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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."



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#### **Principal's Corner**

Dear Students and Parents,

This week OSS went PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness! NJHS/NHS held a Pink Dress Down Day on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. For just \$3, students were allowed to dress down in pink clothing items to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Please see page nine for our "Pinkest" Students at OSS!

I would like to announce that Ms. Zeratsky's "Basketball Club" is our club of the week! Please see page six for more details!

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, OSS will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Literacy Night from 5-7pm. You will be able to find more information on page twelve, please come out and support this fantastic event.

PSAT Registration is now open for December 9<sup>th</sup> 2015. Details can be found on pages seven and eight. Deadline for registration is 4pm November 5<sup>th</sup> 2015.

I would like to thank all of those who contributed to Hispanic Heritage Night last night October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without you! We would like to invite everyone to our Veteran's Day Celebration, please see page fourteen for more details.

Just a reminder that next Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 and Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 are Student Holidays! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Sincerely, Abdulazíz Yalcín Principal Orlando Science Schools Middle/High

"Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do" – H. Jackson Brown

# OSS UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 16th: NJHS and NHS Induction Cermony
- October 16th-22nd: Book Fair
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Report Card Day
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Student Holiday
- October 24th-25th: Model United Nations St. Petersburg Confrence
- October 26th: FAU, UM and FIU University Trips
- October 27th: Picture Retakes

2015-2016 Report Card Dates for Parents		
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, September 23, 2015	
1st Quarter Report Card	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		
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, May 4, 2016	
th Quarter Report Card Wednesday, June 8, 2016		

2015-	2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days			
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM		
	Thursday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, December 16th, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM		
	Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM		
	Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM		
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	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.





DATE	EVENT(S)
October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1971	The House of Representatives passes the Equal Rights Ademendment 354-23.
October 13 <sup>th</sup> 2010	After being undeground for a record of 69 days, all 33 miners trapped in a Copiapo, Chile mine, are rescued.
October 14 <sup>th</sup> 1964	Rev. Martin Luther King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for advocating a policy of non-violence.
October 15 <sup>th</sup> 1878	Thomas A. Edison founds the Edison Electric Light Co.
October 16 <sup>th</sup> 1793	Queen Marie Antoinette is beheaded by guillotine during the French Revolution

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

<a href="http://www.historynet.com/">http://www.historynet.com/</a>

## Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 School Calendar

DAY	DATE(S)	EVENT
		Labor Day holiday (Schools and
<del>Monday</del>	<del>September 7<sup>th</sup> 2015</del>	Distric Offices are closed)
Thursday	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2015	End of 1st Marking Period
		Student Holiday/Teacher
Friday	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2015	Professional Day/ Teacher Non-
		Work Day
Monday	October 26 <sup>th</sup> 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher
		Workday
Tuesday	October 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
		Thanksgiving break:
		Students are out all
		week
Monday- Friday	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 2015	<ul> <li>Distric Offices are open Nov. 23-25<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Teacher Non-Workdays: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
		Teacher Holiday:
		Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> -27th
Two Weeks	December 21, 2015-	Winter Break(Schools are closed.
	January 1st 2016	District offices are closed)
Monday	January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Students Return to School
Thursday	January 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
Friday	January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Sudent Holiday/ Teacher
,	*	Workday
Monday	January 18 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
		(Schools and District offices are
		closed)
Tuesday	January 19 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semested/3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking
		Period
Monday	February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Presidents Day holiday (schools
		and district offices are closed)
Thursday	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2016	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period
Friday	March 18 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher
		Workday
Monday –Friday	March 21st-25th	Spring Break
		(Schools are closed. District
NA I .	A.A I. OOH	offices are closed)
Monday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Begin 4th Marking Period
Monday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day holiday( Schools
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Wednesday	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016	End of 4th Marking Period/ Last
Thursday Friday	June 9th-10th	day of school for students
Thursday-Friday	June A10	Post Planning for Teachers

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Florida	Standards	Assessments	(FSA)

<b>English Language</b>	Arts and	<b>Mathematics</b>	- Required by State
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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.

