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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 a great start to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. In this week's newsletter you will find many important events happening both at OSS and in our community and a recap of some exciting events that took place.

Over this past weekend our Science Olympiad Earth and Space team took a field trip to help better prepare them for upcoming events, please turn to page nineteen for more information. This Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 UCF is hosting a Physics Career Exploration Day, for more information on this great event please turn to page eight and if you have any questions please email Mr. I. On page eighteen you will find the most recent information regarding Science Fair from Mr. Stampas as well as information on the upcoming STEM Art Contest. Page nineteen will provide you with more information for STEM Day.

Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>2016 OSS will host Model UN Day in the gymnasium, please email Mr. Slason or Ms. Dunbar for more information. On Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 OSS hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual literacy night. Please stay tuned to next week's newsletter for a recap on this great event.

Did you know that you may find OSS on three big social media platforms? Direct links to our three pages can be found on page thirteen. Your OSS Club of the Week is Mr. Morgan's Soccer Club; please turn to page twelve for more information.

We are pleased to announce that the OSS Language Department will be hosting their annual Picnic, please see pages six and seven for more information and how to RSVP. We cannot wait to see you all there! I would also like to congratulate all tenth and eleventh grade students on completing their PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2016. This is a great accomplishment and we are so very proud of you all. I would like to also congratulate Shuhey and his varsity gold team for winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place at their Regional Golf Tournament, Shuhey and his team will proceed to the State Tournament next week. Good luck Shuhey we are cheering you on! Have a safe and wonderful weekend, we will see you on Monday!

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal Orlando Science Middle/High School

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." -Benjamin Franklin

### **OSS Upcoming Events**

- October 24<sup>th</sup> 2016: Model UN Day
- October 28<sup>th</sup> 2016: Prioritized Bad Weather Day-School in Session
- October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016: Language Department Picnic
- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC Sign UPs at 8pm
- November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC
- December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC



### 2016-2017 Progress Reports/ Report Card Dates

1st Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
1st Quarter Report Card	<del>Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2016</del>	
2nd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
2nd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>3rd Quarter Progress Report</b>	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 Thursday September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2016	4 <del>:00PM-6:00PM</del> 4 <del>:30PM-6:30PM</del>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016 Thursday December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM 4:30PM-6:30PM	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Thursday February 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM 4:30PM-6:30PM	
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Wednesday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017 Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM 4:30PM-6:30PM	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

Below is the link for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC Night being held on <u>Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016</u> and <u>Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</u>. Sign-Ups will begin on <u>Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 beginning at 8pm</u>. Please email Ms. Smith for directions on utilizing Sign-Up Genius.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201710



DATE	EVENT(S)
October 17 <sup>th</sup> 1956	The nuclear power station Calder Hall is opened in Britain. Calder Hall is the first nuclear station to feed an appreciable amount of power into a civilian network.
October 18 <sup>th</sup> 1967	A Russian unmanned spacecraft makes the first landing on the surface of Venus.
October 19 <sup>th</sup> 2003	Mother Teresa is beatified by Pope John Paul II for her work among "the poorest of the poor" in India.
October 20 <sup>th</sup> 1714	George I of England crowned.
October 21 <sup>st</sup> 1961	Bob Dylan records his first album in a single day at a cost of \$400.

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

### 2016-2017 OCPS School Calendar

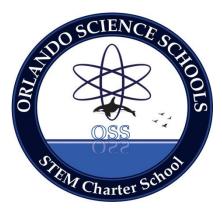
First Day of School for Students
Labor Day Holiday (School and District Offices are closed)
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> marking period(43 Days)
Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
School In Session-Prioritized Bad Weather Day
Thanksgiving Break
End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period (41 Days)
Winter Break
Student holiday/Teacher Workday
Students Return/ Begin 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
Martin Luther King, JR Holiday( School and District offices are closed)
President's Day Holiday (Schools are closed. District Offices are closed)
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period(50 Days)
Student Holiday/Teacher workday
Spring Break(Schools are closed, district offices are open)
Begin 4th marking period
School In Session-Prioritized Bad Weather Day
Memorial Day Holiday(School and District Offices are closed)
End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period. Last Day of School for students
Post-planning for teachers

