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**WOMEN'S  
HISTORY MONTH**

*Honoring the accomplishments of women.*

# 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 have had another wonderful week; I am excited to share with you many new announcements and events coming up at OSS.

We are excited to announce that we now offer the "Performance Matters Unify" program. This is a wonderful tool for students to prepare for the upcoming testing season, for more information please see page seven. On March 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> we will be holding High School Soccer Team Try-Outs, please turn to page eleven for more details. If you are looking for service hours please find details on page fifteen for an even being held at OSS tomorrow.

I would like to congratulate a few students on their recent outstanding accomplishments. First please help me congratulate Rushil R., on receiving a letter from Governor Rick Scott for his entry in the BHM Essay Contest; more details will be found page eight. On page ten you will find our Geo Bee winner Nelson Y., who will be advancing to the State National Geography Bee Competition. Students found on pages twelve will represent OSS and OPCS in the State National History Fair Competition. We are also pleased to announce that Shuhey W. has been awarded the OPCS Highest GPA for Student Athletes in the County for the second year in a row. More details maybe found on page thirty. We are so proud of all of our students and their hard work.

We will be holding our last Gently Used Uniform Sale this Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in RM 140, please turn to page twenty two for more info on our new payment feature we offer during Saturday's sale. We are also pleased to announce that Mu Alpha Theta will be holding their Annual Pi Day Event on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, please turn to page thirty one for more info. Have a safe and wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

*Abdulaziz Yalcin*

Principal  
Orlando Science  
Middle/High School

*Good Questions out rank easy answers.*

Paul Samuelson

# OSS Upcoming Events

- Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017: OSS Uniform Sale
- Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 : 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Released
- Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2017: Teacher Workday
- Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2017: Spring Break
- Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2017: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation



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

**New Date Alert**

2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Nights		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Wednesday September 21 <sup>st</sup> 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016	4:30PM-6:30PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Wednesday February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday February 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Wednesday April 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM

## 4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

The details and link for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Night Sign-Ups will be sent out when we return from Spring Break. Please be sure to contact your student's teachers if you have any concerns or questions.

# This Week In History...



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1967	President Lyndon B. Johnson announces his plan to establish a draft lottery.
March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1933	The board game Monopoly is invented.
March 8 <sup>th</sup> 1855	The first train crosses Niagara Falls on a suspension bridge.
March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1959	The Barbie doll is unveiled at a toy fair in New York City.
March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1971	The Senate approves a Constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18.

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

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

# 2016-2017 OEPS School Calendar

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



# 2016-2017 Orlando Science Schools

## Assessment Calendar

Dates	Assessment	Grade	Format
February 28	ELA Writing Component	6&7	PBT
March 6	ELA Writing Component	8	CBT
March 7	ELA Writing Component	9	CBT
March 8	ELA Writing Component	10	CBT
March 30 - 31	ELA Reading and Algebra-1 (Retake) Session 1- 2	11-Up /Course B.	CBT
April 12 - 13	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	7	CBT
April 17 - 18	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	6	CBT
April 19 - 20	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	8	CBT
April 21 - 24	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	9	CBT
April 25- 26	ELA Reading Session 1- 2	10	CBT
April 24 - 26	Common Final	12	PBT
April 27 - 28	Math-Session 1- 2	7	CBT
May 1- 2	Math-Session 1- 2	6	CBT
May 1	FCAT Science	8	PBT
May 3- 4	Math Session 1- 2	8	CBT
May 3- 4	EOC Geometry Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 5- 8	EOC Algebra 1 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 9- 10	EOC Algebra 2 Session 1- 2	Course Based	CBT
May 15	NGSSS Civics	7	CBT
May 16	NGSSS US History	10	CBT
May 17	NGSSS Biology	9	CBT
May 22- 24	Common Final	9- 11	PBT
May 24- 30	Common Final	6- 8	PBT

## College Board AP Exams

Dates	Morning 8 AM	Afternoon 12 PM
1-May	Chemistry & Environmental Science	Psychology
2-May	Computer Science A	Physics 1
3-May	English Literature	
5-May	US History	
8-May	Biology	
9-May	Calculus AB & Calculus BC	
10-May	English Language	Macroeconomics
11-May		Statistics
12-May	Human Geography	European H.

# Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from January 4<sup>th</sup> until February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. I would like to congratulate the Middle School grade levels and freshmen and sophomore class for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance.

Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

94%

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

95%

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

95%

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

95%

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

95%

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

93%

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

84%

attendance  
**MATTERS**



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students!

We are pleased to announce we will be utilizing Performance Matters Unify for practice FSA, EOC, NGSSS and common Final exams. Benchmarks exams have been developed by OCPS and they are now available in Performance Matters Unify. They are mini assessments focused on certain benchmarks. This will allow you to see an idea of how your will student(s) perform on each benchmark. These mini benchmarks have been uploaded to your student's account and their teachers will be able to see their assignment progress and results. These are a wonderful tool in order to better prepare your student for their upcoming testing season. We highly recommend that students take the practice mini benchmarks after school and at home. Every Friday, new mini benchmarks will be added to the student's accounts.

Please see below link and login instructions for your student(s):

- Student Login Website:  
<http://bit.ly/ola-ocps>
- Student Username and Password:  
**Username:** Student ID Number (SID) \*  
**Password:** Student Date of Birth (DOB) in the following format YYYYMMDD

\* Student ID Number (SID) may be found on your student's OSS Connect Page by selecting a previous report card on the top right hand side and scrolling to the bottom of the first page.



Welcome		
Paused Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2015-09-11	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.3.8.RI.3.9.InformationalText	3020824
2015-09-11	02.MML.G06.RP.1.3.Applying Ratios and Rates	3020818
Available Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.EE.1.1.Equivalent Numerical Expressions	3020870
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.1.1.NS.2.4.Operations With Fractions	3021167
2017-01-31	07.LCSE.1111.Math.06.Review	3051791
2017-02-06	07.LCSE.1111.Math.06.Pre-Test.Azoo	3052179
2016-12-21	15.LCN.Civics.G7.30TR.3.1	3049791
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.LiteraryText	3020634
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.3.5.NS.3.6.NS.3.7.Integers	3020647
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.2.RI.1.9.LiteraryText	3020679
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.3.RI.2.4.LiteraryText	3020674
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.2.4.RI.2.5.RI.2.6.InformationalText	3020780
2016-08-24	02.MML.MATH.G06.NS.2.2.NS.2.3.Operations with Decimals	3020734
2016-08-24	02.MML.ELA.G06.RI.1.1.RI.1.2.RI.1.3.InformationalText	3020727
2016-08-24	02.MML.G06.RP.1.1.RP.1.2.RP.1.3.Representing Ratios and Rates	3020745