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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	<b>Test Date</b>	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

# Club of the Week: 6 Basketball

Basketball club is a great opportunity for students to get to play some pickup games of basketball with friends while also learning new skills or further enhancing current skills.

There are two clubs, one for middle and one for high school. Students are challenged to play their best in a safe, fun environment!













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#### Dear Students and Guardians:

Orlando Science has added a second administration of the PSAT 8/9, for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who were not able to register for the PSAT 8/9 administered on October 28, 2015. These students have another option to take the PSAT 8/9, on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 9, 2015</u>. The <u>test fee is \$10.00</u>. <u>The deadline to register for the PSAT 8/9 is November 5, 2015</u>. Registration form is attached to this letter.

The PSAT 8/9 is the first test in the SAT Suite of Assessments. Tightly aligned with the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10, it establishes a baseline for college and career readiness as students enter high school. We encourage all eligible students to sit for the assessment and will provide guidance.

#### **PSAT 8/9 Quick Reference Guide**

#### Get to Know the Test

Find out what kinds of questions will be asked on PSAT 8/9 and which skills and knowledge areas it will test. Go to Test Design. Web link:

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/test-design

#### **Better Access to Better Data**

With subscores and cross-test scores, <u>PSAT 8/9 scores</u> provide detailed information about students' foundational skills and knowledge. (Web link:

<u>PSAThttps://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/scores 8/9 scores</u>)

#### **Delivering Opportunity**

The PSAT 8/9 connects students to free practice resources for later tests in the SAT Suite and to AP courses.

## Personalized Study for the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT

Students who take the PSAT 8/9 will receive personalized SAT study resources based on their results. This <a href="Khan Academy practice">Khan Academy practice</a> experience will be adaptive and tailored to meet each student's individual needs. Khan Academy web link: <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/ab">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/ab</a> out/benefits/khan-academy-practice

#### Connect to AP

AP Potential™ helps our school use PSAT 8/9 results to identify ninth-graders likely to succeed in AP World History and AP European History. These students are also notified of their potential directly.

If you have questions concerning the PSAT 8/9 please contact Ms. Santos.

Thank you,
Julie Santos
Assessment Coordinator
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Email: Julie.Santos@OrlandoScience.org



## 2015 PSAT 8/9 Registration Form

Administration Date: December 9, 2015

Deadline to register: November 5, 2015

Student Name:(First and Last)
Homeroom Teacher Name:
Student Grade Level:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Amount Paid: \$10.00 Cash or Check
Date:

The fee and registration form must be returned to Ms. Smith at the front desk, no later than 4pm on November 5, 2015. Please be advised: Once PSAT 8/9 booklets are ordered from College Board they cannot be returned for a refund.

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# OSS' Pinkest Students!





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## Interested in Volunteering?

Dear Volunteer,

On behalf of Orlando Science School, I would like to thank you for inquiring about volunteering at the Orlando Science School.

Our mission is to lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community Volunteers play a big role in supporting students, teachers, and schools. We ask that you please register by creating or updating your ADDitions volunteer profile.

We are excited to invite you to the **new, interactive Volunteer Management System**, which allows volunteers to sign up or renew, and select their preferred volunteer service opportunity.

Here are the steps:

- 1. Get your New User ID log-in: (Note: Do not log-in or search for opportunities until you have retrieved your new user ID from the link below). If you were a previous volunteer, your account should have been migrated to the new system: https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/Pages/ADDitions.aspx
- 2. "Click Here" to proceed to the New Interactive Volunteer Management System
  - Choose the appropriate link for your new user ID log-in account information. You can change your user ID and password at any time.

