



# ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"The mission of Orlando Science Middle/High Charter School is to provide students with a well-rounded education with special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Reading in the light of research based, proven and innovative instructional methods in a stimulating environment."

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians!

Congratulations on finishing off another week and congratulations to those of you that took your FSAs this week. Keep up the great work everyone!

Ms. Smith sent home an updated calendar of events this week via email please contact her if you have not received one. This will show you everything going on from now until the end of the school year. We will notify you when new events are added. Please join us this Saturday before Saturday Leadership Academy as NHS/NJHS presents a pancake breakfast. Please see page twenty for more details regarding this event and Soda Grams.

I would like to congratulate Shuhey W. on being selected as the "Highest GPA Student in a High school Varsity and Junior Varsity Sports Player Award", this is an amazing achievement and we are so proud of you. Please see page sixteen for more details. I would also like to wish the OSS Robotics Team the best of luck as they compete at the World Championship next week. You will do an outstanding job!

The last day to order middle school EPI School Supply Packs in June 20<sup>th</sup> please see pages eleven and twelve for details. We have moved our Facebook page, please see page six for details. Today is the first day of our "Lost and Found Clean Out", every Friday lost and found will be cleaned out, so please make sure your students check for their times in a timely manner.

I would like to share with you great news! Orlando Science Middle/High school again is ranked in the Top 100 Schools (74<sup>th</sup> overall), 20<sup>th</sup> in the State of Florida as the America's Most Challenging High Schools by Washington Post. Congratulations OSS Faculty, Parents and Students! Please see page twenty three.

Sincerely,  
*Abdulaziz Yalcin*

Principal  
Orlando Science  
Middle/High School

# OSS Upcoming Events

- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Earth Day
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**: OSS Video Game Night
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>**: Soda Grams
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Pancake Breakfast
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>**: OSS Robotics Team Competes at Worlds
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>**: Middle School Dance 5-7pm
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>**: Ying Competition
- **May 1<sup>st</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>**: History Fair State Contest
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>** Progress Reports Released
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>** : Grad Venture
- **May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**: Parent Teacher Conference Night
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>**: Energy Whiz Expo
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>**: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at the Orlando Repertory Theatre
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>**: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at the Majestic Event Center
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>** :Last Day of School for the 2015-2016 School Year

## 2015-2016 Progress Report/Report Card Dates

<b>1st Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Wednesday, September 23, 2015
<b>1st Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, October 22, 2015
<b>2nd Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Friday, November 20, 2015
<b>2nd Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, January 14, 2016
<b>3rd Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Wednesday, February 17, 2016
<b>3rd Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, March 17, 2016
<b>4th Quarter Progress Report Card</b>	Wednesday, May 4, 2016
<b>4th Quarter Report Card</b>	Wednesday, June 8, 2016

## 2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<del>Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del>	<del>4:30PM - 6:30PM</del>
	<del>Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015</del>	<del>4:30PM - 6:30PM</del>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM

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

# This Week In History...



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1906	A massive earthquake hits San Francisco, measuring 8.25 on the Richter scale.
April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1934	Shirley Temple appears in her first movie.
April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1841	Edgar Allen Poe's first detective story is published.
April 21 <sup>st</sup> 1910	Mark Twain dies at the age of 75.
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1976	Barbra Walters becomes the first female nightly news anchor on network television.

If you would like to know more information regarding each of these events, please visit:

<http://www.historynet.com/>

# Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 School Calendar

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Monday</b>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
<b>Wednesday</b>	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period/ Last day of school for students
<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Post Planning for Teachers

