



# 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,

Congratulations on completing your second week here at OSS! We are already off to a terrific start and are looking forward to many more memorable weeks with you. I hope that you are currently adjusting well and have already learned a number of new things.

As the three day weekend approaches, take the time to learn more about the importance of the Labor Day holiday and the reason why we have a day of rest.

Located on page six is information on our School Picnic for New and 6thgrade students and their families, we look forward to seeing you there!

We would like to thank the parents and students again for all your hard work and dedication; it is because of you that we succeed!

Sincerely,  
*Abdulaziz Yalcin*  
OSS Principal

*Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better. – Maya Angelou*



# OSS UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Labor Day Holiday( Schools and District Offices will be closed)

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015:** OSS 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccer Tryout for **All Students**, if parents would like to observe the try-outs, they are welcome. Try Outs will take place in OSS Green Area.

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** OSS Connect is ready and Parent/Student Login Information will be sent home

**Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2015:** OSS Curriculum Night 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2015:** OSS Curriculum Night 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 2015:** School Picture Day

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015:** School Picnic(Please see Page 6)

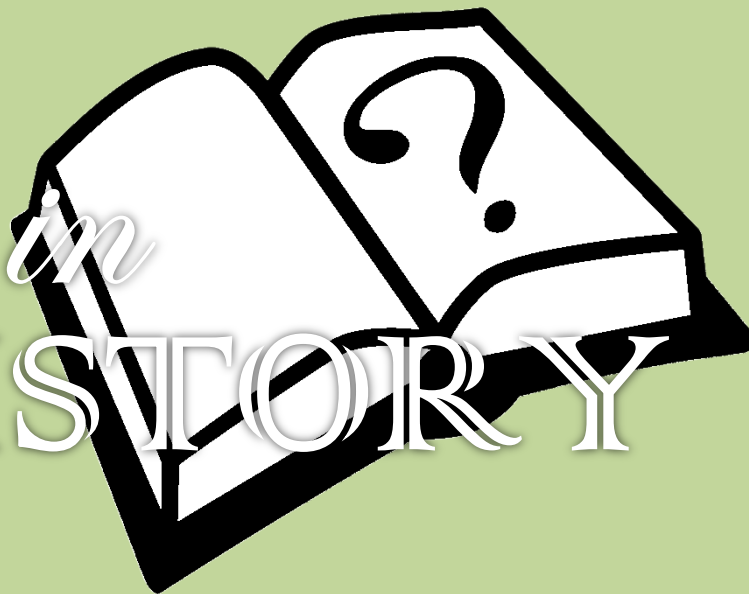
2015-2016 Report Card Dates for Parents	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, September 23, 2015
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 22, 2015
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 20, 2015
2nd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, January 14, 2016
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday,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

2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, October 7, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, October 8, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, December 16, 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, December 17, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, March 3, 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, March 4, 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM
	Thursday, May 12, 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</b>
September 1 <sup>st</sup> 1904	Helen Keller Graduates with honors from Radcliffe College.
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1970	NASA cancels two planned missions to the moon.
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1777	The American flag ( stars & stripes), approved by Congress on June 14 <sup>th</sup> , is carried into battle for the first time by a force under General William Maxwell.
September 4 <sup>th</sup> 1972	Mark Spitz becomes first Olympic competitor to win 7 medals during a single Olympic Games.
September 5 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Apple Launces iPod Touch

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

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

# Congratulations !

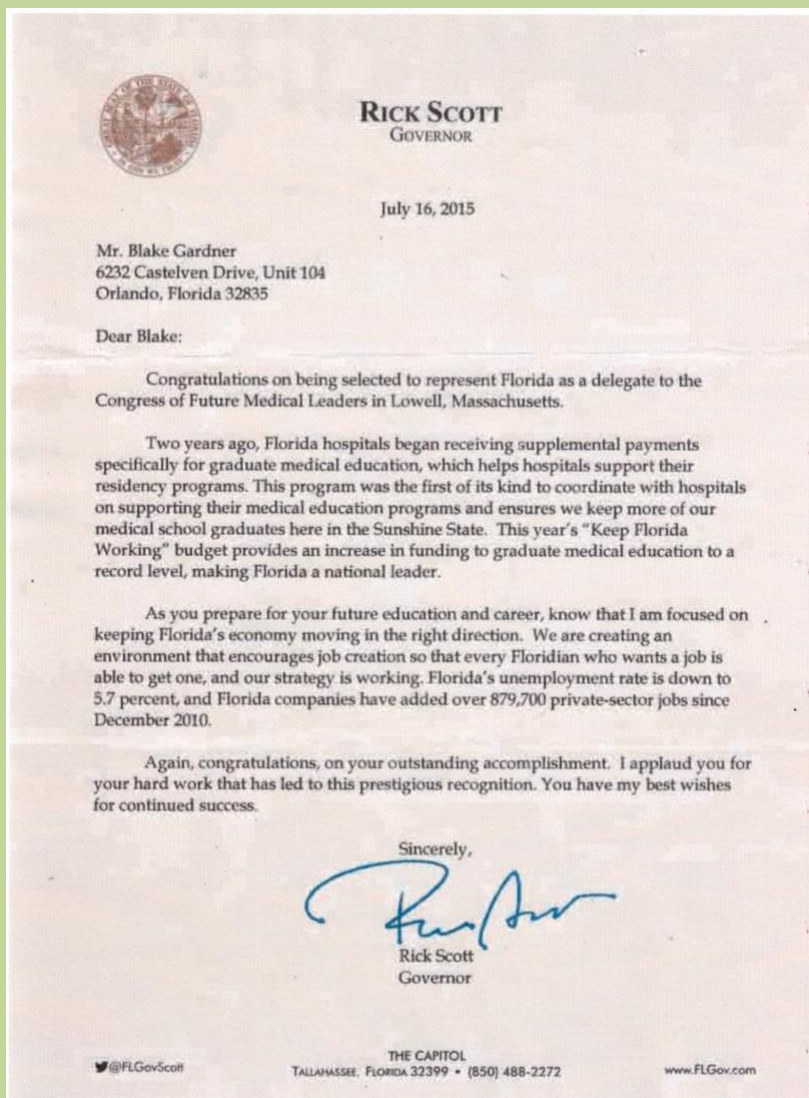
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**West Orange 154, Ocoee 170**

