



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,

I hope we had another wonderful week; this week's newsletter is packed with some wonderful recaps of events and trips that happened at OSS as well as some important reminders.

OSS celebrated "*National School Choice Week*" this week by participating in a number of exciting events. Please see page six for this recap, and we cannot thank you enough for allowing OSS to be your "School of Choice, we would not be as successful and wonderful without you all.

This is your final newsletter reminder that 2017-2018 re-enrollment forms are due no later than Tuesday January 31st 2017. If you need another form you may find one on page five. High School Special Programs Applications are due no later than 11:59 P.M tonight January 27th 2017.

I would like to again congratulate all the students who received awards during the 1st Semester Award Ceremonies this week; this is a fantastic accomplishment, keep up the great work! I would also like to recognize the students found on page nine for having the top PSAT scores in their grade level; you will all do amazing on the SAT. Model UN has been chosen as our club of the week, congratulations to you all.

On Saturday our HOSA-Future of Health Professional students who are found on page thirty competed in a competition at Kesier University, we are proud to announce they will be continuing on to State Finals. We wish you nothing but the best!

Students found on page twenty-six were our "Commendation" drawing winners. These students were nominated by teachers and administration for being a great example for others around them. Orlando Science Middle High students had the privilege of visiting City Hall this week, please see page twenty-seven for a brief recap.

Just a reminder 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in February, please turn to page twenty-five for more information regarding sign processes and date information. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe weekend!

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.

- George Washington Carver

OSS Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday January 31st 2017**: 2017-2018 Returning Forms are Due
- **Wednesday February 1st 2017**: Progress Reports Released
- **Sunday February 5th 2017**: 3rd Quarter PTC Signups Begin at 8pm
- **Wednesday February 15th 2017**: 3rd Quarter PTC Night
- **Thursday February 16th 2017**: 3rd Quarter PTC Night
- **Monday February 20th 2017**: President's Day- School is Closed



2016-2017 Progress Reports/ Report Card Dates

1st Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday September 14 th 2016
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 13 th 2016
2nd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday November 16 th 2016
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, December 16 th 2016
3rd Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday February 1 st 2017
3rd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, March 16 th 2017
4th Quarter Progress Report	Wednesday April 26 th 2016
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, May 31 st 2017

2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Nights

1st Quarter	Wednesday September 21 st 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday September 22 nd 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday November 30 th 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday December 1 st 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday February 15 th 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday February 16 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM
4th Quarter	Wednesday May 3 rd 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday May 4 th 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM

3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

Just a reminder 3rd Quarter PTC Nights will be held on **Wednesday February 15th 2017** and **Thursday February 16th 2017**. Signups will take place on Sunday February 5th 2017 at 8pm, using the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-201620179>

This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
January 23 rd 1969	NASA unveils moon-landing craft.
January 24 th 1946	The UN establishes the International Atomic Energy Commission.
January 25 th 1959	American Airlines begins its first coast-to-coast flight service on a Boeing 707.
January 26 th 1788	A fleet of ships carrying convicts from England lands at Sydney Cove in Australia. The day is since known as Australia's national day.
January 27 th 1959	NASA selects 110 candidates for the first U.S. space flight.

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

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

2016-2017 OCPS School Calendar

Monday August 15th 2016	First Day of School for Students
Monday September 5th 2016	Labor Day Holiday (School and District Offices are closed)
Thursday October 13th 2016	End of 1 st marking period(43 Days)
Friday October 14th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Monday October 17th 2016	Begin 2 nd marking period
Friday October 28th 2016	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/Teacher Non-workday
W-F November 23rd-25th 2016	Thanksgiving Break
Friday December 16th 2016	End of 2 nd marking period (41 Days)
December 19th-January 2nd	Winter Break
Tuesday January 3rd 2017	Student holiday/Teacher Workday
Wednesday January 4th 2017	Students Return/ Begin 3 rd marking period
Monday January 16th 2017	Martin Luther King, JR Holiday(School and District offices are closed)
Monday February 20th 2017	President's Day Holiday (Schools are closed. District Offices are closed)
Thursday March 16th 2017	End of 3 rd marking period(50 Days)
Friday March 17th 2017	Student Holiday/Teacher workday
March 20th-24th 2017	Spring Break(Schools are closed, district offices are open)
Monday March 27th 2016	Begin 4 th marking period
Friday April 28th 2017	Student Holiday/ Teacher non-workday
Monday May 29th 2017	Memorial Day Holiday(School and District Offices are closed)
Wednesday May 31st 2017	End of 4 th marking period. Last Day of School for students
June 1st-June 2nd 2017	Post-planning for teachers

STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT AND NEW SIBLING ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

January 04, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. This request is for you to formally accept or decline your current students' enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. Please complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than **Tuesday, January, 31, 2017**. No further action is required for returning current students for the 2017-2018 school year. *If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, January 31, 2017**, your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next school year.*

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Please check the appropriate box below.

- Yes, my child _____ will be attending OSS for the 2017-2018 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.
- No, my child _____ will NOT be attending OSS for the 2017-2018 school year.

