)
	TBD	Flying back to MCO

**Trip Cost: \$650**

(Check/Cash/Credit Cards)  
(Transportation, room and  
Breakfast and Dinner included)

**Available Seats: 2**

**Dates: 05/18/2016  
through 05/21/2016**

**Deadline: 4/11/2016  
4:00pm**

**9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADERS ONLY!!!**

**GPA: 3.75 Weighted  
min.**

**First Come, First  
Serve!!!**

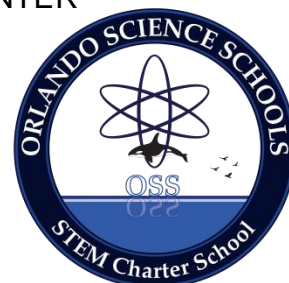
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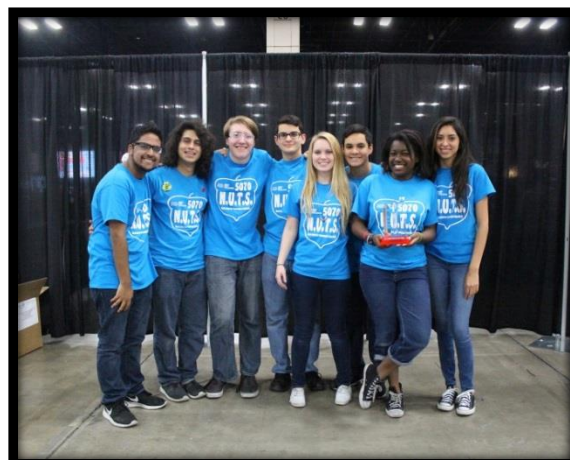
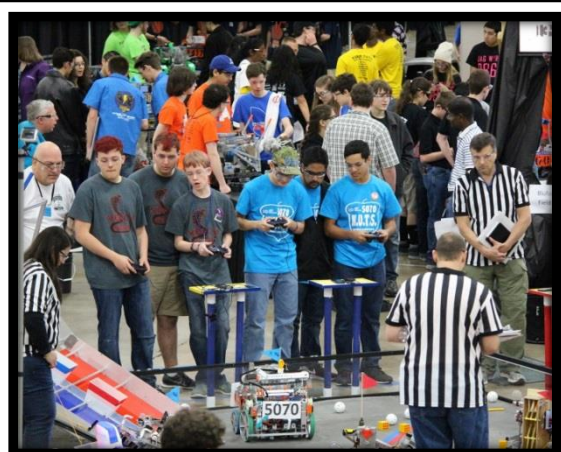
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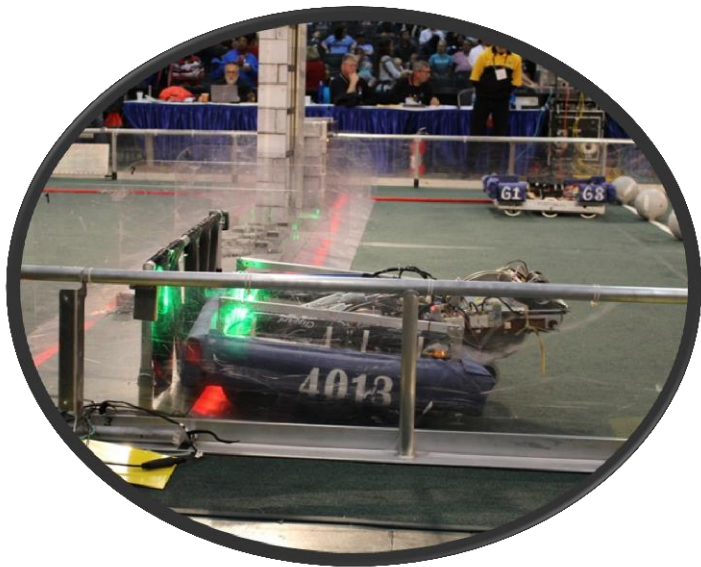
# OSS's Clockwork Mania Qualifies for Robotics World Championship

