



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,

One more week before we take some time to rest, regroup and to spend time with our loved ones and to spread the holiday spirit.

Make sure you check out the Upcoming events on page 2 for all the December happenings then scroll on down to page 3 to learn more about our past.

Congratulations to our FLL team, Robotlobos on their victory!

Attention upcoming and current high school students, make plans to attend OSS' High School Night and Financial Aid Night to secure your academic and financial future; more on pages 4 & 8.

Learn more about our SEAP program on page 7 and make sure you are dropping off your can tabs to the front desk so we may help out the Ronald McDonald House!

Have a sensational weekend!

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness. ~ Helen Keller

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. December 12th – Drama Club Winter Wonderland
2. December 15th High School Night
3. December 16th –OSS/OSES Band Concert
4. December 22nd – January 2nd - Winter Break

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

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, Dec 7 - Dec 13

Dec 07, 1941

[Pearl Harbor bombed](#)

Dec 08, 1980

[John Lennon shot](#)

Dec 09, 1992

[U.S Marines storm Mogadishu, Somalia](#)

Dec 10, 1901

[First Nobel Prizes awarded](#)

Dec 11, 1936

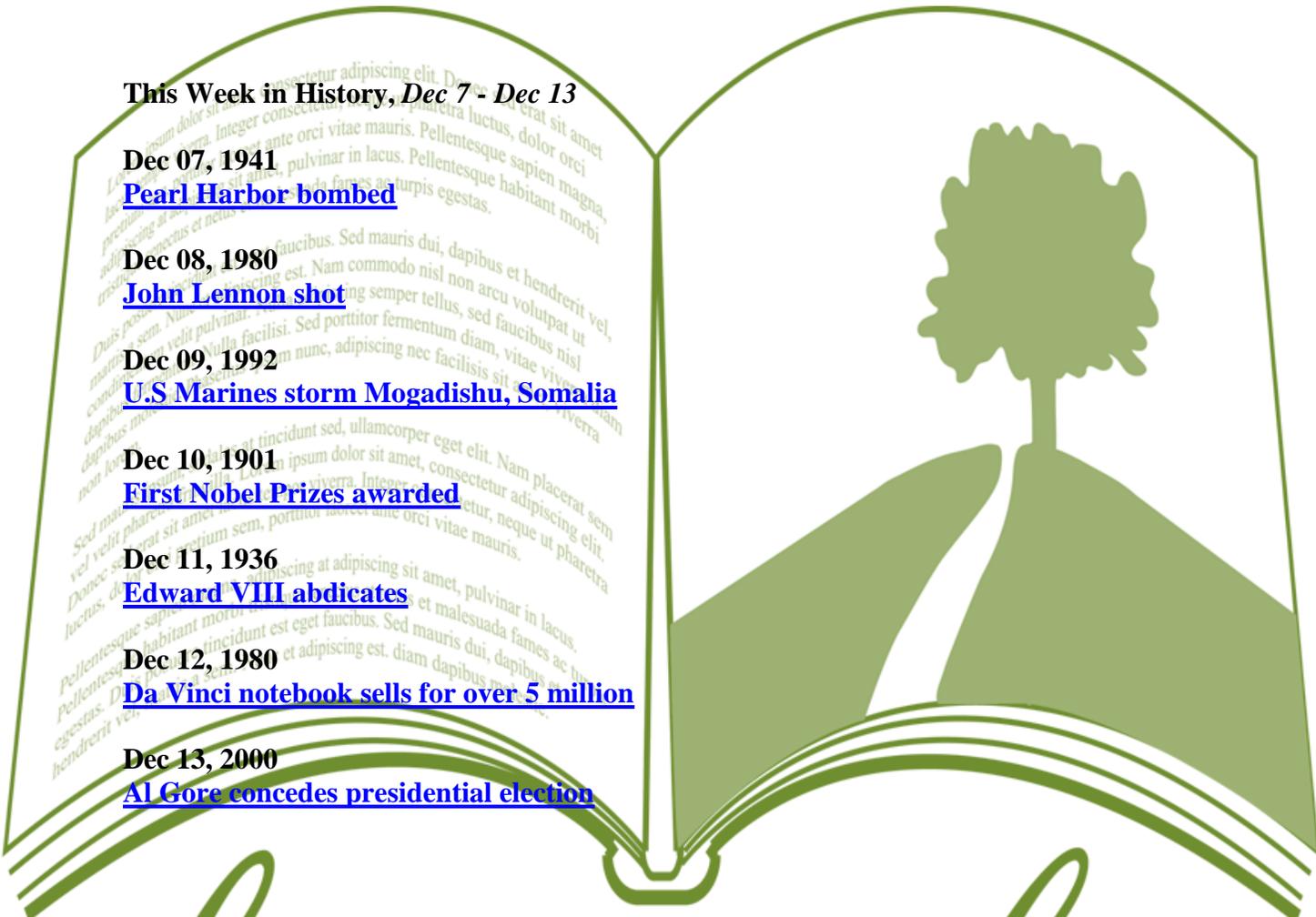
[Edward VIII abdicates](#)

Dec 12, 1980

[Da Vinci notebook sells for over 5 million](#)

Dec 13, 2000

[Al Gore concedes presidential election](#)



this week in
HISTORY

Orlando Science Schools' High School Night



Orlando Science Schools' High School Team is aware of the importance of high school for students. Students need to receive a comprehensive education which will make them ready academically and socially for college. OSS' main goal is to prepare students for high level colleges based on their interests. OSS' High School Team is inviting 7th, 8th and 9th grade students to our annual High School Night to discuss OSS' rigorous high school programs and graduation expectations.

Students will establish a better understanding regarding the high school programs that will be offered in the 2015-2016 academic year.