I have selected the appropriate Re-Enrollment option for my current OSS student and understand no further action is needed if they plan to return. If my student is not returning for the next school year, I understand I will need to schedule a withdrawal appointment prior to the end of the current school year to obtain a withdrawal form.

_____/_____/_____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

STOP - This section does NOT need to be filled out for students already attending OSS. The bottom portion of this form is only to be completed if you are requesting to enroll a new sibling who is not currently attending OSS.

PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

Please complete the information below **and submit an Online Application** for each sibling listed. The Online Application can be found at www.OrlandoScience.org. If we have space available to enroll the sibling(s) listed, you will be contacted via email with instructions on how to complete the enrollment process. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of seats available, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.

I have completed the Pre-Enrollment Request and Online Application for each sibling attempting to enroll at OSS or OSES and understand the sibling(s) listed are not *guaranteed* a spot for the upcoming school year.

_____/_____/_____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,

Mr. Yalcin, Principal

NATIONAL **SchoolChoice** WEEK



1st Semester Award Ceremonies

Congratulations to all of our students who received awards at our first semester award ceremonies. Our ceremonies were held on Tuesday January 24th 2017 for grades 6th and 7th and on Thursday January 26th 2017 for grades 8th through 12th. We are so very proud of your hard work, keep it up!



Study Island Blue Ribbons

“Study Island Stellar”

The following students have earned the top 5 spots in their grade level for “Blue Ribbons”

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 12 ▾	
Abraham, Salina	31
Vasquez, Laura	30
Patel, Nikhil	29
Galloway, Logan	27
Decllet, Izan	26

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 11 ▾	
Joseph, Jeffrey	64
Yun, Justin	63
James-Anderson, Cienna	56
Sharma, Dhruv	55
Halabi, Yasmeen	50

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 10 ▾	
Abedeem, Russell	105
Wada, Shuhey	89
Chinnery, Deshaun	78
Engelhardt, Mark	73
Zakers, Anigue	72

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 9 ▾	
Persaud, Keshan	144
Huang, Tony	142
Bhrugubanda, Saardhak	128
Yamaguchi, Hanna	127
Ranade, Esha	106

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 8 ▾	
Foley, Colin	125
Aldarondo, Leonardo	105
Talluri, Meghana	97
Mallonee, Avari	96
Kasi, Ananya	91

Blue Ribbon Snapshot	
Grade 7 ▾	
Kaur, Navneet	93
Li, Vincent	87
Gidipally, Chanakya	84
Nguyen, Donald	84
Yun, Jaden	83



OSS Top 5 Grade Level



Results

Congratulations to the students who scored top 5 in their grade level on the PSAT! As you may know, OSS administered the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT exam at no cost to our students and the results were distributed in their classes. This was a great opportunity for them, as PSAT score reports will serve as roadmaps for their college preparation. They show what they are doing well in, and what they need to improve on to get ready for the SAT and for college.

Below are the names of the students with the top 5 scores in each grade level:

11th Grade

Ryan V.
Xin Yi W.
Abhinav D.
Ameena M.
Yasmin F.

10th Grade

Christina T.
Sydney K.
Rashaad P.
Russel A.
Gideon F.

9th grade

Esha R.
Harshitha U.
Haydn H.
Peter P.
Briana M.

8th Grade

Alex Y.
Siyona M.
Bansari M.
Jaehyun A.
Justin K.

There is one more step students can take to make their results even more meaningful; that is to create and connect their Khan Academy and College Board accounts. By doing this, each student will be provided a personalized SAT practice plan. Students can utilize their personalized study plan and practice to increase their readiness for the SAT exam. It will also help them stay on track for college.



What Students Are Saying About Official SAT[®] Practice on Khan Academy[®]

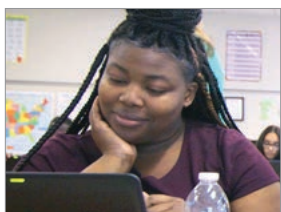
More than 2.7 million students are signed up for Official SAT Practice to get ready for the SAT. Here's what a few of them had to say.



Valencia, Senior
Booker T. Washington
High School
Houston, Texas

Valencia's SAT score was 470 points higher than her PSAT/NMSQT[®] score.

"I want to play sports at a Division 1 university. Khan gave me the winning edge. With Khan Academy, every time I got a question wrong, I was able to go back and do it again and get better and better. I was able to study and stay focused. Since getting my SAT scores back, I've gotten at least 10 emails and calls from colleges trying to recruit me."



Tatiana, Senior
Oak Ridge High School
Orlando, Fla.

Tatiana's SAT score was 250 points higher than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

"I love that Khan Academy shows you your errors. It really helped me in understanding words in context, it really broke it down for me. With the PSAT/NMSQT score I doubted myself, but my teachers showed me with Khan Academy I could do it. If it wasn't for Khan Academy, I wouldn't have access to SAT practice at all. It's a godsend!"



Matthew, Senior
Booker T. Washington
High School
Houston, Texas

Matthew's SAT score was 200 points higher than his PSAT/NMSQT score.

"All I had before was a dictionary and books I could take from the library. When my teachers introduced me to Khan Academy, I was so happy that it was free. The website was simple, straight to the point, and it really helped me with problem solving."