Breakfast with the Principal

**Breakfast with Mr. Yalcin** 

We Would Like to Invite Parents to our Principals Breakfast Monday and Wednesday Mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 Available September 12 through October 31 We Look Forward to Seeing You and Enjoying Donuts, Bagels, Muffins, Coffee and Juice Together

Please Use the Following Link to RSVP and To Find Out More Info: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-breakfast





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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>, Language Department is organizing picnic for the students who take Spanish and Turkish. We would be delighted if you and your family could join us. We will be serving hotdogs, chicken and veggie burgers. You are very welcome to bring some cultural foods. There will be lots of cultural games and fun activities.

We cannot wait to see you on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.

<u>What:</u> Picnic <u>When:</u> Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am to 1:00pm

<u>Where:</u> Orlando Science Schools Campus <u>Cost:</u> None

If you would like to attend this wonderful event, please fill out the permission slip on the next page. All permission forms are due to Mr. Koc, Mrs. Aksu or Mrs. Nef no later than Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 by 4pm. We hope to see all of you there!



I,(student's name) pledge to abide by all district policies of the OSS handbook. I understand that I am governed by the same rules on this event as when I am at school.
OSS handbook. I understand that I am governed by the same rules on this event as when I am at school.
Any failure to adhere to these policies will result in disciplinary action.
(Student Signature) Grade/Section:
We (I), the parent (s)/guardian of understands and agree that
Field Trip is a school sponsored activity and function. This release is intended to cover all injuries of
every name, type, kind or nature, and personal property damage, if any, which may be sustained or
suffered from any cause connected with or arising out of, or from participation in the listed events.
This is to certify that my child has my permission to go to Field trip listed with this group. I read and
understood this form. By signing this form parent(s), give(s) consent to his/her.
Does your child have any food allergies or type of illness that needs to be monitored? Yes No
Explain:
Parent's Name / Primary Phone # :
(Parent Signature) Date
Cash: Check: Check Number:
Please turn in this page to Mr. Koc / Mrs. Nef/Mrs. Aksu by Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 by 4:00pm.

### **UCF Presents**

### *Thysics Career Exploration Day*

### Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 10:00AM Registration Begins at 9:30AM

#### **UCF Physics Career Exploration Day**

The University Of Central Florida Physics Department will be hosting a Physics Career Exploration Day on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 10:00AM (registration opens at 9:30 AM). This event will kick off in the College of Sciences Building, Auditorium Room 101. Students can register by using the link below.

http://sciences.ucf.edu/careers/?utm\_source=Physics+Career+Day+Invite&utm\_campaign=DSS+Series+Marketing +Email&utm\_medium=email

Physics Career Exploration Day is geared toward high school students who want to explore careers in physics. The students are invited to bring one or two parents along with them to this career exploration day.

Physicists find themselves working in almost every science and engineering environment, including teaching, and are often in leadership roles. The students will hear from physicists about the great career opportunities in their fields. They will discuss how they chose their careers and what they actually do on a daily basis.

The day will include:

- Speakers from the UCF Physics Department
- Lunch, partly sponsored by the Florida High Tech Corridor Council (techPATH)
- Tours of UCF facilities
- Ice cream and personal discussions with both faculty and students from both departments.

Please communicate with Mr. I for more information.



## SAT/ACT Dates



SAT DATES				
Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Online Score Release	
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2016	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2016	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2016	
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
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	



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	

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### RECOMMENDED TESTING TIMELINE

### FOLLOW THIS TIMELINE IF YOU:

- Are aiming for highly competitive colleges
- · Want to cut down on stress during senior year
- Want to achieve National Merit' Scholarship status
- · Plan to apply early action or early decision to universities

#### Which test is right for you?

Our recommendation: take a practice test for the SAT and the ACT and see which one you're most comfortable with.



