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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 Parents and Guardians,

I hope are had a wonderful week, we are so excited to share with you some exciting events that happened at OSS this week!

On Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 OSS Celebrate Earth Day, students had a wonderful time creating bird feeders, planting plants and getting their faces painted. Please turn to page twenty one for more information. NHS/NJHS is pleased to announce that Soda Grams have returned, please see page six for more information.

Wizard of OZ tickets are still on sale, don't delay of this outstanding event and purchase your tickets today! Our very own Robotics Team "Clockwork Mania" competed at the Robotics World Championship this week, please stay tuned to our Facebook page to keep track of our team's progress and show your support.

Congratulations to the students found on page eight. They were selected as our winners for the school wide poetry contest, we are so proud of everyone's hard work. Our annual Spring Band Concert will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, please turn page nineteen for more details. During the week May 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2017, we will celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, please turn to page fourteen and fifteen for more information. On page twenty two you will find some exciting things happening at Orlando Science.

Pages twenty three and twenty four will provide you with the information need for our upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. 2017-2018 High School Students please see our newest contest on page sixteen

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

## Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

Education is not a problem. Education is an opportunity.

Lyndon B Johnson

## **OSS Upcoming Events**

- Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017: Wizard of Oz Play
- Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017: Spring Band Concert
- Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017: Junior Meeting
- Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2017: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation



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



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

## **4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter PTC Sign-up have begun, please use the link below to sign up for a time slot.

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



DATE	EVENT(S)
April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1964	Jerrie Mock becomes first woman to fly solo around the world.
April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1923	Yankee Stadium opens with Babe Ruth hitting a three- run homer as the Yankees beat the Red Sox 4-1.
April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1982	NASA names Sally Ride to be the first woman astronaut.
April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1940	The first electron microscope is demonstrated.
April 21 <sup>st</sup> 1862	Congress establishes the U.S. Mint.

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

2016-2017 Orlando Science Schools					
	Assessment Calendar				
Dates	Assessment	Grade	Format		
February 28	ELA Writing Component	6&7	PBT		
March 6	ELA Writing Component	8	CBT		
March 7	ELA Writing Component	9	CBT		
March 8	ELA Writing Component	10	CBT		
March 30 - 31	ELA Reading and Algebra-1 (Retake) Session 1-2	11-Up /Course B.	CBT		
April 12 - 13	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	7	CBT		
April 17 - 18	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	6	CBT		
April 19 - 20	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	8	CBT		
April 21 - 24	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	9	CBT		
April 25- 26	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	10	CBT		
April 24 - 26	Common Final	12	PBT		
April 27 - 28	Math-Session 1- 2	7	CBT		
May 1- 2	Math-Session 1- 2	6	CBT		
May 1	FCAT Science	8	PBT		
May 3-4	Math Session 1- 2	8	CBT		
May 3-4	EOC Geometry Session 1-2	Course Based	CBT		
May 5-8	EOC Algebra 1 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT		
May 9- 10	EOC Algebra 2 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT		
May 15	NGSSS Civics	7	CBT		
May 16	NGSSS US History	10	CBT		
May 17	NGSSS Biology	9	CBT		
May 22- 24	Common Final	9- 11	PBT		
May 24- 30	Common Final	6-8	PBT		
	College Board AP Exams				
Dates	Morning 8 AM	Afternoon 12	PM		
1-May	Chemistry & Environmental Science	Psychology			
2-May	Computer Science A	Physics 1			
3-May	English Literature				
5-May	US History				
8-May	Biology				
9-May	Calculus AB & Calculus BC				
10-May	English Language	Macroeconomics			
11-May		Statistics			
12-May	Human Geography	European H.			
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## SODA GRAMS

NHS/NJHS is pleased to announce that "Soda Grams" have returned to OSS! Buy your friends a soda and send them a message from today until May 5th 2017. Soda Grams will be sold in the morning inside school and after school in the dismissal area. The first delivery will be this Friday April 21st and delivered again the following two Fridays during 7th period. All proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life, don't delay and purchase your soda grams today!



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



## "Dreams" by Langston Hughes

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.





The Orlando Science Language Arts Department is pleased to announce the winners of the school wide poetry contest, we are extremely proud of everyone who entered and encourage everyone writing. Please stay tuned next week to see a photo of our winners with their English teachers.

*First Place*Harshitha U.

Runner Ups: Faith M. and Sarah Z.

Honorable Mention:
Alex Y.



Club of the Week

## Film Club

Club Sponsor: Mr. Lakner

Film club meets once per week on Wednesdays. We are a small but close nit group of middle and high school students who have a passion for all things film and television.