Camila, Senior
Millikan High School
Long Beach, Calif.

Camila's SAT score was 300 points higher than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

"What I like is that it gives you a schedule to keep track—every month it gave me a practice test on what I had been working on. I was kind of surprised the first time I increased [my score] 200 points [on a practice test]—so I realized the more work I could put in, the more I would get out of it."



**Interested in joining PVO but know you can't make every meeting?
Then please read below, because we have a spot for you!**

OSS PVO needs your help to grow their team! Have you been interested in joining our PVO but know you cannot make the meetings? Not to worry! Just fill out the form using the link below and we will start sending you more information on ways you can help our school! Are you currently a member? Great, please still fill out the form using the link below. There is an annual due of \$20 per family to join PVO. Please remit cash or check at the front desk. If you are a current member or non-member please be sure to fill out all required fields.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEPxSvKu_WMN1MoSk2DnLLjDXf6uEzUDMJ_hRhpTiuixr6A/viewform

Volunteer Opportunities

Below are links to some exciting volunteer opportunities that we would love your help in. Please note that ADDitions approved volunteers are ONLY able to sign up for the events listed below. If you are interested in becoming an ADDitions volunteer please contact Ms. Smith for an informational packet.

AR Party

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-arparty>

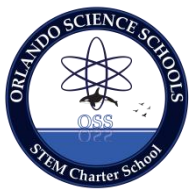
Club of the Week

Model UN

Description

Model UN or MUN as it is commonly referred to as is a competitive club here at Orlando Science School. We have approximately thirty students involved in the organization between high school and middle school. Within MUN individuals role play particular countries and act as that countries representative. These students spend long hours & their weekends researching these countries & representing them at various conferences. The team members are able to win Best Delegate awards & Outstanding Delegate awards at the conferences they attend based upon their performance. The great thing about Model UN is that it allows students to approve upon lots of skills such as research, speaking abilities, writing abilities, critical thinking skills, and teamwork! In the case of a lot of our delegates it has created lifelong friendships! Model UN meets every Thursday in room 136 during club time, both Middle School & High School meet during this time as most conferences we attend include both teams. OSS MUN, 8th-12th grade, will be attending their next conference in Altamonte Springs, March 3rd-6th. Please contact Ms. Dunbar, Marion.Dunbar@OrlandoScience.org, for Middle School students, and Mr. Slason, Matthew.Slason@OrlandoScience.org, for High School students for any questions.





Orlando Science Schools Mu Alpha Theta February Regional Math Competition

Dear Parents;

OSS Competition Math Program members will be participating in Mu Alpha Theta February Regional math contest on Saturday, February 4th. The competition will take place at Suncoast Community High School. You may find details about the tournament below. Please return this permission form to **Mr. Akyalcin** by January 30th.

Date	Saturday, February 4th	Time	5:00am to 7:30pm														
Location	Suncoast Community High School (3-hour drive away from Orlando) Address: 1717 Avenue S, Riviera Beach, FL 33404																
Who	Students who are taking high school courses.																
Student Information	Name: _____ Math Course: _____																
Transportation	Please choose one of the following transportation options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Charter Bus -Transportation fee is \$30. <input type="radio"/> I will give ride to my child and be at Suncoast High School by 8:30am 																
Lunch	Please choose one of the lunch options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> <u>I will purchase my lunch.</u> (Suggested pocket money \$10) <input type="radio"/> I will bring my own lunch. 																
Registration and Transportation Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7 Registration fee only (If you don't need school transportation). • \$37 Registration and Transportation Fee (Please make your check payable to Orlando Science Schools)																
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Contact Information:

Mr. Akyalcin: (407) 529-6196 e-mail: akyalcin@orlandoscience.org

For more information please check the following website;

<http://www.floridamao.org/PublicPages/UpcomingCompetitions.aspx>

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

Mu Alpha Theta February Regional Math Competition

Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the field trip and associated activities described on page 1 of this form. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee(s) on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above concerning participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

As a parent or guardian, I understand that the school and staff will try to prevent accidents. However, I fully understand that some activities on field trips involve inherent risks to students regardless of all feasible safety measures that may be taken by the school.

In the event it becomes necessary for school staff in charge to obtain emergency care for my child, neither he/she nor the school assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I authorize Orlando Science School employees or volunteers in charge of the students to obtain all necessary emergency medical care and authorize any licensed physician and/or medical personnel to render necessary emergency treatment for my child. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all school policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and, state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all school rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the field trip.

I confirm that I have carefully read this consent form and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child.

I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

PARENT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

➤ **In order to give the best service during the trip, the following information will help.**

1. Does your child have any type of illness that needs to be monitored? Yes No

Explain: _____

2. Does your child have food, drug, or insect allergies? Yes No

Explain: _____

3. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the trip? Yes No

If so, please give the name of medicine(s) and how it should be taken. Send a day supply.

1. _____

2. _____

These and any new medications must be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name and directions, the morning of the trip. They are to be given to the chaperone.

