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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 and Parents,

Another wonderful year has begun at OSS!

We are so excited to welcome back so many eager familiar faces and welcome new ones to the OSS family! Orlando Science Schools is once again an A+ school, because of your outstanding dedication and teamwork.

This week's newsletter contains an abundance of important information to start our year off right, so please survey the information in the pages below!

Here at OSS we know you have a choice in your child's education, and we are so very grateful you choose OSS. We hope everyone had a wonderful first week of school!

Sincerely,
Abdulaziz Yalcin
OSS Principal

You're off the great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so.... get on your way! –Dr. Seuss

OSS UPCOMING EVENTS

1. If you are interested in applying for free or reduced lunch, please click on the link below and click on "click here to apply", towards the bottom of the page.

<https://www.ocps.net/op/food/Pages/FreeandReduced.aspx>

2. Picture Day will be on September 15th 2015

2015-2016 Report Cards Dates for Parents	
1 st Quarter Progress Report Card	
1 st Quarter Report Card	
2 nd Quarter Progress Report Card	
2 nd Quarter Report Card	
3 rd Quarter Progress Report Card	
3 rd Quarter Report Card	
4 th Quarter Progress Report Card	
4 th Quarter Report Card	

2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days	
1 st Quarter	
2 nd Quarter	
3 rd Quarter	
4 th Quarter	

Please Stay Tuned

I will send out an email a week prior to each of these dates to book appointments.



This week in HISTORY



August 24, 2006. On this date Pluto was demoted from full planet to dwarf planet status.

This decision by the International Astronomical Union (IAU) remains controversial among some scientists and many laypeople.

And even as Pluto continues to stir controversy on Earth, a spacecraft is winging its way toward the outer solar system – and an encounter with Pluto in 2015.

The New Horizons spacecraft will be the first spacecraft ever to sweep closely past Pluto.



27 August 1955. On this date the first edition of “The Guinness Books of Records is bound and released in the UK. It became the Christmas best-seller that year.



ORLANDO SCIENCE DISMISSAL INFORMATION

No early student pick-up is allowed within 20 minutes of a student's normal dismissal time, unless parents make special arrangements in advance with the school secretary to accommodate special situations such as doctor appointments, etc.

A Photo ID (Driver's License/Passport) is required to check a student out of school. Only those who have been previously approved by the parent(s)/guardians(s), and officially recorded on the student's records will be allowed to check out a student.

Students will only be dismissed and released to parents/carpool from the dismissal area.



SEVERE WEATHER/ RAIN DELAY



During severe weather situations, Orange County Public Schools must adhere to emergency management procedures.

One of these procedures is the implementing of the "30-30 Rule" during dismissal to determine the threat of lightning.

The "30-30 Rule" states:

- 30 seconds: Count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. If this time is less than 30 seconds, lightning is still a potential threat. Seek shelter immediately.
- 30 minutes: After hearing the last thunder, wait 30 minutes before leaving shelter. Half of all lightning deaths occur after the storm passes. Stay in a safe place until you are sure the threat has passed.
- The Principal will determine when the "30-30" Rule or Rainy Day Procedure will be applied. Parents may enter in the building and sign out the students under their supervision.

Also if it is raining when you drop your student off before 7:30am, please drop them off in the back under the canopy until the front awning has been expired.

Uniform Information and Vendor



2427 Lynx Lane Orlando FL 32804 Tel: 407.253.7304 Fax: 407.253.7305 <http://www.orlandoscience.org>



OSS Uniform Information and Vendor

All Uniform Wear is our official uniform company that will provide all the needs of OSS' students.

Only uniforms provided by All Uniform Wear will be accepted at OSS Uniform pieces that are purchased elsewhere will not be accepted
(Including P.E. uniforms)

(If you are not sure about uniform items, Please contact Ms. Smith before you purchase any of them.)

Elementary school students will wear maroon or navy blue polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms.

Middle school students (6th, 7th, and 8th) will wear navy or red polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms. ****School appropriate** blue jeans may also be worn (no skinny jeans, rips, holes, tears, or designs).

High school students (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) will wear grey or light blue polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms. ****School appropriate** blue jeans may also be worn (no skinny jeans, rips, holes, tears, or designs).

****P.E. uniforms will consist of OSS P.E. T-shirt and blue shorts/sweatpants with the OSS logo. (Elementary students DO NOT need P.E. uniforms)**

****Shoes must be closed toed dress shoes or athletic shoes. No special designs or patterns (checkered, plaid, camouflage, etc.) or wild colors are permitted. Appropriate solid colors include black, white, brown, gray, and navy blue. Shoes must be worn at all times.**

****Belts must be leather, braided leather, or fabric in the solid colors of black, brown, gray, or khaki. Grommets, brads, or excessive ornamentation on the belt is not permitted. All pants and shorts must have belt loops.**

****NO ROLLING BACKPACKS**

Contact information:
All Uniform Wear # 16
8204 Crystal Clear Lane, Ste. 300
Orlando, FL, 32809
Tel: 407-480-4803
Fax: 407-480-4806

*For detailed uniform information, please check the Uniform Policy in the OSS Handbook.

