



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,

Even though it is only the second week of school, we are starting to see so many events popping up on the horizon! We have Picture Day around the corner, followed by Hispanic Heritage Night!

Check out our school traffic map located on page 3 so you may easily navigate the drop off and pick up of your student and pages 12 & 13 will discuss the procedures.

OSS knows history is how we grow and learn, so dig up the past on page 4 to discover some interesting finds.

Junior Achievement is an organization that helps develop young minds and we encourage our parents to be part of it by becoming a JA counselor. Read pages 7-11 on how to become part of this great organization.

And last but not least, please read some important information concerning lunch monies and after school care and our Can Tab drive on page 14.

Sincerely,
Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

"I am not a teacher, but an awakener." ~ Robert Frost

OSS Upcoming Events

1. NO school-Monday, September 2nd in Observation of Labor Day
2. OSS/OSES Picture Day, September 3rd **Students are required to wear their uniform.**
3. Hispanic Heritage Night-Thursday, October 10th –More information Coming Soon
4. We are also looking for volunteer designers to design school banners, posters etc. Volunteers please contact the school and ask to meet with Dr. Akin for details.
5. We are looking for volunteer instructors to bring Junior Achievement program to our school. The instructors will be trained by JA. For details please see Mr. Goktepe.

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 and Make sure you check your emails****

OSS/OSES Parents, Guardians, and Family,



Picture Day is Tuesday, September 3rd. All students will be given a picture order form this Thursday; additional order forms are available at the front desk. If you are interested in ordering online, you can go to mylifetouch.com and enter our picture ID: PM153289YO (this last character is an O, not a zero). Picture order forms brought to school need to be given directly to your student's classroom or homeroom teacher.

We are also looking for four parent volunteers to help out on picture day. Photographers will begin taking pictures at 8:00 a.m. and should finish sometime around noon. If you are interested in helping on this day, please contact me directly.

Lifetouch will provide all volunteers with a complimentary C packet.

All students at OSS/OSES will have their pictures taken on this day for yearbook and ID card purposes.

**If you have a senior student,
this is not a senior portrait day,
please stay tuned for details on senior portraits.**



Orlando Science Schools Traffic Map



Play Ground

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Lynx Lane

Middle School
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ENTRANCE

Elementary School Lane

Pick up-Drop off Lane 1

EXIT LANE

Pick up-Drop off
Lane 2

NOTES:

1) Elementary School drop off-pick up location. Middle-High School drop off location.

2) Middle-High School pick up location.

3) Traffic is a little busier for the first week at OSS. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

Drop off time for **Elementary** 07:30am Pick up time for Elementary: After 2:30pm

Drop off time for Middle High: 07:30am Pick up time for Middle High: After 03:00pm

2) If you have children in Middle-High and Elementary, you can use elementary lane.

3) Please do not leave from your car. Students are going to be called by OSS staff to their rides.

4) Cars must go to the exit lane by passing through the cones after they drop off or pick up students.

Drop off or pick up is forbidden on Lynx Lane and parking areas to ensure students' safety. Violations may result in involuntary withdrawal from OSS.

This Week in History

August 24, 1682: William Penn received the area that is now the state of Delaware, and adds it to his colony of Pennsylvania. William Penn was an English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, and early Quaker. He was an early champion of democracy and religious freedom, notable for his good relations and successful treaties with the Lenape Indians. Under his direction, the city of Philadelphia was planned and developed.

August 25, 1814: Washington D.C. was burned and White House was destroyed by British forces during the War of 1812. The thick sandstone walls of the White House and Capitol survived, although scarred with smoke and scorch marks.

August 26, 1971: The United States Congress declared August 26th as an annual Women's Equality Day. A day proclaimed each year by the United States President to commemorate the granting of the vote to women throughout the country on an equal basis with men. Women in the United States were granted the right to vote on August 26, 1920, when the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was certified. Every president has published a proclamation for Women's Equality Day since 1971 when legislation was first introduced in Congress by Bella Abzug.

August 27, 2003: Mars made its closest approach to Earth in nearly 60,000 years, passing 34,646,418 miles (55,758,005 km) distant. Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun. Named after the Roman god of war, it is often described as the "Red Planet" because the iron oxide prevalent on its surface gives it a reddish appearance.

August 28, 1963: March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr. gives his *I Have a Dream* speech. On Wednesday citizens from across the country converged upon our nation's capital to commemorate and celebrate the historic March On Washington which, occurred 50 years ago.

August 29, 1758: The first American Indian Reservation was established, at Indian Mills, New Jersey. Established by the New Jersey Colonial Assembly, as a "permanent home" for the Lenni-Lenape people. After many events, the NJ Assembly agreed to sell the reservation and give the profits to the remaining tribal members, which now only numbered 85.

