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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 we had another wonderful week at OSS! This week's newsletter is full of wonderful recaps and information that we cannot wait to share with you.

We are pleased to announce that our very own Clockwork Mania Team will host a Robotics Camp this summer, please turn to page seven for more information.

Senior Parents and Guardians please turn to page twelve for all the information regarding ticket distribution and the reception ceremony. Eighth Grade Parents and Guardians please turn to page twenty nine and thirty regarding graduation and limo information.

Congratulations to the students, who participated in the National History Day Competition on Monday May 8th, please turn to page seventeen for a full recap on this wonderful event. We would also like to recognize the students, who were awarded for having exceptional scores on the ACT and SAT, please turn to page twenty-three for this outstanding achievement.

We would like to give a special shout out to our Relay for Life Team for achieving the status of a "Rising Star Team", please see page thirteen for more details on their exceptional accomplishment.

OSS Middle High will host our annual International Night on Friday May 26th 2017 from 5:00-6:30PM, all are invited to attend, and cost is \$1. On Thursday May 25th 2017 students will have the chance to clean out their lockers as well as collect all items from lost and found. Any items left in their locker after Friday May 26th 2017 or in Lost and Found will be donated or properly disposed of.

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

It is okay not to know, but it is not okay to not try.

Anonymous

OSS Upcoming Events

- **Thursday May 17th 2017:** PVO Meeting at 5pm
- **Thursday May 18th 2017:** Junior Meeting
- **Friday May 19th 2017:** Last Day for seniors!
- **Monday May 22nd 2017:** 6th Grade Field Trip to LEGOLAND
- **Tuesday May 23rd 2017:** Sports Banquet
- **Thursday May 25th 2017:** Medieval Times Field Trip(9th-11th)
- **Friday May 26th 2017:** International Night/Last Day for Locker and Lost And Found Clean Out
- **Monday May 29th 2017:** No School
- **Tuesday May 30th 2017:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Wednesday May 31st 2017:** 12th Grade Graduation/Last Day of School and Last Day to turn in 2017-2018 Emergency Forms for Returning Students



This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
May 8 th 1794	The United States Post Office is established.
May 9 th 1754	The first newspaper cartoon in America appears.
May 10 th 1872	Victoria Woodhull becomes first the woman nominated for U.S. president.
May 11 th 1573	Henry of Anjou becomes the first elected king of Poland.
May 12 th 1851	The Tule River War ends.

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

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

2016-2017 OEPS School Calendar

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

WE'RE EXPANDING



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOL EXPANSION FUNDRAISER

The Orlando Science School Expansion Fundraiser is aimed at outfitting our classrooms with quality furnishings and state-of-the-art electronics to further enhance the already exceptional education our students will receive. Such items include:

- ☆ **Classroom Furnishings** (e.g. desks, bookshelves)
- ☆ **In-Class and Floating Technology** (e.g. Interactive Panels, laptops)
- ☆ **Academic Supplies** (e.g. textbooks)

We welcome any amount you are comfortable donating and encourage you to reach out to members of the community who may be willing to support the school.

This is an incredible opportunity to contribute to something that will make an impact on current and future students' education for many years to come.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and for choosing Orlando Science Schools!

Help Spread the Word!



WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/OSSFUNDRAISER



3D
printing

Hands-on
science
activities

Robot
programming



AGES 9-12

SUMMER



JUNE 19th - 23rd

9am-4pm

Clockwork Mania
ERC 4013

For application visit our website:
www.clockworkmania.orlandosciencerobotics.org

For more information:
maribel.barea@orlandoscience.org
or call us at (407) 253-7304

Robotics Summer Camp will be given by Award Winning Clockwork Mania!

The WIZARD of OZ™

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make our Drama Club's "Wizard of Oz" play a great success. Please see the photos below of our May 5th showing.





2016-2017



End of Year Reminders

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following details found on the following two pages are important as we approach the end of our current school year. Please read each of the items below carefully and let me know if you have any questions, note any item featuring an * at the end of the title is required in order to receive your student's 2017-2018 Schedule at Open House.

