



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,

One more week left at OSS for the 2013-14 year!

Please make sure to stay informed with the end of year requirements by reading your newsletter and watching the website.

Just a reminder that the last week of school, June 2nd – 4th, will be early release days. These are not dress down days, but the students must wear their PE uniform during field day activities.

It's important to stay on top of things and easy with page 2 offering up upcoming events while page 3 gives us a glimpse of the past.

Please read page 6 for some important information concerning the Algebra 1 Readiness test.

OSS is making school supply shopping easy! Check out page 9 on how to order!

OSS is proud to announce our first 12th grade graduation ceremony was a success! Please check out page 8 for a description of this perfect evening.

Last but not least, page 5 has very important End of Year information. I encourage reading it thoroughly and please emailing Ms. Beece with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
Orlando Science Middle/High

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it,
change your attitude. ~ Maya Angelou

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. 8th grade graduation-June 3rd – 5:30pm –Majestic Event Theatre
2. June 2-4 will be early release and field days, not dress down days.
“Students will need to bring their spirit T-shirts, School Uniform or School Athletics shirts on Field Days with them.
They may dress down (with school appropriate clothes) in the morning but they have to change their clothes after the field day into their school uniform. We don't want them to spend their rest of day with dirty or wet clothes.”

Field Day—6th – 7th grade, Monday, June 2nd

Field Day—8th -11th grade, Tuesday, June 3rd

2013-2014 Report Card Dates	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, September 24, 2013
1st Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, October 22, 2013
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, December 6, 2013
2nd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, January 14, 2014
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, February 18, 2014
3rd Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, March 18, 2014
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Tuesday, April 29, 2014
4th Quarter Report Card	Tuesday, June 3, 2014

****Always check the OSS website/calendar for updates
Make sure you check your emails****

Dear parents,

You must complete your additions volunteer application in order to visit or volunteer on campus.

It takes only a few minutes and it is free and it's mandatory!!

<https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/pages/additions.aspx>

This Week in History

May 25, 1977

Star Wars opens

May 26, 1897

Dracula goes on sale in London

May 27, 1941

Bismarck sunk by Royal Navy

May 28, 1961

Appeal for Amnesty campaign launches

May 29, 1953

Hillary and Tenzing reach Everest summit

May 30, 1431

Joan of Arc martyred

May 31, 1859

Big Ben goes into operation in London

this week in

HISTORY

OSS Connect Information

Please remind your students that they can access Online Resources through their OSS Connect page. Below is a snapshot of the student page. Please encourage them to use these online resources.



GRADUATION DATES

5TH GRADE JUNE 2ND

8TH GRADE JUNE 3RD

KINDERGARTEN JUNE 4TH

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 2nd , 2014

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 exactly as follows:

Orlando Science School
2427 Lynx Lane
Orlando, FL 32804



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

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Algebra 1 class will update its Florida Common Core State Standards starting in the 2014-2015 school year. Students who currently take the Algebra-1 Course will be required to take the Algebra-1 End of Course Test (EOCT). Students must pass the Algebra-1 EOCT to earn high school credit for this course.

The high school requirement for Florida state colleges is to take at least 4 Math classes during high school. Students who pass the Algebra class will take upper level math classes to complete their requirement. This is, of course, a big plus for securing a better college admission.

The Math standards are becoming more of a challenge. Orlando Science Schools need to make sure that students who will be taking Algebra are actually ready to take Algebra, and they will be expected to pass the EOC test. We need to make sure that our students are receiving the best education for their levels.

You may find a detailed explanation of this on the Florida Department of Education's web site at <http://www.fldoe.org/pdf/mathfs.pdf>

We will be working with a test company to administer an Algebra Readiness Test on Tuesday, June 3rd 2014. The students who are expecting to take Algebra 1 in the 2014-2015 school year, should they pass the Algebra readiness test, must receive a teacher recommendation and a high FCAT Math and Reading scores. You may find the placement weigh chart below.

Test/Category	Percent
Algebra Readiness Test - Session-1	25%
Algebra Readiness Test- Session-2	20%
FCAT MATH DSS Score	45%
Teacher Recommendation	10%

The Algebra readiness test results should be available the second week of June. The results will be announced as student "ready or not ready" for Algebra.

There are some helpful websites and files that your child can get resources to study.

http://www.hoover.k12.al.us/rfbms/Team82/JGlenn/Readiness%20Tests/algebra_i_readiness_test.htm

<http://www.fldoe.org/pdf/mathfs.pdf>

OSS ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Orlando Science Schools is offering Robotics Summer Camps the weeks of June 23 - 27, July 7 - 11 and July 28 to August 1, 2014. With a focus on robotics, participants learn how to build and program a robot. The camp is open to students from K to 9. Camp cost range from \$200.00 to \$300.00, see application for details. For more information email maribel.barea@orlandoscience.org, call (407) 253-7304 or go to www.clockworkmania.orlandosciencerobotics.org.