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

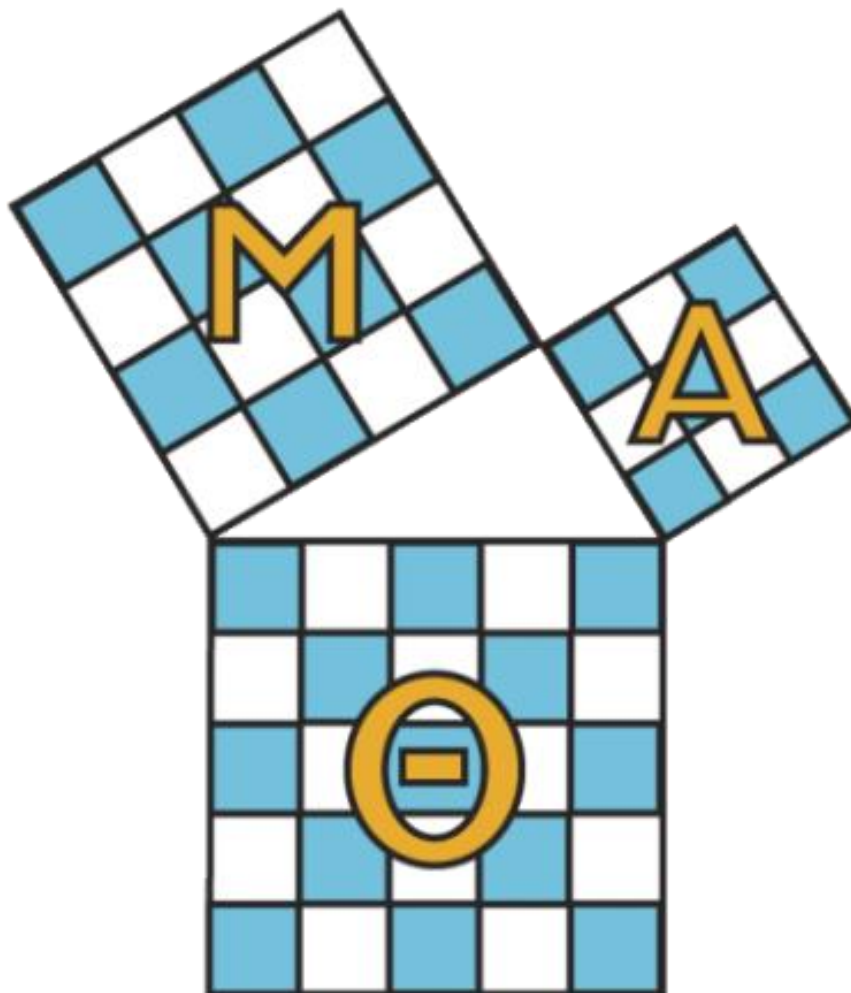
ATTENTION:

Competition Math Program Parents and Students

Dear Competition Math Program Parents,

OSS Competition Math Program members will be participating in Mu Alpha Theta February Regional math contest on Saturday, February 4th. The competition will take place at Suncoast Community High School. Please see attached permission form for details. Mathletes need to return the form found on the next page to Mr. Akyalcin by January 30th. We will be using charter bus for the transportation. Parents are welcomed to join us. Please let me know if you would like to come with us.

Thank you so much for your support.



High School Special Programs Deadlines

Applications

Application will be released today January 6th 2017 on www.orlandoscience.org and an email will be sent home

Deadline

All applications must be turned in no later than Friday January 27th 2017 by 11:59 PM.

No applications will be accepted after this date and time.

Applications Announced

Applications will be announced on Monday February 6th 2017.





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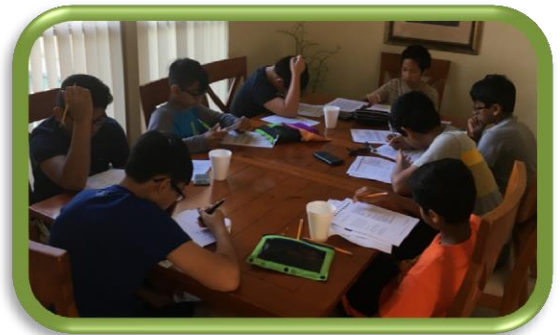
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CMP, ACT and SAT Study Camp

OSS College Mentorship Program organized an ACT and SAT camp on January 13th to 16th. There were more than 40 participants on grade level 7th through 10th. Students took full SAT and ACT test during the camp and they reviewed the questions with their mentors. One of our parents who is a pediatrician had a presentation about medical schools. Also they had some fun activities such as playing soccer, watching PG movies, swimming, playing video games. We would like to say thank you to our Volunteer teacher and staff for their contributions during the camp.



BOX TOPS NEWS

It's time to start sending in your Box Tops again. Please make sure that your student's homeroom teacher's name is on the baggie so that they receive credit. Also, make sure to check those expiration dates. (No credit will be given for expired Box Tops.)

Congratulations to our last class winners, Ms. Zeratsky's 7th grade homeroom class.

Our next deadline for turning in your Box Tops to receive class credit will be February 27th 2017. This is an ongoing program so please continue to send these in year round.