## 2015-16 Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar

Administration Dates	State Assessments	Grade Level(s)	Notes
4/11/2016 and 4/12/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	7th	All FSA ELA Reading assessments are administered in two sessions over two days.
4/13/2016 and 4/14/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	7th, 8th and 10th	
4/15/2016 and 4/18/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	8th	
4/19/2016 and 4/20/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	6th	
4/21/2016 and 4/22/2016	FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading	9th and Accommodations	
4/25/2016 and 4/26/2016	FSA Mathematics	6th	All FSA Mathematics assessments are administered in three sessions over two days.
4/27/2016 and 4/28/2016	FSA Mathematics	7th, and 8th	
4/29/2016 and 5/2/2016	FSA Mathematics	Accommodations	
5/4/2016 and 5/5/2016	Algebra I	6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th	All FSA EOC assessments are administered in two sessions over two days.
5/6/2016 and 5/9/2016	Geometry	7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th	
5/10/2016 and 5/11/2016	Algebra II	8th, 9th, 10th and 11th	
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	FCAT 2.0 Science NGSSS	8 <sup>th</sup>	All EOC NGSSS are administered in one day.
Monday, May 16, 2016	US History EOC NGSSS	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11th	
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Civics EOC NGSSS	7th	
Wednesday, May 18, 2016	Biology EOC NGSSS	8th, 9th, and 10th	

### AP College Board Exam Dates

Dates	Course
May 2, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	Chemistry (Morning); Psychology (Afternoon)
May 3, 2016 – Morning/Afternoon	Computer Science A (Morning); and Physics 1: Algebra – Based (Afternoon)
May 4, 2016 - Morning	English Literature and Composition
May 5, 2016 - Morning	Calculus AB (Morning); and Calculus BC (Morning)
May 6, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	United States History (Morning); European History (Afternoon)
May 9, 2016 - Morning	Biology
May 10, 2016 - Morning	United States Government and Politics
May 11, 2016 – Morning/Afternoon	English Language and Composition (Morning); Macroeconomics (Afternoon)
May 12, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	World History (Morning); Statistics (Afternoon)

### Common Final Exams – Required by Orange County Public Schools

Common Final Exams will be given in courses that do not have a state or other designated end-of-course exam.

Dates	Course
May 31 – June 6, 2016	Secondary End of Year Exams

Updated March 11, 2016

# We are on Social Media!!

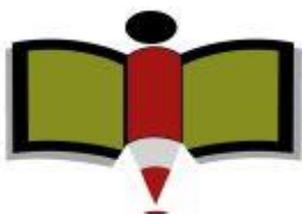


Orlando Science Middle/High School is now on its new Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/orlandoscience](http://www.facebook.com/orlandoscience)

Please like us! You may also visit and follow the recent events and activities that are happening at the school on our new Facebook page



And Follow us on Twitter! @OrlandoSciMH  
<https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH>



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Grades	Contest
Grades 1 to 6	<b>Spelling Bee</b>
Grades 1 to 6	<b>Math Bee</b>
Grades 7 & 8	<b>Science Bee</b>
Below Grade 1	<b>Coloring</b>

*\* Complimentary Lunch Provided \**  
*# Prizes at each grade level #*

**When: Sat. May 14th 2016**

**Time : 9:30 AM - 4 PM**

**Venue : Orlando Science School (Middle school)  
2427 Lynx Ln, Orlando, FL 32804**

**FREE**

**Limited Seats**



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# EXTRA, EXTRA

## Orlando Science School System Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation for a school system is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED last week to prepare the school's accreditation team for what is to come over the next several months.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED.

<http://www.orlandoscience.org/advanced-accreditation/front-page/advanced-accreditation>



## Wednesday Schedules

Orlando Science Middle High is not extending any Wednesday dismissal hours, for testing purposes, this school year 2015-2016. There are no changes to our school hours at this time. We will notify parents and guardians if there are any changes to this policy.

## Saturday Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy, SAT and AP Studies will continue this Saturday April 23, 2016. Please make every effort to attend, do not miss this opportunity to receive extra support and preparation for the upcoming tests. If you are taking AP course, please communicate with your teachers about Saturday Study Sessions Hours.