#### FALL/WINTER

#### Take the PSAT

- SAT Strategy
- Sit for the October SAT
- Take the test again in December, January or March, if needed

#### SAT Subject Test Strategy

- Take AP exams in May
- In June, take the corresponding SAT Subject Tests

#### SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- · Fall tests are your last chance before applications are due
- · Prep now if you need to raise your score
- Kick off your college applications

### EXPERT You can apply to multiple schools through early action, but only one through early decision (ED). If you're accepted to your ED school you're obligated to matrix that it



Take SAT Subject Tests in

October, if needed

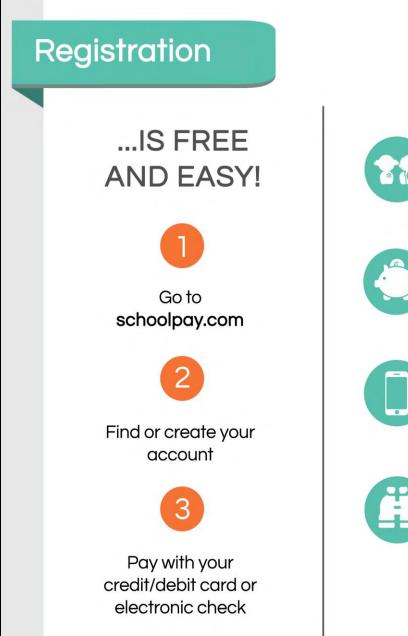
### SAT<sup>®</sup> ACT<sup>®</sup> 800-2Review | PrincetonReview.com

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### Help OSS Middle High



Donation

Orlando Science Middle High is participating in the Making Strides of Orlando 5k on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016; help us reach our goal by donating by using the link below. Any contribution is appreciated and we cannot thankyou enough. For more information please contact Mr. Kriebel.

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team\_id=2091921&fr\_id=77280&pg=team

Making Strides of Orlando 5K

Interested in walking/running in the Making Strides of Orlando 5k on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016; visit the link below. Please note you are part of the Orlando Science Middle High Team during your sign up process, we hope to see you all there!

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY16FL?pg=entry&fr\_id= 77280



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#### **Orlando Science School System Accreditation**

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation for a school system is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED to prepare the school's accreditation team for what is to come over the next several months.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED.



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



## **Empty Soda Cans Wanted**

Science Olympiad is in need of empty soda cans. If you have any empty soda cans you would like to donate please have your students place them in the box located next to 153. Thank you!



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



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



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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch</u>

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.

Contest Name	When	Where	Who
MathLeague High School Contest 1	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
Noetic Learning Math Contest	Thursday, November 10, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathCounts School Round	Saturday, November 12, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 2	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
AMC 8	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 1	Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
FGCU Math Competition	Monday, December 12, 2016	FGCU Main Campus	Students who are taking high school math courses
MathLeague High School Contest 3	Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 2	Wednesday, December 14, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 4	Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 3	Wednesday, January 11, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta January Statewide	Saturday, January 14, 2017	Lawton Chiles Statewide	Students who are taking high school math courses
			Students who are
Mu Alpha Theta January Regional	Saturday, January 21, 2017	ТВА	taking high school math courses Students who are
Mu Alpha Theta February Regional	Saturday, February 04, 2017	Suncoast High School	taking high school math courses AMC 10: 7th through 10th grade
AMC 10/12 A	Tuesday, February 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	AMC 12: 10th through 12th grade
MathLeague High School Contest 5	Tuesday, February 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
AMC 10/12 B	Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	AMC 10: 7th through 10th grade AMC 12: 10th through 12th grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 4	Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathCounts Chapter Round	Saturday, February 18, 2017	Lyman High School	11 Mathletes from 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta February Statewide	Saturday, February 18, 2017	Palm Harbor High School	Students who are taking high school math courses
MathLeague 6th through 8th	Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta March Regional	Saturday, March 04, 2017	Seminole High School	Students who are taking high school math courses
The American Invitational		Seminore migh School	
Mathematics Examination(AIME)	Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	High AMC 10/12 Scorers
MOEMS Divison M Contest 5	Wednesday, March 08, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 6	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta March Statewide	Saturday, March 18, 2017	American Heritage Boca/Delray High	Students who are taking high school math courses
Noetic Learning Math Contest	Thursday, April 06, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague Algebra 1	Wednesday, April 19, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Algebra 1 Students Only
The United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO)	April 19-20, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	High AIME Scorers
Mu Alpha Theta State Convention	April 7-8, 2017	Doubletree Hotel at Universal	Mu Alpha Theta Members Only
MathCounts State Round	April, 2017	Orlando	MathCounts School Team (4 Students) + Eligible individuals
Orange County Math Contest	May, 2017	Orlando	OSS Middle School Team (5 students)
OCCTM	May, 2017	Orlando	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade

## **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

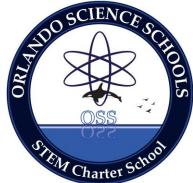
The links can also be found at the bottom of your connect page by the other social media links



### 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







## October 16<sup>th</sup>- October 22<sup>nd</sup>

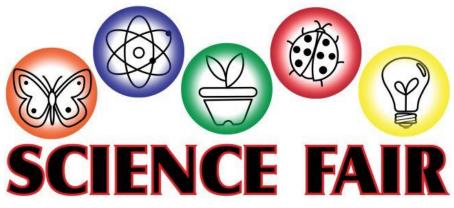


Ahmet C. Donovan M. Alex Y. Jonathan A. Ameena M.



### **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.



Science fair forms have returned! If your project has been approved you may start experimentation. Please ask your science teacher if your project has been approved or not. If you do not know still please ask Mr. Ulgut or Mr. Stampas for your project's status. Now that you can start your experiment you can start your Research Journal! Your Journal first dated entry is when you received approval to begin experimentation."

Research Journal: This logbook is the most important part of the project!!!! A logbook contains all written work done by the student. It is a diary, every day you think about your project make a note of it in your journal with today's date. It must be in the composition notebook and written in blue or black ink – no pencils or colored pens. Any errors must be crossed out – no white outs and no removed pages! Be sure to include any visits to the library, a museum, or any other site you visited to gather information. This must also contain a phone log if you made phone calls. Most importantly, this notebook must contain your project's scientific method. Please date each entry and number each page as used. This logbook will be on display with your backboard so that the judges can view your progress. This logbook will be turned in from time-to-time to monitor the student's progress towards benchmarks."

## STEM Art Contest

Students should be wrapping up their STEM art pieces. Remember it is any 2D art form. The final touches can make or break an art piece so please tread cautiously. These art works will later be compared across our schools. New to this year are our grade groupings: (k-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Middle, High). There will be class winners, grade winners, grade group winners, and then interschool winners. Please be sure to present your art project to your science teacher by the end of October"



## **STEM Day**

STEM Day has been pushed back to January the 18th. This is the same day as our school's science fair. We will now have stem demos during the day to mimic a classical science fair set up!
Additionally we will have the STEM art from the earlier STEM art contest displayed in the gym. It will be a fun and fulling Science Day! SGA and the Senior Committee would like to have a day to fundraise and to promote STEM. Please have your students bring \$10 so that they can play some games, watch some demos, and help fundraise for their clubs.





Exploring the World of Science

On November 5th OSS will be having this year's first Science Olympiad competition. It is a middle school invitational at our sister school, Seminal Science Charter. Our 3 teams will be tested across various disciplines in science and engineering from Astronomy to Invasive Species. Come cheer our students on as they prepare for the regional competition in January! If you would like to join science Olympiad please contact Mr. Demir. High Schoolers, if you are in need of community service hours please talk to your science teacher to find ways of how you can help out."



Science Bowl is a knowledge based competition in which teams of 5 answer questions regarding these categories: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Energy, and Earth and Space Science. They answer jeopardy like question, where whoever is first to hit the buzzer may provide the correct response. Registration has opened up and OSS STEM club will be determining who will be on this year's team! If you would like to be on the team, please see Mr. Stampas after school during club time on Thursday.