- **Upcoming 7th Grade Immunization Documents***: Original Copy due to School Registrar by Open House.
- **New Address***: If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the 2017-2018 Enrollment document. An original copy of your lease must be brought to the school registrar before school starts. You will also need a correct proof of Orange County Domicile. You will find these pages on www.orlandoscience.org →Select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→select the "Enrollment Forms" link. Please note you will only need pages one and two.
- **2017-2018 Emergency Contact Form***: Please be advised that ALL STUDENTS will be required to turn in a "2017-2017 Emergency Contact Form". These forms are not optional; if the form is not supplied to OSS by open house your student will not be given their 2017-2018 Class Schedule. Please note this form is found on page five and six of the enrollment document. Forms may be returned to your student's homeroom teacher or Ms. Smith at the front desk. You will find this form on www.orlandoscience.org →Select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→Select the "Enrollment Forms" Link. Please note you will only need pages Five and Six.
- **Medication and Medical Supplies Pick Up**: ALL medication and medical supplies that are located at the front office with Mrs. Foley must be picked up by May 31st 2017. Any medications or medical supplies not picked up this date will be properly disposed of.
- **After Care Forms***: Please note that for the 2017-2018 School Year ALL students will be required to fill out the "After Care Forms" located in the Enrollment Forms section of the website, regardless if students will be utilizing the After Care Service. . You will find these pages on www.orlandoscience.org →select the "Enrollment Form" button located on the navy blue bar on the left hand side of the webpage→select the "After Care Forms" link.

- **First Day of School:** The First Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year is August 14th 2017
- **Locker and Lost and Found Clean Out:** Please be advised that all items must be collected from the Lost and Found Locations (GYM, Cafeteria, and Dismissal Door) and in your student's lockers by May 25th 2017. Any items remaining after this date will be donated or properly disposed of.
- **ADDitions Volunteers:** Please make sure to update your accounts over the summer as they expire every year. Parents, Guardians and other family members will not be eligible to volunteer or chaperone any school sponsored function unless these accounts are in current standings.
- **Test Scores and Report Card Business Envelope Slip:** May be found at the bottom of this page.

We cannot thank you for your understanding and support on these matters and we are looking forward to another great year at Orlando Science Middle School. If you need help with anything please let me know and I will do my best to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

Kayla Smith

Ms. Smith

KSmith@orlandoscience.org

OSS Envelope Information Form

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Current Grade Level: _____th

Current Mailing Address (Please Print):

Address

APT

City

State

Zip Code

Please return this form to Ms. Smith by May 31st 2017. You no longer need to turn in an envelope or stamp as they were generously donated.

OSSE Annual Spring Concert

On May 10th, 2017, we held our annual Spring Concert, a joint venture between the music departments of Orlando Science Middle-High School and Orlando Science Elementary School. The program started with the Elementary Chorus, with some wonderful pop selections from artists such as Ariana Grande, as well as a fun video montage. The Hip Hop Club took stage and showed off some exciting step routines and performances of some popular hip hop tracks, such as "Rapper's Delight" by The Sugar Hill Gang. The elementary band invited special guest Mother Goose to tell a story which featured familiar tunes from Disney's Tarzan, Harry Potter, and the Sound of Music. For the finale, our very own Orlando Science Middle-High Concert Band took the stage. After a rousing start with the "Summit March", the band continued the theme of film favorites with selections from "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1". The band moved to a more serene mood with "Earth Song", which highlighted the smooth sound and flowing melodies of which the group has become capable. Finally, the show ended with the 2-part "Evangeline: 2 Cajun Songs", where the first movement was slow and lyrical, while the second movement had a lighter, more excited feel. The packed crowd had nothing but wonderful things to say about all performers afterward, which was reflected through the thunderous cheers and applause after each set. Once again, congratulations to all of our performers on all of their hard work and a job well done. We cannot wait to see what next year holds.



SENIORS



Graduation Ticket-Disbursement Information

Congratulations to the students and families of the 2017 Senior Class. Graduation will take place on Wednesday May 31st 2017 at the Orlando Repertory Theater.

Senior Students will be allotted a total of 6(six) tickets for the ceremony on May 22nd 2017 during rehearsal. We ask that you fill out the form below by Wednesday May 17th 2017, so tickets may be dispersed appropriate.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F5qRLL8QgKMSHwCqG3y3av9KgDWrBDbmWf1fSmx8qZ0/edit>

Graduation Reception RSVP

The graduation reception will be held at the Orlando Science Center directly following the ceremony. It will take place on the SunTrust Terrace on the roof of the building.