# TRIP to RESEARCH TRIANGLE, DUKE, UNC CHAPEL HILL and NCSU



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL



**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
5/15/2016	8:00am	Leaving OSS
	18:30am	Check in to hotel in Raleigh NC
5/16/2016	7:00am	Breakfast at the Hotel
	8:00am	<b>Arrival to DUKE University</b>
	12:00pm	Lunch on your own
	1:00pm	<b>DUKE TIP Award Ceremony</b>
	3:00pm	
	3:30pm-5:30pm	Tour of <b>UNC Chapel Hill</b>
	5:30pm	Leave <b>UNC Chapel Hill</b> to NCSU
	6:00pm-8:00pm	Tour of <b>NCSU</b>
	8:00pm	Dinner
	8:30	Leave NCSU for OSS
5/17/2016	6:00am	Arrival to OSS

**Trip Cost: \$95**  
(Check/Cash/Credit Cards)  
(Transportation, room)

**Available Seats: 10**

**Dates: 05/15/2016  
through 05/17/2016**

**Deadline: 5/3/2016  
4:00pm**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and  
11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ONLY!!!**

**First Come, First  
Served!!!**

**Contact: Mr. I**

[Hlsiki@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Hlsiki@orlandoscience.org)

**Room: 116**

**Be prepared for extra  
baggage fees and  
personal expenses!**

**BY: OSS College Center**



# TRIP to CALIFORNIA

## STANFORD, UCLA, UC BERKLEY and Caltech



Caltech

Berkeley

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Date	Time	Event
5/18/2016	9:10pm	Flying from MCO
	Midnight	Check in to hotel in Los Angeles CA
5/19/2016	7:00am	Breakfast
	8:00am	<b>CALTECH</b> Walking Tour
	12:00pm	Lunch
	2:00pm	Guided Tour at <b>UCLA</b>
	4:00-6:00pm	Walking tour of <b>Beverly Hills/Hollywood</b>
	6:30pm	Start driving to San Francisco
5/20/2016	10:00pm	Check in to hotel in San Luis Obispo, CA
	6:00am	Breakfast
	6:30am	Drive to <b>Stanford University</b>
	9:30am	<b>Stanford University Tour</b> + Admissions Info Sess.
	12:00pm	Lunch (Stanford)
	1:00pm	<b>UC Berkeley Guided Tour</b>
	3:30pm	Silicon Valley, Palo Alto and walking tour
5/21/2016	6:00pm	Dinner
	8:00pm	Check in to hotel in San Francisco, CA
	9:00am	Breakfast
	10:00-5:00pm	Leisure Trips (Participants Choice)
	TBD	Flying back to MCO

**Trip Cost: \$650**

(Check/Cash/Credit Cards)  
(Transportation, room and  
Breakfast and Dinner included)

**Available Seats: 2**

**Dates: 05/18/2016  
through 05/21/2016**

**Deadline: 4/11/2016  
4:00pm**

**9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADERS ONLY!!!**

**GPA: 3.75 Weighted  
min.**

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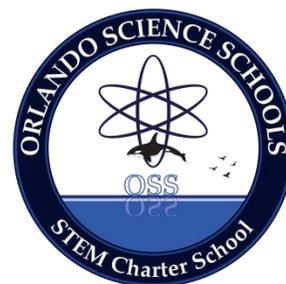
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## ORLANDO SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING

### ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Grade level 2016-2017	Cost Each
MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$75.00

#### Order Securely Online

*Starting April 1st thru June 20th!*

1. Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)
2. Enter the school ID, ORL014
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

**Tax will be applied at checkout.**

For questions, please contact  
Melissa Palmer at  
[palmer@orlandoscience.org](mailto:palmer@orlandoscience.org)

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## ORLANDO SCIENCE ELEMENTARY 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING

Grade Level 2016-2017	Cost Each
Kindergarten	\$55.00
Grade 1	\$55.00
Grade 2	\$65.00
Grade 3	\$45.00
Grade 4	\$55.00
Grade 5- Boys	\$60.00
Grade 5- Girls	\$60.00

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For questions, please contact  
Amanda Monahan at 407-299-6595 or  
[Monahan@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Monahan@orlandoscience.org)

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# Newsletter Trivia

Welcome to our newest addition to our weekly newsletter! Below are ten questions that you will be able to find the answers to in this week's newsletter. Once they are complete please turn in this sheet to Ms. Smith at the front desk! Students who get all ten questions correct by 5pm Tuesday will be entered to win a free dress down day! Good luck and thank you for participating!