If you have any questions please contact me

Thank you,

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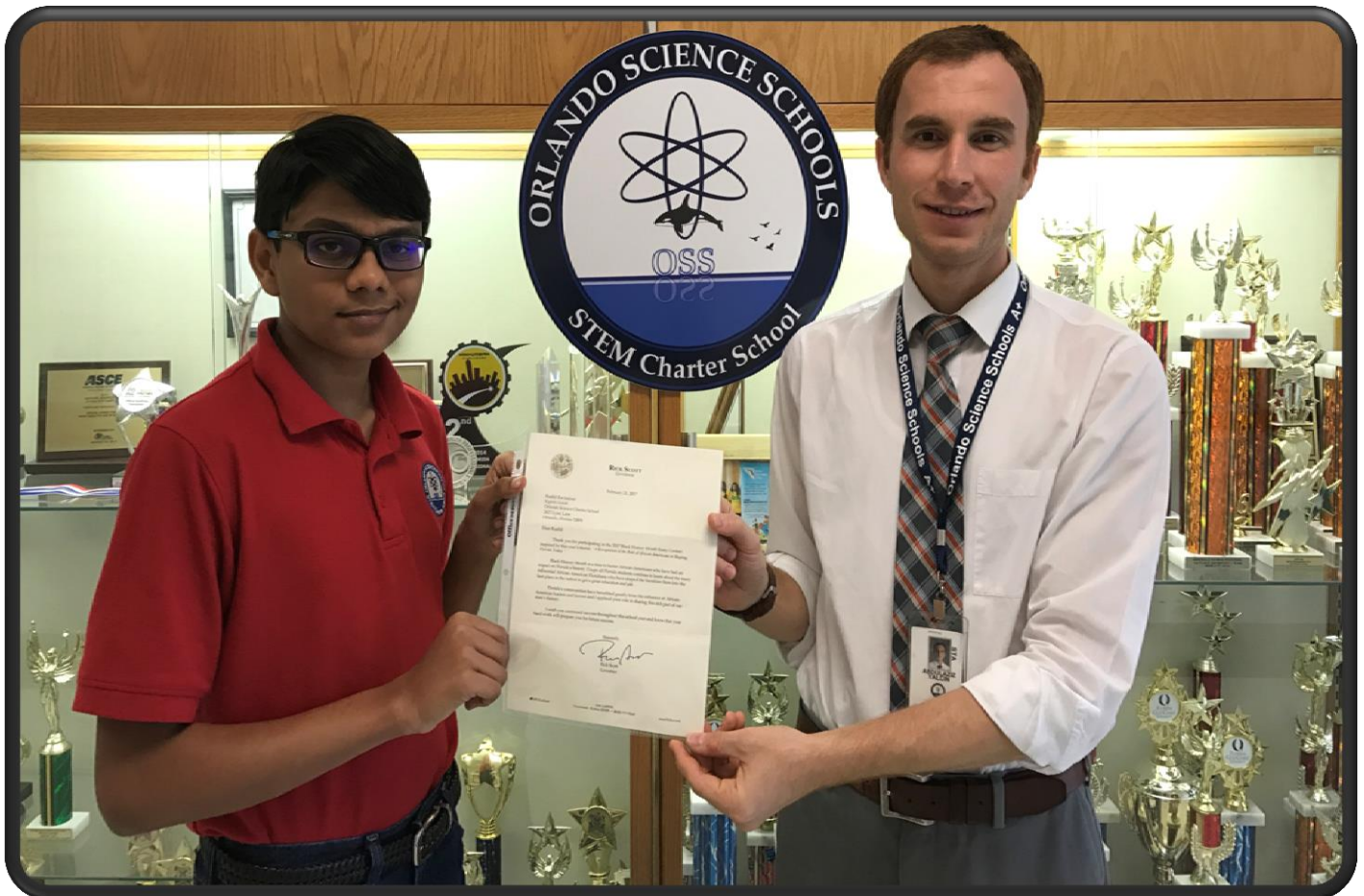
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# *OSS Students Receives Letter From Governor Rick Scott*

Orlando Science Middle High 8<sup>th</sup> grade student receives letter from Governor Rick Scott for participating in the “2017 Black History Month Essay Contest” inspired by this year’s theme

*Recognition of the Role of African-Americans in Shaping Florida Today”*



2017 FLORIDA

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN SHAPING FLORIDA TODAY

# *Spirit Week*

March 27<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

Orlando Science PVO is pleased to announce that we will hold our very first Spirit Week during the week of March 27<sup>th</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Students may participate in participate in daily activities by paying \$1 per day or \$5 for the whole week, all proceeds will go towards our annual Teacher Appreciation Week Celebration. Below you will find our spirit week theme days and details, please note dress code guidelines will be released next week as well as behavior stipulations. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Smith.

