

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,

Happy Friday everyone! I hope once again we had another successful week!

I would like to announce that our club of the week is..Science Olympiad! Please see pages five and six for their terrific accomplishments. I would also like to congratulate Mrs. Frunker on being selected as our December Teacher of the Month! Please see page ten for a short summary on why Mrs. Frunker was selected.

On page eleven and twelve you will find information on ways you can help our school. Pages thirteen and fourteen include photos from our award ceremonies last week, congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments!

Page fifteen will provide you with our OSS Basketball Schedule, please come out and support our school!

OSS participated in school choice week today by supporting our school with a yellow dress down day, to see a recap of that please see page seven. We cannot thank you all enough for choosing our school as the school for you!

Our Taekwondo Club participated in their Belt Ceremony on December 12th 2015. Please see page seventeen for more info!

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

“Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?”

-Anne of Green Gables

OSS Upcoming Events

- January 30th 2016:** Mu Alpha Theta Regional Competition
January 30th 2016: Saturday Studies
January 31st 2016: OSS Performs National Anthem at Orlando Magic Game
February 2nd 2016: OSS Basketball vs. Maitland
February 15th 2016: President's Day-School is closed
February 15th 2016: BOX TOPS and Labels for Education are due
February 17th 2016: 3rd Quarter Progress Reports

2015-2016 Progress Report/Report Card Dates

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

1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 7 th , 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, October 8 th , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
2nd Quarter	Tuesday, December 15th, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
	Thursday, December 17th, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 2 nd , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, March 3 rd , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM
4th 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 25 th 1919	The League of Nations plans is adopted by the Allies.
January 26 th 1964	Eighty-four people are arrested in a segregation protest in Atlanta.
January 27 th 1967	Three astronauts are killed in a flash fire that engulfed their Apollo 1 spacecradt.
January 28 th 1986	The spaceshuttle <i>Challenger</i> explodes just after lift off.
January 29 th 1813	Jane Austin publishes <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> .

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

DAY	DATE(S)	EVENT
Monday	September 7 th 2015	Labor Day holiday (Schools and District Offices are closed)
Thursday	October 22 nd 2015	End of 1 st Marking Period
Friday	October 23 rd 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/ Teacher Non-Work Day
Monday	October 26 th 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Tuesday	October 27 th 2015	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
Monday-Friday	November 23 rd -27 th 2015	Thanksgiving break: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are out all week • District Offices are open Nov. 23-25th • Teacher Non-Workdays: Nov 23rd-25th • Teacher Holiday: Nov 26th-27th
Two Weeks	December 21, 2015- January 1 st 2016	Winter Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed)
Monday	January 4 th 2016	Students Return to School
Thursday	January 14 th 2016	End of 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	January 15 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday	January 18 th 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
Tuesday	January 19 th 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 17 th 2016	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday	March 18 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday -Friday	March 21 st -25 th	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 9 th -10 th	Post Planning for Teachers

Club of the Week: Science Olympiad

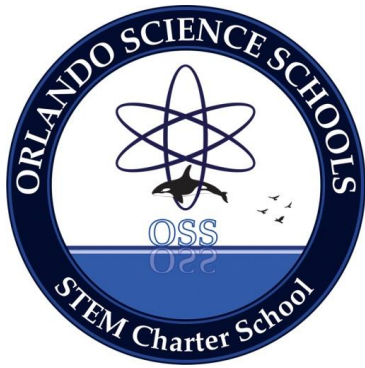
Orlando Science Schools Science Olympiad program includes both middle and high school team competitions in which our teams of students practice and study to compete against other schools in events related to many scientific disciplines. Science Olympiad events delve into earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. These disciplines are spread over 23 events and 15 team members. There are three levels of competition: regional, state, and national. Over 7,400 teams from 50 U.S. states compete each year. Science Olympiad has been growing stronger for 32 years.

Orlando Science Schools Science Olympiad middle school team has been the Florida State champion for 4 of the past 5 years. We have represented the State of Florida in national competitions in Wisconsin, Ohio, Florida and Nebraska.



Please continue to page six for more photos





OSS Celebrated National School Choice Week

Held every January, National School Choice Week shines a positive spotlight on effective educational options for children. With more than 11,000 events planned in 2015, National School Choice Week is now the world's largest- annual celebration of opportunity in education. The Week provides OSS the opportunity to celebrate the benefits of having choices in education.



