



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,

As we begin this wonderful holiday season, I just wanted to say how thankful I am to be a part of this school, to be a part of something so beautiful and creative, to see the smiles on the student's faces as they learn something new and to watch OSS grow each day!

Check out page 2 for OSS' upcoming events and don't forget to learn more about our past on page 3.

OSS always has something going to challenge and direct our students to new heights and this week is no different, so keep reading to find out more!

OSS had the chance to part of the Charter School Stem Expo last week, so check out page 4 for more information.

OSS' math team is gearing up for the FGCU math competition, so equate on down to page 6 for more information.

NJHS wants to make a difference for those in need during this season of giving, so check out page 6 to see how you can help those less fortunate.

Page 7 shares a cool program, History on the Go and always page 8 has our lunch menu.

Have a wonderful weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

I'm thankful for every moment. ~ Al Green



OSS Upcoming Events



1. Thanksgiving Break, November 25th -29th NO SCHOOL
2. 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.

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****

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

Nov 20 1945- The Nazi war crime trials begin at Nuremberg.

On this day in 1945, a series of trials of accused Nazi war criminals, conducted by a U.S., French, and Soviet military tribunal based in Nuremberg, Germany, begins. Twenty-four former Nazi officials were tried, and when it was all over, one year later, half would be sentenced to death by hanging.

These trials of accused war criminals were authorized by the London Agreement, signed in August 1945 by the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the provisional government of France. It was agreed at that time that those Axis officials whose war crimes extended beyond a particular geographic area would be tried by an international war tribunal (a trial for accused Japanese war criminals would be held in Tokyo). Nineteen other nations would eventually sign on to the provisions of the agreement.

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HISTORY

OSS had the opportunity to be part of the Public Charter STEM Expo this week

In attendance at the Charter School Expo were more than 800 principals from surrounding schools.

They had the chance to learn more about the exciting world of STEM curriculum .

We had one robotics table, one math table, and 8 STEM tables to demonstrate what we do here at Orlando Science.

It was a wonderful chance to share a little of ourselves with the education community and we look forward to next year!





CAN TABS

Please drop off your can tabs to the black can in front of Ms. Becc's desk.

We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

In April, along with many other Orange County schools, we will join the Ronald McDonald House in the "2013-14 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".

The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

Free Books, anyone?

You can help our school earn hundreds of free books. How? Recently, our school won a total of 20 books from Wilbooks. In celebration of National Reading Day on January 23, 2014, Wilbooks will award our school a second round of FREE books. How can you help? Simply like the publisher's Facebook page on December 3, 2013 @ www.facebook.com/WilbookscelebratesFlorida. For each new like, our school will earn one free book. For an example, 185 new likes on December 3, 2013 would equal 185 free books for our school. The votes can come from anywhere. Tell your friends, family and neighbors to like on Dec. 3, 2013!

HISTORY ON THE GO

On November 21st, Ms. Santos' 8th grade American History students were treated to an engaging History-On-The-Go performance from the Orange County Regional History Center. First Contact: La Florida honors the state's initiative in celebrating the 500th anniversary of Ponce de Leon's discovery of Florida in 1513. During the performance two worlds collided as Juan Ponce de Leon first set foot in Florida in the 16th century. Students relived the fateful introduction of European culture in the Native American territory. Students participated as Ponce De Leon and his Indian counterpart strived to communicate, connect, and cooperate. The performance included an interactive activity with the students, which included recreated artifacts. The students enjoyed this fun and educational performance.





FGCU Invitational Mathematics Competition

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OSS' Competition Math Teams are participating in a state wide invitational math contest. The FGCU Invitational is a math competition for middle and high schools held at the Florida Gulf Coast University campus in Ft. Myers, FL. The Florida Gulf Coast University Invitational Mathematics Competition is offered by the Department of Chemistry and Mathematics to encourage students to develop their interests and abilities in mathematics. The top finisher in each of the six individual subject tests will receive a scholarship to FGCU. The competition will be held on Monday, December 16th, 2013. Good luck to all OSS Mathletes...

For more information please visit <http://www.fgcu.edu/events/mathcompetition/>



Senior's First:

Hello, students and parents of Orlando Science School! The National Junior Honor Society is currently accepting donations for the Seniors First drive to help seniors in need. Students may bring in blankets, or any other bedding materials to Mrs. Frunker in room 148. Some things you can bring in include: Towels, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillowcases, or anything else related to bed materials. The deadline for your donations is November 30th, so don't forget to bring in your contributions! Let's help the generation that paved the way for us by aiding them during their time of need!

Adopt A Soldier:

Attention Orlando Science Students and parents! Would you like to help the National Junior Honor Society send thoughtful care packages to soldiers in need? Just bring in books, shoes, clothes or cards to Mrs. Frunker in room 148. Your donations will benefit real soldiers that are currently in combat! You may donate materials any time from December 2nd to the 13th, before or after school.

CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Fruity Cheerios Animal Crackers 100% Orange Juice Assorted Milk	Apple Cinnamon Mini-Loaf Cheese Stick Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Ultimate Breakfast Bun Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Pillsbury Frudel Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Banana Mini-Loaf Yogurt Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
	28 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Baked Sweet Potato Waffle (½ c) Broccoli Mixed Fruit Cup Choice of Milk	29 Beef or Turkey Hamburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Lettuce Tomato Cup Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	30 Chicken Chili Brown Rice Black Beans Green Beans Plums Choice of Milk	31 Turkey Gravy on WG Bread Bowl Cauliflower Cooked Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	1 Italian Combo Sandwich Veggie Dippers Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	2
3	4 Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Green Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk	5 BBQ Shredded Pork Wrap Sweet Potato Waffles Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	6 Mini Cheese Ravioli over Marinara Sauce WG Breadstick Popeye Salad Veggie Dippers Pear Choice of Milk	7 Turkey Fajita Potato Smiles Red Beans Golden Apple Choice of Milk	8 Oven Roasted TB & Turkey Pepperoni & Cheese on WG Bread Garden Salad Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	9
10	11 Turkey Hot Dogs BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Applesauce Choice of Milk	12 Tangerine Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Broccoli Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	13 Popcorn Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Banana Choice of Milk	14 Turkey Lasagna Rolls WG Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Steamed Carrots Pineapple Spear Choice of Milk	15 Turkey Bologna and Cheese Veggie Dippers Potato Smiles Grapes Choice of Milk	16
17	18 Teriyaki Chicken over Noodles Stir Fry Vegetables Sweet Potato Waffles Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Beef or Turkey Burgers Deli Roasters Potatoes Vegetarian Beans Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	20 Chicken/Sundried Tomato Alfredo WG Breadstick California Blend Vegetables Popeye Salad Tangerine Choice of Milk	21 Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy, Dressing WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Baked Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk	22 Turkey Salami Sandwich Peas and Carrots Sweet Potato Crinkles Peach Cup Choice of Milk	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="color: red; font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Holiday Week - No School</p> </div>						

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only