Orlando Science Schools' *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team 4013 Clockwork Mania won the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Rocket City Regional in Huntsville, Alabama this past week. The award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community. The Engineering Inspiration Award earned the team an invitation to participate in the *FIRST* World Championship to be held at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, Missouri from April 27 to April 30, 2016. The award is sponsored by NASA and includes a check for \$5,000.00 to cover the cost of registration for the World Championship. Additionally, Clockwork Mania won the Imagery Award at the Palmetto Regional in Myrtle Beach South Carolina a few weeks before. Orlando Science Schools' *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team 5070 N.U.T.S. (Nerds United for Technological Superiority) also earned an invitation to the *FIRST* World Championship by winning the Motivate award at the FTC South Super Regional held in San Antonio Texas 3 weeks ago. All N.U.T.S. team members are also part of Clockwork Mania.

Since the team inception 5 years ago, the team has gone to the World Championship every year with either FTC or FRC, earning a couple FRC awards at the World Championship along the way. However, going with FTC and FRC is a historic achievement, even when other teams have gone with FTC and FRC, to the best of our knowledge we are the only one that have completed this feat with the same group of students.

Clockwork Mania and N.U.T.S. were represented in these 3 events by Carlos Barea, Sebastian Orellana, Edwin Cruz, Martin Granger, Colin Chaney, Beth Martin, Alesha Webb, Daniella Gutierrez, Nikhil Mahalanobis and Jovangel Ortiz. Please join the OSS family congratulating our robotics team members for their hard work and accomplishments.





# April

## Character Word of the Month

# Trustworthy



### Definition

ADJ: able to be relied on to do or provide what is needed or right.

“Put more trust in nobility of character than in an oath.”  
-Solon

“How can we be trusted with big things if we’re not trustworthy with things that are small? Don’t allow your finer instincts to become a casualty of the little everyday crimes of ethical compromise.”  
-Price Pritchett

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## ORLANDO SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING

### ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Grade level 2016-2017	Cost Each
MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$75.00

#### Order Securely Online

*Starting April 1st thru June 20th!*

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For questions, please contact  
Melissa Palmer at  
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## ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING

Grade Level 2016-2017	Cost Each
Kindergarten	\$55.00
Grade 1	\$55.00
Grade 2	\$65.00
Grade 3	\$45.00
Grade 4	\$55.00
Grade 5- Boys	\$60.00
Grade 5- Girls	\$60.00

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Amanda Monahan at 407-299-6595 or  
[Monahan@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Monahan@orlandoscience.org)

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# OSS Relay for Life!

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## Coin Wars between Homeroom Classes

Please join Relay for Life to help fight cancer!

All **coins**\* and bills will go to directly to  
~ Relay for Life~

*\* Penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar coins are positive points!*

**Rules:** The containers should be visible during school hours, no hiding your containers.



- Each **penny** = 1 point
- Each **nickel** = 5 points
- Each **dime** = 10 points
- Each **quarter** = 25 points
- Each **dollar coin** = 100 points
  
- All other **currency** will count as **negative** points equal to the amount of the coin or bill
  - **\$1 bill** = -100 points!
  - **\$20 Bill** = -2,000 points!



- Place **coins** in donation containers in your homeroom, **raising** your homeroom's total points
- Place **all other currency** in donation containers of other homerooms, **lowering** their total points.

**The homeroom that has gained the most total points by  
April 15, 2016 at 3:00 P.M. WINS!**

Wins what you ask?  
Bragging rights **and a cupcake party!**



# Newsletter Trivia

Welcome to our newest addition to our weekly newsletter! Below are ten questions that you will be able to find the answers to in this week's newsletter. Once they are complete please turn in this sheet to Ms. Smith at the front desk! Students who get all ten questions correct by 5pm Tuesday will be entered to win a free dress down day! Good luck and thank you for participating!

