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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."

Individual Highlights

Principals Corner **Upcoming** Events 2016-2017 Assessment Calendar Robotics Key Club Pancake **Breakfast** Performance Matters Prom Wizard of Oz Track and Field Meet Track Team 14-15 Spring Concert 16 Extra, Extra **Birthdays** Women's History Month Poster SAT/ACT **OSS Connect** Mobile ELA Corner 22 Resources 23 Lunch Menu 24

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope we had another great week; we have a few exciting events and announcements to share with you in this week's newsletter!

As you may know, Orlando Science Schools is actively pursuing AdvancED Accreditation Renewal; we are excited to host AdvancED Quality Assurance Review Team on Monday, April 10th and 11th.

On Saturday April 8th and Saturday April 15th, NHS/NJHS will hold their annual "All you can eat pancake breakfast" from 8:30am-10:30am. The cost will be \$5 per person and all proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life, please see page eight for more information.

Tickets are now on sale for the "Wizard of Oz", please see page eleven for more information. Attention Juniors and Seniors, prom tickets are now on sale for only \$30, please see page ten for more information and Mr. Jenkins to purchase tickets.

Orlando Science Schools is pleased to announce that on May 10th 2017 we will hold our annual Spring Band Concert and the Orlando Repertory Theatre; tickets will be only \$3 and may be purchased at the door. Congratulations to our Media Club for being selected as the winner for the "Women's History Month" poster contest please turn to page nineteen to view their entry.

Congratulations to the Middle School Track team for competing in their very first meet this past Wednesday; we are looking forward to a very eventful season! We want wish our Mu Alpha Theta Team the best of luck as they compete at the State Competition, we know you will do an amazing job!

On April 16th 2017 beginning at 8pm, you may begin signing up for a 4th Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night appointment, please turn to page two for more information. Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Orlando Science Middle/High School

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

Anthony J D'Angelo

OSS Upcoming Events

- Sunday April 16th 2017: 4th Quarter PTC Sign Ups Begin at 8am
- Friday April 28th 2017: Wizard of Oz Play
- Thursday May 18th: Junior Meeting
- Tuesday May 30th 2017: 8th Grade Graduation
- Wednesday May 31st 2017: 12th Grade Graduation



2016-2017 Progress Reports/ Report Card Dates				
1st Quarter Progress Report Wednesday September 14 th 2016				
1st Quarter Report Card Thursday, October 13 th 2016				
2nd Quarter Progress Report Wednesday November 16 th 2016				
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, December 16 th 2016			
3rd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday February 1 st 2017			
3rd Quarter Report Card	Card Thursday, March 16 th 2017			
4th Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday April 26 th 2016			
4th Quarter Report Card Wednesday, May 31 st 2017				



2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Nights					
1 st Quarter	Wednesday September 21 st 2016 4:00PM-6:00PM				
	Thursday September 22 nd 2016 4:30PM-6:30PM				
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday November 30 th 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM			
	Thursday December 1 st 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM			
3 rd _Quarter	Wednesday February 15 th 2017	4:00PM 6:00PM			
	Thursday February 16 th 2017	4:30PM 6:30PM			
4 th Quarter	Wednesday April 26 th 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM			
	Thursday April 27 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM			

4rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

4th Quarter PTC Sign-up will begin on Sunday April 16th 2017 beginning at 8pm by utilizing the link below

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201712



DATE	EVENT(S)
April 3 rd 1910	Alaska's Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America is climbed.
April 4 th 1928	Maya Angelou, American poet and author is born.
April 5 th 1614	Pocahontas marries English colonist John Rolfe.
April 6 th 1896	The Modern Olympics begin in Athens with eight nations participating.
April 7 th 1798	The territory of Mississippi is organized.

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

2016-2017 OCPS School Calendar

Monday August 15 th 2016	First Day of School for Students	
Monday September 5 th 2016	Labor Day Holiday (School and District Offices are closed)	
Thursday October 13 th -2016	End of 1 st marking period(43 Days)	
Friday October 14 th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday	
Monday October 17 th 2016	Begin 2 nd marking period	
Friday October 28 th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/Teacher Non- workday	
W-F November 23 rd -25 th 2016	Thanksgiving Break	
Friday December 16 th 2016	End of 2 nd marking period (41 Days)	
December 19 th -January 2 nd	Winter Break	
Tuesday January 3 rd 2017	Student holiday/Teacher Workday	
Wednesday January 4 th 2017	Students Return/ Begin 3 rd -marking period	
Monday January 16 th 2017	Martin Luther King, JR Holiday(School and District offices are closed)	
Monday February 20 th 2017	President's Day Holiday (Schools are closed. District Offices are closed)	
Thursday March 16 th 2017	End of 3 rd marking period(50 Days)	
Friday March 17 th 2017	Student Holiday/Teacher workday	
March 20 th -24 th -2017	Spring Break(Schools are closed, district offices are open)	
Monday March 27 th 2016	Begin 4th marking period	
Friday April 28 th 2017	Prioritized Bad Weather Make-Up Day	
Monday May 29 th 2017	Memorial Day Holiday(School and District Offices are closed)	
Wednesday May 31 st 2017	End of 4 th marking period. Last Day of School for students	
June 1 st -June 2 nd 2017	Post-planning for teachers	