## **MONDAY**

### College/Sports Day

Wear your favorite College/Sports Team Jersey or T-Shirt

## **Tuesday**

### Middle School vs. High School Color War

Middle School Students: White Shirts

High School Students: Black Shirts

(All Grade Levels Must Wear Dress Code Approved Bottoms)

## **Wednesday**

### Wacky Sock Day

Wear your wackiest socks

## **Thursday**

### Dress like Your Teacher Day

Dress like your favorite teacher for the day. All students must wear business casual attire.

## **Friday**

### Dress Down Day



# OSS Student Advances To State Level National Geographic Bee



We are pleased to announce that 8<sup>th</sup> Student Nelson Y. has qualified to compete in the State Level Competition of the National Geographic Bee. This event will be hosted on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. We would like to congratulate Nelson on this outstanding achievement and also thank his teachers for all their hard work preparing Nelson for this event. Good luck Nelson we know you will do amazing!



# High School Soccer Tryouts

OSS will be holding High School Soccer Tryouts on the dates listed below. Please note that this team will not be affiliated with OCPS but a Recreation League. Students must have a current Sports Physical on file in order to try out and participate. Physicals maybe found at the front desk or with Coach Morgan. Both high school boys and girls may try out for the OSS Team, please be aware we will be playing against students from the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade age level.

## High School Soccer Tryouts Information

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 and Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2017  
3:30pm in the Outside Area

All students must come dressed to be play in gym clothes and cleats and must have a current sports physical on file in order to tryout and participate.

Please contact Coach Morgan if you have any questions.





# OSS Students Advance to State History Fair Competition

Congratulations to the following students for advancing to the state history day competition in May. The students competed at the Orange County History Fair on Saturday at Lake Highland. We also had a number of 3rd Place Winners. The students below will represent Orange County in Tallahassee, with a chance of advancing to the national competition in June, to be held in DC.

***Best of luck to the following students as they compete at states:***



## **Website**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Group: Alina J. and  
Veronica T.  
*"Susan B. Anthony"*



## **Exhibit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Group: Alexis D. and Saniyah C.  
*"Dali Lama"*



## **Group Performance**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Group: Tahmeed K., Ameer R., Rayyan E.  
*"Malcolm X"*



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Preparing for  
college?  
We can help.

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team and experts from  
around the state as we  
dive into the latest  
information on:

- ★ College Preparation
- ★ Admissions Process
- ★ Financial Aid
- ...and much more!

Vist our website at:  
[VirtualCollegeWeek.org](http://VirtualCollegeWeek.org)

# Virtual College Week

April 4 - 6, 2017

**Who should Attend:**  
Florida High School Juniors,  
Seniors, Parents and  
Counselors!

**Completely FREE!**  
**Funded by the state of Florida.**

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## Virtual College Week

### **APRIL 4 - 6, 2017**

Learn everything you need to know about getting into college, including admission tips for the college of your dreams and paying for your degree without breaking the bank.

Florida Virtual College Week: Online, Free, State-Sponsored, Expert Advice

Mark your calendar, April 4 - 6. Florida will host its first ever Virtual College Week. The live three-day event will feature presentations from experts in the area of college preparation, admissions, financial aid and more. Representatives from the Florida College System, State University System, Florida Department of Education and others will participate.

### **Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 - 6:00 pm ET: High School Counselors**

Get the latest information from the Florida Department of Education, including resources and services from FloridaShines and MyCareerShines, to help you support your students with the education and career planning process.

### **Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-6:00 pm ET: High School Students: College 101**

Get insight on the admissions process, find out how to earn college credit while you're still in high school, and learn what resources are available to help you succeed in college. This session will cover all the steps you need to take during your senior year in high school to get into and pay for the college or university of your choice!

### **Thursday, April 6, 4:00-6:00 pm ET Parents: Surviving College with Your Student**

Learn how to pay for college without breaking the bank and the resources available to help you support your student, and successfully transition to college.

