



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,

Another great week at OSS!!

The Ronald McDonald can tab drive is coming to an end, so make sure you are bringing in those tabs to help families with those children in need!

In this age of the internet, OSS has many outlets to stay in touch and informed; check out page 2 for more information.

Spring is almost here; check out our Upcoming page to learn more about this and other happenings at OSS.

Our 8th grade students have an opportunity to attend Universal's Gradventure, so tune into pages 5-7 to learn more about this fun event!

Preorder your yearbook today for memories that will last a lifetime!

And always, our yummy lunch menu on page 12.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

Education is not the means of showing people how to get what they want. Education is an exercise by means of which enough men, it is hoped, will learn to want what is worth having.

~ Ronald Reagan

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USED UNIFORM SALE

FRIDAY 13TH

4-7 PM

SATURDAY 14TH

9AM-12 NOON

OSS ROOM 123

FOLLOW OSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO FOLLOW:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Orlando-Science-Schools/154057237991183>

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<http://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch>



<https://plus.google.com/102858198295834356844/posts>



<http://orlandoscienceschools.blogspot.com/>



OSS Upcoming Events

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences- March 4th & 6th –**Must have an appointment**
2. 3rd Quarter Report Cards- March 19th
3. No School-Spring Break-March 20th -29th
4. 4th Quarter starts-March 30th

2014-2015 Report Card Dates for Parents	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, September 19, 2014
1st Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 21, 2014
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, January 15, 2015
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, February 20, 2015
3rd Quarter Report Card	Friday, March 19, 2015
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, May 1, 2015
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 3, 2015

2014-2015 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days		
1 st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2 nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday, December 18, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3 rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4 th Quarter	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
	Friday, May 15, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM

I will send out an email two weeks prior to each of these to dates to book appointments

This Week in History

March 10th, 1876

Speech transmitted by telephone

On this day, the first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system when inventor Alexander Graham Bell summons his assistant in another room by saying, “Mr. Watson, come here; I want you.” Bell had received a comprehensive telephone patent just three days before.

Bell experimented with sound waves and became convinced that it would be possible to transmit speech over a telegraph-like system. He enlisted the aid of a gifted mechanic, Thomas Watson, and together the two spent countless nights trying to convert Bell’s ideas into practical form. In 1875, while working on his multiple harmonic telegraph, Bell developed the basic ideas for the telephone. He designed a device to transmit speech vibrations electrically between two receivers and in June 1875 tested his invention. No intelligible words were transmitted, but sounds resembling human speech were heard at the receiving end.

On February 14, 1876, he filed a U.S. patent application for his telephone. Just a few hours later, another American inventor, Elisha Gray, filed a caveat with the U.S. Patent Office about his intent to seek a similar patent on a telephone transmitter and receiver. Bell filed first, so on March 7 he was awarded U.S. patent 174,465, which granted him ownership over both his telephone instruments and the concept of a telephone system.

HISTORY



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our class is planning to take a field trip on Friday, May 8, 2015. Please complete the field trip permission form on the last page and return it before the deadline date.

Eight Grade Class Trip

Site	Universal Studios/Island of Adventures
Date	May 8, 2015
Check-In Time	No later than 5:30 PM in school parking lot
Transportation	Charter buses
Cost	\$85.00 per student (admission to both Universal Studios and Island of Adventures, bus, and Gradventure t-shirt).
Supervision	One adult chaperone for each group of ten students
Special Rules	Students are responsible for any electronic devices brought with them on the trip. The school is not responsible for any stolen, lost, or damaged electronics students choose to bring with them.

Students will visit Universal Studios/Island of Adventures Gradventure. The purpose of this field trip is to celebrate the students' hard work and achievement in middle school. Also please note, that the money is **NOT REFUNDABLE AND NO LATE PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Also, if the student owes any money to the school, the money must be paid first before the student will be allowed to attend the field trip. For more information about Gradventure, please go to the following web site:

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Events/Gradventure/Overview.aspx>

Please make sure that your child brings the following items along on the trip:

- Light jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt (school uniform approved)
- Medications (if any) and instructions
- Pocket money for purchasing souvenirs (optional)
- Checks to ensure that he/she meets the eligibility requirements.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or letter.