1. When is the last day and time to turn in coins for the Relay for Life Coin War?

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2. What is the code to order to EPI School Supplies for Middle School?

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3. What award earned the OSS Robotics Team an invitation to the *FIRST* World Championship?

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4. What is the April Character Word of the Month?

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5. How many homeruns did Hank Aaron hit to break Babe Ruth's record?

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6. When is Earth Day?

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7. When are the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Scheduled to be released?

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8. When will the tour of UNC Chapel Hill take place?

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9. When will the English and Lit. Composition AP Exam take place?

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10. What page is Waldo on?

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11. How many points is a \$1 worth in the OSS Relay for Life Coin Wars?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# OSS Graduation

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016  
5:00 PM  
Majestic Event Center  
801 North John Young Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32804

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016  
6:00PM  
Orlando Repertory Theatre  
1001 E Princeton ST.  
Orlando, FL 32803



*Class of*  
**2016**

# TAEKWONDO CLUB

OSS Taekwondo Club is proud to announce that we are accepting new students for the 4<sup>th</sup> Nine weeks of school. Please stop by the gym on Wednesdays from 2-3pm for more information!

The classes will be taught by Master(s) with many years of experience. The curriculum has been implemented in many colleges. The program will meet every Wednesday for an hour with an opportunity of earning belt(s) when they are ready. Testing, uniform and equipment fees may apply please see instructors during this club time for more details and information.

## First Semester Accomplishments:

OSS held their first Taekwondo Club Belt Ceremony on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2016. Some of our students took their 1st test on Wednesday December 12, 2015, which consisted of a short essay of the Taekwondo History, and they also were tested on Korean language, as well as performing different hand techniques, foot movements and there first form.

The Belt Ceremony is where they were promoted to their first yellow tip; this event was held in the gymnasium during club time.

The event was officiated by Grand Masters Chang M Pagan Park & Layla Abugherir Pagan sponsored by Oriental Sports Academy & Orlando Science School. The certificates and belts were given by our principal Mr. Yalcin, our school Dean Mr. Murphy & our curriculum coordinator Mr. Han.

The club is accepting new students for the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks of school. Please stop by a class on Wednesdays from 2-3pm for more information!



# International Club

Presents

# MOVIE NIGHT



The International Club is hosting a movie night on Friday, April 15th. The evening begins at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. We will show *The Boxtrolls* and have some light refreshments. Tickets for admission will only be \$1!



Come for a fun time with friends and family!



## Orange County Public Schools 2016 - 2017 Calendar

Monday-Friday	August 8-12, 2016	Pre-planning for teachers (Aug. 10 is a staff development day.)
Monday	August 15, 2016	First day of school for students
Monday	September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Thursday	October 13, 2016	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> marking period (43 days)
Friday	October 14, 2016	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday	October 17, 2016	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
Friday	October 28, 2016	Student holiday/teacher professional day/ teacher non-workday
Wednesday-Friday	November 23-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Break
Friday	December 16, 2016	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period (41 days)
Two Weeks	December 19, 2016 – January 2, 2017	Winter Break
Tuesday	January 3, 2017	Student holiday/teacher workday
Wednesday	January 4, 2017	Students return to school/begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester/begin 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
Monday	January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Monday	February 20, 2017	Presidents' Day holiday (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Thursday	March 16, 2017	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period (50 days)
Friday	March 17, 2017	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday-Friday	March 20-24, 2017	Spring Break (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Monday	March 27, 2017	Begin 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period
Friday	April 28, 2017	Student holiday/teacher non-workday
Monday	May 29, 2017	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Wednesday	May 31, 2017	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period/last day of school for students (46 days)
Thursday-Friday	June 1-2, 2017	Post-planning for teachers

