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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 Parents and Students,

Another wonderful week at OSS is complete!

I hope those of you who were able to attend "Curriculum Night" last Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2015, had a great time! We are looking forward to seeing our 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders tonight.

Please make sure to keep checking the website for the most up to date information and events. Next Saturday, we would like to invite our new and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families to the OSS Welcome Picnic (please see page 5 for details)!

Just a reminder School Picture Day is September 15<sup>th</sup> 2015; you may pick up an extra Lifetouch Order Form at the front desk if you have misplaced yours.

The Monday following the newsletter's release, a copy will be made available for pick up at the front desk as well as being posted on the "Newsletter" bulletin board for your viewing pleasure.

I hope you all are having a great start to your school year!

Sincerely,  
*Abdulaziz Yalcin*  
Principal  
Orlando Science Schools  
Middle/High

*"No one is perfect, that is why pencils have erasers"*  
- Wolfgang Riebe

# OSS UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 2015:** School Picture Day (Please see Page 6)

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015:** Welcome Picnic ! (Please see Page 5)

<b>2015-2016 Report Card Dates for Parents</b>	
<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

<b>2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days</b>		
<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>	Wednesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
<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 - 6:30PM
	Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM

*An email prior to each of these dates will be sent out to book appointments.*

*This week in*

HISTORY



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
<b>September 7<sup>th</sup> 1979</b>	ESPN, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, debuts.
<b>September 8<sup>th</sup> 1504</b>	Michaelangelo's 13-foot marble statue of David is unveiled in Florence, Italy
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup> 1926</b>	The Radio Corporation of America creates the National Broadcasting Co.
<b>September 10<sup>th</sup> 1912</b>	J. Vedrines becomes the first pilot to break the 100 mile per hour sound barrier.
<b>September 11<sup>th</sup> 1916</b>	The "Star Spangled Banner" is sung at the beginning of a baseball game for the first time in Cooperstown, New York.
<b>September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001</b>	In an unprecedented, highly coordinated attack, terrorists hijack four U.S. passenger airliners, flying two into the World Trade Center towers in New York and one into the Pentagon, killing thousands. The fourth airliner, headed toward Washington, likely to strike the White House or Capitol, is crashed just over 100 miles away in Pennsylvania after passengers storm the cockpit and overtake the hijackers.

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



# 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 on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

*Please RSVP by bringing the bottom portion to Ms. Smith at the front desk  
Deadline to RSVP is 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

# Picture Day



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

**Orlando Science School  
Tue, Sep 15, 2015**

Customize each sheet of your package  
with different portrait looks at  
**mylifetouch.com**

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paquete por internet. Código del cupón: SHARE | Mira los detalles en  
[lifetouchdeals.com/share](http://lifetouchdeals.com/share)

## INSTRUCTIONS: 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!  
*ENCARGA tu paquete perfecto, y no te preocupes por  
devolver nada el Día de la Foto!*

407-982-1278 /  
[Orlando@lifetouch.com](mailto:Orlando@lifetouch.com)  
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#112 Orlando FL 32822

## PORTRAIT LOOKS (POSE + BACKGROUND) ESTILOS DE RETRATO (POSE + FONDO)

### LOOK CODE



More choices at **MYLIFETOUCH.COM**  
*Más opciones en*

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Have you changed your address, email or phone number?

If your address, email or phone number has changed it is important that you let us know ASAP. You may contact Ms. Palmer at [Palmer@orlandoscience.org](mailto:Palmer@orlandoscience.org) with these changes.

Thank you!

## Running Late ?



DEAR PARENTS / GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS,  
SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:55 A.M FOR GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> &  
8:00 A.M FOR GRADES 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Please be advised after 8:05 A.M.**

Parents or Guardians **MUST** sign in their students at the front desk.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



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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)







# OSS



# RELAY FOR LIFE

## WHEN

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

## WHERE

Donald J Pliner Store at the Mall at Millennia

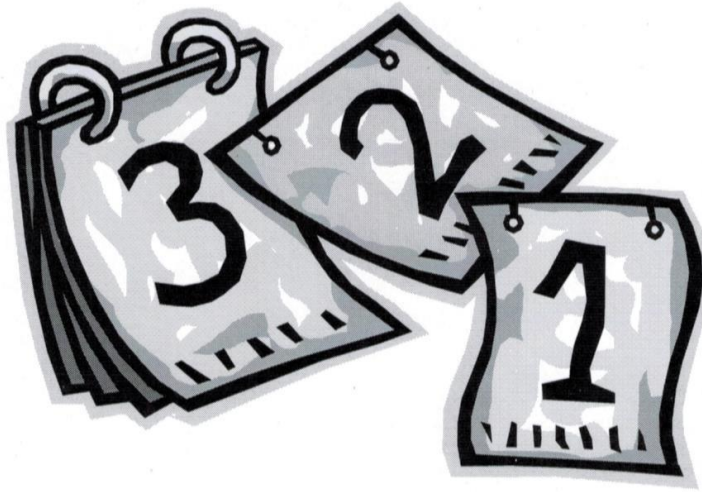
## WHAT

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!***

# **TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

**Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to  
Washington DC on November 5-9, 2015!**



**Don't delay—sign up today!**

**Late Registration Fee waived for signing up by  
September 15, 2015!**

**Call the WorldStrides  
Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899**

For more information, contact:

Nicole Branly at [branly@orlandoscience.org](mailto:branly@orlandoscience.org)

Use Trip ID #114876

**I hope to see you in Washington DC!**

# EXTRA, EXTRA



Orlando Science Schools and Seminole Science Charter School are moving forward to obtain accreditation as a charter school system by AdvancED. Additional information will follow in later issues.

## Deadline for Box Tops:

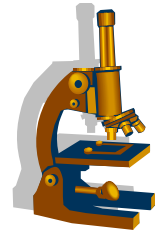
October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Winning Homeroom Class:

Will earn a dress down day!



Orlando Science Schools' Science Olympiad studies will begin Saturday meetings as of Saturday, October 3, 2015



# 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	