BOX TOPS are a wonderful way to raise funds for our school. Each Box Top is worth \$.10 and really adds up. Please make sure to continuously send these in so that I can mail them before their expiration dates. The monies received go to supporting our Academic and Sporting Teams, the PLTW (Project Lead the Way) along with many other OSS programs and classroom needs.

Please check your pantries...I am sure every family has some hiding in there. Ask your friends and relatives to save them for you also.

To see a list of products go to:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>

If you would like to learn more about the Box Tops program go to: www.btfe.com

For questions or thoughts please email Ms. Foley!

HAPPY CLIPPING!!

-Denise Mallonee (BOXTOP Coordinator)



EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED to prepare the school's accreditation team.

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>



PIZZA DAY RETURNS

We are pleased to announce that Pizza Day has returned to OSS Middle High. Students may bring \$5 on Wednesdays and receive two slices of pizza and a PowerAde during their scheduled lunches. Please note that OCPS provided lunches will still be offered if students choose to not purchase the \$5 pizza combo. Please also note that Pizza Day cannot be added to your student's lunch account, it is a separate cost.

Stay Connected

WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSS MIDDLE/HIGH ON SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/orlandoscience>

Our FACEBOOK page will provide you with the most up to date information regarding events, announcements and emergency information. Please LIKE our page to stay in the know!



TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/OrlandoSciMH>

Our TWITTER page will provide you with announcements regarding emergencies, events and other important information! Please FOLLOW us on Twitter.



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

Our YOUTUBE PAGE will provide you with exciting videos of events our students have participated in as well as news stories OSS has been featured in.



January 29th-February 11th

Riyan A.	Joshua L.	Canaan M.	Yusuf M.
Rodolfo G.	Jorge A.	Bansari M.	Amira I.
Jaire W.	Madison D.	Ethen O.	Faraazullah Q.
Eliza C.	Gwen H.	Chi Q.	Nikita R.
Jania J.	Josiah H.	Miscia F.	Adiah T.



Birthday Dress Down Approval Form

If your student is interested in dressing down for their birthday please stop by the front office fill out the proper form. Students are permitted to dress down on their birthday if their birthday falls on a weekday when school is in session or the Friday before if their birthday falls on a weekend. If their birthday falls over a scheduled break students are able to dress down the Friday before break begins and after their form is filled out and approved.

2016-2017 Yearbooks

The 2016-2017 Orlando Science Middle/High Yearbooks are now on sale! The current price for the year book is \$35 until March 6th 2017 after this date the price will increase to \$40. We are pleased to announce that there are two payment options you may use. One would be to complete the form attached to the bottom of this sheet with the exact payment amount attached and turn it in to Mrs. Foley. Payment may be made in cash, check, or money order; please make checks and money orders payable to Orlando Science. The other payment option would be to use the *School Pay* feature. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Lakner directly at Michael.Lakner@orlandoscience.org.



PLEASE RETURN TO OSS FRONT DESK BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL, ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

TODAY'S DATE: _____ NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS ORDERING: _____

STUDENT(S) NAME(S): _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER(S): _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ _____

PERSONALIZED COVER WITH STUDENT'S NAME (Please add \$3.00 for each book) YES or NO

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER

Please provide exact payment, any questions may be emailed to Mr. Lakner at Michael.Lakner@orlandoscience.org.

SAT/ACT Dates

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SAT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Normal Registration</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>	<i>Online Score Release</i>
Oct 1 st 2016	Sept 1 st 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Oct 20 th 2016
Nov 5 th 2016	Oct 7 th 2016	Oct 21 st 2016	Nov 24 th 2016
Dec 3 rd 2016	Nov 3 rd 2016	Nov 18 th 2016	Dec 22 nd 2016
Jan 21 st 2017	Dec 21 st 2016	Jan 3 rd 2017	Feb 16 th 2017
Mar 11 th 2017	Feb 10 th 2017	Feb 24 th 2017	Mar 30 th 2017
May 6 th 2017	Apr 7 th 2017	Apr 21 st 2017	May 25 th 2017
Jun 3 rd 2017	May 9 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	Jun 22 nd 2017

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ACT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Late Deadline</i>	<i>Score Release*</i>
Sept 10 th 2016	August 5 th 2016	August 19 th 2016	Sept 19 th , Oct 3 rd 2016
Oct 22 nd 2016	Sept 16 th 2016	Sept 30 th 2016	Nov 8 th , Nov 15 th 2016
Dec 10 th 2016	Nov 4 th 2016	Nov 8 th 2016	Dec 21 st 2016, Jan 4 th 2017
Feb 11 th 2017**	Jan 13 th 2017	Jan 20 th 2017	Feb 21 st , Feb 28 th 2017
Apr 8 th 2017	Mar 3 rd 2017	Mar 17 th 2017	Apr 26 th , May 10 th 2017
June 10 th 2017	May 5 th 2017	May 19 th 2017	June 21 st , June 28 th 2017



2017



Washington D.C Trip

Attention:

Rising 8th Grade Students and Families

This is just reminder that the registration deadline to save \$40 on this fall's 8th grade DC trip is **TUESDAY, January 31st!**

We hope your child can join us on our exciting education adventure this fall from **October 26th-October 30th 2017**

I look forward to leading our 3rd annual fun and educational program to Washington, DC. There is even an online course students can take afterwards for high school credit.

