



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,

With a chill in the air, we say adieu for just a few weeks to recharge, spend time with our loved ones and of course, eggnog!

OSS has completed our semester finals and it was fantastic!!!

Please drop off your can tabs to help The Ronald McDonald House, read more about it on page 4, and while you are there check out OSS Connect, an online tool to help parents and students stay on top of their education.

Yearbooks are on sale!!!! It's a wonderful way to capture your child's year at school, for more information, please read page 5.

International Night is on the horizon, so peruse page 6 for what will be an amazing night.

The OSS Theatre Department is holding their annual Winter Gala on December 20th! Slid on down to page 7 to purchase tickets and get into some "Wholiday" cheer!

Have a wonderful winter weekend!

Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again during the holidays

. ~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. Winter Gala – December 20th 6:30pm
2. Winter Break – December 21st –January 5th

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

December 16, 1773 Boston Tea Party

In Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor.

The midnight raid, popularly known as the "Boston Tea Party," was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company by greatly lowering its tea tax and granting it a virtual monopoly on the American tea trade. The low tax allowed the East India Company to undercut even tea smuggled into America by Dutch traders, and many colonists viewed the act as another example of taxation tyranny.

December 17, 1903 First Airplane Flight

Near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first successful flight in history of a self-propelled, heavier-than-air aircraft. Orville piloted the gasoline-powered, propeller-driven biplane, which stayed aloft for 12 seconds and covered 120 feet on its inaugural flight.

this week in

HISTORY



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".

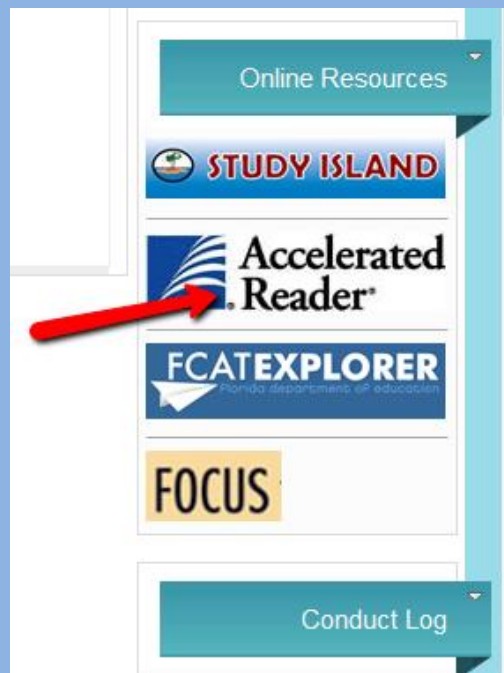
The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