** For **ALL** grade levels unless noted



Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 School Calendar

DAY	DATE(S)	EVENT
Monday	September 7 th 2015	Labor Day holiday (Schools and District Offices are closed)
Thursday	October 22 nd 2015	End of 1 st Marking Period
Friday	October 23 rd 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/ Teacher Non-Work Day
Monday	October 26 th 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Tuesday	October 27 th 2015	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
Monday- Friday	November 23 rd -27 th 2015	Thanksgiving break: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are out all week • District Offices are open Nov. 23-25th • Teacher Non-Workdays: Nov 23rd-25th • Teacher Holiday: Nov 26th -27th
Two Weeks	December 21, 2015- January 1 st 2016	Winter Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed)
Monday	January 4 th 2016	Students Return to School
Thursday	January 14 th 2016	End of 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	January 15 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday	January 18 th 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
Tuesday	January 19 th 2016	Begin 2 nd Semested/3 rd Marking Period
Monday	February 15 th 2016	Presidents Day holiday (schools and district offices are closed)
Thursday	March 17 th 2016	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday	March 18 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday -Friday	March 21 st -25 th	Spring Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed)
Monday	March 28 th	Begin 4 th Marking Period
Monday	May 30 th	Memorial Day holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
Wednesday	June 8 th 2016	End of 4 th Marking Period/ Last day of school for students
Thursday-Friday	June 9 th -10 th	Post Planning for Teachers

Upcoming events are highlighted.



Every Wednesday
OSS will have early dismissals

6thGrade: dismissal will be at 1:38pm, 2:14pm if they have clubs
7th -8th Grade: dismissal will be at 1:44pm, 2:20pm if they have clubs
High School: dismissal will be at 1:49pm, 2:21pm if they have clubs

Students may remain on campus free of charge till 3:00pm

After school care is available after 3:00pm
Please check the extended day schedule for payment information located on
page 15 of the link below.

<http://www.orlandoscience.org/images/stories/PDFs/Additional%20Enrollment%20Forms.pdf>

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Click the Links below to Follow:**



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



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

Bell Schedule



Orlando Science Schools Bell Schedule 2015-2016

6 th Grade					7 th 8 th Grade					High School				
Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break	Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break	Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break
1	7:55 AM	8:50 AM	52min	0:04	1	7:55 AM	8:50 AM	52min	0:04	1	8:00 AM	8:55 AM	52min	0:03
2	8:54 AM	9:45 AM	52min	0:04	2	8:54 AM	9:45 AM	52min	0:04	2	8:58 AM	9:50 AM	52min	0:03
3	9:49 AM	10:40 AM	52min		3	9:49 AM	10:40 AM	52min	0:03	3	9:53 AM	10:45 AM	52min	0:03
Lunch	10:40 AM	11:04 AM	24min		4	10:43 AM	11:35 AM	52min		4	10:48 AM	11:40 AM	52min	0:03
4	11:07 AM	11:58 AM	52min	0:03	Lunch	11:35 AM	12:05 PM	30min		5	11:43 PM	12:35 PM	52min	
5	12:01 PM	12:53 PM	52min	0:03	5	12:08 PM	1:00 PM	52min	0:03	Lunch	12:35 PM	1:04 PM	52min	29min
6	12:56 PM	1:48 PM	52min	0:03	6	1:03 PM	1:55 PM	52min	0:03	6	1:07 PM	1:59 PM	52min	0:03
7	1:51 PM	2:46 PM	52min	0:06	7	1:58 PM	2:48 PM	52min	0:04	7	2:02 PM	2:52 PM	52min	0:00
Club	2:52 PM	3:32 PM	40min		Club	2:52 PM	3:32 PM	40min		Club	2:52 PM	03:32PM	40min	

