



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,

We have finished our End of Course tests with flying colors! A passing score for the EOC is required for high school graduation. We should receive the results during the second week of June.

Page 2 offers some exciting news concerning 8th grade graduation and page 3 shares past and upcoming events.

With the school year coming to an end, there are still important items to be addressed; please turn to page 4 for this important end of the year news.

OSS International night was a huge success!! I want to thank OSS students, staff and parents for all their hard work! We were able to show off our culture diversity and glow in the pride OSS has in its roots, so check out the pictures on page 5.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, OSS Principal

The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child's home. ~ William Temple



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. No school in observance of Memorial Day- Monday, May 27th
2. 8th grade graduation- May 28th, 5:00 pm- Sheraton Orlando Downtown Ballroom
400 W Livingston St Orlando, FL 32801 -(407) 843-6664
3. Last week of school-June 3-5- all early dismissal days –*Same schedule as Wednesdays*
(clubs will continue to end of school year)

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

Week in History

In 1881, Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters in congruence with the International Red Cross. Barton, born in Massachusetts in 1821, worked with the sick and wounded during the American Civil War and became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield" for her tireless dedication. In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln commissioned her to search for lost prisoners of war, and with the extensive records she had compiled during the war she succeeded in identifying thousands of the Union dead at the Andersonville prisoner-of-war camp.

She was in Europe in 1870 when the Franco-Prussian War broke out, and she went behind the German lines to work for the International Red Cross. In 1873, she returned to the United States, and four years later she organized an American branch of the International Red Cross. The American Red Cross received its first U.S. federal charter in 1900. Barton headed the organization into her 80s and died in 1912.

American
Red Cross

Important End of Year Information

Dear parents,

As the end of the school year approaches, OSS has a few important details that need to be addressed.

1. **Upcoming 7th graders, you must get your 7th grade immunizations before next school year
2. **All students must get a physical before next school year
3. **If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the enrollment forms, located on our website; plus, the correct proof of Orange County Domicile.

**** bring in the original of the above documents to the school registrar.
If you do not supply OSS with these documents, your student will not be given a schedule or placed in any classes.**

4. Pick up any medications/inhalers, etc. before school ends, otherwise they will be properly disposed.

5. I need one **business sized self-addressed stamped envelope
(One per student)**

**By
Monday, June 3rd, 2013**

to send out your student's FCAT scores and final report cards to you!!!

(If you owe money, e.g., lost books, aftercare, lunch money, etc., your report card or FCAT scores will be mailed to you after you make the payment)

It is imperative that you bring them to Ms. Becc ASAP

It needs to be addressed as follows:

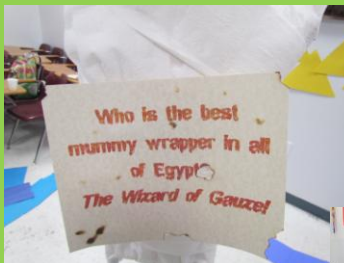
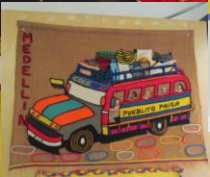
Orlando Science School
2427 Lynx Lane
Orlando, FL 32804



To the Parents of:
Student Name
Address
City, State Zip

OSS International Night

OSS/OSES International Night was a huge success!!! I think we gave Epcot a run for their money!! I saw so many parents, staff and students enjoying the diversity OSS has to offer. The effort that was put into the classrooms brought you to each and every country as if you were truly there. The food was spectacular as were the decorations! Thank you Mr. Parrella for heading up this event and to all the staff, students and parents who made it a success!!



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 Choice of Milk	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