



# ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Students & Parents,

FCAT is over! We here at OSS feel so wonderful with how the process and know the students did great!

Just because FCAT is over, we will continue to learn, have events and expand our students' minds over the next few months. Speaking of events, check out page 2 for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and page 3 for upcoming and past events then stroll on down to page 4 to learn about the OSS' Film Club Movie Night!

OSS prides itself on its diversity and is having an International night on campus to show off our culture diversity, for more information on this event, please read page 5.

At last but definitely not least, Science Olympiad and Robotics needs your help for their upcoming trip to nationals, page 6 discusses Robotics while page 7 holds NSO details.

Sincerely,

**Nzcati Sahin, OSS Principal**

Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system. ~ Sidney Hook

## OSS IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION

Orlando Science Schools will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 5:30pm.

The event will be held at the Sheraton Downtown Orlando Ballroom located at 400 W Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 843-6664

The cap and gown forms have gone home with your students and also may be picked up at the front desk. They are due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, no exceptions.

This event will be an exciting and emotional time as our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will end their time as middle school students and begin their journey into to becoming the men and women of high school.

Please join us for this celebration of love and achievement and of endings and beginnings.



## OSS Upcoming Events

1. **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – “Bad” Movie Night- “Leonard Part 6”-OSS Cafeteria, 6-8pm  
(Free raffle for all attendees for Limited edition movie posters and collectible Terminator Statues)**
2. **FTC World Championships- April 24-27, St. Louis, Missouri**
3. **OSS/OSES Skate Night-April 26<sup>th</sup>**
4. **National Science Olympiad –May17-18 , Dayton, Ohio**
5. **8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation- May 28<sup>th</sup> , 5:00 pm- Sheraton Orlando Downtown Ballroom  
400 W Livingston St Orlando, FL 32801 -(407) 843-6664**

**\*\*Always check the OSS website and Make sure you check your emails\*\***

**National Science Olympiad Competition Dates**  
**May 17-18 National**

## Week in History

### In 1719, Robinson Crusoe is published

Daniel Defoe's fictional work *The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* is published. The book, about a shipwrecked sailor who spends 28 years on a deserted island, is based on the experiences of shipwreck victims and of Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor who spent four years on a small island off the coast of South America in the early 1700s.

Like his hero Crusoe, Daniel Defoe was an ordinary, middle-class Englishman, not an educated member of the nobility like most writers at the time. Defoe established himself as a small merchant but went bankrupt in 1692 and turned to political pamphletting to support himself. A pamphlet he published in 1702 satirizing members of the High Church led to his arrest and trial for seditious libel in 1703. He appealed to powerful politician Robert Harley, 1st Earl of Oxford, who had him freed from Newgate prison and who hired him as a political writer and spy to support his own views. To this end, Defoe set up the *Review*, which he edited and wrote from 1704 to 1713. It wasn't until he was nearly 60 that he began writing fiction. His other works include *Moll Flanders* (1722) and *Roxana* (1724). He died in London in 1731, one day before the 12th anniversary of Robinson Crusoe's publication.




**OSS FILM CLUB PRESENTS**

**Bad Movie Night**

**LEONARD**

**PART**

**6**



Jell-O Pudding  
Served at  
Concessions!

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Free Admission**  
**Showtime @ 6pm – Doors Open @ 5:30**

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY**

(Free raffle for all attendees for limited edition movie posters and collectible Terminator Statues)

# OSS International Night

OSS and OSES are proud to bring back International Night on Wednesday, May 22nd from 5-7pm. We invite everyone to come and explore a variety of cultures. Each participating teacher's room has been transformed into an embassy and parents and students are invited to walk freely through the school to experience the vast culture that each of our 24 countries have to offer.

Volunteers to help design and provide cultural items, foods, music or clothing are welcomed to help us represent these cultures to the fullest. A full list of countries, teachers and contact info will be emailed to parents or you may contact Mr. Parrella for more information at [parrella@orlandoscience.org](mailto:parrella@orlandoscience.org) We look forward to seeing you there!



OSS and OSES  
International Night!

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5 - 7 pm

Explore 24 Unique and Fascinating Cultures!

Food! Music! Dance! Art!

A Global Experience for the Whole Family!