Previously Registered ADDitions
School Volunteer
(A registered volunteer prior to June 2015)
Click Here

New Volunteer or New Partner in Education (First-time applicant) Click Here

- Take the User ID and password you received from the above link and then use it to login in our new system. Please edit your profile and update any information that's changed for this school year.
- 4. Search for Opportunities
  - After your profile is updated, from your dashboard, click the link that says "Search
    Opportunities" and then enter the name of the school for which you'd like to
    volunteer. The first opportunity to sign up for at each school will be titled "Become
    an ADDitions Volunteer."
- **5.** Before you go to a school to volunteer, please check your dashboard to make sure your status is updated and you have been placed in an opportunity.

If you have any questions about the online registration process please email Ms. Santos, the ADDitions Coordinator at <u>Julie.Santos@OrlandoScience.Org</u>, or OCPSVolunteerhelp@ocps.net or call Community Resources at (407) 317-3323.

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Dear Parent or Guardian.

We would like to inform you about an opportunity we are offering at OSS to the students who are taking Algebra II. OSS will have Algebra Essentials Studies to provide additional study sessions towards to the FSA **Common Core Algebra II Assessment.** These Essentials Studies are strongly recommended to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. OSS will have designated study weekends to students. In each week, instructors will focus on specific strands of lessons and students will have a chance to solve several sample practice questions and deepen the areas.

Students may be dropped no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and need to be pick up no later than 15 minutes after their last study session.

#### **Algebra II Essentials Study Sessions:**

Where: Room 146 When: 9:00 AM -10:30 AM

Please write your student's initials the appropriate box for the days that your student will attend and return it to Mr. Han by Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Barring any future conflicts, please mark your selected dates on your calendar.

Essentials Saturday Study Dates	EOC Algebra II Grade 8	Study Dates	
10/10/2015		1/23/2016	
10/17/2015		1/30/2016	
10/24/2015		2/6/2016	
10/31/2015		2/13/2016	
11/7/2015		2/20/2016	
11/14/2015		2/27/2016	
11/21/2015	Thanksgiving Break	3/5/2016	
11/28/2015	Thanksgiving Break	3/12/2016	
12/5/2015		3/19/2016	Spring Break
12/12/2015		3/26/2016	Spring Break
12/19/2015	Winter Break	4/2/2016	
12/26/2015	Winter Break	4/9/2016	
1/2/2016	Winter Break	4/16/2016	
1/9/2016		4/23/2016	
1/16/2016	Holiday	4/30/2016	

ì,	ules will apply during the Saturday Studies) parent/guardian of	,8 <sup>TH</sup> Grade give my full consent fo
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	this is an optional event and Orlando Science S	
that occur during the S	aturday Study sessions on the designated date	
	aturday Study sessions on the designated date	
that occur during the S	saturday Study sessions on the designated date dismissal time.	

## EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science Schools and Seminole Science Charter School are moving forward to obtain accreditation as a charter school system by AdvancED. Additional information will follow in later issues.





#### **PIZZA DAY**

Every Thursday throughout the year OSS will be offering students the option to purchase pizza. They may purchase a slice for \$2.00 or make it a combo for \$5.00.



#### **Deadline for Box Tops:**

October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Winning Homeroom Class: Will earn a dress down day!



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will be taking a field trip to the Orange County History Center. Please contact Mrs. Frunker for more information at frunker@orlandoscience.org. Permission slips are due not later than October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

## Second Annual Literacy Night!

Parents and Students! Next week OSS's English/Language Arts Department will be hosting our second Annual Literacy Night! In a celebration of literature and reading, we'll have performances from students of all grade levels, as well as some merchandise giveaways from our Scholastic Book Fair! In honor of Literacy Night, the book fair will be open before and after the event – don't miss this chance to enjoy words and our connection to them.