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



Attention Parents,

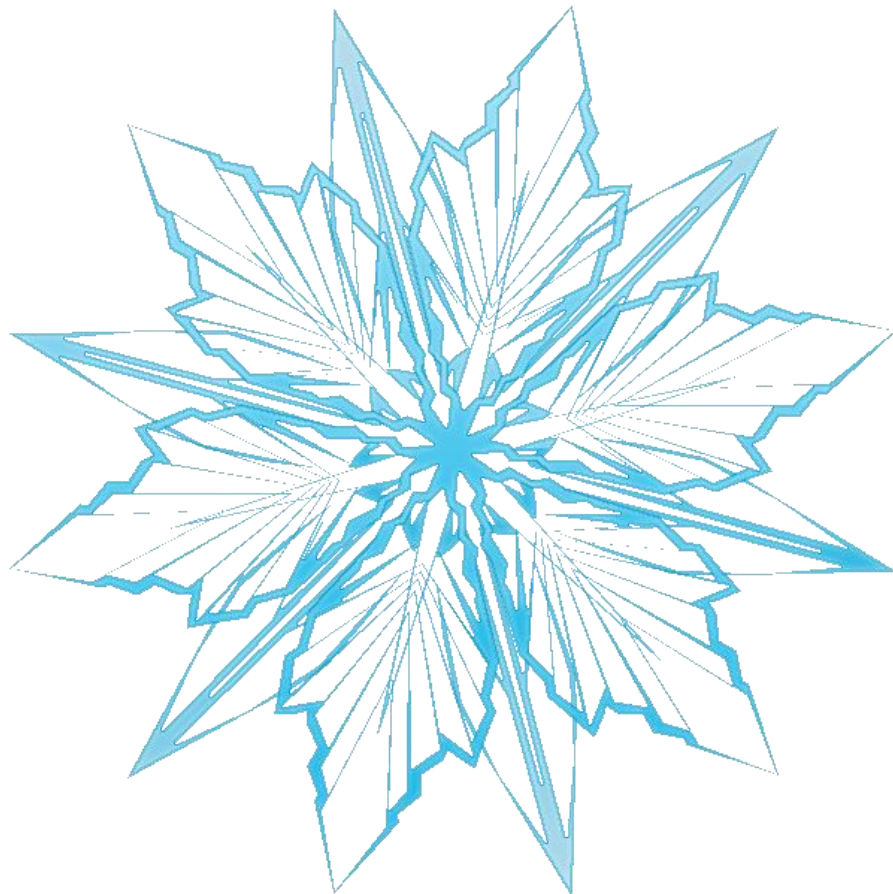
This years' yearbook is now on sale! If your child would like to purchase a yearbook, please send in \$30 to give to their homeroom teacher!

F.A.Q.

“When will we receive the book?”

The answer is “Before the end of the school year!”

I can't wait to show you the yearbook and have your child actually enjoy the perks of having their yearbook early enough to trade yearbooks for end of the year messages. Have a wonderful holiday season!! 😊





The 2014 OSS International Night



May 21st, 2014

5pm – 7pm

Music! Food! Art!
Special Guests!
Performances!

Please contact Mr. Parrella for more information
at Parrella@orlandoscience.org



OSS Theater Department
Presents

2013

Winter Gala

Date: December 20, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

Price: \$5.00

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Christmas



CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks Red. Sugar Trix Mini Cinn Animal Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Banana Bread Apple Slices Assorted Milk	Very Berry Mini Loaf Cheese Stick Mixed Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Pillsbury Frudel Orange Wedges Assorted Milk	Ultimate Breakfast Bun Yogurt Strawberry Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Selections
1	2 Chicken Tenders WG Dinner Roll Baked Sweet Potato Crinkles (½ c) Green Beans Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	3 Beef or Turkey Hamburger on WG Bun Potato Smiles Vegetarian Beans Peach Cup Choice of Milk	4 Chicken Chili On WG Bread Bowl Broccoli Lettuce Tomato Cup Banana Choice of Milk	5 Meatballs/ Marinara Sauce Over WG Penne Pasta Cauliflower Cooked Carrots Grapes Choice of Milk	6 Hummus Dipper Cool Pack Garden Side Salad Granny Smith Apple Choice of Milk	7
8	9 Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice Broccoli Stir Fry Vegetables Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Choice of Milk	10 Food Truck Sliders Sweet Potato Waffles Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	11 Popcorn Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	12 Turkey and Gravy Over Brown Rice Peas and Carrots Red Beans Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	13 Turkey Cold Cut Combo Garden Salad Baby Carrots Pear Choice of Milk	14
15	16 Turkey Hot Dogs BBQ Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Peach Cup Choice of Milk	17 Tangerine Chicken over Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Broccoli Banana Choice of Milk	18 Mini Cheese Ravioli over Marinara Sauce Popeye Salad Steamed Carrots Tangerine Choice of Milk	19 Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy, Dressing WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes California Blend Baked Cinnamon Apples Choice of Milk	20 Chicken Caesar Wrap Green Beans Deli Roasters Potatoes Strawberry Cup Choice of Milk	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
Holiday Week - No School						
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
Holiday Week - No School						

Lunch

\$1.80 elementary
\$2.50 middle/high

Breakfast
\$1.25 elementary and 6th grade only