Parking will be available in the parking garage across the street, where you can then use the sheltered bridge across to the building.

Graduates will eat for no cost, but guests will be \$10 per person. Payment will be accepted to Ms. Smith in the form of cash, check or money order. If you would like to pay by credit card, you will need to see Mrs. Foley

Please RSVP below and make your payment by May 19th 2017. There will be no additions after this date. Please note you must RSVP and Pay in order to reserve your spot. The number of guest is limited to \$200 people.

Please see the menu and RSVP using the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-12th2>

Hope

Celebrating
RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society



On May 5, 2017, the OSS Relay for Life team participated in the Relay for Life Event at Boone High School. The event was a huge success and the team raised \$2, 476 for the American Cancer Society to help with cancer research. A huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible and came out to support this event and helped. We really appreciate it!

The event contained many student-run booths, with lots of activities and food from different countries as well as many key moments like the Luminaria Ceremony, themed laps, and the Survivor Lap. We look forward to supporting great events like this one in the future!



OSS



Track and Field

We have concluded our first season of track and field with some great accomplishments! Our student-athletes had a great time competing against other area schools. Our boys' team, had several students place in the 60, 800, and 1600 meter races. Darius Linen, 8th grader, qualified for the MS Championship TrackFest event that will be held Thursday May 11th. He will be representing OSS in the boys 60m race. Our girls' team had some notable achievements as well placing 3rd in the girls 100 at Glenridge. We look forward to the upcoming sports banquet on Tuesday May 23rd to honor our athletes.



Orlando Science Middle School Sports Banquet

We cordially invite you to join us to honor all our student-athletes for the 2016-2017 year.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

6:00 pm

OSS Cafeteria

Soccer

Basketball

Track and Field

Student athletes will have **one** dinner provided. Additional tickets are available for guests for \$7 each. We will be serving Chicken Parmesan, Meatballs, Pasta (Alfredo and marinara sauces), Salad, and Garlic Bread.

Dress- Dinner/ Business Casual

Detach and return the bottom of form with payment to Mrs. Mulligan by **Wednesday May 17th, 2017**. Tickets must be reserved in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

2016 - 2017 Sports Banquet Tickets

Submit to: Mrs. Mulligan

Reserve _____ tickets (include student)
**student ticket is free, \$7 per additional ticket*

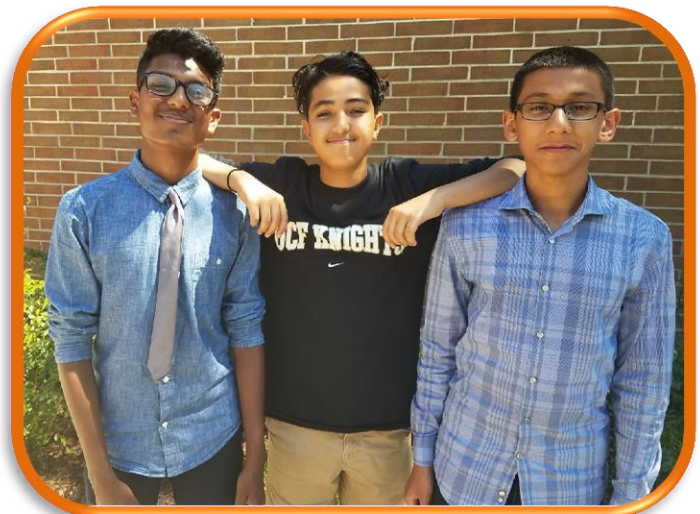
Enclosed is cash/ check in the amount of \$ _____
**checks made payable to: Orlando Science School*

Please indicate food choices (for serving amount purposes): # _____
Chicken # _____ Meatballs # _____ Pasta Only

Name: _____
Student Name: _____
Sport: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

OSS Students compete at National History Day Competition

Members of the Orlando Science History Fair traveled to Tallahassee this past week to compete in the state history fair competition. The event was the conclusion of a year's worth of planning, researching and competing in the field of history. Tahmeed K., Ameer R., Rayyan E., Alexis D., Saniyah C., Alina J., Veronica T., and Josh O. proudly represented Orlando Science and Orange County. Mr. Kriebel, the club sponsor is extremely happy with the group's progress and looks forward to next year's goal of advancing to the national history fair in Washington. Nearly 69,200 students in 33 counties participated in the 2015–16 Florida History Fair. More than 1,110 youths registered for the state contest in May, and nearly 60 students from 19 counties represented Florida at the National History Day competition.