There are three ways to register:

1. **Online** :at <https://worldstrides.com/register/>
2. **By phone**: call the WorldStrides Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899 Monday-Friday 8:30am-7pm EST
3. **By mail**: use the student invitation packet you received

I recommend registering online. Please use our Trip ID #140089 when registering. You can also get started with fundraising by creating your own personal Gift of Education link to share with family and friends.

P.S. – I know some interested parents were unable to attend our parent meeting, so I've included the link to WorldStrides' NEW Parent Presentation. Please share it with anyone you know who wasn't able to make it!

<https://resources.worldstrides.com/parent-presentations/>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Frunker!

3rd Quarter

Parent Teacher Conference Nights

Wednesday February 15TH 2017

4:00PM to 6:00PM

Thursday February 16th 2017

4:30PM to 6:30PM

OSS Middle/High will host its 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Nights on Wednesday February 15th 2017 and Thursday February 16th 2017. Time slots will run 10 minutes in length in order to open up more time slots for each grade level.

You may begin signing up for a time slot on

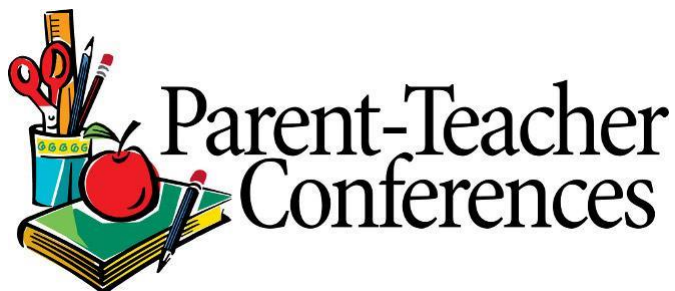
Sunday February 5th 2017 at 8pm

using the link found below. Please note that OSS Middle/High Staff member are not permitted to sign up for time slots for you so please make arrangements, we will also not be accepting email or phone reservations.

If your desired grade level becomes full you will need to contact your student's teachers in order to make other arrangements if you wish. We will not be making additional appointments for you. If these dates and or times do not work well for you please email your student's teachers directly to make other arrangements, you will be able to find their information located on OSS Connect.

The link is as follows:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-201620179>



Commendation Drawing Winners

Leonardo A.
Ms. Zeratsky

Henry S.
Ms. Zeratsky

Monica J.
Mrs. Frunker

Darius L.
Ms. Zeratsky

Ibrahim A.
Mrs. Balci

Minh L.
Mr. Kriebel

Jayden H.
Mrs. Balci

Zaki S.
Mr. Kriebel

Emily D.
Mrs. Balci

Jovani A.
Mrs. Balci

Lee L.
Mrs. Balci

Lyliany O.
Mrs. Balci

Luis A.
Mr. Liesch

Luca B.
Mrs. Balci

Zaynah B.
Ms. Piontkowski

Jasmine R.
Mrs. Balci

Alexia R.
Mr. Kriebel

James B.
Ms. Masuoka

Alina J.
Mrs. Frunker

Jan O.
Ms. Zeratsky



OSS Students Visit

Orlando City Hall



This past Monday, January 23rd, 2017. Our Student Body President Jaelen Alexander had the opportunity to recite an invocation for this week's City of Orlando City Council Meeting. As Jaelen was requested by our City Council members to recite the invocation, the school received an invitation to tag along. This was a momentous occasion as our Student Body President spoke about the importance of public service and what it is to be a public servant.

Taekwondo Club

The Taekwondo Club is pleased to announce they have a few openings for the 2nd Semester. They will also be awarding two scholarships to cover club fees to those students who are interested in joining.

If you are interested in this scholarship please provide an essay on why you would like to receive this scholarship and be part of this club. Deadline to submit your essay will be January 31st 2017, and they may be dropped off at the Front Desk with the label "Taekwondo Club".



HOSA

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Anique Z, Anthony T, and Veronique H. Good work to them!



OSS Connect Mobile App

We have updated our Mobile App and will now use the Radix App, which can be found in both the iTunes Apple Store and Google Play Store. You may find the app using methods found below:

iTunes App Store

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/radix-mobile/id1159005166?mt=8>

Google Play Store

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.radix.radixmobile>

The links can also be found at the bottom of your connect page by the other social media links



Some of the new features on the updated app:

Push Notifications (When the assignments are graded. "Notify students" at the bottom of the grading screen must be checked)

Academic Calendar

Missing Assignments (shows the assignments that are marked missing by the teachers)

Conduct and Commendation log

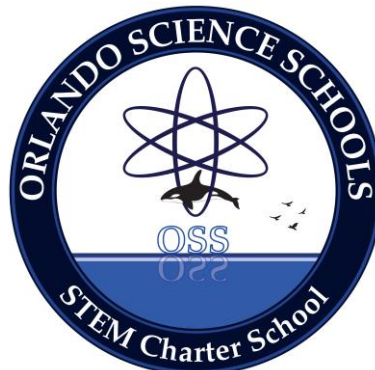
Download course content to access offline