OSS's Clockwork Mania Qualifies for Robotics World Championship

Orlando Science Schools' FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team 4013 Clockwork Mania earned the Chairman's Award at the Rocket City Regional in Huntsville Alabama this past week. This is the highest award a team can earn at this competition level. This is the most prestigious award in FIRST, it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of FIRST. It was created to keep the central focus of FRC on the ultimate goal of transforming the culture in ways that will inspire greater levels of respect and honor for science and technology, as well as encouraging more of today's youth to become scientists, engineers, and technologists. By winning the Chairman's Award the team is invited to participate in the FIRST Robotics Championship to be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas from April 19 to April 22, 2017. The FIRST Robotics Competition is considered the premier high school robotics competition in the world.

Additionally, Jaelen Alexander earned a Rocket City Regional Dean's List Finalist Award which also comes with an invitation to the Championship. Approximately 130 finalists are selected out of over 73,000 FRC

Clockwork Mania was represented at the Rocket City Regional by Colin C., Ryan V., David V., Zachary M., Nathan N., Dennis B., Martin G., Jovangel O., Peter P., Darius L., Jacob H., Jordan Hagan, Jaelen A., Christina T., William P., Colin F., Esha R., Saardahk B. and Rebecca P.. Please join the OSS family congratulating our robotics team members for their hard work and accomplishments.

students worldwide.



Key Club goes on an 'Adventure in Service'

On Thursday, March 30th five of the new Key Club executive board officers headed to the Rosen Shingle Creek Conference Center & Hotel to partake in the 79th Annual Key Club District Convention. These young ladies & their club advisor, Ms. Dunbar, spent four days learning about rules, regulations & requirements for the upcoming Key Club year. Additionally, these students learned about creating a Builders Club for the middle school students here at OSS to grow the school's involvement with the Kiwanis Family (be on the lookout for a Builder's Club in the future) and how we can go about raising funds for various charitable organizations. But don't worry with all the learning came some fun which culminated in the Governor's Ball on Saturday evening! All in all it was a great learning experience for the ladies that made them excited for the upcoming Key Club year! If you wish to join Key Club please contact Ms. Dunbar at, Marion.Dunbar@OrlandoScience.org or stop by our meeting every Wednesday in room 150, we are always looking for new members!





All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast!!!

The NHS/NJHS Clubs are sponsoring an all you can eat pancake breakfast on April 8th and April 15th in the cafeteria before the start of Saturday Leadership Academies. We will start serving pancakes at 8:30 A.M. and we will finish at 10:30 A.M. All money raised will be going toward the Relay for Life event, so come out, eat some pancakes, and support this great cause. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Stevens or Mrs. Frunker.

Cost is \$5 per person, all you can eat.





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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students!

We are pleased to announce we will be utilizing Performance Matters Unify for practice FSA, EOC, NGSSS and common Final exams. Benchmarks exams have been developed by OCPS and they are now available in Performance Matters Unify. They are mini assessments focused on certain benchmarks. This will allow you to see an idea of how your will student(s) perform on each benchmark. These mini benchmarks have been uploaded to your student's account and their teachers will be able to see their assignment progress and results. These are a wonderful tool in order to better prepare your student for their upcoming testing season. We highly recommend that students take the practice mini benchmarks after school and at home. Every Friday, new mini benchmarks will be added to the student's accounts.

Please see below link and login instructions for your student(s):

- Student Login Website: http://bit.ly/ola-ocps
- Student Username and Password:

Username: Student ID Number (SID) *

Password: Student Date of Birth (DOB) in the following format YYYYMMDD

* Student ID Number (SID) may be found on your student's OSS Connect Page by selecting a previous report card on the top right hand side and scrolling to the bottom of the first page.





If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you,

Cengiz Han

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Friday April 28th 2017 6:30 PM

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre in the Mandell Studio Theatre

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Foley for \$10.

OSS Middle School Track and Field



2017-2018 High School Students WE WANTYOU

To design your "Class Shirts" for the 2017-2018 School Year.
Please pick up a T-Shirt Design Packet from Mrs. Foley beginning April 17th 2017











TRACK TEAM

Coaches:

Ms. Masuoka & Ms. Zeratsky

Darius L.

Hana Z.

Krisitan O.