1. When is the last day to order a Soda Gram?

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2. What website can you find the AP Scores?

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3. What is the theme for the Middle School Dance and Junior/Senior Prom?

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4. How much are tickets to the Middle School Dance and Junior/ Senior Prom?

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5. At what age did Mark Twain die?

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6. When will the "Big Help" Event take place?

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7. When is the last day to order EPI School Supply Packs?

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8. Who were the winners of last week's Newsletter Trivia Contest?

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9. When is post planning for teachers?

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10. What page is Waldo on?

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11. When will the uniform company be visiting OSS?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# OSS Graduation

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016  
5:00 PM  
Majestic Event Center  
801 North John Young Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32804

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016  
6:00PM  
Orlando Repertory Theatre  
1001 E Princeton ST.  
Orlando, FL 32803



# AP<sup>®</sup> Get Your AP<sup>®</sup> Scores Online in July

## 1. Exam Time



### FILL IN

your AP<sup>®</sup> answer sheets carefully and consistently to prevent delays in score access.

- Especially your name, date of birth, sex, mailing address, and email address

## 2. Before July



### SIGN UP

for a College Board account at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org).

- It's best to provide the same information on your College Board account and your AP answer sheet.
- You may already have an account — try signing in to confirm.

## 3. In July



### REMEMBER

the following information to access your scores:

- Your College Board account username and password
- Your AP number (or student ID number if you provide it on your AP answer sheet)

## 4.

**LOG ON** to [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org) to get your scores

- Check [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org) to find the exact date when you'll be able to access your scores.
- Look for a reminder in July at the email address you put on your AP answer sheet.

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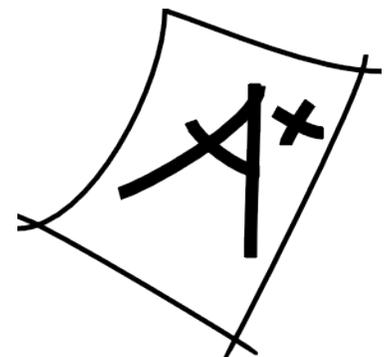


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# Highest GPA Student in a High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Sports Player Award

Congratulations to **Shuhey Wada** for receiving the “Highest GPA Student in a High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Sports Player award” from the President and Athletic Director of OCPS.

This award goes to only one student in a school year. Shuhey is on the Varsity Golf Team at West Orange High School. Not only is this specific award an outstanding accomplishment but being a 9<sup>th</sup> Grader on a Varsity Team is also an accomplishment in itself. During the golf tournament season, Shuhey was chosen as one of Top 3 players on his team. Shuhey is aiming to receive this award all four years of his high school career. Congratulations again Shuhey on this remarkable achievement, we are so very proud of you!



## Orange County Public Schools 2016 - 2017 Calendar



Monday-Friday	August 8-12, 2016	Pre-planning for teachers (Aug. 10 is a staff development day.)
Monday	August 15, 2016	First day of school for students
Monday	September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Thursday	October 13, 2016	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> marking period (43 days)
Friday	October 14, 2016	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday	October 17, 2016	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
Friday	October 28, 2016	Student holiday/teacher professional day/ teacher non-workday
Wednesday-Friday	November 23-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Break
Friday	December 16, 2016	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period (41 days)
Two Weeks	December 19, 2016 – January 2, 2017	Winter Break
Tuesday	January 3, 2017	Student holiday/teacher workday
Wednesday	January 4, 2017	Students return to school/begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester/begin 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
Monday	January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Monday	February 20, 2017	Presidents' Day holiday (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Thursday	March 16, 2017	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period (50 days)
Friday	March 17, 2017	Student holiday/teacher workday
Monday-Friday	March 20-24, 2017	Spring Break (Schools are closed. District offices are open.)
Monday	March 27, 2017	Begin 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period
Friday	April 28, 2017	Student holiday/teacher non-workday
Monday	May 29, 2017	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools and district offices are closed.)
Wednesday	May 31, 2017	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period/last day of school for students (46 days)
Thursday-Friday	June 1-2, 2017	Post-planning for teachers