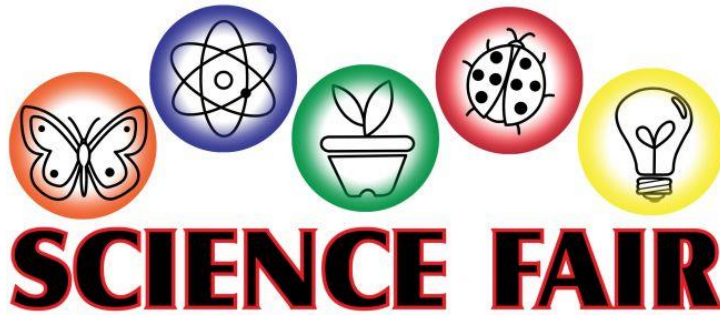
Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

Submit online assignments with attached files or text





Please look at your project. You will have to fix and edit your presentation and data analysis. Please make sure you apply a statistical test: F-test, T-test, ANOVA test. These tests will really impress the judges; when you speak of your data's low variance and high precision you really shine as a researcher. In addition please add more scientific articles. These are articles that have abstracts, go to google scholar or type in a "life science" database. High schoolers please have 20 peer reviewed articles, middle schoolers please have 10. Print out the useful pages to your resources and place them in your science fair binder. It makes a huge difference when you present your binder and journal to the judges in your presentation. Tab specific pages ready to show them. Lastly research your scientific laws and formulas that are on topic to your project.

Science Olympiad



Thank you so much for your support and help during our regional tournament, our teams will be moving onto states! Our middle school B-03 and B-04 teams placed in the top 3 overall! Our High school team placed 7th out of 43 teams! All marvelous! Congratulations to you all as you study for states in two months!

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STEM

Thank you for all that ventured to Otronicon over the holiday weekend! We helped many young students enjoy the basics of STEM as well as peered into the future. We saw the latest technology in simulations and medical engineering. Next year we look forward fun time.

Please thank Rebecca C, Christina N, Zachary M, and Lance J in this year's Math Competition STEM Demos. These students help bring science and engineering entertainment to participating mathletes, this past Saturday!

Environmental Club

Recycling, planting new plants, researching the latest green technology, these students keep striving for the best for our planet. If you are interested in some of the competitions that these students do please feel free to swing on by to Ms. Piontkowski's environmental club! They compete in Energywhiz Olympics, an event in which students design solar power contraptions that can cook the most delicious meals to modifying current technology with the latest green innovations. If you have another competition that you would like to participate, e.g. Envirothon, feel free to share it with the club. Arbor Day in Florida is January 20th! Our students use holidays like this to help spur the green movement here at our school. Be it beautifying the school campus or by spreading the knowledge of conservation. Earth Day is around the corner and these students need help coming up with ideas for this year's Earth Day celebration that will be happening in April. Please see Mrs. Piontkowski in how you can help out!

Celebrate Arbor Day

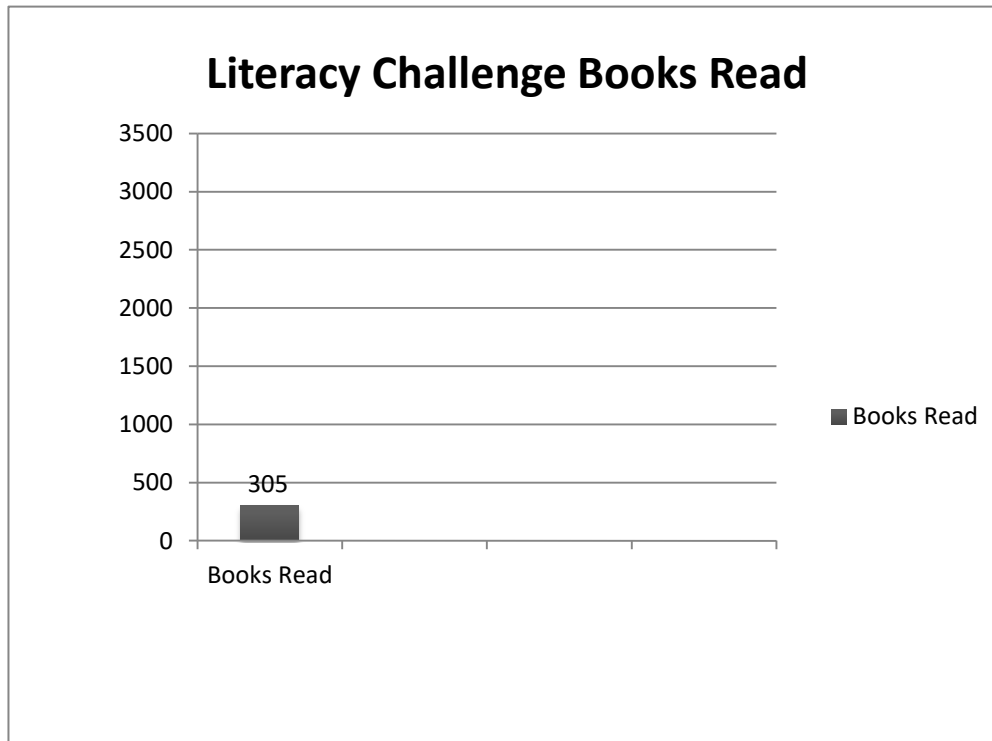


Plant A Tree

2016-2017

Literacy Challenge

We are pleased to announce our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 3500 books, read across the school, for a HUGE, school-wide celebration! Check out the display outside Ms. Stevens' room or check in with Ms. Smith in the Media Center to pick up your grade level book. Help us reach our goal!