**Buzz:** Shuhey Wada shot a 1-over par 37 to lead West Orange (2-0) at Forest Lake GC. Kris Bodie shot a 41 to lead Ocoee (0-1).





# OSS Welcome Picnic



**For:** New and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families

**When:** Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015  
10:30AM-1:30PM

**What:** We invite all of our **New** and **6<sup>th</sup> grade** students and families to the OSS Welcome Picnic

*Please bring bottom portion to Ms. Smith no later than Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.*

Bring your own drinks (non-alcoholic) and/or chips to share. OSS will provide hot dogs, chicken and hamburgers!!



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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number to Attend



# Curriculum Night

**6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00-7:30PM**

**8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00-7:30PM**

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

**What:**

Parent Presentation

**When:**

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 4pm and 6pm

**Where:**

Cafeteria

## PVO Meeting

**What:**

PVO 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

**When:**

Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 5pm

**Where:**

Media Center

# Picture Day



## Picture Day is coming! ¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Orlando Science School  
Tue, Sep 15, 2015

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ESTILOS DE RETRATO (POSE + FONDO)

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# ONE-STOP SHOPPING

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS ARE A PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC).



## Free to Students and Parents!

The list of schools attending each fair is available online at <http://bit.ly/NCFExhibitorSearch>

### NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIRS CHAIRPERSONS

**Stacy Spencer**  
Rollins College  
[srspencer@rollins.edu](mailto:srspencer@rollins.edu)

**Lynn Stewart**  
Lake Highland Preparatory School  
[lstewart@lhps.org](mailto:lstewart@lhps.org)



## Orlando National College Fair

**Sunday, October 11**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Orange County Convention Center**  
**Orlando, FL**  
**NEW LOCATION**

### BEFORE THE FAIR...

Go to [www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent](http://www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent) to: Register for the fair. Watch the video for a complete fair overview. Learn about different types of colleges.

### AT THE FAIR...

**Pick up** the on-site locator for the latest school list and a booth location map.  
**Meet one-on-one** with college representatives who can answer questions.  
**Visit** the Counseling/Resource Center to talk to a counselor about choosing a major, financial aid scholarship information, and more.

### ATTEND A WORKSHOP ABOUT...

- Financial Aid "Show me the money"
- NCAA Workshop "So you want to be a collegiate athlete"
- College Essay Workshop "Your best college essay 101"

Register today at [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)

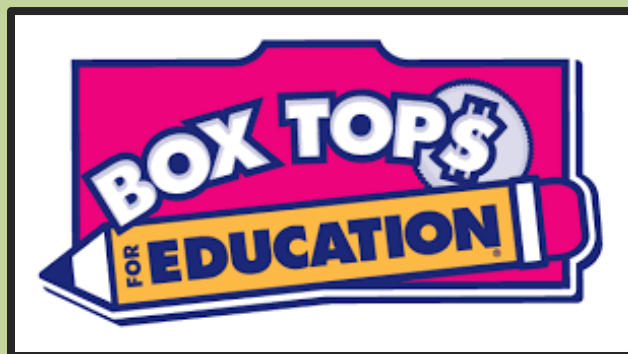
Interested in the performing and visual arts? Learn more at [www.gotomypvafair.com](http://www.gotomypvafair.com)



# Box Tops

**Deadline for Box Tops:**  
October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Winning Homeroom Class**  
Will earn a dress down day!