### **Join Us for a Hands-On Workshop Following Virtual College Week!**

#### **Wednesday, April 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m. ET: FAFSA: Your Gateway to Financial Aid**

If you need college money, and fast, the FAFSA provides resources for finding reliable student aid. Learn the secret to filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and get some assistance while completing your form!

Visit the following link below for more information and to register:

<https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/participate-in-virtual-college-week-and-night>



# Looking for *Community Service Hours ?*

Do you need community service hours, if so then we have an event for you?

Join OSS Junior Michael E. on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 9:30 am as he hosts his Eagle Project, "Feeding the World". This project will consist of packing 10,000 meals for those in need. If you are interested in this event please RSVP using the link below.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showRSVPSignUp/30e084ba5a62ea2fb6-michael>

This event will take place at 9:30am at Orlando Science Middle High and will end around 1:00-2:00PM!

We can't wait to see you there!





3—6 March 2017 Altamonte Springs, Florida  
[www.fhsmun.org/F38](http://www.fhsmun.org/F38)

This past weekend & Monday eight members of the OSS High School Model UN Team attended FHS MUN 38! FHS MUN 38 was a highly competitive State High School Conference in Altamonte Springs where OSS competed against 30+ schools from all over the State of Florida. The OSS Delegates represented the countries of Czech Republic & Botswana & did a fantastic job & had representatives in the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund, United Nations High Council on Refugees, United Nations Environmental Program, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and United Nations Human Rights & General Assembly 2! Mr. Slason & Ms. Dunbar wish to thank the following delegates for their participation in the conference: Haydn H., Xandra M., Daniela G., Miscia F., James S., Alexis D., Gian-Carlo R., & our research assistant Gabrielle B., great job delegates! Keep up the good work!



Club of the Week

# *International Folk Dance*

International Folk Dance Club is meeting on Fridays in the cafeteria. The club's students are Joli, Eliza, Eden, Jude and Sona.

Students are practicing dance choreography to perform in the International Night. The club members are having fun while they are exercising at the same time. The club is looking for 1-2 new members. If you are interested please see Mrs. Dilek in 142.





12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only  
Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017  
4:15PM-2:30AM (Subject to Change)  
Universal Studios/Islands of Adventures

The "GradBash" Permission Slip may be found at the front desk. All permission slips and fees are due by March 27<sup>th</sup> 2017, there will be no exceptions.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Jenkins.



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only  
Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017  
4:15PM-12:30AM  
Universal Studios/Islands of Adventures

The "Gradventure" Permission Slip may be found at the front desk. All permission slips and fees are due by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017, there will be no exceptions.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Frunker.

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# *Under the Sea*

Junior/Senior Prom 2017

Saturday April 29th 2017 from 7:00PM-11:00PM

Tanner Hall

29 W. Garden AVE, Winter Garden FL 34787

Featuring DJ Matt Zohler

**We invite all Orlando Science Junior and Seniors to a night of Under The Sea Fun.**

**Ticket Cost is \$30. The last day purchase any tickets and turn in your Non-OSS Guest Form is April 14th 2017. Our Color Pallet for the 2017 Prom is Purple, Turquoise and Blue.**

**Your ticket includes a Full Course Meal with a choice of two appetizers which include an assorted cheese tray with crackers and empanadas , an Italian or Latin Dinner Entrees.**

**Finish the night off with a chocolate fountain with strawberries, marshmallows, fruit and vanilla cookies and tiered cake featuring colors of the sea.**

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*Honoring the accomplishments of women.*

## *Women's History Month Poster Contest!*

Each OSS Club can enter one full size poster (22x28 inches)

**Theme:** Labor & Business

**When:** March 6th 2017 to March 15th 2017

**Judging:** March 16th 2017

**Who:** OSS Clubs- Please hang your poster in the hallway and notify the Women's History Club sponsor Mrs. Gourdie

**Prize:** Pizza Party for best decorated poster by a club

March was designated Women's History Month in 1987 by Congress. It is important to celebrate Women's History Month to acknowledge the achievements of women throughout the world. This year's international theme for women's history month is "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business"- recognizing women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force. The students participating in the poster decorating contest should attempt to capture females that have created a business, fought towards equal pay, or paved the way in the S.T.E.M. field.