Where: OSS Cafeteria When: October 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 5-7 p.m. Who: All OSS students and parents



October 16-22

8am-5pm: School Days Only

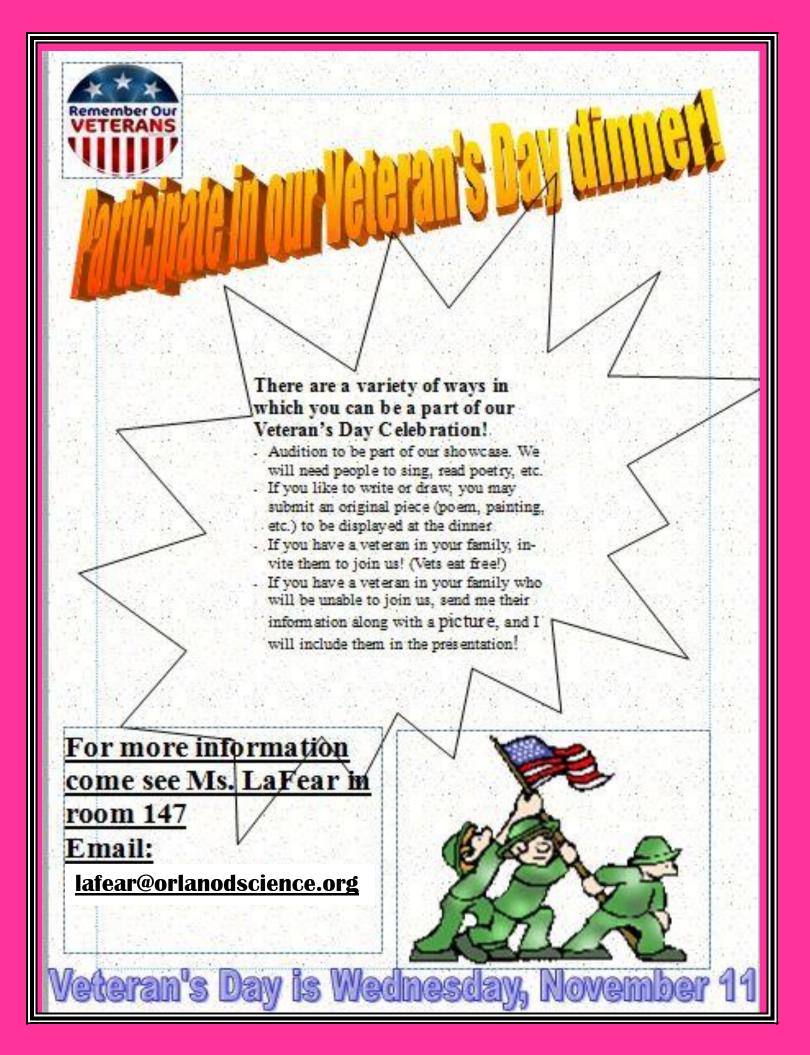
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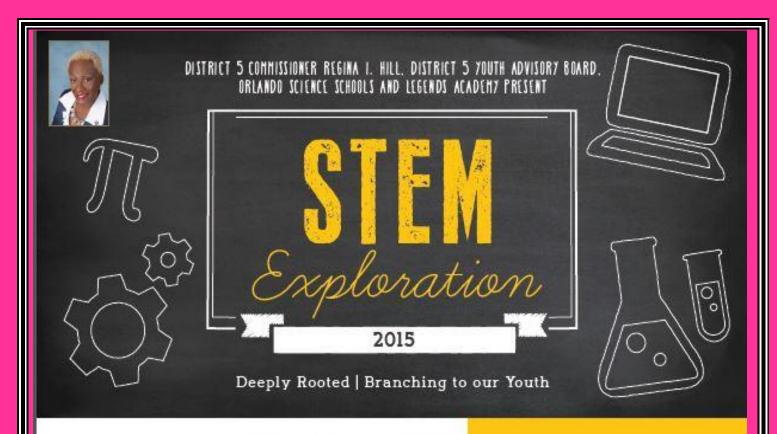
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# SATURDAY O11A-5P

Free Admission, Parking and Lunch



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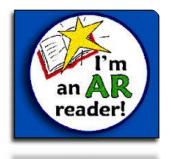


Add YOURSELF TO THE COMMUNITY













Dear OSS Accelerated Reader Students, Parents and Guardians,

OSS is proud to announce that our students have access to the Accelerated Reader Program. AR is a computer program that helps teachers and parents manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer which is composed of five to ten question quizzes.