## Earth Space Field Trip

This past weekend, in preparation for the Science Olympiad invitational, our Earth Space students went on a field trip to Plant City's Rocks and Minerals Annual Expo. Every year, geologist, jewelry makers, and rock enthusiastic meet up from all over the state to show case and discuss Rocks and Minerals. Our students were able to learn about various classifications of Minerals and the Lapidary process. These rock hounds will be competing this year in Science Olympiad where we hope to retake 1st place at the state championship!



# **OSS Recycles!**



OSS is recycling again this year! Every classroom has a recycling bin for fiber-based products. If you are unsure if it is a fiber-based product you can perform a rip test. Only fiber-based products, like paper, will tear and leave threads. Please encourage your students to keep recycling only fiber-based products. Every recycled paper keeps the planet tidier and conserves energy and resources. Keep up the good work! If you would like to know how you can help out even more please contact Ms. Pointkowski Thursdays after school during club time!



Please join us to congratulate Shuhey Wada & the Varsity Golf Team for winning 1st place at their Regional Golf Tournament last week.

Shuhey will be proceeding to the STATE TOURNAMENT next week Monday through Wednesday. Congratulations again Shuhey we are so proud of you, good luck next week!





## Club Schedule and Coaches

Day	Club	Coach
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	Advanced Band	Mr.Jenkins
Monday	AMC 10/12- (8th-12th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Art Club	Ms. Killian
Friday	Badminton(MS)	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Basketball(6th-8th)	Ms.Zeratsky
Monday	Basketball(9th-12th)	Mr.Morgan
Tuesday	Battle of the Books	Ms. Leal
Thursday	Character Traits with Anime	Mrs. Nef
Thursday	Chess Club	Mr. Koc
Wednesday	Comic Book Club	Mr. Liesch
Monday/Wednesday	Competition Math Algebra 1(6th and 7th)	Mrs. Koc
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Algebra 2 (8th-9th Grade)	Mr. Moon
Wednesday	Competition Math Number Theory and Probability(6th Grade)	Mr. Akyalcin
Monday	Competitive Writing	Ms. Leal
Monday	Competition Math Pre-Algebra(6th)	Mr. Yakisma
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Pre-Calc and Calculus (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Friday	Drama Club	Ms.Harper
Tuesday	Duke TIP	Mr. Thomas
Thursday	Environmental Club	Mrs.Piontkowski
Wednesday	Film Club	Mr.Lakner
Friday	Fitness Club (HS Only)	Ms. Zeratsky
Wednesday	Flag Football(Grades 8th-12th)	Ms. Zeratsky
Thursday	History Fair Club(6th-8th)	Mr.Kriebel
Wednesday	History Fair Club(9th-12th)	Mr.Slason
Friday	International Festival(Folk Dance)	Mrs. Dilek
Wednesday	Key Club	Mrs. Dunbar
Tuesday	Lab Assistants	Mr.Stampas
Wednesday	Martial Arts-Taekwondo Club	Parent Sponsor
Friday	Math Counts AMC 8-Intermediate	Mr.Akyalcin
Friday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Thomas
Tuesday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Media Club (9th-12th Grade)	Mr.I

Monday	Model UN(6th-8th)	Ms.Dunbar
Thursday	Model UN(9th-12th) Mr. Slas	
Wednesday	Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Monday/Tuesday	NHS(9th-12th)	Ms. Stevens
Monday/Tuesday	NJHS	Mrs. Frunker
Monday	Odyssey of the Mind-Middle School	Mr. Liesch
Wednesday	Oil Painting Club	Parent
Wednesday	Paper Marbling(Ebru) and Calligraphy	Mrs. Aksu
Monday	Poetry Ms. Killian	
Wednesday	Rho-Kappa Honors Mrs.Gou	
Wednesday	SAT Math Club Mr. 1	
Friday	Science Olympiad Mr.	
Tuesday	Scrabble TBD	
Tuesday	Soccer Club Mr. Morgan	
Thursday	STEM Club Mr. Stampas	
Friday	Student Government Association Mr. Kriebel	
Tuesday	Volleyball Club Ms. Masuok	
Thursday	Women's History Club Mrs. Gourdie	
Tuesday/Thursday	World Language Speech Club	Mrs. Dilek
Monday	Yearbook Mr. Lakner	