# Commendation Drawing Winners

Yewande A.  
*Mr. Thomas*

Sonali M.  
*Mrs. Frunker*

Salma B.  
*Ms. Dilek*

Tuan P.  
*Ms. Masuoka*

Mouad E.  
*Mrs. Archbold*

Kevin P.  
*Mrs. Schultze*

Ian F.  
*Mr. Thomas*

Maanya P.  
*Mrs. Frunker*

Kate F.  
*Mrs. Schultze*

Alexia R.  
*Mr. Kriebel*

Emilio F.  
*Ms. Piontkowski*

Nauti'ka R  
*Mr. Thomas*

Jason H.  
*Mrs. Frunker*

Derrick R.  
*Mr. Thomas*

Jennifer J.  
*Ms. Killian*

Jalissa R.  
*Ms. Piontkowski*

Nallin K.  
*Mr. Thomas*

Drew S.  
*Ms. Killian*

Lee L.  
*Mrs. Frunker*

Sarah Z.  
*Mrs. Schultze*





# Gently Used Uniform Sale

Saturday  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017  
9am-12pm \* RM 140

Prices are as follows:

- Shirts-\$5
- Pants- \$5
- Shorts-\$4
- Skorts \$4
- Jackets \$10
- Sweatshirts \$8
- P.E. separates \$3  
each or 2 for \$5



*Small Service Charge Applies*

# 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. Please also re-visit pages five through seven for more information regarding our parent/student surveys.

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



## Wednesday Pizza Day

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.



## March 5<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>

James B.  
Alexander D.  
Trinity T.  
Elijah L.  
Shea H.

Catherine S.  
Yasmeen H.  
Justin L.  
Seejah S.

Brianne O.  
Ishaan P.  
Kaaya S.  
Rolanda P.  
Nishi A.



## 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 \$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.



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.



# SAT/ACT Dates



## SAT DATES

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



## ACT DATES

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

# 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

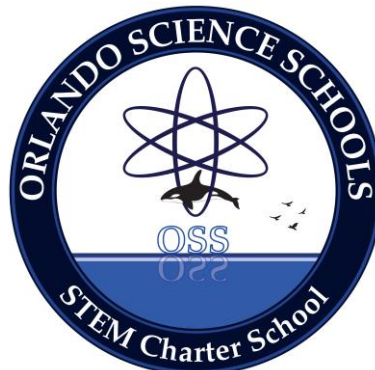
Download course content to access offline

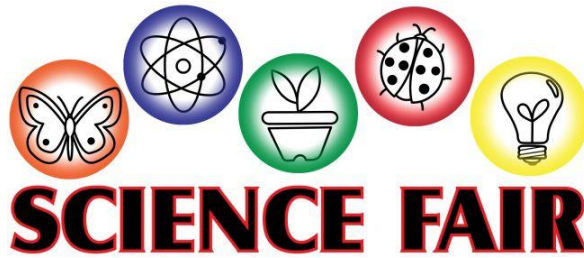
Take SBAs on mobile (Quizzes)

Play SCORM packages on and offline

Access the Glossary, Wiki, and Chat

Submit online assignments with attached files or text





Last Thursday March 2nd 2017 we had the award ceremony. Congratulations to everyone that participated this year in the regional science fair. A special congratulations goes to Salma B. for not only obtaining 1st place in her category but 1st place overall. She won best in fair for middle school life science. That means her project was the best life science project in all of the life sciences for the entire regional of OCPS! Very good job to her! Please congratulate her and wish her best of luck as she proceeds to the state competition on March 28th – 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.



