

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 awesome week at OSS!

Fall is here and that means falling leaves, hot cocoa and cold/flu season. Make sure your students and you are getting plenty of rest and eating nutritious food to help stave off any illness.

Check out page 6 to order OSS spirit shirts to show school spirit!

Bring in those can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House with our annual "Can Tab" drive to help families in need.

With semester Finals on their way, the best way to be prepared is to be informed, so check out page 5 for more information.

OSS is excited once again to host the Scholastic Book Fair; it's a great opportunity to get some of the latest books and help out OSS!

Check out pages 9 & 10 for an exciting 7th grade field trip to MOSI and be a part of an adventure.

And as always, our nutritious lunch menu is on page 13.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything. ~ Joseph Brodsky

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. FSU Future Physicists trip is on October 24th. Permission slips due October 10th.
2. UCF College Fair – Oct 12th (Sunday)
3. PSAT Test for high school students - Oct 15th
4. Picture Retake Day, October 28th
 If you were absent during the original picture day
 If your ID card's Barcode is not working
 If you haven't receive your ID card

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
	Friday, December 19, 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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students will have their daily homework according to the Homework chart below. Each Homework segment will take about 20-25 Minutes. Please remind your students to turn in his/her homework daily and avoid getting penalized by turning the homework late. Please follow your student's performance on OSS Connect. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Mr. Yalcin

Curriculum Coordinator

Department	Homework Number	Daily Homework Days
ELA	4 per week	M-T-W-Th
Math	4 per week	M-T-W-Th
Social Studies	3 per week	M-T-Th
Science	3 per week	T-W-F
Electives	No HW	None
Electives-Foreign Language	1 per week	F

This Week in History

This Week in History, *Oct 12 - Oct 18*

Oct 12, 1492

[Columbus reaches the New World](#)

Oct 13, 1792

[White House cornerstone laid](#)

Oct 14, 1947

[Yeager breaks sound barrier](#)

Oct 15, 1917

[Mata Hari executed](#)

Oct 16, 1934

[The Long March](#)

Oct 17, 1931

[Capone goes to prison](#)

Oct 18, 1867

[U.S. takes possession of Alaska](#)



this week in
HISTORY

Dear OSS Parent/Guardian,
Orlando Science Schools will be administering Semester Finals, the dates and the courses are listed below. You may find the details regarding the schedule for students as well as the information regarding the Semester Finals process on the second page of this letter with which you may review with your students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr. Yalcin at yalcin@orlandoscience.org.

Department	Grade	Date
Electives	6 through 12	Wednesday, December 17 th
Math	6 through 12	Thursday, December 18 th
ELA	6 through 12	Friday, December 19 th
Social Studies	6 through 12	Monday, December 15 th
Science	6 through 12	Tuesday, December 16 th

Questions and Answers for Semester Finals

Q-1) How will the Semester Finals affect my student's grade?

- It affects 7% of the student's overall Semester Grade.

Q-2) How long will the Semester Finals take?

- One Class Period- the same length as Chapter Tests

Q-3) How many questions will be asked in the Finals?

- Depends on the Department.

Math: 25 Questions

ELA: 30 Questions

SS: 40 Questions

Science: 30 Questions

Electives: 30 Questions

Q-4) How will the students take the Semester finals if they have accommodations?

- They will receive their accommodations as is written in their Section 504 IAP or IEP.

Q-5) What if my student(s) is absent on the Semester Final days?

- The student may take a makeup test when s/he comes to school.

Q-6) What type of questions will be on the test?

- The test will be a multiple choice test and it will cover all the topics from the first lesson of the school year up to one week before the Finals.

Q-7) Will there be other classes on Finals day?

- Yes, the students will take only their designated subjects final during one class period. The rest of the day will continue as a normal day.

Q-8) Are the Semester Finals created on OSS Connect?

- Yes, they are available under "Final" weeks.

Q-9) Who is the best contact person if I have any questions?

- You may directly contact your student's course teacher for course related questions. For general questions, please contact Mr. Yalcin at yalcin@orlandoscience.org

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



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



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills kids learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.*

Our Book Fair is part of a reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose books will motivate them to read more. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get.

Reading is vital to every child's success and it's the door opener to the 21st century for all children. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent's direct involvement in his/her child's education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair.

Book Fair Dates: November 7-14th (closed Saturday and Sunday.)

Shopping Hours: 8am-5pm

Special Events: Look for the fliers next week.