6 th Grade(early day)					7 th 8 th Grade(early day)					High School(early day)				
Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break	Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break	Period #	In	Out	Class Time	Break
1	7:55 AM	8:38 AM	43min	0:03	1	7:55 AM	8:38 AM	43min	0:03	1	8:00 AM	8:43 AM	43min	0:03
2	8:41 AM	9:24 AM	43min	0:03	2	8:41 AM	9:24 AM	43min	0:03	2	8:46 AM	9:29 AM	43min	0:03
3	9:27 AM	10:10 AM	43min		3	9:27 AM	10:10 AM	43min	0:03	3	9:32 AM	10:16 AM	43min	0:03
Lunch	10:10 AM	10:34 AM	24min		4	10:13 AM	10:56 AM	43min	0:03	4	10:19 AM	11:02 AM	43min	0:03
4	10:37 AM	11:20 PM	43min	0:03	Lunch	10:56 AM	11:26 AM	30min		5	11:05 AM	11:48 AM	43min	
5	11:23 PM	12:06 PM	43min	0:03	5	11:29 AM	12:12 PM	43min	0:03	Lunch	11:48 AM	12:17 PM	29min	
6	12:09 PM	12:52 PM	43min	0:03	6	12:15 PM	12:58 PM	43min	0:03	6	12:20 PM	1:03 PM	43min	0:03
7	12:55 PM	1:38 PM	43min	0:03	7	1:01 PM	1:44 PM	43min	0:03	7	1:06 PM	1:49 PM	43min	0:03
Club	1:41 PM	2:14 PM	30min		Club	1:47 PM	2:20 PM	30min		Club	1:52 PM	02:21PM	30min	

EXTRA ! EXTRA !

Dear Parents,

You must complete your additons volunteer applications in order to visit or volunteer on campus. It only takes a few minutes, it is free and it is mandatory !!

<https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/Pages/ADDitions.aspx>

HUGE

Pre-worn Uniform Sale

PVO Members get first hour pre-sale time. Sign up and shop early!

Sale Date: September 15th 2015

Time: 9am-10am for PVO Members
10am-Noon for everyone

Location: School Cafeteria

**SUPER PRICES
CASH ONLY**

Please check out our booth at the Florida Kids and Family Expo!



Florida Kids & Family Expo

From Pre-natal to empty nest...and everything in between!

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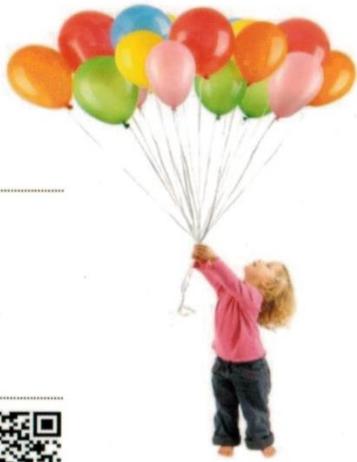
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ROBOTICS TEAM



Want to join a robotics team?



To sign up you and your parents must come to an informational meeting this Saturday August 29, 2015 at Orlando Science Schools, see times below:

FIRST LEGO League (FLL)

Grades 6 to 8

9:00 AM

\$150.00 registration fee

FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)

FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC)

FTC Grades 6 to 12

FRC Grades 8 to 12

10:30 AM

\$200.00 registration fee

\$350.00 registration fee

For more information email Maribel Barea at maribel.barea@orlandoscience.org



PICTURE DAY



Picture Day is coming! (Ya llega el Día de la Foto!)

Orlando Science School
Tue, Sep 15, 2015

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INSTRUCCIONES:

- 1 VISIT:** VISITA:
mylifetouch.com
- 2 ENTER**
your Picture Day ID:
INGRESA tu identificación del día de la foto:
PM165076Y0
- 3 ORDER**
your perfect package—and don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!
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TEAM



Tryouts

When: September 3rd 2015

Where: Central Florida Fairgrounds
(Tentative)

Time: After Clubs around 4pm

Sports Physicals

Due no later than September 1st 2015

Please contact Ms. Carhart for more details at Carhart@orlandoscience.org

Lunch Menu

August 2015 Charter School Hot Lunch w/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Cini Mini 100% Orange Juice Applesauce Cups Milk	Bagel with Cream Cheese 100% Orange Juice Banana Milk	ASSORTED CEREAL Cups or bars with toast Red Apple 100% Orange Juice Milk	Banana Bread 100% Apple Juice Orange Milk	Super Stars Powdered (2) Raisins Assorted Juices Milk	Breakfast Selections All Grades: Daily – Offer 2 fruits <u>9- 12th Grade:</u>
	24 General Tso Chicken w/ fried rice Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Red Apples Cool Rips	25 Homemade Cheese Pizza Corn Sautéed spinach with garlic Apple Sauce Assorted Juice	26 Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic Toast Italian Blend Vegetables Steamed Carrots Grapes Side Kicks	27 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Sliced Apples Assorted Juice	28 All beef Hotdog Baby Carrots Smiley Face Fries Oranges Wedges Dice Peaches	
	31 Chicken Parmigiana w/ Penne Pasta Glazed Carrots Broccoli Diced Peaches Side Kicks	1 Hard Tacos w/ ½ cup Mexican Rice Charro Pinto Beans Corn Assorted Juice Mixed Fruit	2 Homemade Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Grapes Cool Rips	3 Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread Sweet Potato Chunks Tossed Side Salad Pineapple Tidbits Red Apples	4 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Shoestring Fries Tomato Sauce (for French Bread) Assorted Juice Oranges	