Sincerely,

Guidelines for the 8th Grade End of the Year Field Trip—Gradventure

- To attend the field trip, students must have a GPA of a 2.5.
- Students will be expected to act within the accordance of all OSS policies while on the field trip.
- Full payment and completed permission slip must be submitted by the due date (no late permission slips will be accepted).
- Students must have transportation when they return from the trip.
- Students must not owe any money to the school.
- No office referrals for third quarter until the field trip day (January 16- May 8).
- No ISS for third quarter until the field trip day (January 16-May 8).
- Students must follow OSS dress down dress code. ANY STUDENT NOT FOLLOWING DRESSCODE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE TRIP (no clothing that has holes or shredding or offensive language, no visible tank tops, undershirts, or undergarments, no exposed mid-drifts or clothing that is too revealing, no chains, spiked collars or belts, or accessories that may be used as weapons, etc.).
- Students must wear the Gradventure shirt.

Field Trip Permission Form

Please return this permission slip by: **March 19, 2015**

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the field trip to Universal
Gradventure on May 8, 2015

Enclosed is \$ 85.00 (Exact cash/ money order/check)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Liability Release: Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while at Universal Gradventure, I hereby authorize the director/administrator, or his/her agent, to execute any and all documents, including any necessary releases, which might be required at any medical facility to perform any emergency care on my behalf. In the event that my child Friday, May 8, 2015 has an illness or accident during the trip, and it requires a visit to the doctor or hospital, the existing family policies will solely represent the insurance coverage.

For transportation needs, unless I offer another option to the school, I am giving full consent to the OSS Staff for the transportation of my child.

I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities of Universal Gradventure, and I do not hold the Orlando Science Schools liable for my child. In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name

Phone

OSS School Spirit Shirts!!!!!!

Show your school spirit! Get your spirit shirt now! You can wear it on Fridays all year long! There is a limited supply in each size, so don't procrastinate. Fill out the information below; turn in to your HOMEROOM teacher with \$15.00 and your spirit shirt will be to you before the next Friday. Proceeds help support club functions throughout the school. First ordered, first served!

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Paid in CASH or Check # _____ (\$15 per shirt)

Size needed: Please clearly circle one choice per shirt ordered.

Youth
Small

Youth
Medium

Youth
Large

Youth
X-Large

Adult
Small

Adult
Medium

Adult
Large

Adult
X-Large



**Share with everyone
you know!!!!**

Orlando Science Schools is excited to announce its expansion into Seminole County, Florida with the opening of Seminole Science Charter School serving the needs of k-8 beginning with k-5 for the 2015-16 school year.

Seminole Science Charter School will maintain the legacy of Orlando Science Schools by offering the S.T.E.M., Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, curricula to launch its students into the future of education now. SSCS will offer not only an advanced small class (16:1 student-teacher ratio) curriculum but social opportunities that help create a condensed fellowship of students, staff and parents that will maintain an intimate environment of learning with common aspirations.

WWW.SEMINOLESCIENCE.ORG



YEARBOOKS ON SALE

BUY YOURS TODAY!

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to announce that 2014-2015 yearbooks are now on sale. You may purchase the yearbook with a lifetime of memories included until **March 30th, 2015.** Please bring cash, check or money order to Ms. Becc any day before the deadline. You may also ask Mrs. Garcia or Mrs. Munoz for information in regards to the purchase. Order forms will be distributed in homeroom, but the details are also listed below.

Don't miss this great opportunity to own a school keepsake!

Price: \$30.00

*Price including your name printed on the cover:
\$35.00

8th graders and Seniors may purchase half page and full page commemorative pages for additional prices. Please see order form (located at the front desk) for details.



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 "2014-15 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

DEADLINE IS APRIL 3RD!!!!

SUNDAY IN THE PARK

We had a wonderful day on a sunny Sunday at Dartmouth Park. Thanks to all who helped with demonstrations and introducing our school to college park community!!



March 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Cheese Stick Granny Smith Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice Fruit Punch <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Yogurt Parfait/Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bananas Golden Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Ultimate Breakfast Round Oranges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts or one 3.75oz pack Daily - Offering 1 cup of fruit 2Daily
	1	2 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges Stir Fry Vegetables Pineapple tidbits	3 Montego Bay Roasted Chicken w/ brown seasoned rice Cuban Style Black Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Orange Wedges	4 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Steamed Carrots Bananas Golden Apples	5 Cheese/Hamburgers Mashed Potatoes Corn Sliced Apples	
8	9 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	10 Cheese Pizza Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes Rips	11 All Beef Hotdog Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Oranges	12 Beef Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Fresh Tomato Salsa Bananas Golden Apples	13 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	14
15	16 Mac and Cheese with dinner roll Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable	17 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Wedges Corn Sliced Apples	18 Cheese Pizza Cuban Style Black Beans Toss Salad Orange Wedges	19 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Steamed Carrots Bananas Golden Apples	20 SPRING BREAK	21
22	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28