## Robotics Donations

As some of you may know; OSS participates in various robotics competitions. Our team won an invitation to the *FIRST* Tech Challenge World Championship in Saint Louis, Missouri. Unfortunately most team members do not have the financial means to cover the trip expenses from Orlando, Florida. Please email, copy, like, share, etc. the link below in LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, or Google+, where donations can be made. If you can donate, great, every little bit counts; but most importantly some of your friends' friends may be able to help, so please post the link. Thanks.

<http://www.gofundme.com/29v0pg>

Yours in Robotics,

OSS





## ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Science Olympiad Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the recent state competition.

This means that we are going to be competing at the National Science Olympiad in Ohio on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. With about one month to prepare, we are seeking donations to support our teams' efforts to win a National Championship. Our students and coaches are working very hard. Let's do our part to help.

### What is Science Olympiad?

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal. To find out more about Science Olympiad, please visit their website at [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org)

The following is a detailed list of the areas that are in need of financial donations:

- Team Shirts
- Team Transportation – Airfare and Van Rental
- Team Hotel Rooms and Meals
- Building Event Supplies
- Science Olympiad Study Books
- Team Costumes for Opening Ceremony and Parade and Team Gift Exchange
- Team Sponsorship - Gold Level Includes Your Large Size Company Logo on Team Shirts - \$1,000  
Silver Level Includes Your Medium Size Company Logo on Team Shirts - \$500  
Bronze Level Includes Your Small Company Logo on Team Shirts - \$250

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose an event you'd like to sponsor. All donations are tax deductible.

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks can be made out to OSS.

Please send in by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	Breakfast Breaks (Kix) Assorted Milk	Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg) Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice	Apple Frudel Cheese Stick Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Breaks (Fruity Cheerios) Assorted Milk	Banana Muffin Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
	1 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Potato Smiles Mandarin Oranges California Blend	2 Beef Teriyaki Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Diced Pears Choice of Milk	3 Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Breadstick Garden Side Salad w/ 1/4c Garbanzo	4 BBQ Shredded Turkey on WG Bun Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles Fresh Grapes	5 Fish Taco Side salad w/1/4c Garbanzo Beans Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	6
7	8 Philly Steak/Cheese Hot Pocket Sweet Potato Waffles Fresh Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	9 Fish Sticks Dinner Roll Cole Slaw Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	10 Turkey Hot Dog on WG Bun Popeye Salad Fresh Blueberries Choice of Milk	11 Shredded Turkey and Gravy on a Bread Bowl Steamed Broccoli Pears Choice of Milk	12 SW Burrito Bites (4ea) 1/4c Red Beans Brown Rice Veggie Dippers Peaches Choice of Milk	13
14	15 Cheese Quesadilla Red Beans 1/2 c Fresh Grapes Choice of Milk	16 Beef or Turkey Burgers Baked Sweet Potato Wedges Baked Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk	17 Roasted Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Veggie Dippers Fresh Cantaloupe Choice of Milk	18 Turkey Lasagna Rolls Dinner Roll Green Beans Peaches Choice of Milk	19 Chicken Patty on Honey Goldfish Bread Garden Side Salad w/ 1/4 c Garbanzo Beans Tangerine Choice of Milk	20
21	22 Mozzarella Max Sticks/Marinara Sauce Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles Diced Pears Choice of Milk	23 Macaroni and Cheese Dinner Roll Spinach Fresh Watermelon Choice of Milk	24 PBJ Uncrustables Veggie Dippers Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	25 Turkey Burrito Bowl Corn Fresh Grapes Choice of Milk	26 BBQ Pork Wrap on Loco Bread Veggie Dippers BBQ Baked Beans Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	27
			May			
28	29 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Stir Fry Vegetables Peaches Choice of Milk	30 Sloppy Nachos Grande Corn Cobbette Seasoned Black Beans Cantaloupe Spears Choice of Milk	1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffles Lettuce and Tomato Cup Diced Pears Choice of Milk	2 Hot Turkey and Swiss in WG Bun Potato Smiles Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	3 Turkey Cold Cut Combo Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	4

**Lunch**

**\$1.80 elementary  
\$2.50 middle/high**

**breakfast  
\$1.25 elementary and 6<sup>th</sup> grade only**