When: Monday, December 15th at 4:30 PM

Where: 2427 Lynx Ln Orlando, FL 32804 - School Cafeteria

Topics will include:

- Orlando Science Biomedical Science Program
- Orlando Science Engineering Program
- Orlando Science Advanced Placement Academy
- Orlando Science International Studies
- Orlando Science Dual Enrollment



CONGRATULATIONS!



The Robo Hobos came home victorious as the first place tournament champions of the Spartan Challenge in Longwood FL. As one of the 3 top teams of the Challenge, they are now eligible to compete in a regional tournament. The team surprised themselves and everyone else as they had never competed in a qualifying tournament before. The team excelled in all 3 areas of competition; Research Project, Core Values and Robot Design and displayed Gracious Professionalism the entire day.

Team members are;

front row - Christian, Zaki, Kaitlin, Janesh, Adrian,
middle row - Kristin, Gwendolyn, Mikolaj, Lance
Coaches, Mitch Deshotel and Marlys Hayes. Coaches
Ticia Deshotel and Mr. Battal are not pictured.



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,

Just a reminder that the students need to empty and clean out their lockers on December 18th and December 19th, for the winter break.

We will send out the grade level schedule on Monday so you may send a tote with your child on their designated day.

SEAP

Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Program Details:

The apprentice program is designed to encourage students to pursue science and engineering careers; acquaint qualified high school students with the activities of Department of Navy (DoN) laboratories through summer science and engineering research experiences; to provide students with opportunities in and exposure to scientific and engineering practice and personnel not available in their school environment SEAP places academically talented high school students with interest and ability in science and mathematics as apprentices in DoN laboratories for eight weeks during the summer. These students work with scientists and engineers who act as mentors. The program offers students a unique and positive experience in their fields of interest, thus encouraging them to pursue careers in science and engineering.

Eligibility Requirements

- High school students who have completed at least Grade 9. A graduating senior is eligible to apply
- Must be 16 years of age for most laboratories. Some laboratories may accept a 15 year old applicant. Please check individual lab description for more details.
- Applicants must be US citizens and participation by Permanent Resident Aliens is limited. Please check individual lab descriptions for participation of Permanent Resident Aliens.
- Dual citizens may be accepted at some labs, but not all. Interested students should contact the individual labs to determine if dual citizens may apply.

Award Duration and Stipend

- Participating students spend 8 weeks during the summer doing research. Program dates are fixed and cannot be changed. Students are expected to participate 8 continuous weeks. No vacation time is allowed during these eight weeks.
- It is strongly recommended to apply to laboratories that are close to your residence. No travel/relocation allowance will be provided.

The stipend amount for students will be **\$3,300 for the 8 weeks**, which will be paid in three installments. Returning students will receive **\$3,800 for the 8 weeks**.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19TH! HURRY UP!
PLEASE VISIT MR. I @ROOM 116 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Financial Aid...

can help you create new beginnings.



FREE

All Parents and Students are Welcome
Financial Aid Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014 at 6:30pm
Orlando Science Middle/High Charter

Sponsored by:
Florida Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)
1-800-366-3475

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December 2014 Sarasota, Florida
www.fhsmun.org/sarasota

UNITED NATIONS

Orlando Science Schools Model United Nations (OSSMUN) team is prepared for the conference hosted by FHSMUN Sarasota. Student delegates in OSSMUN prepare draft resolutions, create strategy, and negotiate with other delegates who represent different countries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the UN's rules of procedure in which they mobilize international cooperation to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world. FHSMUN Sarasota 12 will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Pine View School in Osprey.

Committees and topics

High School

Countries represented: Jordan, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa, Qatar, China,

Security Council: The Situation in Somalia

UNESCO: Protection of Journalists

WHO: Global Vaccine Action Plan

Middle School

Countries Represented: South Africa, Canada, India, Spain, Qatar, Brazil, Indonesia, Jordan

UNHCR: The Syrian Refugee Crisis



December 2014

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

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 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 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts or one 3.75oz pack Daily - 2 fruits	
	1 Meat and Cheese Lasagna Toss Salad Cool Rips	2 Soft Tacos Charro Pinto Beans Pears	3 Popcorn chicken Salad Baby Carrots Bananas	4 Cheese Pizza Sautéed Spinach Oranges	5 Pasta Florentine with Garlic Bread Broccoli Applesauce	6	
	7	8 General Tso Chicken Vegetable LoMein 1c. Stir Fry Vegetables Grapes	9 Hamburger/Cheese Burgers On WG Bun <u>1c. Deli Roasters</u> Applesauce	10 Cheese Pizza 1c. Steamed Carrots Bananas	11 Montego Bay Chicken Legs Seasoned Brown Rice 1c. Cuban Black Beans Apple Slices	12 Chicken Tenders Sub 1c. Broccoli Carrot Sticks HS ONLY (1/2c.) Diced Peaches	9-12 th Grade 12/8 - 1c. Lo Mein 12/11 - 1c. Brown Rice 12/12 - 2 Dinner Rolls Daily - 2 Fruits (or 1c.)
	14	15 Ravioli with Garlic Bread ½ c. Broccoli ½ c. Steamed Carrots Applesauce	16 Pepperoni Pizza 1c. Green Beans Pears	17 Sloppy Joes 1c. Carrot Dippers Apple Slices	18 All Beef Hot Dog 1c. Baked Beans Banana	19 Mac and Cheese <u>1c. Deli Roasters</u> Mixed Fruit	9-12 th Grade 12/15 - HS Recipe 12/19 - Add Garlic Toast Slice w/ Mac & Cheese Daily - 2 fruits (or 1c.)
21	22 Vacation	23 Vacation	24 Vacation	25 Vacation	26 Vacation	27	