Before you visit the Book Fair be sure to download the FREE Book Fairs App to help you find the right fit books for your student. For more information, visit:

scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs. And if you're all booked up during Book Fair week be sure to visit the Book Fair online at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=ossbookfair>

Our Online Fair is available for an extended time from November 2 to November 22.

We look forward to having you participate in our Fair, and remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Kriebel
OSS Book Fair Chairperson**



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS MOSI Field Trip for 7th Graders Application Form

OSS 7th Grade students are invited to join the field trip to MOSI where they will have a chance to visit and see the educational opportunities at MOSI

This trip is limited to 100 students. Students who received in school Suspension are not eligible for this trip. Students also need to have at least a C average. All applications need to be turned in to Mr. Kriebel. The Application deadline is Monday, October 27, 2014. (First Come, First Serve). The trip cost for students is \$45.00, which includes transportation and admission. Lunch will be provided (pizza.) Students who receive an intervention form/office referral will not receive a refund for the trip.

Information about the field trip:

- 1) Students will have access to most exhibits (sorry: no ropes/zip lines.)
- 2) This is Your Brain: Live @ The Amazing You
- 3) Mapping the Universe: Planetarium
- 4) Lunch will be provided by MOSI

Please return your payment (cash only) along with this application form to Mr. Kriebel only.

DATE : Monday, November 3, 2014.
DUE : Monday, October 27, 2014.
PROGRAM : MOSI
COST : \$45 (transportation, admission lunch, and shows.)
CONTACT INFO: Mr. Kriebel: Kriebel@orlandoscience.org

Below is simply an example of events. The students will be divided up into groups and will experience the actual events at different times.

8:00AM: Departure from OSS

10:00AM: Estimated Arrival at MOSI Tampa

10:00 AM Group Admissions/ Mapping the Universe

12:00 PM - Group Lunch

1:00 PM This is Your Brain: Live @ The Amazing You

2:00 PM departure

3:30-4:00PM arrive back at OSS

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

MOSI Field Trip – November 3, 2014, Trip Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

➤ **Liability Release:** Should my child sustain or incur any accident or illness while on the OSS field trip to MOSI Tampa. 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 has an illness or accident during the program, and it requires a visit to the doctor or hospital, the existing family policies will solely represent the insurance coverage.

I give permission for my child to participate in any and all activities on the MOSI field trip and I do not hold the Orlando Science Schools liable for my child.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Sign: _____ Date: /__/2014

➤ **Medical:** In the rare event of illness or accident, I hereby give my consent for the necessary emergency treatment of my son/daughter during the MOSI field trip. In doing this, I am giving permission for _____ to be on the trip. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

STUDENT _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

➤ In order to give the best service during the trip, the following information will help.

1. Does your child have any type of illness that needs to be monitored? Yes No

Explain: _____

2. Does your child have food, drug, or insect allergies? Yes No

Explain: _____

3. Sign if you give permission to give Benadryl for insect bites. _____

4. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the trip? Yes No

If so, please give the name of medicine(s) and how it should be taken. Send a day supply.

1. _____

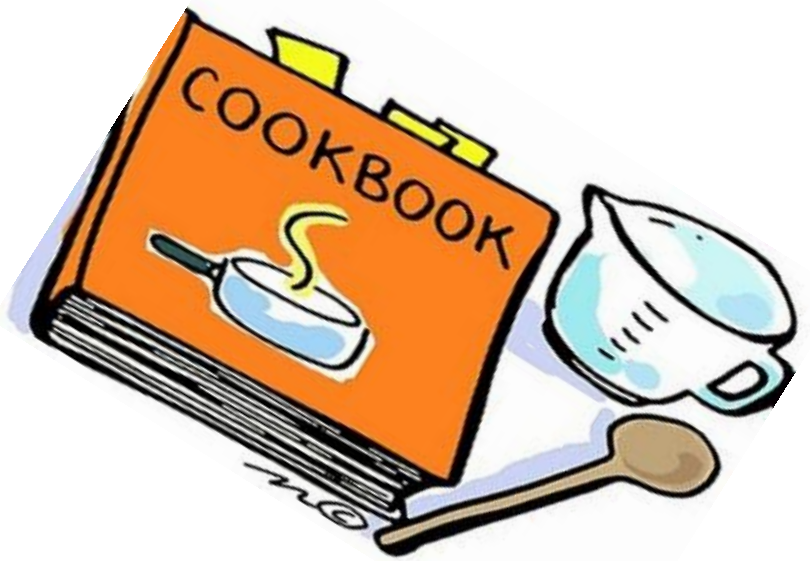
2. _____ These and any new medications

will be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name, with directions, the morning of the trip. They are to be given to the chaperone.