August 30, 1967: Thurgood Marshall was confirmed as the first African American Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was the great-grandson of a slave who was born in the modern-day Democratic Republic of the Congo; his grandfather was also a slave. His mother, a teacher, instilled in him an appreciation for the Constitution of the United States and the rule of law. Before becoming a judge, Marshall was a lawyer who was best known for his high success rate in arguing before the Supreme Court and for the victory in *Brown v. Board of Education*, a decision that desegregated public schools.

This week in
HISTORY

Did You Know?

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

As manufacturing increasingly supplanted agriculture as the wellspring of American employment, labor unions, which had first appeared in the late 18th century, grew more prominent and vocal. They began organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. Many of these events turned violent during this period, including the infamous Haymarket Riot of 1886, in which several Chicago policemen and workers were killed. Others gave rise to longstanding traditions: On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history. The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it.

Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, when a watershed moment in American labor history brought workers' rights squarely into the public's view. On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives. On June 26, the American Railroad Union, led by Eugene V. Debs, called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers. In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified. Many credit Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, while others have suggested that Matthew Maguire, a secretary of the Central Labor Union, first proposed the holiday.

Labor Day is still celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues, fireworks displays and other public gatherings. For many Americans, particularly children and young adults, it represents the end of the summer and the start of the back-to-school season.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed nationally to celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions of Americans of Hispanic or Latin American descent. The month begins on September 15, which marks the Independence Day for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua and ends on October 15. The independence days of Mexico and Chile, which are September 16 and September 18 respectively, as well as Columbus Day or Dia de la Raza, which is October 12, all fall within this 30 day period. This month serves to honor and celebrate the many individuals of Hispanic and Latino descent who have made a significant impact in history.



Stay tuned for more information in an upcoming newsletter about OSS/OSES' Hispanic Heritage Night!!



Empowering Young People to
Own Their Economic Success



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Invest in a student ... a class ... or a whole school
- Volunteer in the classroom
- Inspire students through internship and job shadow opportunities
- Recruit your company for JA in a Day
- Mentor students at the JA Academy
- Participate in Bowl-a-Thon
- Create a legacy by including JA in your estate planning
- Donate in-kind services or supplies

MISSION

Junior Achievement of Central Florida (JA) empowers young people to own their economic success, plan for their futures and make smart academic and economic choices. Our volunteer-delivered K-12 programs prepare all graduating students in Central Florida to be financially literate; grounded in free enterprise, leadership and entrepreneurial principles; and ready for the workforce. JA programs make a connection between lessons learned in the classroom and real-world applications – through relevant, interactive programming.

CONNECT WITH US



@JACentralFL

www.jacentralfl.org



**Junior
Achievement®**
of Central Florida, Inc.

Developing the Workforce of the Future

One Lesson at a Time

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Whether it's becoming a firefighter, doctor, entrepreneur, teacher or engineer — each young person's dream requires an education that prepares them for success in America's free enterprise system. To provide the practical skills that help students achieve their goals, Junior Achievement of Central Florida (JA) was founded in 1961.

Each year, JA volunteers present workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy programs in thousands of classrooms throughout Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Volusia, Flagler and Lake counties. We've delivered our time-tested and educator-approved curriculum to nearly 2 million students since our inception. And with opportunities such as internships and job shadowing, JA connects K-12 students with experienced, inspiring business and community leaders.



THREE CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

At JA, we're changing young people's lives by showing them how to own their economic success. But we can't do it without you. We make it easy to volunteer by providing all the training, materials and support you need. Just select a school that's convenient to your home or place of business. Then, based on your interest, we'll help you select a grade level that's right for you and supply a customized, age-appropriate lesson. Here's how it works:

- Attend one of our monthly volunteer training sessions.
- Receive a consultant guide with detailed lesson plans.
- Share JA's lessons with students for one hour per week, for five to seven weeks.
- Make it a team effort and try "JA in a Day," which engages a company or organization in covering an entire JA elementary school series in one day.

95%

of teachers report that students who participate in JA have a better understanding of how the real world operates.

"I wanted to make a difference in young people's lives. I was surprised how much volunteering with JA affected mine."

— JA volunteer



WE'RE #1!

No other organization in the country provides more JA volunteers than the University of Central Florida, whose students offer classroom support and serve as role models for our community's youth. Each year, more than 2,000 UCF volunteers provide at least 10,000 hours of JA instruction in Central Florida classrooms.



Connecting Real Students to Real-World Knowledge

HOORAY FOR JAI!