Dear Parents

Hope you & your family are doing well. Students have worked very hard throughout this school year. They have accomplished a lot and as an instructor I have seen the progress that they have done and it has reflected on their training. Our Taekwondo Test will be held on Wednesday May 17, 2017 during club time The belt ceremony & annual party on May 24, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Come & join us for this special event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to see you all there!

Best wishes,

Layla Abugherir Pagan

Grand Master



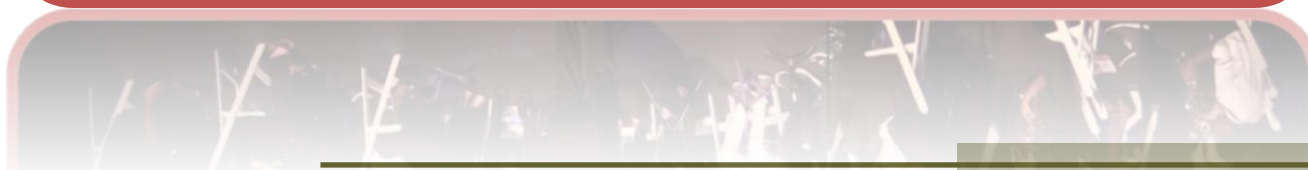
Club of the Week

Advanced Band

Club Sponsor: Mr. Jenkins

OSS MH Advanced Band club meets 3 days a week and offers opportunity for players seeking more advanced musical learning. It is reserved for players who have at least 1 year of consistent experience playing on their instrument of choice. Advanced performance materials and more difficult musical literature are used to continue to push the talents of these young players. These students are then incorporated into the Middle School and High School Beginner Band. These students are then able to act as leaders and provide examples of proper playing for the more inexperienced players.

The Advanced Band Club, along with the Beginning Band, have put on performances throughout the year for the enjoyment of parents and guests. The Holiday Concert at the end of the first semester provided a good measuring point of the hard work they have put in while performing some beloved holiday songs. Select players from this group also participated in our performance at Sunday in the Park in College Park, which provided some valuable community outreach. They also performed for the AdvancEd Accreditation Dinner in April, which allowed us to highlight our place and importance to our school's curriculum, even within a STEM-specialized school. Our performance year culminated in the final performance, the annual Spring Concert. The students exhibited music that was far more difficult than any that was attempted in previous years while providing a very entertaining show filled with new music, as well as some familiar favorites.





An Orlando chapter called Ekal Vidyalaya is an organization that is not about just providing funds so that impoverished children in India can get an education, it goes beyond that. It takes roughly 5 years to get a “village” ready for an Ekal teacher to come and start classes. For the most part they are lucky if they have a 1 room building to have as a school, most of the time it’s just under a tree. The villages are so remote; roads etc. are very difficult to provide access for the teacher. But Ekal goes beyond just providing a teacher. They help the farmers and the community learns new life skills in many different ways.

For the Rao family, they have been extremely moved by the good humanitarian efforts of Ekal, that when they went to India last summer, they felt it was very important for their children to visit an Ekal village school for perspective. They had an amazing/ life altering experience.

Usually Ekal will have a musical group that travels to the US for about 6 months visiting the major cities and raising money. That is the easy part on the US side. During the event in Orlando we usually raise around \$100,000 which is sponsoring about 300 schools. Each school is sponsored by a contributing a \$1 a day, for an entire village, that’s \$365.00 for the whole year.

This year the Rao Family exceed that goal and started a Youth program here in Orlando. Some children other than their own already attend OSS; these kids are amazing about getting out in the community and making Ekal Vidyalaya known. The Rao children had the privilege of speaking in front of an event audience of over 800 people. They were awesome! Part of what the youth group does is making their presence known throughout the year in different formats. Various cultural activities and then we now added an essay contest (see flyer following the photos on the next page) and this new workshop called Appathon.