## *Science Olympiad*

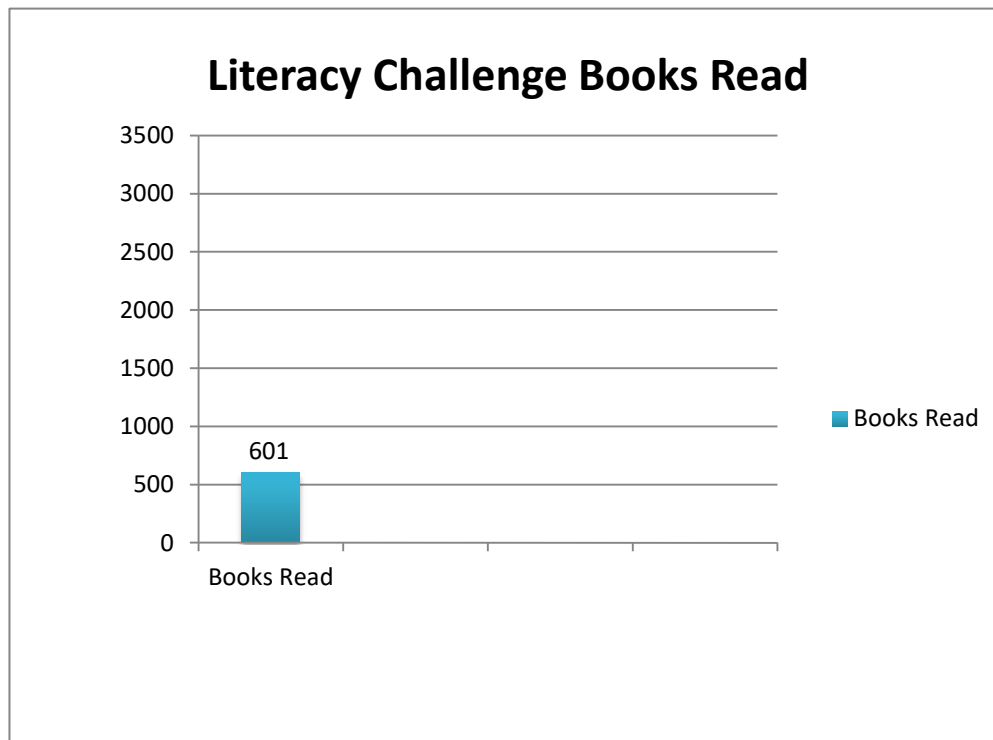
Our next competition is important as it is the last one before the big state competition at UCF. Our teams were tested for final placements. Students and their coaches are working hard day and night to prepare for this big completion. We look forward to great success at state on March 25th. Wish our teams' good luck!



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# *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* **Samhith B.**

For turning in the 600<sup>th</sup> Book Slip for our literacy challenge

## *Most Books Read*

*Saad A. and Sana I.*

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



# OSS Student Receives OCPS



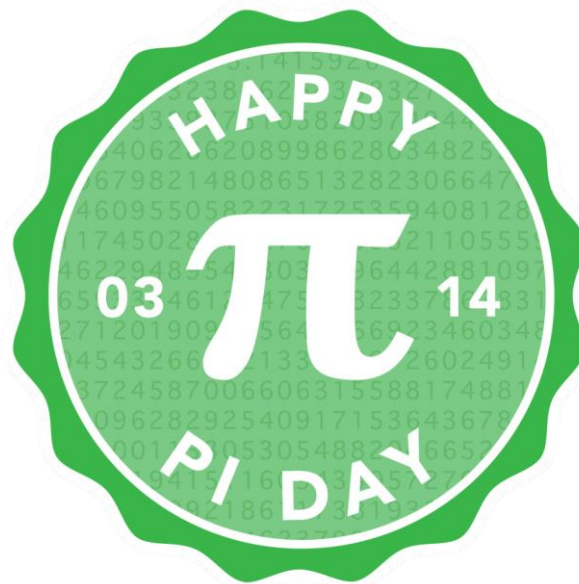
# “Highest GPA Student Athlete Award”