From kindergarten to high school, JA helps students link their studies with the world of opportunity that awaits them. Correlated with National CORE standards and Florida benchmarks, our programs engage students with an upbeat, interactive approach to prepare them for the workforce and financial responsibility. Through real-world experiences, critical thinking exercises and a practical approach to education, JA volunteers cover topics such as:

- Saving money
- Building credit
- Working as a team
- Starting and operating a business
- Learning to be a leader

COME OUT TO PLAY... AT FINANCE PARK VIRTUAL

This interactive online simulation introduces students to personal finance concepts and encourages them to explore their career options. The classroom program invites teens to role play in financial scenarios, such as developing a budget, maintaining a household and pursuing a career.



JA WORKS!

Dedicated to offering an up-close look at the world of work, JA's Job Shadow programs motivate students to pursue their dreams and give business leaders throughout our community the chance to share their experience and passion for enterprise.



Central Florida is one
of the largest JA regions
in the country.

"Junior Achievement programs train students to make informed, intelligent decisions about their futures. They foster skills that help young people become better prepared for the business world."

—Local teacher

Investing in Central Florida's Youth

"There are many charitable organizations, but I choose to support JA because its mission is both caring and practical. We're helping young people achieve their dreams while investing in our community's workforce and future leaders."

— JA donor

AN ACADEMY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

A new magnet school developed in partnership with Orange County Public Schools, the JA Academy for Leadership & Entrepreneurship at Oak Ridge High School offers a "full immersion" curriculum that mixes leadership, business and academic concepts. In addition to engaging students with the latest high-tech teaching tools, the program promotes principles of free enterprise through hands-on experiences such as:



- Job shadowing
- Internships
- Volunteer opportunities
- Field trips
- Executive speaker series
- Business plan development
- Mentor partnerships



"I'm excited that my son is attending the JA Academy because he has the opportunity to interact with business leaders in our community to enhance the business and life skills he will learn in his courses."

— JA Academy parent

STRIKE UP THE SUPPORT!

To engage the community in our vision of financial literacy, leadership and entrepreneurial spirit for Central Florida's young people, JA hosts two signature events each year:

- Bowl-a-Thon: Businesses throughout our community raise money for JA by recruiting teams to participate in fun, family-friendly bowling events throughout the region over several months.
- Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame: Since 1977, JA has honored our community's most influential business leaders at this premier networking and social event held each fall.



OSS is looking for JA Volunteers!!!!!!

Orlando Science School is constantly seeking new and innovative ways to educate our students (your son or daughter) and to connect their classroom experiences with the "real world." I would like to share one such opportunity with you in hopes of getting our parents involved with this initiative.

I recently met with Junior Achievement of Central Florida (JA), the world's largest non-profit economic education organization. JA programs promote financial literacy, career exploration, entrepreneurship, leadership and much more. I found the K-12 curriculum to be a great fit for OSS/OSES and would like to implement a pilot program for elementary, middle and high school grades this Fall.

That's where you come in - I would like a few of our parents to become JA classroom volunteers! Easy to use program materials, engaging activities and a short orientation are provided to our school and volunteers at no cost. The JA staff has agreed to conduct the orientation at our campus at a convenient date and time. You can make the difference in the lives of our students by investing 30-45 minutes per week for five to seven weeks by becoming a JA classroom volunteer.

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge, educational and work experience in a fun and interactive format, please email me at becc@orlandoscience.org for more information.

I have no doubt you will enjoy the experience and our students need you!

Ms. Becc



Every Wednesday,
OSS/OSES will have early dismissals

K-5 dismissal will be at 1:30, **2:15 if they have clubs**
6th/7th grade dismissal will be at **1:38, 2:35 if they have clubs**
8th-12th grade dismissal will be at **1:51, 2:35 if they have clubs**

Students may remain on campus free of charge till 3:00pm.

After school care is available after 3:00 pm.

Please check the extended day schedule for payment information located on page 15 of the below link.

<http://www.orlandoscience.org/images/stories/PDFs/Additional%20Enrollment%20Forms.pdf>

- 1. In addition, if you are dropping off your after 8:30 (8:20 for Elementary), you must come in and sign in your child.**
- 2. Also, if you are picking up your student after 4:00pm (3:00pm on early days), you must park and come in and pick them up from the cafeteria.**

Orlando Science Dismissal Information

No early student pick-up will be available within 20 minutes of a student's normal dismissal time, unless parents make special arrangements in advance with the school secretary to accommodate special situations such as doctor appointments, etc.

Students will only be dismissed and released to parents/carpool from the dismissal area.

Students will not be released to parents who park off campus and walk over to the school building to pick-up students

Sincerely,

Yalcin Akin, Ph.D

Executive Director / Principal
Orlando Science Schools



SEVERE WEATHER/RAINY DAY



During severe weather situations, Orange County Public Schools must adhere to emergency management procedures.

One of these procedures is the implementation of the "30-30 Rule" during dismissal to determine the threat of lightning.