Sara Z.

Andrew F.

Amanda K. Jaelyn P.

Ameer R.

Noor S.

Noah M.

Michael Y.

Jurnee P.

Visly Z.

Niyah W.

Joshua P.

Bradley B.

Trinity T.

Josiah H.

Jonathan J.

Spring Band Concert

Orlando Science Middle High Band Invite you to their Annual Spring Band Concert on May 10th 2017 at the Orlando Repertory Theatre beginning at 5:30PM.

There will be performances by the OSES Chorus, Hip-Hop Club, K-2 Young Singers, and Band. Also, the OSS Middle-High School Concert Band will round out the performance with their most challenging selections yet



EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED to prepare the school's accreditation team.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED. Please also re-visit pages five through seven for more information regarding our parent/student surveys.

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



Wednesday Pizza Day

We are pleased to announce that Pizza Day has returned to OSS Middle High. Students may bring \$5 on Wednesdays and receive two slices of pizza and a PowerAde during their scheduled lunches. Please note that OCPS provided lunches will still be offered if students choose to not purchase the \$5 pizza combo. Please also note that Pizza Day cannot be added to your student's lunch account, it is a separate cost.

Stay Connected

WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSS MIDDLE/HIGH ON SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/orlandoscience

Our FACEBOOK page will provide you with the most up to date information regarding events, announcements and emergency information. Please LIKE our page to stay in the know!



TWITTER: https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH

Our TWITTER page will provide you with announcements regarding emergencies, events and other important information! Please FOLLOW us on Twitter.



YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch

Our YOUTUBE PAGE will provide you with exciting videos of events our students have participated in as well as news stories OSS has been featured in.



April 8th-15th

Donald O. Kenneth A. Leonardo A. Omari C. Rushil R. Noemi P.

Kevin O. Malik C.



Birthday Dress Down Approval Form

If your student is interested in dressing down for their birthday please stop by the front office fill out the proper form. Students are permitted to dress down on their birthday if their birthday falls on a weekday when school is in session or the Friday before if their birthday falls on a weekend. If their birthday falls over a scheduled break students are able to dress down the Friday before break begins and after their form is filled out and approved.

Women's History Month Poster Contest

The OSS Women's History Club recently sponsored a women's history month poster contest to celebrate women in the labor and business world. There were many wonderful clubs participating, who honored amazing women. The first place prize was given to Media Club for creative poster on Addie L. Wyatt, a pioneer in the labor union and civil rights movements. The media club members enjoyed a pizza party for their efforts!



SAT/ACT Dates



SAT DATES					
Test Date Normal Registration Late Registration Online Score Re					
Oct 1 st 2016	Sept 1 st 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Oct 20 th 2016		
Nov 5 th 2016	Oct 7 th 2016	Oct 21 st 2016	Nov 24 th 2016		
Dec 3 rd 2016	Nov 3 rd 2016	Nov 18 th 2016	Dec 22 nd 2016		
Jan 21 st 2017	Dec 21 st 2016	Jan 3 rd 2017	Feb 16 th 2017		
Mar 11 th 2017	Feb 10 th 2017	Feb 24 th 2017	Mar 30 th 2017		
May 6 th 2017	Apr 7 th 2017	Aprl 21 st 2017	May 25 th 2017		
Jun 3 rd 2017	May 9 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	Jun 22 nd 2017		



ACT DATES				
Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*	
Sept 10 th 2016	August 5 th 2016	August 19 th 2016	Sept 19 th , Oct 3 rd 2016	
Oct 22 nd 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Sept 30 th 2016	Nov 8 th , Nov 15 th 2016	
Dec 10 th 2016	Nov 4 th 2016	Nov 8 th 2016	Dec 21 st 2016, Jan 4 th 2017	
Feb 11 th 2017**	Jan 13 th 2017	Jan 20 th 2017	Feb 21 st , Feb 28 th 2017	
Apr 8 th 2017	Mar 3 rd 2017	Mar 17 th 2017	Apr 26 th , May 10 th 2017	
June 10 th 2017	May 5 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	June 21 st , June 28 th 2017	

OSS Connect Mobile App

We have updated our Mobile App and will now use the Radix App, which can be found in both the iTunes Apple Store and Google Play Store. You may find the app using methods found below:

ITunes App Store

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/radix-mobile/id1159005166?mt=8

Google Play Store

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.radix.radixmobile

The links can also be found at the bottom of your connect page by the other social media links



Some of the new features on the updated app:

Push Notifications (When the assignments are graded. "Notify students" at the bottom of the grading screen must be checked)

Academic Calendar

Missing Assignments (shows the assignments that are marked missing by the teachers)

Conduct and Commendation log

Download course content to access offline

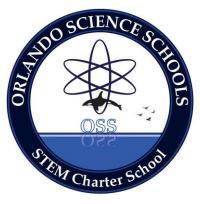
Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