The pilot programs for the Appathon in Boston charged \$60 per person as a donation to Ekal and that included lunch. We have control and discretion on how we arrange this here. The workshop basically is run by a group of high schoolers and a few computer minded adults. It really is a fun filled day. In the morning the kids get to brainstorm on what kind of app they feel is needed and the community needs, and the rest of the day they are not only shown how to build an App, but actually build the app to a working status.

Below is the link of information on the Appathon, but as it’s a new program so information is currently limited.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S9asbS_t6g7VFINYmBD8MUKqi21MLtOgvlFwO-zhT44/edit?usp=sharing

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3pp4yp20ysk6b7s/00012.MTS?dl=0>

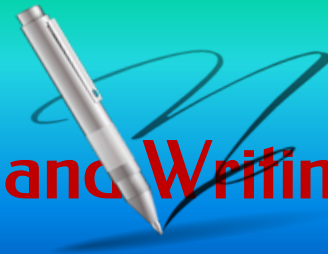
Thank you all for your time and we look forward to your support!





The National

EKAL Poetry and Writing Contest



Now accepting entries for

National Poetry & Writing Contest

(children 7 years and up)

Deadline for Submission:

11:59 PM EST, Saturday JULY 1, 2017

*Write, because you can!
Write, to give another kid an
opportunity to write!
You can make a difference!*

Learn more about us at:
www.ekal.org

1. Pay online: TinyURL.com/ekalContest

2. Mail your entries to: florida.ekal@gmail.com

Enrollment fee: \$25.00 per participant

(All fees collected go to Ekal Charity)

Competition Topics and Details:

- Poetry category open to all ages: **My favorite season**
- Essay category for ages 7-10: **How I will save the planet Earth**
11-15: **The power of education**
16 and up: **A world without borders**
- Poetry or Essay (open to all ages): **About or related to 'Ekal Vidyalaya'**
(you can submit entries in all three categories for one enrollment fee)

REGIONAL FINALISTS will receive medals and will qualify for the Nationals.

NATIONAL WINNERS will receive trophies and a trip to HOUSTON to present your entry at the Annual Ekal National Conference in August 2017.



- * All entries must be in English.
- To enter, please donate **\$25 per participant** to this campaign.
- Avoid having your name displayed on the campaign page.
- Participants may enter in multiple categories for the same \$25 entry fee.

Ekal Vidyalaya USA is a charitable non-profit 501c (3) organization Tax-ID: 77-0554248

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 OPCS 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 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.



Welcome		
Paused Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2015-09-11	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.3.8.RI.3.9.InformationalText	3020824
2015-09-11	02.MM.MATH.G06.RP.1.3.AngularRatiosandRates	3020818
Available Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2016-08-24	02.MM.MATH.G06.EE.1.1.EquivalentNumericalExpressions	3020870
2016-08-24	02.MM.MATH.G06.NS.1.1.NS.2.4.OperationsWithFractions	3021167
2017-01-31	02.LCSE.1.1.1.Math.06.Review	3051791
2017-02-06	02.LCSE.1.1.1.Math.06.Pre-Test-Azee	3052179
2016-12-21	15.ICM.Civics.G7.GCIR.3.1	3049791
2016-08-24	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.LiteraryText	3020654
2016-08-24	02.MM.MATH.G06.NS.3.5.NS.3.6.NS.3.7.Integers	3020647
2016-08-24	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.1.2.RI.3.5.LiteraryText	3020679
2016-08-24	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.3.RI.2.4.LiteraryText	3020674
2016-08-24	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.2.4.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.InformationalText	3020780
2016-08-24	02.MM.MATH.G06.NS.2.2.NS.2.3.OperationswithDecimals	3020734
2016-08-24	02.MM.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.2.RI.1.3.InformationalText	3020727
2016-08-24	02.MM.G06.RP.1.1.RP.1.2.RP.1.3.RepresentingRatiosandRates	3020745

If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you,

Cengiz Han

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Orlando Science Schools Students Honored for Exceptional Academic Success

DURHAM, NC — Twenty five 7th grade students from Orlando Science Schools were among the students being honored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) for their exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT. The students were recognized at a ceremony at University of South Florida on Monday, May 8th 2017.