The "30-30 Rule" states:

30 Seconds: Count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. If this time is less than 30 seconds, lightning is still a potential threat. Seek shelter immediately.

30 Minutes: After hearing the last thunder, wait 30 minutes before leaving shelter. Half of all lightning deaths occur after the storm passes. Stay in a safe area until you are sure the threat has passed.

The Principal will determine when the 30/30 Rule or Rainy Day Procedure will be applied. Parents may enter the building and sign out the students under their supervision.

Also, if it is raining when you drop your student off before 7:30 am, please drop them off in the back under the canopy until the front awning has been replaced.

Important Lunch/After School Care Information

- Please make lunch payments directly to OSS and do not use mylunchmoney.com for breakfast/lunch payments. Any monies which are paid to mylunchmoney.com will not transfer to OSS. Please contact OCPS to get refund if your child has lunch money in his/her account.
- We encourage every student to apply for the F/R lunch program (even those who bring their own food) so that OSS might be eligible to get additional funding based upon its F/R lunch rate

Due date for after school care monthly enrollment payment is 20th of each month.



CAN TABS



Please drop off your can tabs to the jar on Ms. Becc's desk.
We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

Why join FBLA?

Because FBLA is the best fun you'll have in school, not to mention it looks great on a resume.

Future Business Leaders of America



What is FBLA?

FBLA is the largest student business organization in the country with over 250,000 members.

Membership in FBLA prepares students for "real world" professional experiences.

Network! It's not who you know, it's who knows you! Through FBLA, you will make connections to the business world and form networks that will last a *lifetime*.

Join us!

FBLA meets during club time on Wednesdays (Middle School) and Fridays (High School) in Ms. Santos' Room # 147

Don't miss out!

For more information, you can contact Ms. Santos at: Julie.santos@orlandoscience.org

What's fun?

- Conferences
- Travel
- Making friends
- Hotel trips

Getting ahead

A big part of FBLA is competitions. Develop business skills in areas such as public speaking, marketing, job interview, and entrepreneurship. Then test your skills against others in FBLA to win first place at the state or even national level.

Running for Office

Elections will take place on:
September 11th (Middle)
September 13th (High)

FBLA holds a world of opportunities for you to explore. Jump in and see what you might get out of being a member of the nation's premier student business organization.

FBLA

Currently filling the following officer positions:

Position	Duties/Responsibilities
President:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preside over chapter meetings2. Serve as a member of the Advisory Council3. Appoint appropriate committees and committee chairmen,4. Perform other duties for the promotion and development of local chapter
Vice President:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preside over chapter meetings in the absence of the president2. Assist the President in the promotion and development of FBLA3. Assist in planning chapter activities
Secretary:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep an accurate record of all chapter meetings2. Provide at least one copy of the minutes of the previous meeting at each chapter meeting3. Initiate communication with chapter officers and members to promote quality articles for the chapter's Web Site and or newsletter
Treasurer:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep an accurate record of all chapter finances throughout the school year2. Present a financial report to members at chapters meetings.
Parliamentarian:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure that all chapter meetings are conducted in an orderly manner in accordance with FBLA Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised
Historian:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep an accurate record of all chapter activities (pictures, newspaper articles, etc.

CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks (Red. Sugar Trix) Assorted Milk	Whole Grain Pop tarts (1pkg) Cheese Stick Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Apple Frudel Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Ultimate Breakfast Bun Cheese Stick Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Banana Muffin Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
18	19 Macaroni and Cheese Broccoli Cooked Carrots Strawberry Cup WG Breadstick Choice of Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets with Brown Rice Corn Cobettes Vegetarian Beans (1/2c) Pears Choice of Milk	21 Tangerine Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Veggie Dippers Stir Fry Vegetables Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	22 Turkey Lasagna Rolls Cauliflower Spinach Watermelon Choice of Milk	23 Oven Roasted Turkey Breast & Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese on WG Bread Garden Side Salad Baby Carrots Peach Cup Choice of Milk	24
25	26 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Cut (1/2 c) BBQ Beans Peaches Choice of Milk	27 Beef or Turkey Burger on WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato Cups Potato Crinkles Diced Pears Choice of Milk	28 Meatballs/Marinara Sauce Over WG Penne Pasta Italian Blend Vegetables Popeye Salad Mixed Fruit Cup WG Garlic Breadstick Choice of Milk	29 Shredded Turkey Fajitas Green Beans Mexicali Corn Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	30 Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich Baby Carrots Garden Side Salad Fresh Grapes (pkg) Choice of Milk	31
1	2 No School	3 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Seasoned Black Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk	4 Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Plums WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk	5 Turkey Burrito Bowl Red Beans Corn Cantaloupe Spears Choice of Milk	6 Turkey Salami Sandwich on Kaiser Roll Baby Carrots Garden Side Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	7

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast

\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only