Summer 2014

OSS 12th Grade Graduation

Imagine if you will 19 caps and gowns, 19 smiling faces, 19 sets of parents with joyful tears, and 19 truly deserving graduates. The night was perfect from the speeches from our graduates, Mr. Parrella's delightful quips, and the exquisite rooftop terrace dinner under the stars to the smiling faces of our families, students and staff.

This was our first graduating class at OSS, the culmination of many years of hard work and perseverance.

We are proud of them; we know they will do great things. We know they will continue to make choices in life that will bring them joy and happiness.

To our class of 2014,

"Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens." – Khalil Gibran



Order Form

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS

- Save Time & Money with Quality Products.
- Teacher Approved and Custom Packed for Each Student.
- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.

Attention Parents...

School Supply Shopping Just Got Easier!

BUY NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT SCHOOL!

To help make your life easier, Orlando Science School is offering you an opportunity to purchase prepackaged school supplies for your student through the school and online. Each pack of school supplies includes required items selected by Orlando Science School teachers in each grade as well as a custom school spirit t-shirt. The packs are shrink-wrapped and will be available to purchase starting May 16th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Order forms will be coming home soon or visit www.epipacks.com and enter your School ID, ORL011 (Elementary) & ORL014 (Middle-High) **STARTING MAY 16TH** to securely and conveniently order online.

Your child's pack will be delivered to each school in August for the 1st day of school.

For questions, please contact Alkan Cevik at acevik@orlandoscience.org

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Charter School Hot Lunch

May - June 2014

S	Monda	Tue	Wednesday	Thur	Frid	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Cinn. Toast Crunch 100% Apple Juice Assorted Milk	Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Texas Toast Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Apple Frudel Diced Pears Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
	4/28 Chicken Sandwich Carrots Stir Fry Vegetables Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	4/29 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Broccoli Apple Slices Choice of Milk	4/30 Fish Sticks WG Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans Fresh Pear Choice of Milk	5/1 Shredded Turkey w/ Gravy WG Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Choice of Milk	5/2 Turkey/Provolone on WG Bun Garden Salad Peas and Carrots Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *4/29 – 1c. Pasta; Offer w/ Breadstick *4/30 & 5/1 – 2 Dinner Rolls; Give 6.5oz Turkey on 5/1 *Daily – 2 fruits
4	5 Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Tomato Soup Spinach Diced Pears Choice of Milk	6 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles	7 Macaroni & Cheese WG Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetable Blend Steamed Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	8 Chicken Chili w/ Rice Veggie Dippers Broccoli Watermelon Choice of Milk	9 Turkey Ham & American Sub Garden Salad w/ Garbanzo Beans	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/5- 2 Dinner Rolls *5/8 – Add Tortilla Chips *Daily – 2 fruits
11	12 Sloppy Nachos Goldfish Crackers Mexican Corn Red Beans Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	13 Hot Dog on WG Bun Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Crinkles Granny Smith Apple	14 Roasted BBQ Chicken Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Broccoli Watermelon	15 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Popeye Salad Cauliflower Fresh Grapes	16 Turkey & Provolone Sub Lettuce & Tomato Cup Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/12 - Use Recipe for HS; Offer w/ Goldfish *5/14 – 1 c. Rice *5/15 – 1c. Lo Mein *Daily – 2 fruits
18	19 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on WG Bun California Vegetables Steamed Carrots Peach Cup Choice of Milk	20 Holiday Turkey w/ Gravy WG Dinner Roll Corn Mashed Potatoes Peach	21 BBQ Riblet on WG Bun Sweet Potato Waffles BBQ Beans Grapes Choice of Milk	22 Turkey Lasagna Italian Blend Vegetable Pineapple Spears Choice of Milk	23 Italian and American bun Lettuce & Tomato Cup Veggie Dippers Peach Cup Choice of	K-8 – Offer menu as is. 9 – 12 th Grades *5/20 – HS, Portion on Turkey; 2 Dinner Rolls *5/22 – Give Breadstick **Daily – 2 fruits
25	26 Memorial Holiday Break	27 Fish Sticks WG Dinner Roll Sweet Potato Crinkles Vegetarian Beans	28 Meatballs with Rotini Pasta and Marinara Sauce California Medley Broccoli Apple	29 Mac & Beef Casserole WG Garlic Breadstick Corn Green Beans	30 Turkey & American on WG Bun Garden Salad Peas & Carrots	K-8 – Offer menu as is 9 – 12 th Grades *5/27 – 2 Dinner Rolls *5/28 – 1c. Pasta; Breadstick or Dinner Roll 5/29- 2 Breadsticks **Daily – 2 fruits
6/1	6/2 Chicken Sandwich Carrots BBQ Beans Strawberry Cup	6/3 Hotdog on WG Bun Potato Crinkles California Vegetables Apple Slices	6/4 Cheeseburger Broccoli Sweet Potato Waffles Pineapple	No School	No School	K-8 – Offer menu as is 9 – 12 th Grades **Daily – 2 fruits

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only