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student, Shuhey W. receives the OCPS “Highest GPA Award” for an Athlete for the 2016-2017 school year. This is the second year in a row Shuhey has been honored with this award and we are very proud of him. This award is only awarded to one student in Orange County each year and was awarded to Shuhey from the President and Director of OCPS.

Shuhey plans on achieving this award each year during high school Varsity Golf Career. We have no doubt he can reach this goal and we are ecstatic to support him every step of the way!







OSS Mu Alpha Theta will be hosting a Pi Day celebration event on March 14th 2017 (Tuesday) in the gymnasium; all students are invited to come with their math teachers to this fun and educational event.

Join us as we will be having fun activities that include but are not limited to pie decorating contest, T-Shirt decorating contest, Trivia and some fun videos.

*Note that students wanting to participate in Pie decorating and T-Shirt decorating must bring their own Pie and T-Shirts respectively.*

We hope to see you then.

# Student Resources

## *OSS Tutoring Schedule*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Science 	History 	Electives 	Math 	Language Arts 

Did you know each day of the week offers tutoring free of charge, in each of the subject areas listed above? This is a wonderful opportunity for student's to get extra help in subject areas they may have trouble in.

OSS students also have the opportunity to attend Saturday Leadership Academy every Saturday in order to prepare for the upcoming testing season. If you have any questions regarding Saturday Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Han.





# Lunch Menu

## Charter Hot School Menu

13	14	15	16	17
Garlic French Bread Pizza CH E 0130L w/ 1/2 cup marinara sauce CH B 0090 <b>BBQ Sidewinders 1/2 cup starchy</b> CH B 0229L Pineapple Tidbits (c) (1/2 cup fruit)	Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0243L <b>Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes)</b> CH B 0031 <b>Com (1/2 c Starchy)</b> CH B 0034 <b>Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit)</b> CH F 0020	BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Coleslaw (1/2 c. other) CH B 0050 <b>Steamed Carrots</b> CH B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange) Pears (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029	Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012 Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2c. Other) CH B 0065 <b>Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c. red)</b> CH B 0037 <b>Banana (1/2c. fruit)</b> CH F 0022	Spring Break
20	21	22	23	24
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
27	28	29	30	31
Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs CH E 0060L w/ 2 Dinner Rolls D 0006 <b>BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starchy)</b> B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c. other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013	Buffalo Tacos CH E 0301L with 1/2 cup Cilantro Lime Rice CH D 0019 <b>Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange)</b> CH B 0091 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, 1/4 c. red/orange) CH B 0053 <b>Orange Wedges (1/2c. fruit)</b> CH F 0020	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L <b>Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green)</b> CH B 0020 <b>Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c Red)</b> CH B 0042 Pears(ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0029	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L <b>*Curly Fries (1/2 c. starchy)* (New recipe)</b> CH B 0011 <b>Parmesan Garlic Roasted Garbanzo (1/2 c legume)</b> CH B 0062 Pineapple Tidbits (1/2c fruit) CH F 0034	Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast (new recipe) CH E 0250L/CH D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019 <b>Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch)</b> CH B 0109 <b>Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit)</b> CH F 0020 Peaches (ss) (1/2c. fruit) CH F 0024
<b>HS Notes:</b> <b>Offer 1 cup fruit and 1 cup vegetables DAILY at both breakfast and lunch</b>				

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2/8/2017 2:12 PM Fresh Fruit, VEGETABLES Red/Orange, Dark Green, Other, Legume (C) Canned Fruit (SS) Shelf Stable G= Whole Grain Equivalent M/MA = Meat/Meat Alternates