Submit online assignments with attached files or text

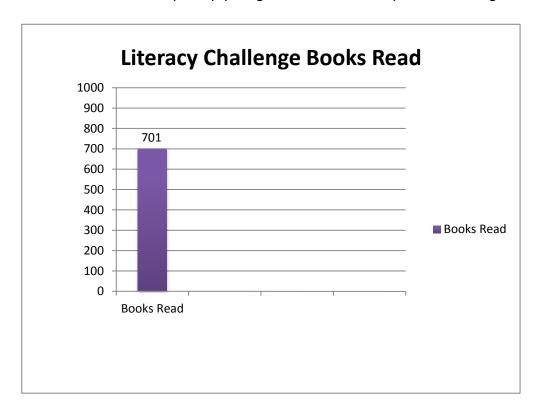




2016-2017

Literacy Challenge

We are pleased to announce our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 1000 books, read across the school, for a HUGE, school-wide celebration! Check out the display outside Ms. Stevens' room or check in with Ms. Smith in the Media Center to pick up your grade level book. Help us reach our goal!



Congratulations Maanya P.

For turning in the 700th Book Slip for our literacy challenge

Most Books Read

Arlington F. and Nikita A.

Congratulations to the students mentioned above for checking out the most books during the Month of March, you will both receive your certificate during our annual semester award ceremony.

Student Resources

OSS Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
				LINGUES TYRES

Did you know each day of the week offers tutoring free of charge, in each of the subject areas listed above? This is a wonderful opportunity for student's to get extra help in subject areas they may have trouble in.

OSS students also have the opportunity to attend Saturday Leadership Academy every Saturday in order to prepare for the upcoming testing season. If you have any questions regarding Saturday Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Han.



Lunch Menu

Hot Charter Menu

April 2017 - Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume, Whole Grain, Starchy Vegetable, Violet (Other Vegetable)

Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 (1 G) 100% Apple Juice (% cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (% cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (3/4 c. fruit) F 0014 Frozen Pineapple Cup (½ Cup fruit) F 0048	Assorted Cereal (cups, Bowls, or Bars Must offer w/cheddar Cheese Stick) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2G) D 0001 100% Apple Juice (3/4 c. fruit) Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0040; D 0041 Assorted Juice (% cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
3	4	5	6	7
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs E 0060L w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006	Buffalo Tacos E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice D 0019	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast E 0250L/D 0010
Mashed potatoes w/ gravy (%c. Starch) 8 0049/ C 0017 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) 8 0050	Pico de Gallo w/ Cucumbers (1/2c, red/orange) B 0089 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, % c. red/orange) B 0053	Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c red/orange) B 0043	*Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* B 0111 Garlic Parmesan Roasted Garbanzo (% c legume) B 0062	Fresh Green Beans (1/2c other) B 0019 Italian Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0001
Apple Juice (3/4 cup) F 0013	Whole Assorted Apples (% fruit) CH F 0001-Golden; CH F 0002-Granny; CH F 0003-Red	Pears(ss) (% c. fruit) F 0029	Grapes (% c fruit) F 0021	Peaches (ss) (% c fruit) F 0024
10	11	12	13	14
*Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ % cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0320L	Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0237L Charro Pinto Beans	Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast E 0120L Garlic Spinach (1/2 c green)	Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans	Calzone Cheese w/% cup Marinara Sauce Complete Meal E 0136L/B 0090
Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050	(1/2 c legumes) B 0029 Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) B 0109	8 0014 Steamed Carrots B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange)	(1/2 C Other) B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (% c. red/orange) B 0037	Broccoli (1/2 c. green) B 0020
Pineapple Tidbits (½ c. fruit) F 0034	Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031	Fresh Peach (1/2 c fruit) F 0040	Apple Slices (1/2c fruit) F 0004	Frozen Pineapple Cup (1/2c. fruit) (new recipe) F
17	18	19	20	21
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket [complete meat] E 9194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) F 0014	Fiesta Fajita Chicken Bowl E 0307L w/ 1c Cilantro Lime Rice (2M, 2G) (2M, 2G) Salsa Cup (1/2 red/Orange) B 0105 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, % c. red/orange) B 0053 Florida Peach (% c. Fruit) (new recipe) F 0040	Cheeseburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (% legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 cred/orange) B 0003 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2 Cup) F 0034	Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn & Mashed potatoes E 0112L Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal Tangerines (1/2 c fruit) F 0045	Beef Teriyaki Bowl w/ 1c. Lo Mein E 0310L Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0023 California Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0027 Mixed Fruit (ss) (% fruit) F 0031

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(C) Canned Fruit

(SS) Shelf Stable

* MUST OFFER THIS ITEM