



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,

Another wonderful week at OSS!

FCAT is officially over and we are so proud of our students. The End of Course tests are upon us and we have no doubt that our students will excel at them! A passing score for the EOC is required for high school graduation. During this time, we encourage parents and students to be diligent in their studies, eat a healthy breakfast daily and get plenty of sleep.

Promenade on down to page 2 for 8th grade graduation information then stroll on to page 3 for past and future events.

Tonight is our last movie night sponsored by Film club, so check it out!

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,

Azcatl Sahin, OSS Principal

Education is all a matter of building bridges. ~ Ralph Ellison

OSS IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Orlando Science Schools will be hosting its 8th grade graduation on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 5:00pm.

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 3rd, no exceptions.

This event will be an exciting and emotional time as our 8th 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 3rd – “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. **OSS/OSES Skate Night-May 10th**
3. **National Science Olympiad –May17-18 , Dayton, Ohio**
4. **8th grade graduation- May 28th , 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 1789, the first presidential inauguration

In New York City, George Washington, the great military leader of the American Revolution, is inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

In February 1789, all 69 presidential electors unanimously chose Washington to be the first U.S. president. In March, the new U.S. constitution officially took effect, and in April Congress formally sent word to Washington that he had won the presidency. He borrowed money to pay off his debts in Virginia and traveled to New York. On April 30, he came across the Hudson River in a specially built and decorated barge. The inaugural ceremony was performed on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street, and a large crowd cheered after he took the oath of office. The president then retired indoors to read Congress his inaugural address, a quiet speech in which he spoke of "the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." The evening celebration was opened and closed by 13 skyrockets and 13 cannons.

As president, Washington sought to unite the nation and protect the interests of the new republic at home and abroad. Of his presidency, he said, "I walk on untrodden ground. There is scarcely any part of my conduct which may not hereafter be drawn in precedent." He successfully implemented executive authority, made good use of brilliant politicians such as Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson in his cabinet, and quieted fears of presidential tyranny. In 1792, he was unanimously re-elected but four years later refused a third term. In 1797, he finally began a long-awaited retirement at his estate in Virginia. He died two years later. His friend Henry Lee provided a famous eulogy for the father of the United States: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."


OSS FILM CLUB PRESENTS

Bad Movie Night

LEONARD

PART

6



Jell-O Pudding
Served at
Concessions!

Friday, May 3rd - 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 We look forward to seeing you there!



OSS and OSES
International Night!
Wednesday, May 22nd
5 - 7 pm

Explore 24 Unique and Fascinating Cultures!

Food! Music! Dance! Art!

A Global Experience for the Whole Family!

N.U.T.S. competes at the FTC World Championship

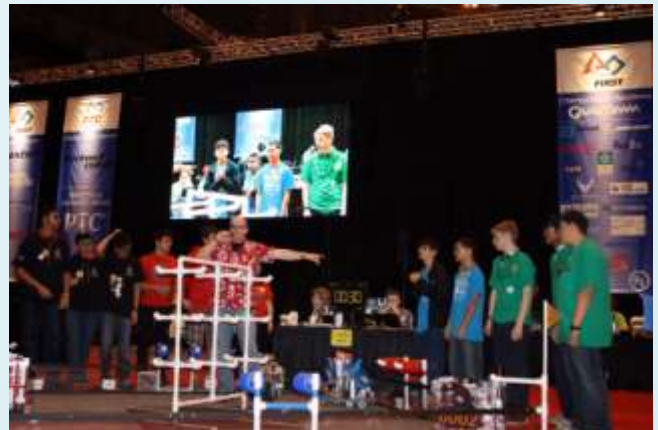
Orlando Science Schools *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team 5070 N.U.T.S. (Nerds United for Technological Superiority) won the Inspire Award at the Florida FTC Championship earning an invitation to the FTC World Championship, a 4 day event held last week in Saint Louis Missouri.

The team and robot performed well at the competition. In the first appearance at FTC World Championship the team advanced to the Edison division semifinals when they were selected by FTC team 6002 Basilisks to form an alliance along with FTC team 5466 Combustible Lemons.

N.U.T.S. is composed of Carlos Barea, Sebastian Orellana, Edwin Cruz, Martin Granger, Colin Chaney, Camila Berrios, Dennis Berrios, Beth Martin, Alesha Webb, Daniella Gutierrez, Daniel Stetzing, Sebastian Gonzalez, Markus Zirkle, Nikhil Mahalanobis, Angel Vega and Evan Garms.

There are approximately 2,500 FTC teams worldwide; out of those only 128 teams get invited to the world championship or approximately the top 5% and out of those only 24 advance to the semifinals or approximately the top 1% worldwide. Congratulations to N.U.T.S. and their Robot Coco for their latest accomplishment.

Go N.U.T.S.!





ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Science Olympiad Team won 1st place in the recent state competition.

This means that we are going to be competing at the National Science Olympiad in Ohio on May 17th and 18th. 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

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 1st.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	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	Breakfast Selections
			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 BBQ Baked Beans Orange Wedges	3 Turkey Cold Cut Combo Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	4
5	6 Southwest Burrito Little Bites Red Beans Corn Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	7 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun Baby Carrots Potato Crinkles Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	8 Philly Stuffers Broccoli Lettuce/Tomato Cups Diced Pears Choice of Milk	9 BBQ Shredded Turkey on WG Bun BBQ Baked Beans Baked Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fresh Grapes	10 Chicken Fajita Wrap Mixed Vegetables Garden Side Salad Peaches Choice of Milk	11
12	13 BBQ Shredded Pork Wrap Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Cut Vegetarian Beans Tangerine Choice of Milk	14 Fish Sticks Dinner Roll Potato Smiles Cole Slaw Cantaloupe Spears Choice of Milk	15 Beef Teriyaki Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Spinach Pineapple Chunks Choice of Milk	16 Shredded Turkey Fajitas Steamed Broccoli Mexicali Corn Pears Choice of Milk	17 Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Garden Side Salad w/ 1/4c Garbanzo Beans Veggie Dippers Granny Smith Apple	18
19	20 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Spinach Stir Fry Vegetables Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	21 Turkey Hot Dog on WG Bun BBQ Baked Beans Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	22 Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Fresh from Florida Watermelon WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk	23 Turkey Lasagna Rolls Cauliflower Lettuce and Tomato Cup Fresh Grapes Choice of Milk	24 Turkey Cuban Sandwich Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Peach Cup	25
26	27 HOLIDAY	28 Sloppy Nachos Grande Sweet Potato Waffles Seasoned Black Beans Fresh Grapes(Pkg) Choice of Milk	29 Philly Stuffer Italian Blend Vegetables Popeye Salad Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	30 Turkey Burrito Bowl Red Beans Corn Cantaloupe Spears(Pkg) WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk	31 Turkey Ham on WG Bun Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	1
2	3 Chicken Nuggets with Brown Rice Corn Cobbettes Vegetarian Beans (1/2c) Pears Choice of Milk	4 Macaroni and Cheese Broccoli Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges WG Breadstick Choice of Milk	5 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Peas and Carrots Green Beans Fruit Side Kicks Choice of Milk	6 No School	7 No School	

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only