



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 Sensational week at OSS!!

Spring Break is here; I hope you all have a restful week with your loved ones and come back refreshed and ready for 4th Quarter!

Check out our Upcoming page to learn more about the happenings at OSS, then scroll down to page 5 to learn more about what occurred in history this week.

Our 8th grade students have an opportunity to attend Universal's Gradventure, so tune into pages 6-8 to learn more about this fun event!

Check out pages 12, 13, & 14 to learn more about the cool events OSS was a part of this week and make sure you preorder your yearbook today for memories that will last a lifetime!

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!

And always, our yummy lunch menu on page 15.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Seizez Middle/High

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go. ~ Irish blessing

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. 3rd Quarter Report Cards- March 19th
2. No School-Spring Break-March 20th -29th
3. 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		
1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, October 3, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday, December 18, 2014	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00 PM
	Friday, March 6, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4th 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



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

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

<http://www.twitter.com/OrlScience>



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



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



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



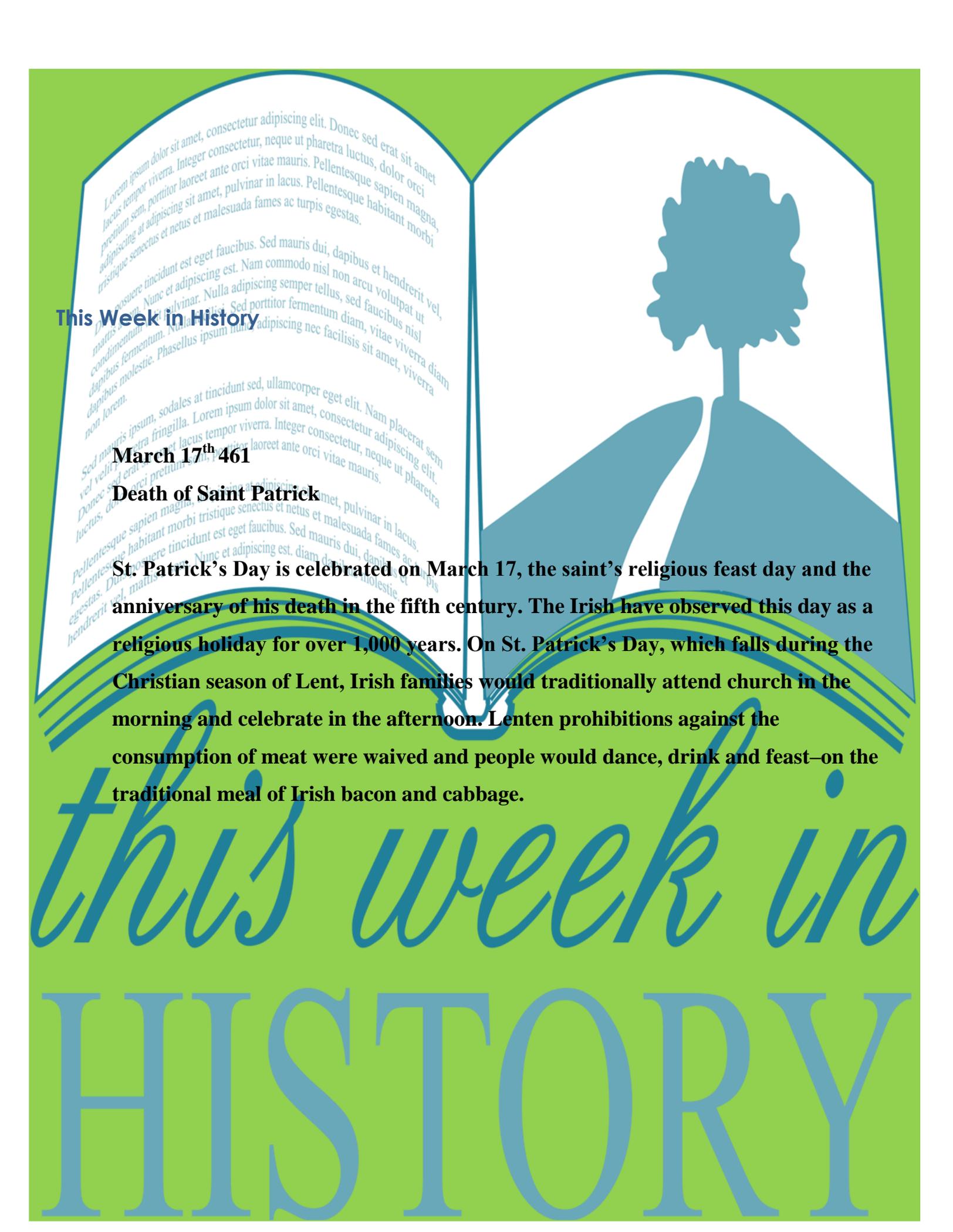
Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar



Dates	Assessment	Grades	Location	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science Sessions 1 and 2	8th	TBD	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 16, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 17, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 20, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 23, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 24, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 27, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 30, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 01, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Wed., May 06, 2015	US History		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 08, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 11, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 13, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 18, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 20, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
May 4 - 29, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state	Specific dates are not available yet		
AP Exam Dates	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Room	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Chemistry	Psychology		TBD
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Calculus AB			TBD
Wed, May 06, 2015				
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Computer Science A			TBD
Friday, May 08, 2015	United States History	European His.		TBD
Monday, May 11, 2015				
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	United States Gov. and Politics			TBD
Wed, May 13, 2015	English Language and Composition			TBD
Thursday, May 14, 2015	World History			TBD

*** Testing days may change according to update from the school district and state.

***Please also be aware that changes on test dates may happen in a case of internal and external technological problems



This Week in History

March 17th 461

Death of Saint Patrick

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, the saint's religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage.

this week in

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 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.

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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

Youth

Youth

Youth

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large

Adult

Adult

Adult

Adult

Small

Medium

Large

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.

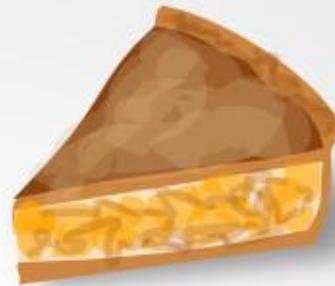
TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

DEADLINE IS APRIL 3RD!!!!



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**A DELICIOUS
COINCIDENCE?**

2014-2015 Orange County History Fair Results

The Orange County History Fair concluded on Thursday, March 12th. The following middle school students won in their respective categories, and will represent OSS in the State of Florida History Fair this May:



Junior Division Historical Paper

2nd Place

Name: Christina Sotolongo
Project: King Hammurabi

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Name: Justin Kim
Project Alexander the Great:
The King of the Conquerors

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

2nd Place

Names: Arshia Goyal, Sumaiyah Mustaphalli
Project: Susan B. Anthony:
"Suffrage is the Pivotal Right"

Junior Division Group Documentaries

2nd place

Names: Nelson Ying, Alex Yim
Project: The Citizens of Athens

Junior Division Group Website

2nd Place

Names: Kavita Kanhai, Anique Zakers,
Noemi Perez
Project: Mahatma Gandhi:
Indian Independence Movement
Website: <http://20819708.nhd.weebly.com>

Junior Division Individual Website

2nd Place

Name: Gideon French
Project: The Little Rock Nine:
When the Students Became the Teachers
Website: <http://92407197.nhd.weebly.com>

Junior Division Group Performances

2nd Place

Names: Alexandria Bias, Tran Le
Project: Ho Chi Minh: Leadership and Legacy

FSU visits OSS

FSU president John Thrasher and Physics professor Dr. Paul Cottle paid a visit to Orlando Science Schools. Dr. Cottle gave a presentation of what physics can do and mesmerized our staff and student body! Afterwards, President Thrasher and Dr. Cottle had the opportunity to explore OSS campus, check out our Robotics program and then met with our wonderful parents. It was a great day for all who participated!!!



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