Film club develops students' appreciation for film and the filmmaking process. We identify different elements of filmmaking by observing commercial films and television shows. We also discuss the different methods of filmmaking to convey a message (ex. Video Film, Stop Motion, Silent film, Still Photography.)







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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,

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## NHS | NJHS Relay Week

## May 1-May 5

The NHS and NJHS clubs are proud to sponsor our annual spirit week to help raise money for Relay for Life. The OSS Relay for Life team will be participating in the relay on May 5 at Boone High School. Help us reach our fundraising goal and support our relay team. Tickets for the dress down week can be purchased in the morning or after school from a NHS or NJHS member, Ms. Stevens in room 128, or Mrs. Frunker in room 148 starting on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost to participate in the dress down day is \$2 per day or \$5 for the week. All money raised is supporting the Relay for Life team.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Stevens in room 128 or Mrs. Frunker in room 148.

All Students must follow standard dress down day policies and procedures each day. All dress down day rules still apply. Students must check the posted lists in the hallway to determine if they are eligible to dress down.

## MONDAY

## Twin Day

Wear the same attire as your classmates.

## **Tuesday**

## Color War

Show your school spirit by wearing your grade's color.

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Yellow 7<sup>th</sup> gra

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Green 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Blue

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Red

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Purple Staff: Pink

## Wednesday

## Favorite Character Day

Dress as your favorite character. NOTE: All dress down rules still apply. Absolutely no weapons/replicas of weapons are allowed. Outfits may not be distracting.

## **Thursday**

## Superhero Day

Who is your hero? Dress as your favorite hero. NOTE: All dress down rules still apply. Absolutely no weapons/replicas of weapons are allowed. Outfits may not be distracting.



**Dress Down Day** 

Regular Dress Down Day

#### **OSS Drama Club Presents**



## Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 6:30 PM

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre in the Mandell Studio Theatre

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 (4:00-6:00PM) and Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 (4:30-6:30PM)

Our final parent teacher conference nights will be held on the dates listed above. You may now begin sign up for a time slot to meet with your student's teachers. Please note there are only 12 spots available per grade level, and are filled on first come first serve basis. Email and phone reservations will not be accepted, OSS Staff members are not permitted to sign up for a time slot for you, so we ask that please plan accordingly. If these time slots do not work for you or all the time slots become filled you will need to email your student's teachers directly to schedule an appointment for another date and time. Staff email may be found on the OSS Connect website once you login to your student's account.

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



# 2016-2017 Teacher Appreciation Week

#### Attention Parents, Guardians and Students:

Teacher Appreciation Week is approaching and we are in need of your help. During the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 we will be showing our teachers how much we appreciate them by providing daily meals/snacks. If you are able to donate any of the items listed in the link below or volunteer we would greatly appreciate it. We are also hosting a special catered event on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 that all are invited to attend! Please see the next page for more information. Our teachers go above and beyond for our school, students and staff, and with your support we can show them just how much we appreciate them!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Smith.

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



# Teacher Appreciation (1) Italian Night (1)

Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Raffle Drawings - Wednesday May 3, 2017 at 6pm

The OSS PVO committee is pleased to organize an Italian dinner to honor our teachers and is inviting everyone to join us to help celebrate our hard working teachers.

The dinner will include your choice of vegetarian lasagna (Grill Zucchini and Squash, Red Bell Pepper, Red sauce Ricotta and Mozzarella cheese) or meat lasagna (Beef, Red Sauce, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese) unlimited salad with choice of dressing, bread sticks, dessert and beverage. If you are interested in attending please turn in the bottom form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 to Ms.

Smith. Quantities are limited so purchase your tickets ASAP before they sell out!

Adult dinner will be \$6 and Child (10 and under) dinner will be \$3.

#### Raffle Drawings

The PVO committee is sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for various projects at the school. Local businesses are generously donating gift certificates and baskets to help us. Raffle Tickets are available for pre sell and at the door. Tickets are 1/\$2, 3/\$5 or the best deal 20/\$20.

(You will be able to put your tickets in the bucket for the item you would like to win during the night of the event)

#### Current Raffle Prizes Include:

Wawa Gift Basket, Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtlet Bundle (\$49 value), Nonno's Italian Dinner Basket, \$50 Gift Card for The Taproom, Coco Key Family 4 Pack, \$25 Gift Card to Ethos restaurant, Infusion team, 4 Ultimate Tickets to the Orlando Science Center, Valkyrie donuts \$28 dozen, \$25 Gift Card to Graffiti Junction and more are still being donated!