Congratulations

AVINASH H.

For turning in the 300th Book Slip for our literacy challenge

Most Books Read

Donna Q. & Seejal M.

Congratulations to the students mentioned above for checking out the most books during the Month of December, you will both receive your certificate during our annual semester award ceremony.



Club Schedule and Coaches

Day	Club	Coach
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	Advanced Band	Mr.Jenkins
Monday	AMC 10/12- (8th-12th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Art Club	Ms. Killian
Friday	Badminton(MS)	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Basketball(6th-8th)	Ms.Zeratsky
Monday	Basketball(9th-12th)	Mr.Morgan
Tuesday	Battle of the Books	Ms. Leal
Thursday	Character Traits with Anime	Mrs. Nef
Thursday	Chess Club	Mr. Koc
Wednesday	Comic Book Club	Mr. Liesch
Monday/Wednesday	Competition Math Algebra 1(6th and 7th)	Mrs. Koc
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Algebra 2 (8th-9th Grade)	Mr. Moon
Wednesday	Competition Math Number Theory and Probability(6th Grade)	Mr. Akyalcin
Monday	Competitive Writing	Ms. Leal
Monday	Competition Math Pre-Algebra(6th)	Mr. Yakisma
Wednesday/Friday	Competition Math Pre-Calc and Calculus (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Friday	Drama Club	Ms.Harper
Tuesday	Duke TIP	Mr. Thomas
Thursday	Environmental Club	Mrs.Piontkowski
Wednesday	Film Club	Mr.Lakner
Friday	Fitness Club (HS Only)	Ms. Zeratsky
Wednesday	Flag Football(Grades 8th-12th)	Ms. Zeratsky
Thursday	History Fair Club(6th-8th)	Mr.Kriebel
Wednesday	History Fair Club(9th-12th)	Mr.Slason
Friday	International Festival(Folk Dance)	Mrs. Dilek
Wednesday	Key Club	Mrs. Dunbar
Tuesday	Lab Assistants	Mr.Stampas
Wednesday	Martial Arts-Taekwondo Club	Parent Sponsor
Friday	Math Counts AMC 8-Intermediate	Mr.Akyalcin
Friday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Thomas
Tuesday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Akyalcin
Thursday	Media Club (9th-12th Grade)	Mr.I

Monday	Model UN(6th-8th)	Ms.Dunbar
Thursday	Model UN(9th-12th)	Mr. Slason
Wednesday	Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (9th-12th)	Mrs.Akyalcin
Monday/Tuesday	NHS(9th-12th)	Ms. Stevens
Monday/Tuesday	NJHS	Mrs. Frunker
Monday	Odyssey of the Mind-Middle School	Mr. Liesch
Wednesday	Oil Painting Club	Parent
Wednesday	Paper Marbling(Ebru) and Calligraphy	Mrs. Aksu
Monday	Poetry	Ms. Killian
Wednesday	Rho-Kappa Honors	Mrs.Gourdie
Wednesday	SAT Math Club	Mr. Yakisma
Friday	Science Olympiad	Mr. Ulgut
Tuesday	Scrabble	TBD
Tuesday	Soccer Club	Mr. Morgan
Thursday	STEM Club	Mr. Stampas
Friday	Student Government Association	Mr. Kriebel
Tuesday	Volleyball Club	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Women's History Club	Mrs. Gourdie
Tuesday/Thursday	World Language Speech Club	Mrs. Dilek
Monday	Yearbook	Mr. Lakner

OSS Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
				

Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>		
16	17	18	19	20
Student Holiday	Nachos and Chips offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Patty/Spicy Chicken Sandwich E 0041L/ E 0047L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red) CH B 0005 Lettuce and Tomato Salad Banana (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Beef Teriyaki with 1c. Lo Mein CH E 0096L/CH D 0021 Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Cauliflower (1/2 other) CH B 0015 Apple Slices (1/2 fruit) CH F 0004 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl CH E 0111L Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal Pears (c) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
23	24	25	26	27
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L & CH D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) CH B 0031 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (½ C Fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 C green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Applesauce (1/2 fruit) CH F 0007 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast Need to create recipe/D 0010 *Frozen Green Beans (1/2c Other) B 0017 Sweet Plantain (1/2 c Starch) Need to create recipe Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Tender Salad with garlic toast complete meal Need to create recipe Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
30	31	1	2	3
Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037	Pork Carnitas offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit)	BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Stir Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0107 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Satsumas (1/2 c fruit)	Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce (1/2 cup red/orange) Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>

HS MUST OFFER A TOTAL OF 1 FULL CUP OF VEGETABLES AND FRUIT