**Prioritized  
Bad  
Weather  
Days**

PRIORITY	DATE	CURRENT USE
1	October 28	Professional Day/Student Holiday
2	April 28	Teacher Non-Workday/Student Holiday
3	February 20	Student/Teacher Holiday (Presidents' Day)
4	November 23	Thanksgiving Break – Day 1
5	March 24	Spring Break – Day 5
6	March 23	Spring Break – Day 4
7	March 22	Spring Break – Day 3
8	March 21	Spring Break – Day 2
9	March 20	Spring Break – Day 1
10	June 1	Post-planning (Post-planning would change to June 2 & 5)

# Uniform Sale

We are pleased to announce that the Uniform Company will be bringing OSES and OSS uniforms to both locations during the following dates and times:

## OSS:

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> 12-8pm

Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 12-8pm

## OSES:

Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 12-8pm

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 12-8pm

*\*Please be advised that both locations will carry both OSES and OSS uniforms.*



# LOST & FOUND

Beginning today April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016,  
the lost and found will be emptied  
every Friday.

Please retrieve your lost items in a  
timely manner.



# Relay for Life Upcoming Events:

OSS NHS/NJHS is proud to present their upcoming fundraising events. Please note the below dates and descriptions of ways you can help OSS reach their fundraising goal for Relay for Life.

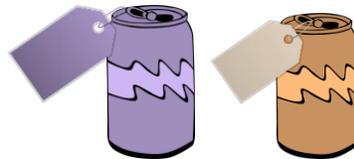
## **April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

NHS/NJHS will be hosting an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 8-10am in the cafeteria. For only \$5 per person you can enjoy pancakes, drinks and fruit. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.



## **April 19<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Help our Relay for Life Team crush cancer with the purchase of soda crush. NHS will be selling soda grams for \$1 before school in the gym and after school in the dismissal area. Write a message to a friend on the can we will deliver them during 7<sup>th</sup> period every Friday. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.



## **April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The OSS Middle School Dance will take place on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 5-7pm. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk before or after school for \$5. This year's theme is the 80's, you do not need to wear 80's attire but we will have a contest to see who best represents the 80's. There is also a dress code that must be followed. For more information please see Mrs. Frunker. You may not have any office referrals; interventions forms or PASS from April 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 until the day of the dance. In order to attend the dance you must be an OSS student, you must show your student I.D at the door and have a ticket to enter the dance. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.



## **May 9<sup>th</sup>-May 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Relay for Life will be hosting a dress down week from May 9<sup>th</sup>- May 13<sup>th</sup> 2016. Please stay tuned for more information.

# *Junior / Senior Prom*

Attention juniors and seniors: the tickets for this year's prom are now on sale.

The OSS Prom 2016 theme is "A Night in Vegas" and will be held on May 14th, 2016 from 7-11pm at the Majestic of Orlando.

Tickets are \$70.

To purchase tickets and for information, please contact Mr. Jenkins at

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# Good Luck to the OSS's Clockwork Mania at the Robotics World Championship!

Orlando Science Schools' *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team 4013 Clockwork Mania won the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Rocket City Regional in Huntsville, Alabama this past week. The award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community. The Engineering Inspiration Award earned the team an invitation to participate in the *FIRST* World Championship to be held at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, Missouri from April 27 to April 30, 2016. The award is sponsored by NASA and includes a check for \$5,000.00 to cover the cost of registration for the World Championship. Additionally, Clockwork Mania won the Imagery Award at the Palmetto Regional in Myrtle Beach South Carolina a few weeks before. Orlando Science Schools' *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team 5070 N.U.T.S. (Nerds United for Technological Superiority) also earned an invitation to the *FIRST* World Championship by winning the Motivate award at the FTC South Super Regional held in San Antonio Texas 3 weeks ago. All N.U.T.S. team members are also part of Clockwork Mania.