## Teacher Appreciation Italian Dinner RSVT

If you are interested in attending please turn in this form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Friday April 28th 2017 to Ms. Smith.

Name:			Phone:
	s for Meat Lasagna Dinner en for Meat Lasagna Dinner		#of Adults for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner #of Children for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner
Total Amount: \$_			
Please Circle Payı	ment Method: Cash	or	Check

# 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 today!
All designs are due to Ms. Smith by May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



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Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
WEDNESDAY	<del>4/5</del>	Meadowbrook	<del>Lee</del>	4:30pm
		& Lee		
WEDNESDAY	4/12	Howard &	Glenridge	<del>5 pm</del>
		Glenridge		
WEDNESDAY	4/19	Howard &	Meadowbrook	4:30pm
		Meadowbrook		
WEDNESDAY	4/26	Meadowbrook	Lockhart	4:30pm
		& Lockhart		
WEDNESDAY	5/3	Maitland & Lee	Lee	4:30pm

## Track Fest- May 9, 10, 11th at Dr. Phillips HS

\*for qualified participants

Tuesday, May 9th: field events

Wednesday, May 10th: 1600, 400, 800, 4x400

Thursday May 11th: 60, 100, 200, 4x100

Mrs. Mulligan- Zeratsky@orlandoscience.org Ms. Masuoka- Lazu@orlandoscience.org

# Spring Band Concert

Orlando Science Middle High Band Invites you to their Annual Spring Band Concert on May 10<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH">https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH</a>

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



YOUTUBE: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch">https://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch</a>

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.

#### **OSS** Celebrates

# Earth Day

On Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 Orlando Science Middle High celebrate Earth Day. During this event students were able to recycled plastic bottles to plant their own seeds, make nature prints and bird feeders and have their faces painted. Thank you Ms.Piontokowski and her team for putting on a fantastic event and thank you to everyone who donated plastic bottles.







## Around School

Our students have been busy around school; take a look at what they have been up to.



The Class of 2017 attending the annual senior celebration "Grad Bash at Universal Orlando"



Two actresses from the upcoming "Wizard of OZ" production had a chance to appear on the daily morning announcements to promote their play.



Every year after reading
Shakespeare, 10th grade students
taking English II honors complete a
cumulative group project. Each lifesized "Body Biography" reflects the
characteristics of one of the
characters from the play. Perhaps, in
place of her heart, she has a bag of
gold coins to represent her greed.
Perhaps, in place of his backbone he
has a string of marshmallows to
represent his lack of will. As you can
see, it requires the full participation
of all involved, and gives students
with artistic talents to shine!

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

**Event Details and Cap and Gown Ordering** 



#### Event:

Majestic Event Center
801 N. John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL 32804
Tuesday May 30th 2017
5:00pm-6:30PM

- Proper dress code is required; please see attached dress code handout
  - Students must arrive to Majestic Event Center from 4:15PM – 4:30PM

#### Cap and Gown Ordering Information

 Cap and gown order and size selection will be placed online using the following link below:

http://pages.graduationsource.com/portal-orlando-science/

- Payment for cap and gown is \$26 per student and must be paid directly to OSS via cash, check, money order or School Pay.
  - Cap and Gowns must be ordered and paid for no later than May 4th 2017; they will arrive on May 22nd 2017.



### **OSS Graduation Dress Code:**

- 1) Be sure that you try on your cap and gown <u>as soon as you get it</u>. You will need to take your gown out of its package and hang it on a hanger to let the wrinkles fall out of it.
- 2) <u>DO NOT DIRECTLY IRON THE GOWN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!</u> It will ruin the fabric. If you MUST iron it, place a towel between the gown and the iron to protect the fabric.
- 3) Full graduation attire is expected for those of you who intend to participate in Ceremony.
- 4) Tassels are worn on the RIGHT side of the cap during the ceremony.

#### Ladies:

- 1) <u>Dress-</u>We suggest you wear a dark dress. The dress may not extend beneath the length/hem of the gown and should not shorter than knee level.
- 2) If you choose to wear hosiery under your dress, please be sure to wear hose that compliment your skin tone. No hosiery that is distracting will be permitted (pink, green, purple, etc.).
- 3) **Shoes** We expect a dark dress shoe. The shoe must be secured to the back of your foot or heel by a strap. No extremely high heels.
- 4) Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. No facial piercings, please.
- 5) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the <u>top</u> of your head, not on the back of your head.
- 6) No Gum.