**Prioritized  
Bad  
Weather  
Days**

PRIORITY	DATE	CURRENT USE
1	October 28	Professional Day/Student Holiday
2	April 28	Teacher Non-Workday/Student Holiday
3	February 20	Student/Teacher Holiday (Presidents' Day)
4	November 23	Thanksgiving Break – Day 1
5	March 24	Spring Break – Day 5
6	March 23	Spring Break – Day 4
7	March 22	Spring Break – Day 3
8	March 21	Spring Break – Day 2
9	March 20	Spring Break – Day 1
10	June 1	Post-planning (Post-planning would change to June 2 & 5)

# Teacher of the Month: Nicole Branly



Ms. Branly interacts in a positive manner to promote, and support student learning. She works tirelessly with a positive work ethic, and extreme devotion. Under her guidance and expertise in the classroom students flourish and grow. She always goes the extra mile to involve herself in school activities such as Model UN and Comic Book Club, as well as provide support for her department.

# Lunch Menu

April MENU Lunch Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) Applesauce cups (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Mini Loafs Banana and Apple Cinnamon (2) Apple Juice <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 Grain) Mixed Fruit (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) Apple Juice (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2 Grain) Diced Pears (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
4	5	6	7	8
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Glazed Carrots (1/2 red) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce) A 35002R Charro Pinto Beans ( 1/2 legumes) Corn ( 1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Sweet Thai Chili Chicken with Lo Mein A 35009R Stir Fry Broccoli ( 1/2c green) stir fry vegetables (1/2c other) Grapes (1/2c) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Homemade Cheese Pizza A 302610R Homemade Pepperoni Pizza A 302611R Cole Slaw (1/2c other) *Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 red) Orange Wedges (1/2 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Sliders A 300551R Italian Blend Vegetables (3/4 Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
11	12	13	14	15
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Soft Tacos offered with 1/2 cup Mexican Rice A 352417R Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Homemade Cheese Pizza A 302610R Homemade Pepperoni Pizza A 302611R Broccoli dippers ( 1/2 green) Cauliflower (1/2 c other) Orange Wedges (1/2 C Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer with 1 dinner roll A 302463RV1 (HS) A 3024631R (EL) Vegetables are offered in the entrée. Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Garlic French Bread Pizza A 302600R Marinara Sauce (For French Bread)* ( 1/2 red) Stir Fry Blend Vegetables (1/2c other) Apple Juice (3/4 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
18	19	20	21	22
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla(1EL&MS, 2 HS) A 35003R (all) offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice (.5g) Corn, 1/2 c starch Cuban Black Bean 1/2 legumes Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Cheeseburger/Hamburger A 302200R (Cheese) A 302421R (Plain) Stir Fry Broccoli (1/2cGreen) Carni Pimpap (1/2 red) Orange Wedges (1/2 C Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread A 302481R HS (HS) A 302481R (EL) Green Beans (3/4 C Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	French Bread Pizza A 302600R Peas and Carrots (3/4c other) Assorted Whole Apples (1/2 c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
25	26	27	28	29
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Glazed Carrots (1/2 red) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce)(2M, 2G) Charro Pinto Beans ( 1/2 legumes) Corn ( 1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Sweet Thai Chili Chicken with Lo Mein Stir Fry Broccoli ( 1/2c green) stir fry vegetables (1/2c other) Grapes (1/2c) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	*Homemade Cheese Pizza (V) (2M, 2G) Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M,) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 red) Orange Wedges (1/2 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub (2M,3G) Italian Blend Vegetables (3/4 Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
<b>HS NOTES:</b> 1. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> you must offer 1cup of Lo Mein 2. Any day we offer only 1 vegetable HS must get offered 1cup not 1/2 cup	<b>HS NOTES:</b> 3. Every day we must offer 1 cup of fruit and 1 cup Vegetables for both breakfast and lunch 4. Every Monday we must offer 2 rolls with the Chicken			