Since the team inception 5 years ago, the team has gone to the World Championship every year with either FTC or FRC, earning a couple FRC awards at the World Championship along the way. However, going with FTC and FRC is a historic achievement, even when other teams have gone with FTC and FRC, to the best of our knowledge we are the only one that have completed this feat with the same group of students.

Clockwork Mania and N.U.T.S. were represented in these 3 events by Carlos Barea, Sebastian Orellana, Edwin Cruz, Martin Granger, Colin Chaney, Beth Martin, Alesha Webb, Daniella Gutierrez, Nikhil Mahalanobis and Jovangel Ortiz. Please join the OSS family congratulating our robotics team members for their hard work and accomplishments.



# Washington's Post: America's Most Challenging High Schools 2016

I would like to share with you great news!  
Orlando Science Middle/High school  
again is ranked in the Top 100 Schools  
(74<sup>th</sup> overall), 20<sup>th</sup> in the State of Florida  
as the America's Most Challenging High  
Schools by Washington Post.  
Congratulations OSS Faculty, Parents  
and Students!



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# Lunch Menu

April MENU Lunch Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) Applesauce cups (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Mini Loafs Banana and Apple Cinnamon (2) Apple Juice <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 Grain) Mixed Fruit (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) Apple Juice (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2 Grain) Diced Pears (1/2 Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
4	5	6	7	8
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Glazed Carrots (1/2 red) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce) A 35002R Charro Pinto Beans ( 1/2 legumes) Corn ( 1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Sweet Thai Chili Chicken with Lo Mein A 35009R Stir Fry Broccoli ( 1/2 green) stir fry vegetables (1/2c other) Grapes (1/2c) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Homemade Cheese Pizza A 302610R Homemade Pepperoni Pizza A 302611R Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 red) Orange Wedges (1/2 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Sliders A 300551R Italian Blend Vegetables (3/4 Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
11	12	13	14	15
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Soft Tacos offered with 1/2 cup Mexican Rice A 352417R Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Homemade Cheese Pizza A 302610R Homemade Pepperoni Pizza A 302611R Broccoli dippers ( 1/2 green) Cauliflower (1/2 c other) Orange Wedges (1/2 C Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer with 1 dinner roll A 302463RV1 (HS) A 3024631R (EL) Vegetables are offered in the entrée. Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Garlic French Bread Pizza A 302600R Marinara Sauce (for French Bread)* ( 1/2 red) Stir Fry Blend Vegetables (1/2c other) Apple Juice (3/4 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
18	19	20	21	22
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll A 301426R Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla(2EL&MS, 2 HS) A 35003R (all) offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice (.5g) Corn , 1/2 c starch Cuban Black Bean 1/2 legumes Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Cheeseburger/Hamburger A 302200R (Cheese) A 302421R (Plain) Stir Fry Broccoli (1/2cGreen) Carnut Dippers (1/2c red) Orange Wedges (1/2 C Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread A 302481R HS (HS) A 302481R (EL) Green Beans (3/4 C Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	French Bread Pizza A 302600R Peas and Carrots (3/4c other) Assorted Whole Apples (1/2 c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
25	26	27	28	29
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Glazed Carrots (1/2 red) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce)(2M, 2G) Charro Pinto Beans ( 1/2 legumes) Corn ( 1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (C) ( 1/2 fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Sweet Thai Chili Chicken with Lo Mein Stir Fry Broccoli ( 1/2 green) stir fry vegetables (1/2c other) Grapes (1/2c) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	*Homemade Cheese Pizza (V) (2M, 2G) Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M,) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Sweet Potato Crinkles (1/2 red) Orange Wedges (1/2 c fruit) <b>Choice of Milk</b>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub (2M,3G) Italian Blend Vegetables (3/4 Other) Apple Juice (3/4 cup Juice) <b>Choice of Milk</b>
<b>HS NOTES:</b> 1. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> you must offer 1cup of Lo Mein 2. Any day we offer only 1 vegetable HS must get offered 1cup not 1/2 cup	<b>HS NOTES:</b> 3. Every day we must offer 1 cup of fruit and 1 cup Vegetables for both breakfast and lunch 4. Every Monday we must offer 2 rolls with the Chicken			