## OSS Tutoring Schedule

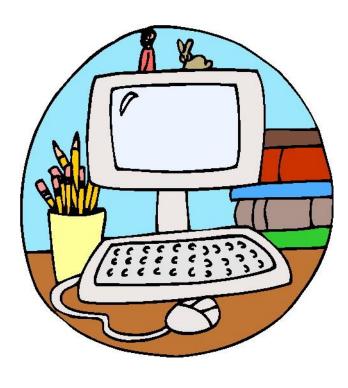
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
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### Media Center Calendar

Below is the Media Center Calendar for a week time frame. Students are able utilize the Media Center during or after school if the Media Center has an "Open Status" listed below and they have a Media Center Pass signed by a school staff member. The Media Center maybe used for book checkouts, research on both the computer and educational resources as well as homework time, or study sessions with other students. Please be aware students are not permitted to use the Media Center during or after school to play games or any other non-educational purposes. If they are found to be using the Media Center for anything other than educational purposes they will be asked to leave.

Media Center Student Calendar						
Monday 10/24	Tuesday 10/25	Wednesday 10/26	Thursday 10/27	Friday 10/28		
During	During	During	During	During		
Closed for Testing	Closed for Testing	Closed for Class Use	Closed for Class Use	Open		
After	After	After	After	After		
Closed	Open	Weekly Newsletter Trivia Competition	Open	Open		

-Please note that Media Center statuses may change at any time due to meetings, academic needs and testing.





Labels for Education is running a new Sweepstakes for schools. www.grandstandforschools.com

It runs from <u>August 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup></u>.

Enter in a few simple steps:

- 1. Click the link above
- 2. Enter your birthday to verify you are 18+
- 3. Enter your Email Address
- 4. Fill in the fields with your name and you may use the school address and phone number :

-2427 Lynx Lane, Orlando FL 32804, (407)253-7304

- 5. Finish the remaining two fields listed on the page and click ENTER
- 6. Type in 32804 for our School Zip Code, and Select "Orlando Science Schools" from the drop down menu. Please be sure to NOT select "Orlando Science Elementary"

Once you hit submit you will be allowed to enter again once per day from now until October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

### They are giving away \$10,000.00 to 100 lucky schools.

The more entries for our school, the better chance we have of winning one of those.

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Lake Whitney won \$10,000.00 last year from this.

There are two other ways to win, once completing your entry you will find two more options.

# October Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Siaw (1/2 c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos offered with % cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0019 Cuban Black Bears (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges ( % c. fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008 Apple Slices (X c fruit) F 00 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) CH B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub CH E 0070L Broccoll (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Churles (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Pears (ss) ( % c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
24	25	26	27	28
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH & 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH & 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH & 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice CH E 0229L & CH D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cultan Bleck Bean % legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcom Chicken Bowl Offer 1 diver set if served together it's a Complete meal CH E 0111L Com (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Banana (X c fruit) CH F 0022 Choice of Milk	Sweet Thai Chili Chicken w/ 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0151L/ CH D 0021 Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 c groen) CH B 0023 Cauliflower (1/2 c other) CH B 0015 Mixed Fruit (ss) ( % fruit) F 0031 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Student Holiday</u>
31	1	2	3	4
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Taces with ½ cup Cilentro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0018 Colors Block Seens (% legomex) CH B 0031 Pico de Galfia (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (% C Pruit) CH F 0020 Choice of Milk	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) CH B 0020 Sevent Postato Crimite Fries (1/2c (iccl) CH B 0043 Pears(ss) (X c up fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 01311 / CH E 01321 Peas & Carrots (3/2 c other) CH B 0011 Corn Cobbette ( ½ starchy) CH B 0035 Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic bread Slice CH E 00491 / CH D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019 Italian Blend Vegetables 12/2c Other CH B 0001 Peaches (ss) (% c fruit) CH F 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>