



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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Dear Students & Parents,

A reminder to parents, there will be early dismissal day on March 21st.

The FRC Orlando Regional will be taking place this weekend! The event is hosted at the UCF Arena and starts on Friday, March 9, 2012 until Saturday, March 10, 2012. Please see page 4 for more information.

OSS Yearbooks are now on sale for only \$30! Make sure to reserve your copy!

Savings Time 2012 begins March 11. Make sure to set your clock(s) forward one hour!

For all the new and exciting events happening in the high school such as community service opportunities, Science bowl, FCAT Writes, and more please see page 4!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on March 23rd from 8am-12noon. Please contact Ms. Bzee to make an appointment (No walk-ins)

Spring Break will be from March 23rd – April 1st! Make sure to enjoy the warm weather and rest up for FCATs!

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Necati Sahin

“We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself.”

~ Lord Alexander

OSS Upcoming Events

Daylight Savings Time 2012 Begins March 11 - set your clock(s) forward one hour at 2:00 AM

Early Dismissal day March 21st

Parent-Teacher Conferences March 23rd 8am-12noon **(NO WALK-INS)**

Spring Break March 23rd – April 1st

Always check the OSS website and PVO tab for all events!!!!!!!

Important Events and Dates in Science Olympiad



- 1- State Science Olympiad --- March 24, 2012, UCF
- 2- National Science Olympiad --- May 18-19, UCF

Congratulations on OSS' First Place at Regionals

Now it's time for

State Science Olympiad Competition on March 24, 2012



Parents - We need your help in supporting this event!!

We would appreciate monetary donations as there are many specific supplies that are needed for Science Olympiad

Please bring your donations to Miss Becc as soon as possible, only two weeks till the event!!

As always, we thank you for supporting our students

OSS Yearbooks are on Sale!!!

Only \$30!!!

Don't forget to purchase one from your homeroom teacher or in the front hallway in the morning!!!

You may also purchase ads for the following prices:

Whole page- \$50

Half page- \$25

Quarter page- \$15

Business card- \$5

High School News!



a) Service Learning/ Community Service

OSS High School Volunteers helped out at the Central Regional MathCounts. OSS Service Learning Club students were involved in one of the most prestigious Math Competition, MathCounts. Students greeted and guided the coaches and parents at the registration desk. Students also helped the committee members to prepare giveaways, guide students where to go, and helped lunch service for all 362 of the young mathletes and their coaches. Central Florida MathCounts committee delivered special thanks to all the volunteers at the competition!

b) Orlando Science Center

OSS High School Students are continuing with the OSC Youth Volunteer Program. Each Volunteer has his or her own schedule and they are explaining scientific demonstrations, experiments to the young scientists, and visitors. After volunteering several times at the OSC, Gorkem, who is one of OSS' volunteers, said that "Being a volunteer at the OSC is both fun and educational. You can be involved in science and help guide visitors at the same time. Especially young students are so curious."



c) Volunteering at State MathCounts competition

The 2012 FLORIDA MathCounts will be on March 29th and 30th 2012. In this great organization, Math Counts Committee needs volunteers. This is a great opportunity to be involved in math and be a volunteer at the same time. If you would like to be a volunteer, please fill the form located at the front desk and let Mr. Yalcin know once you are registered. The Best Math Teams in Florida will be in the Competition. For any questions, please contact Mr. Yalcin.

OSS is looking for great volunteering opportunities for its students. The National Raytheon MathCounts will be in Orlando this year. The detail information is coming upcoming weeks.



You may pick up your form at the front desk!!!



Just as sunflowers turn their heads to catch every sunbeam, so too have we discovered a simple way to get more from our sun

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This Week in History

March 6, 1836 – Conclusion of "The Battle of the Alamo"

One of the most memorable battles in American history, the Alamo was a battle during Texas' revolution for independence against Mexico. A small group of 187 rebels under Col. Travis volunteered to hold back Mexican leader Santa Anna's army of 3,000 so the congress in Texas could declare independence. After bravely holding out for thirteen days, Santa Anna's forces breached the walls and slaughtered all the defenders in the fort. Notable volunteers included Jim Bowie and the legendary Davy Crockett.

Called "the thirteen days of glory", the Battle of the Alamo only served to inspire the rebels to fight harder and with more of a purpose. At the final battle at San Jacinto the cry "Remember the Alamo" would be on the lips of all of Texas' soldiers.

FRC REGIONAL COMPETITION



THE FRC ORLANDO REGIONAL THIS COMING WEEKEND. EVENT IS HOSTED AT THE UCF ARENA AND STARTS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 UNTIL SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012.

VISITS TO THE PIT BY TEAM'S GUESTS ARE ALLOWED AND ENCOURAGE, THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO WEAR SAFETY GLASSES. IF YOU PLAN TO VISIT THE PIT AREA GIVE ME A CALL AND I'LL MAKE SURE SOMEONE FROM THE TEAM WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU WITH A PAIR OF SAFETY GLASSES.

TEAM 4013 CLOCKWORK MANIA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO COME AND VISIT US AND STAY FOR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF HOURS AND HELP US CHEER OUR TEAM AS THEY COMPETE.