2015-16 Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar

Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)

English Language Arts and Mathematics - Required by State

Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
February 29 - March 11, 2016	FSA English Language Arts - Writing Component	6 -10
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FSA English Language Arts - Reading	6 -10
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FSA Mathematics	6 - 8

End-of-Course Assessments - Required by State

Dates	Course
April 18 - May 13, 2016	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments

End-of-Course Assessments - Required by State

Dates	Course
April 18 - May 20 2016	Biology 1, Civics, US History-High School

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test FCAT 2.0 - Required by State

Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FCAT 2.0 Science	8

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	English Language and Composition
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
January 6 – 12, 2016	Semester 1 Exams (Courses that are only one semester)
May 31 – June 6, 2016	Secondary End of Year Exams

PSAT	Grade	Status	Test Date	Fee	Deadline to Register
PSAT 8/9	8th-9th	Optional	Oct - 28	\$10	9/1/2015
PSAT 10	10th	Optional	Feb - 24	\$15	12/1/2015
PSAT/NMSQT	10th-11th	Required	Oct - 14	\$0	N/A

Updated – September 30, 2015

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

There is no new information at this time.

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."



Teacher of the Month

Katrina Frunker



Mrs. Frunker interacts in a positive manner to promote, and support student learning. She organized and participated in school-wide events. She always goes the extra mile to involve herself in school activities and provide support for her department. When someone has a question you can count on her to jump in and help out.

Quote from a fellow teacher:

“Mrs. Frunker has been a great mentor to me since I joined the OSS team. She never hesitates to ask if additional resources are needed for my classes. A+”

Buying items from Office Depot or Office Max or Amazon?

Parents please mention Orlando Science Middle and High, or school ID: 70218341, when shopping at Office Depot or Office Max. The school will receive 5% back in credit for supplies. We appreciate all your support!"



**THE IMPACT
YOU CAN MAKE
IS IMMEASURABLE**

Your school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout.
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SCHOOL NAME Orlando Science Middle and High

SCHOOL ID 70218341

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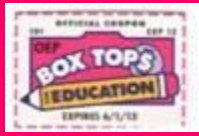
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Link for

<https://www.orlandoscience.org/home-1/front-page/support-orlando-science>

BOX TOPS



DEADLINE COMING SOON
HELP OUR SCHOOL !



Deadline for Box Tops and Labels for Education
February 15th



Winning Homeroom Class:
Will earn a dress down day



Look in your pantry for Box Tops and Labels for Education.
You'll be surprised at what you'll find.....

Don't forget to put your homeroom teacher's name on the baggie!



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.





OSS Basketball

Please come out and support our OSS Basketball Team

Thr 1/28 vs Howard
Tues 2/2 vs Maitland
Tues 2/9 vs Lee
Thr 2/11 vs Meadowbrook
Thr 2/18 vs Lockhart
Tues 2/23 vs Glenridge
Thr 2/24 vs CFLA (location TBD)

*All away games, game times 4:45 pm



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Purchase your 2016 yearbook today!

Early Order Discount- \$30.00

January 11th-February 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

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Thanks so much!

Ms Carhart

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Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.



TÆKWONDO CLUB BELT CEREMONY

OSS 1st. Taekwondo Club Belt Ceremony. Some of our students took their 1st. Test on Wednesday December 12, 2015. The students needed to do a short essay of Taekwondo History, 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 got promoted to their 1st. Yellow tip, was at the OSS Gymnasium on January 20, 2016 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 & belts were given by our principal Mr. Yalcin, our school Dean Mr. Murphy & our curriculum coordinator Mr. Han. The students Brian Kelley, Joshua Zimmerman, Sebastian Parades, Joshua Pinto, Damien Tyler, Zahir Gutierrez, Jouvince Louis-Jeune & Rushil Ravindran were promoted to their 1st Yellow Tip. Cierra Eady was promoted to her 2nd. Yellow tip for her outstanding performance. The students Adrian & Layla Pagan were part of the event as well as some of the parents.

The club is accepting new students for this semester. Please contact the school or come to class that are every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm.



Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

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

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>
1	2	3	4	5
Bean and Cheese Enchilada Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Grilled Chicken Salad w/ flatbread (2M, 2G, 1 c. other veg., 1/2 c. red)- (complete meal with G, M/MA, and Vegetables Mixed Fruit (C) (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parm with Penne Pasta (V)(2G,2M) Broccoli (3/4 green) Cool Rips (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread (3G,2M) Sweet Potato Chunks (3/4 c Red) Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Chicken Pizza (2M, 2G) California Blend Vegetables (3/4c other) Grapes (1/2c) Pears (1/2c Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
8	9	10	11	12
Breaded Chicken Leg with large Biscuit (2m/ma, 2g) Glazed Carrots (3/4 c Red/Crochge) Side Kicks (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Culban Black Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (SS) (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Meatball Sub (2m/ma, 2g) Broccoli (3/4c Green) Diced Pears(SS) (1/2 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) (1/2c 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>
15	16	17	18	19
Holiday	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce)(2G/2M) Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Apple Slices (1/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac and Cheese (3M, 2G) Glazed Carrots (3/4c red) Grapes(1/2c) Pears (1/2c Fruit) <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) Marinara Sauce (for French Bread) 2oz side Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c) Whole Red Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>

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