#### Gentlemen:

- 1) You must wear a **white dress shirt, a dark tie, dark dress pants, and dark dress shoes**. Anything light such as grey or khaki is not acceptable. Jeans, tennis shoes, hunting boots, Sperries, Wallabies, sandals, bowling shoes, cowboy boots, hiking shoes, flip flops, etc. are not permitted.
- 2) **Ties** are a requirement for graduation. There is no exception to this requirement!
- 3) No obvious jewelry-earrings, necklaces, etc. NO facial piercings, please!
- 4) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the top of your head, not on the back of your head
- 5) No Gum.
- Please note that appropriate dress is required in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Since graduation is not mandatory, we expect you to dress and behave in the appropriate manner, or you may be removed from the ceremony. Many people have worked extremely hard to make this event a dignified and memorable experience in order to celebrate your accomplishments. Please do not diminish anyone's efforts by not dressing and behaving in the appropriate manner and please dress appropriately for the occasion.

#### Thank you and congratulations!



## April 16<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>

Ekene C. Andrew F. Lexi G. Bailey H. Rushil K. Lee L.

Sejal M. Serenity M. Saad A. Salma B. Tyler D. Amitha K.

Saman K. Chloe M. Anyela R. Joshua Z. Nathan N.

David R. Jada R. Lydia A. Safia B. Kavita K. Andrew O. Josiah P.



## 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.

## Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from February 16<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. I would like to congratulate the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade levels for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance. Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!

6th Grade

97%

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

97%

8th Grade

95%

9th Grade

93%

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

95%

11th Grade

94%

12th Grade

89%



## SAT/ACT Dates



SAT DATES					
Test Date Normal Registration Late Registration Online Score R					
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Apr 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Aprl 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2017	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017		
August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	July 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	August 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed		
October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed		
November 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	October 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed		
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	November 14 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Not Listed		
March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2018	February 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018	February 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed		
May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2018	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed		
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Not Listed		



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

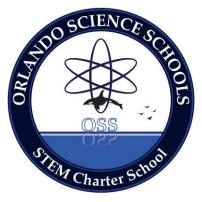
Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

Submit online assignments with attached files or text

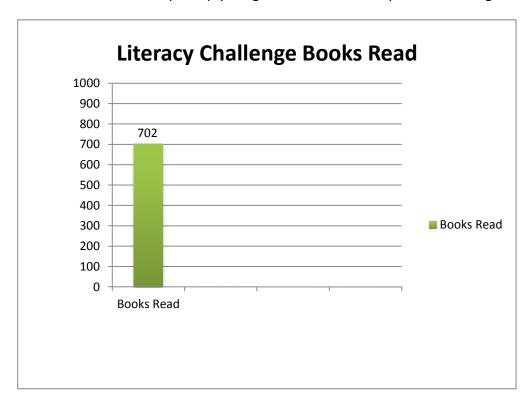




### 2016-2017

## 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 700<sup>th</sup> 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

24	25	26	27	28
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs	Buffalo Tacos E 0301L	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken	Homemade Cheese Pizza	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic
E 0060L	with 1/2 cup Cilantro Lime Rice	Nuggets E 0043L	E 0131L	Toast
w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006	D 0019	5000 TO 1000 T	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza	E 0250L/D 0010
	Pico de Gallo w/ Cucumbers		E 0132L	
Mashed potatoes w/ gravy	(1/2c. red/Orange) B 0089	Broccoti ( % c Green) B 0020	The second secon	Fresh Green Beans (1/2c other)
(%c. Starch) 8 0049/ C 0017	Lettuce & Tomato Salad B 0053	Sweet Potato Weffle Fries	*Curty Fries (1/2 c. starch)* B 0111	B 0019
Cole Slaw (1/2c other)	(1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange)	(5c Red) B 0043	Gartic Parmesan Roasted Garbanzo	Italian Blend Vegetables
B 0050			(% c legume) 8 0062	(1/2 c. other) B 0001
202 - XTWO 1-200 090-01 (CHO)	Whole Assorted Apples (% fruit)	Pears(ss) (1/2 cup fruit) F 0029	A STATE OF THE STA	The same of the sa
Apple Juice (3/4 cup)	F 0001-Golden; F 0002-Granny;	NO PERSONAL PROPERTY OF STREET	Grapes (% c fruit)	Peaches (ss) (% c fruit) F 0024
F 0013	F 0003-Red		F 0021	Company of the control statement

Optional: Lettuce & Tomato Cups for all sandwiches on Manager Menu and Tuesdays for the main line. B 45002R G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates Offer milk to each daily to each age/grade group.