# OSS RELAY FOR LIFE

## WHEN

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

## WHERE

Donald J Pliner Store at the Mall at Millennia

## WHAT

The OSS Relay for Life Team is once again happy to announce their partnership with Donald J. Pliner at the Mall at Millennia. On September 19, 2015, Donald J Pliner will have a Fall Fashion Event. 10% of their sales between the hours of 3-5pm will go to support the Relay for Life Team of OSS. The Donald J. Pliner store is located at Mall at Millennia, 4200 Conroy RD #160.

***Please come out and support this wonderful event!***

# Lunch Menu

September 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	Assorted Cereals w/ Toast (2G) Apple Slices (1/2 fruit)  <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry Pop Tart (2G) Orange Juice (1/2 fruit)  <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Super Stars Cinnamon (2) (2G) Oranges (1/2 fruit)  <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese(2G) Apple Juice (1/2 fruit)  <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Mini Cini(2G) Raisins(1/2 fruit)  <u>Choice of Milk</u>	<b>Breakfast Selections</b> 9-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Tuesdays serve two-1.76oz packs of pop tarts Daily – Offering 1 cup
	7 HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	8 Taco Nachos (2G,2M) Cuban Style Black Beans (1/2 C. Legume) sautéed Spinach with Garlic (1/2 c. green) Strawberry Apple Sauce (1/2 Fruit) Milk	9 Baked Ziti w/ meatballs Must offer with Garlic Toast (2G,2M) Italian Blend Vegetable (1/2 c other) Steamed Carrots (1/2 c red) Side Kicks (1/2 Fruit) Milk	10 Popcorn Chicken with dinner roll (2G,2M) <u>Mashed Potatoes (1/2 c starchy)</u> <u>Corn(1/2 c starchy)</u> Mixed Fruit (1/2 Fruit) Milk	11. Cheese Pizza(2G,2M) Pepperoni Pizza(2G,2M) <u>Smiley face fries (1/2 c starchy)</u> Peach cup (1/2 Fruit) Milk	12
13	14 Breaded Chicken sandwich(2G,2M) Sweet potatoes Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables (1/2 c other) Cool rips (1/2 Fruit) Milk	15 Hard Tacos w/ Mexican Rice(2G,2M) Cuban Style Black Beans(1/2 C. Legume) sautéed Spinach with Garlic (1/2 c. green) Apple Sauce(1/2 Fruit) Milk	16 Cheese Pizza(2G,2M) Pepperoni Pizza(2G,2M) Tossed Salad (1/2 Other, ¼ red) Grapes (1/2 Fruit) Milk	17 Hamburger/Cheeseburger (2G,2M) <u>Mashed Potatoes(1/2 c starchy)</u> <u>Corn(1/2 c starchy)</u> Sliced Apples (1/2 Fruit) Milk	18 All Beef Hotdog (2G,2M) Baby carrots(1/2 c red) Coleslaw (1/2 c other) Peach Cup (1/2 Fruit) Milk	19
20	21 Roasted Chicken w/Dinner Roll (2G,2M) <u>Shoestring Fries (1/2 c starchy)</u> Coleslaw (1/2 c other) Side Kicks (1/2 Fruit) Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets With 1g Biscuit (2G,2M) Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 C. Legume) <u>Corn (1/2 c starchy)</u> Mixed Fruit (1/2 Fruit) Milk	23 Ravioli with Garlic Bread (2G,2M) Glazed Carrots (1/2 c red)  Sidekicks(1/2 Fruit) Milk	24 Cheese Pizza (2G,2M) Pepperoni Pizza(2G,2M) Tossed Salad (1/2 Other, ¼ red) Red Apples (1/2 Fruit) Milk	25 Mac and Cheese w/ Dinner Roll (2G,2M) Broccoli (1/2 c. green) Mixed Vegetables (1/2 c other) Assorted Juice (1/2 Fruit) Milk	26
27	28 Hamburger/Cheeseburger( 2G,2M) Sweet potatoes Chunks(1/2 c red) Stir Fry Vegetables (1/2 c other) Cool rips (1/2 Fruit) Milk	29 Enchiladas (2G,2M) Cuban Style Black Beans(1/2 C. Legume) sautéed Spinach with Garlic (1/2 c. green) Strawberry Apple Sauce(1/2 Fruit) Milk	30 Baked Ziti w/ meatballs Must offer with Garlic Toast (2G,2M) Italian Blend Vegetable(1/2 c other) Steamed Carrots(1/2 c red) Side Kicks (1/2 Fruit) Milk	1 Chicken Patty Sandwich (2G,2M) <u>Mashed Potatoes(1/2 c starchy)</u> <u>Corn(1/2 c starchy)</u> Sliced Apples(1/2 Fruit) Milk	2 Cheese Pizza(2G,2M) Pepperoni Pizza(2G,2M) Tossed Salad (1/2 Other, ¼ red) Peach Cup (1/2 Fruit) Milk	