Duke TIP's 7th Grade Talent Search identifies students across the United States who have scored at or above the 95th percentile on a grade-level standardized test. As part of the program, these academically talented students take above-level college-entrance exams to learn more about their abilities. Duke TIP then hosts annual recognition ceremonies to honor the seventh graders who scored the highest on these ACT or SAT exams. "We are extremely proud to recognize our remarkably talented students who have demonstrated key aspects of their academic potential by achieving scores on the ACT or SAT commensurate with half of all college-bound high school seniors," says Shawna Young, Executive Director of Duke TIP. "As an alumnus of our 7th Grade Talent Search, I still remember how it felt to be recognized by Duke and TIP in seventh grade, as well as my excitement and anxiety at taking the SAT at such a young age. As an organization, we cherish the opportunity to celebrate each of our ceremonies honorees for such an outstanding accomplishment."

Working with host academic institutions, Duke TIP sponsors thirty-six ceremonies in sixteen states throughout April, May, and June. Speakers include university administrators and professors from the host institutions, state and government officials, and accomplished former Duke TIP students. For a complete list of ceremony locations, dates, and times, please see Duke TIP's State Ceremony schedule. For more information on the 7th Grade Talent Search, as well as Duke TIP's 4th–6th Grade Talent Search for younger students, please visit www.tip.duke.edu.





Lost and Found & Locker Clean-Out

May 25th 2017
All grade Levels

*All items must be removed from
Lost and Found and Lockers by May 26th 2017 or
they will be properly disposed of or donated.*



Friday
May 26th 2017
5:00-6:30PM

All are welcome to attend!

Cost is \$1



***Wednesday May 17th 2017
beginning at 5:00PM***

We will hold our final meeting for the 2016-2017 School Year before leaving for Summer Break. We will discuss this year's events as well as events and ideas for next year. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting; we hope to see you there!!

Please contact Ms. Smith if you have any questions!



BOX TOPS NEWS



Just a reminder to PLEASE keep SAVING those Box Tops over the summer to turn in when school starts back. This is an ongoing program so please continue to send these in year round.

*Also, it is very important to check those expiration dates.
(We do not receive any credit for expired Box Tops.)*

CONGRATULATIONS

to our most recent class winners, Mrs. Dilek's homeroom class.

BOX TOPS are a wonderful way to raise funds for our school. Each Box Top is worth \$.10 and really adds up. Please make sure to continuously send these in so that I can mail them before their expiration dates. The monies received go to supporting our Academic and Sporting Teams, the PLTW (Project Lead the Way) along with many other OSS programs and classroom needs.

Please check your pantries...I am sure every family has some hiding in there. 😊 Ask your friends and relatives if you can go through their pantries when you visit them this summer.

To see a list of products go to:

www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products

If you would like to learn more about the Box Tops program go to:

www.btfe.com .

For questions or thoughts please email me at jmallonee@cfl.rr.com

HAPPY CLIPPING!!

-Denise Mallonee

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.

8th Grade Graduation

Event Details

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 between 4:15PM – 4:30PM



8th Grade Graduation

Limousine Transportation



- Students must board the limo at OSS: 2427 Lynx Ln, **by 4:00PM**
- Please pay the **fee of \$20** at the front desk by **Thursday, May 18th**
- Please pay early as there are a limited amount of available seats.
- No refunds for no-shows or late arrivals.
- For more information please contact:
 - Ms. Frunker at Frunker@OrlandoScience.org
 - Ms. Santos at Julie.Santos@OrlandoScience.org



May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month! To celebrate and encourage physical activity, the PE department is hosting a week of after school activities. All funds will go toward the PE department for new equipment in the gym. Sign up for activities with Mrs. Mulligan!

Monday May 22- 3 Point Shoot Out Tournament. \$5 per pair

Tuesday May 23- 4 v 4 Soccer Tournament. \$5 per team

Thursday May 25- Dodgeball Tournament. Teams of 7 players. \$10 per team to sign up. MS vs MS, HS vs HS

Friday May 26- Free Choice Friday: **choose from basketball, soccer, volleyball, or flag football.** 3-4pm! Limited to first 60 students. \$1 per person.