OSS will celebrate the students' success while using Accelerated Reader. Based upon the AR points that the students earn, they will become eligible to join the <u>"AR Point Celebration Parties"</u>. The top 3 students from each grade will also receive the <u>"AR Star of the Month"</u> and they will receive an AR Certificate. In addition to these recognitions, teachers may also give a grade based upon the points earned. Please find the Monthly AR Point Celebration Party Dates and information below.

**What:** AR Point Celebration Party

Where: In School Cafeteria

When: First Tuesday of every Month at 9:00 AM

Who: Eligible Accelerated Readers

**Login Info:** The same as OSS Connect login info

AR Point Celebration Party	Eligibility Requirements				
Tuesday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Student should earn at least <b>30 AR Points</b> between Thursday, October 01 <sup>st</sup> - Friday, October 30 <sup>st</sup> or <b>150 AR Points since August 24<sup>th</sup></b> , <b>2015</b>				
Tuesday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Student should earn at least 30 AR Points between				
	Saturday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> - Monday, November 30, 2015				
Tuesday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Student should earn at least 30 AR Points between				
	Tuesday, December 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday, January 3rd				
Tuesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Student should earn at least 30 AR Points between				
	Tuesday, January 4th- Sunday, January 31st				
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Student should earn at least 400 AR Points from				
-End of Year Party!!!	Sunday, November 01 <sup>st</sup> – Tuesday, May 31st				

The AR Star of the Month will receive a \$10.00 gift card, a certificate and have their picture taken for newsletter.

All eligible students will attend the monthly celebration and will receive a certificate and will enjoy snacks such as ice cream and pizza.

The monthly parties for March, April and May will be determined at a later date.

The Grading Scale is as follows. The points are in terms of AR points.

25-30: A

20-24: B

15-19: C

10-14: Below 10: F

## Kid's Smiles





Free cleanings, sealants, fluoride, oral hygiene instructions, toothbrushes, toothbraste and floss for children 1-18 years of age.

For more information:
Dental Care Access
407-898-1525
dcaf@bellsouth.net

Saturday, October 24th, 2015 8:00am

Valencia College 1800 S. Kirkman Road, AHS building, Orlando, 32811

VALENCIA OLLEGE



## **LUNCH MENU**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assortd Cereals with Toast Applesauce cups	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice	Apple Frudel Red Apples	Bagels with Cream Cheese Orange Jusce	Banana Bread Reisins	Breakfast Selections
	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	Choice of Milk	9-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Thesdays serve two- 1,760z packs of pop tarts Daily — Offering 1 cus
	5 Breaded Chicken sandwich Shoestring Fries Cool rips Milk	6 Hard Tacos Charro Pinto Beans Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk	7 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli Side Kicks Milk	8 Hamburger/Cheeseb urger Sweet Potato Chunks Sliced Apples Milk	9 All Beef Hotdog Mixed Vegetables Diced Peaches Milk	
27	12 Tangerine Chicken with Jasmin Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Side Kicks Milk	13 Chicken Nuggets With 1g Biscuit Cuban Style Black Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic Toast Steamed Carrots Grapes Milk	15 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli Red Apples Milk	16 Cheese/ Hamburger (2G,2M) Hashbrown Patty Assorted Juice Milk	
	19 Breaded Chicken Sandwich (3G,2M) Shoestring Fries Cool rips Milk	20 Hard Tacos Charro Pinto Beans Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk	21 Ravioli with Garlic Bread Broccoli Cool Rips Milk	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich Roasted Fresh Sweet Potato Sliced Apples	23 STUDENT HOUDAY	
Marie de Carlos	26 STUDENT HOLIDAY	27 Enchiladas Cuban Style Black Beans Strawberry Apple Sauce Milk	28 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Carrots Side Kicks Milk	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes Corn Sliced Apples Milk	30 All Beef Hotdog Sautéed Spinach with Garlic Diced Peaches Milk	