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Students who receive an intervention form/office referral are not guaranteed a refund for the trip.

OSS is excited to announce we will be publishing our own cookbook!!!



Soon we will start gathering recipes, so if you've that coleslaw that everyone loves or that dessert that makes your friends lick their fingers, share them with the OSS family!

More information will be coming soon, so stay tuned on how you may submit your recipe and purchase this wonderful collaboration from students, staff and parents!





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College Trip to Atlanta, Georgia

The Atlanta region in Georgia enjoys a concentration of colleges and universities which offer an extraordinary mix of missions and campus settings – from downtown campuses to tree-lined quads, from internationally renowned research institutions to small liberal arts colleges, from comprehensive universities to specialized schools of art, theology, technology and medicine.

Orlando Science Schools invites our students to visit the world class city Atlanta

When: December 4th -6th

Where: Atlanta, Georgia

Places to visit: Emory University-Georgia Tech University -Kennesaw State University- CNN-Coca-Cola Museum

Fee: 150 Dollars (includes transportation, hotel, Coca-Cola and CNN)

Who: 8th grade and High School Students (first come first serve for 11 students)



October 2014

Charter School Hot Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Cheese Stick Craisins Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart (2) Apple Juice Fruit Punch <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Yogurt Parfait/Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Raisins Bananas <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice Apple Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Ultimate Breakfast Round Granny Smiths Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Breakfast Selections
	29 Chicken Chili Crispitos Diced Tomato Salsa Cup Veggie Dippers Fruit Pearls <u>Choice of Milk</u>	30 Hamburger- Cheeseburger On WG Bun Baked Beans Potato Crinkles Grapes <u>Choice of Milk</u>	1 Pasta Florentine Italian Blend Vegetables Steamed Carrots Orange Wedges <u>Choice of Milk</u>	2 Chicken Nuggets Cheez IT Corn Sweet Potato Crinkles Canned Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	3 Turkey Ham and Swiss on WG Bun Baby Carrots Sautéed Spinach Diced Peaches <u>Choice of Milk</u>	4 9 – 12 th Grades 9/30 2 Chicken Crispitos 10/1 HS Recipe, add Garlic Breadstick *Daily – 2 fruits
5	6 Sloppy Nachos 2oz. Tortilla Chips Mexican Corn Red Beans Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	7 Chicken Tenders HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICE CRISPY TREATS Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pear <u>Choice of Milk</u>	8 Meatball Pizza Grilled Wrap Popeye Salad Cauliflower Sliced Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	9 Roasted BBQ Chicken WG Garlic Breadstick Potato Smiles Broccoli Pineapple Spears <u>Choice of Milk</u>	10 Italian & Provolone on WG Bun Steamed Carrots Sweet Potato Crinkles Mixed Fruit <u>Choice of Milk</u>	11 9 – 12 th Grades 10/6 Use HS recipe 10/8 Use HS Recipe 10/9 2 Breadsticks *Daily – 2 fruits
12	13 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Baked Beans Side Kicks <u>Choice of Milk</u>	14 Soft Tacos Corn California Vegetables Mixed Fruit <u>Choice of Milk</u>	15 Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta Broccoli Veggie Dippers Banana <u>Choice of Milk</u>	16 Glazed Chicken Drumstick with Brown Rice Garden Salad Carrots Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	17 Turkey and American Sandwich Sweet Potato Crinkles Peas and Carrots Pineapple Tidbits <u>Choice of Milk</u>	18 9 – 12 th Grades 10/14 HS Recipe ; 3 tacos 10/15 HS Recipe, add breadstick 10/16 2 Drumsticks; 1c rice *Daily – 2 fruits
19	20 Scrambled Eggs with English Muffin Hash brown Patties Sautéed Spinach Applesauce <u>Choice of Milk</u>	21 Beef Chili 2 oz Tortilla Chips Mexican Corn Broccoli Banana <u>Choice of Milk</u>	22 Turkey Hot Dogs Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crinkles Apple Slices <u>Choice of Milk</u>	23 STUDENT HOLIDAY	24 STUDENT HOLIDAY	25 9 – 12 th Grades 10/20- Offer with Giant Goldfish Graham 10/21 – Use HS recipe **Daily – 2 fruits