May 1st - May 15th

Shivana C.
Rebecca F.
Torrey K.
Ridwan M.
Arianna M.
Jonairys M.

Kadesh M.
Kayode M.
Josue V.
Abhiram A.
Mustabshera A.
Zaynab B.

Nash B.
Chanakya G.
Andrea H.
Iszenia M.
Danette R.
Sana S.
Maleeka W.

Jose B.
Malaika I.
Alexia R.
Zohra S.
Luis A.
Paola C.

Emiliani S.
Calvin W.
Kevin T.
Sarika N.
Patrick S.
Aicha E.



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.

Dear Orlando Science School Parents,

Our Science Olympiad Team will be representing the State of Florida at the 2017 National Science Olympiad Tournament. Fifteen students and their coaches will be travelling to Dayton, Ohio for the competition. We would like to congratulate all of our Science Olympiad students and families for making it to this level of competition. The school has currently accounted for all of their expenses and the cost for airfare, meals and dorm rooms is in excess of \$20,000.00. Some of our parents have done some fundraising already which helps tremendously. They have currently raised \$9,700.00. I am able to provide a corporate sponsorship information package if any of you may know of any resources that you can reach out to for fundraising. We would like to ask if any of our parents would be kind enough to donate as well to support the team and their pursuit of NATIONAL recognition. Please make checks payable to OSS and give to Miss Palmer by Friday, May 20, 2017. I will be happy to give you a receipt and a letter that you can use for tax purposes as these donations are tax deductible. We have a School Pay option available if you would prefer to use a credit card. We also have a virtual fundraising chart at the front desk and in the OSS newsletter so everyone can see our progress. Let's work together to reach the teams goal of \$20,000.00. As always, we appreciate all that you do to support the students in their efforts to compete at such a high level.

Sincerely,
Melissa Palmer
Registrar
Orlando Science School
2427 Lynx Lane
Orlando, FL 32804
(407)253-7304



Exploring the World of Science



SAT/ACT Dates



SAT DATES

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



ACT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Late Deadline</i>	<i>Score Release*</i>
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

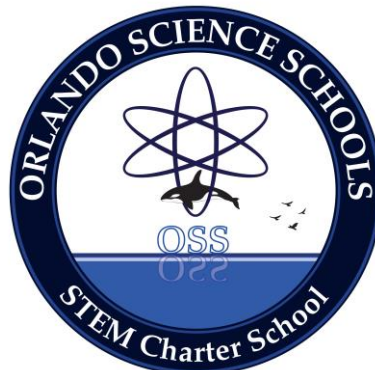
Download course content to access offline

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



OSS 1600 SAT BOOT CAMP

- June 5th - 16th (M-F, 9:00-2:00pm)
- Reading and Math Sessions + College & Career Guidance
- Open for all 10th and 11th graders
- \$300

Sign up now!



please email:
hisikli@orlandoscience.org

Open for current 10th -11th graders

Application deadline: May 19th 4:00pm

Fees: \$300 (Includes Books + Lunches + T-shirt)

Payment: Cash Check (Please make your checks payable to Orlando Science Schools)

Student Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Grade Level: _____

Latest SAT Score (If taken): RW _____ M _____ TOTAL _____

Camp Information

Date & Time: June 5th – June 16th, Monday – Friday from 9am to 2:00pm

9:00-11:00am: Session I (Reading or Math)

11:00-11:30am: College and Career Readiness + Essay Writing

11:30-12:00pm: Lunch

12:00-2:00pm: Session II (Reading or Math)

***** There will be 2 classes total with 15 students in each class. Seats are limited*****

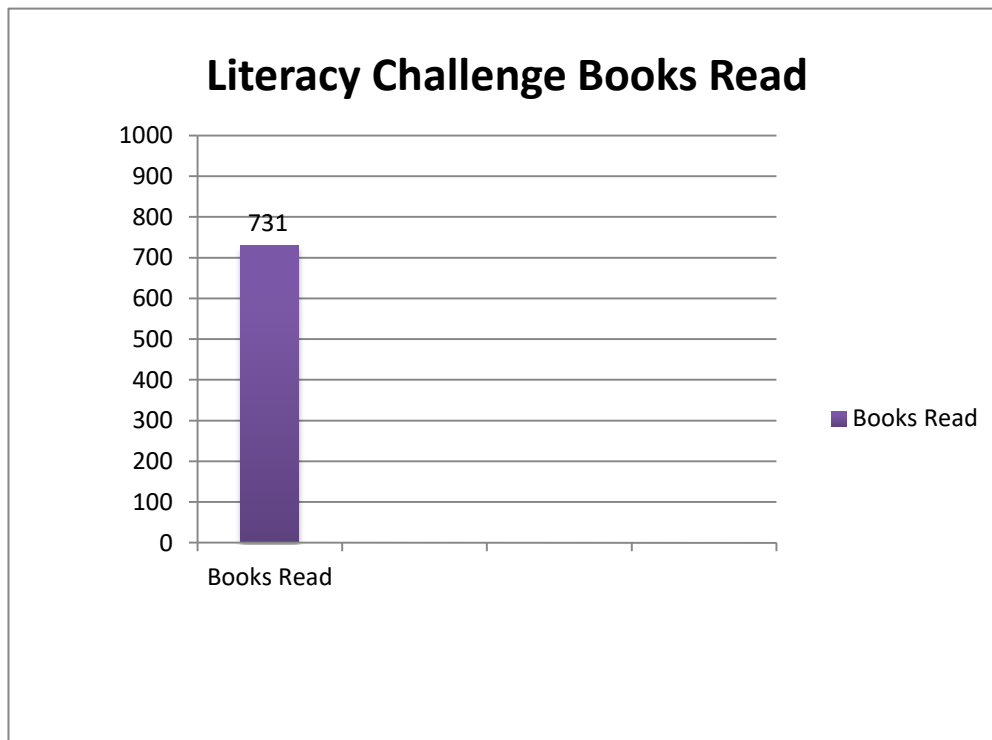
*****Please be prepared for a daily homework to be assigned*****

It is highly recommended for you to register for June 3rd SAT and August 26th SAT tests

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 

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 Breakfast And Lunch Menu May

May MENU Lunch Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange, Dark Green, Legumes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 (1 G) 100% Apple Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G) 100% Orange Juice (¾ 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 (¼ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2G) D 0001 100% Apple Juice (¾ c. fruit) Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0040; D 0041 Assorted Juice (¼ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
1 *Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0320L Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch) B 0111 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0035; F 0036; F 0037 Assorted Milk	2 Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0237L Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0029 Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) B 0109 Orange Wedges (¼ c. fruit) F 0020 Assorted Milk	3 Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast E 0120L Garlic Spinach (1/2 c green) B 0014 Steamed Carrots B 0008 (1/2 red/orange) Fresh Peach (1/2 c fruit) F 0040 Assorted Milk	4 Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E 0113L/ D 0012 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (½ c. red/orange) B 0037 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) F 0024 Assorted Milk	5 Calzone Cheese w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce Complete Meal E 0136L/B 0090 Broccoli (1/2 c. green) B 0020 Frozen Pineapple Cup (1/2c. fruit) (new recipe) F 0048 Assorted Milk
8 Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 9194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Orange Juice (¾ cup) F 0014 Assorted Milk	9 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, ¼ c. red/orange) B 0053 Fresh Peach (1/2 c. fruit) F 0040 Assorted Milk	10 Cheesburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L Vegetarian Beans (½ legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red/orange) B 0003 Pineapple Tidbits ((1/2 Cup) F 0034 Assorted Milk	11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl E 0112L Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal Tangerines (¼ c. fruit) F 0045 Assorted Milk	12 Beef Teriyaki Bowl w/ 1c. Lo Mein E 0310L Stir-Fry Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0023 Fresh Green Beans (½ c other) B 0019 Mixed Fruit (ss) (¼ fruit) F 0031 Assorted Milk
15 Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs E 0060L w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006 BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) B 0229L	16 Buffalo Tacos E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice D 0019 Pico de Gallo w/ cucumber (1/2c. red/Orange) B 0089	17 Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red) B 0043	18 Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L	19 Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast E 0250L/D 0010 Italian Blend Vegetables

4/7/2017 11:21 AM Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume, Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable, G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates