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# 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 once again we had another great week; we have so many wonderful things to share with you this week!

On Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, Orlando Science School held a welcome dinner for the AdvancED Accreditation team. This event was a complete success and we want to thank that everyone who could attend and assist. For more information please turn to page seven. The Accreditation team did thorough and professional accreditation review at OSS. The team interviewed with students, parents, and teachers. They had a great insight from school's vision, mission, goals, and achievements. The official Accreditation letter will be sent to school in the following weeks.

Congratulations to the students who won the Atlantic Institute Art and Essay contest, we are so proud of your hard work. Please turn to page nine for this outstanding recap. Wizard of OZ Tickets are still on sale for \$10, make sure to get yours today before they sell out! 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups will begin this Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 8pm. For more information and the link please see page fourteen

NHS/NJHS will host their annual "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017, please see page ten for more information. On pages twenty four through twenty six you will details regarding our upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and parent meeting.

During the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 Orlando Science Middle High will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Please turn to page fifteen through sixteen to find more information on ways you can help us celebrate our awesome teachers.

Sincerely,

*Abdulaziz Yalcin*

Principal  
Orlando Science  
Middle/High School

*Education is not a problem. Education is an opportunity.*

Lyndon B Johnson

# OSS Upcoming Events

- **Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter PTC Sign Ups Begin at 8am
- **Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Wizard of Oz Play
- **Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Spring Band Concert
- **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Junior Meeting
- **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	
<b>1st Quarter Progress Report</b>	Wednesday September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>1st Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>2nd Quarter Progress Report</b>	Wednesday November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>2nd Quarter Report Card</b>	Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>3rd Quarter Progress Report</b>	Wednesday February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017
<b>3rd Quarter Report Card</b>	Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017
<b>4th Quarter Progress Report</b>	Wednesday April 26 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>4th Quarter Report Card</b>	Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2017

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

**New Date Alert**



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

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter PTC Sign-up will begin on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 beginning at 8pm by utilizing the link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201712>

# This Week In History...



<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT(S)</b>
April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1925	F. Scott Fitzgerald publishes <i>The Great Gatsby</i> .
April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1968	President Johnson signs the 1968 Civil Rights Act.
April 12 <sup>th</sup> 1877	The first catcher's mask is used in a baseball game.
April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1902	J.C. Penny opens his first store in Kemmerer, Wyoming.
April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1900	The World Exposition opens in Paris.

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>	Prioritized Bad Weather Make-Up Day
<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.

# FLORIDA FAF\$A CHALLENGE

We are pleased to announce that Orlando Science Middle/High has recently been selected as the *2017 FASFA Challenge Champion* by the Florida College Access Network.

We would like to thank Mr. I our college coordinator for organizing parent nights to help increase awareness of FASFA applications. Keep up the great work everyone!

#### ***What is FASFA?***

*The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students (undergraduate and graduate) in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid.*



# Orlando Science Middle High Hosts AdvancED Accreditation Welcome Dinner

On Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, Orlando Science Middle High hosted the “AdvancED Accreditation Welcome Dinner in the cafeteria. The purpose of this event was to welcome the Accreditation Team to our school and give them a chance to meet Orlando Science Middle High staff, teachers, parents, students and alumni. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner from *Too-Jays Catering*, desserts from *Nothing Bundt Cakes* and a musical performance for the Orlando Science Middle/High Band conducted by Mr. Jenkins, STEM Demonstrations and a Robotics Demonstration. We were honored to have the team visit us our school for our AdvancED Accreditation Re-Evaluation.



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

# POETRY

## *“Undivided Attention”*

by Taylor Mali

A grand piano wrapped in quilted pads by movers,  
tied up with canvas straps—like classical music’s  
birthday gift to the criminally insane—  
is gently nudged without its legs  
out an eighth-floor window on 62nd street.

It dangles in April air from the neck of the movers’ crane,  
Chopin---shiny black lacquer squares  
and dirty white crisscross patterns hanging like the second-to--last  
note of a concerto played on the edge of the seat,  
the edge of tears, the edge of eight stories up going over—  
it’s a piano being pushed out of a window  
and lowered down onto a flatbed truck!—and  
I’m trying to teach math in the building across the street.

Who can teach when there are such lessons to be learned?  
All the greatest common factors are delivered by  
long-necked cranes and flatbed trucks  
or come through everything, even air.  
Like snow.

See, snow falls for the first time every year, and every year  
my students rush to the window  
as if snow were more interesting than math,  
which, of course, it is.

So please.

Let me teach like a Steinway,  
spinning slowly in April air,  
so almost---falling, so hinderingly  
dangling from the neck of the movers’ crane.  
So on the edge of losing everything.

Let me teach like the first snow, falling.

# OSS Sweeps

## Art and Essay Contest

We are pleased to announce that Orlando Science School has placed with highest recognition at *Atlantic Institute Art and Essay competition* this past Saturday, April 8, 2017. Congratulations to Ms. Killian and her students.

1st Place: Siyona M.

2nd Place: Elizabeth O.

4th Place: James K. for Essay and Avril I. for Art.

6th -10th Place Honorable Mention Category:  
Ethen O. and Serena S.





# All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast!!!

The NHS/NJHS Clubs are sponsoring an all you can eat pancake breakfast on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the cafeteria before the start of Saturday Leadership Academies. We will start serving pancakes at 8:30 A.M. and we will finish at 10:30 A.M. All money raised will be going toward the Relay for Life event, so come out, eat some pancakes, and support this great cause. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Stevens or Mrs. Frunker.

Cost is \$5 per person, all you can eat.

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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 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

Paired Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2015-09-11	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RI.3.6.RI.3.5.InformationalText	3020824
2015-09-11	02.MM1.G06.RP.1.3.Apopting Ratios and Rates	3020818
Available Test(s)		
Date	Test Name	Event Id
2016-08-24	02.MM1.MATH.G05.EE.1.1.Equivalent Numerical Expressions	3020870
2016-08-24	02.MM1.MATH.G06.NS.1.1.NS.2.4.Operations With Fractions	3021167
2017-01-31	02.LCSE.1.1.1.1.Math.06.Review	3051791
2017-02-06	02.LCSE.1.1.1.1.Math.06.Prev-Test-Azoo	3052179
2016-12-21	15.LCN.6.1.1.1.Math.07.3.1	3049791
2016-08-24	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RL.2.5.RL.2.6.LiteraryText	3020634
2016-08-24	02.MM1.MATH.G06.NS.3.5.NS.3.6.NS.3.7.Integers	3020647
2016-08-24	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RL.1.2.RL.3.9.LiteraryText	3020679
2016-08-24	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RL.1.1.RL.1.3.RL.2.4.LiteraryText	3020674
2016-08-24	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RL.2.4.RL.2.5.RL.2.6.InformationalText	3020780
2016-08-24	02.MM1.MATH.G06.NS.2.2.NS.2.3.Operations with Decimals	3020734
2016-08-24	02.MM1.ELA.G06.RL.1.1.RL.1.2.RL.1.3.InformationalText	3020727
2016-08-24	02.MM1.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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Curriculum Coordinator

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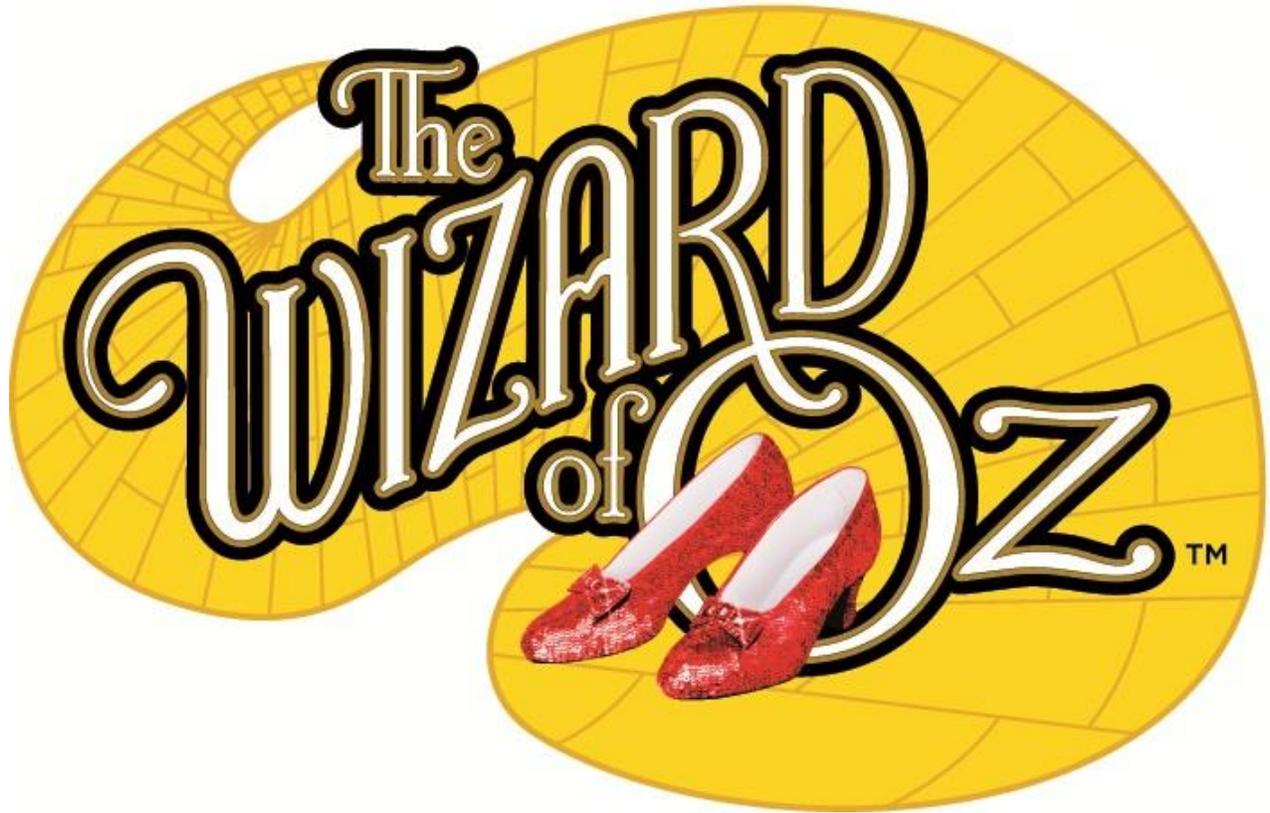
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OSS Drama Club Presents



Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

6:30 PM

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre in  
the Mandell Studio Theatre

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Foley for \$10.

# *4<sup>th</sup> Quarter*

## **Parent Teacher Conference Night**

*Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 (4:00-6:00PM)*

*and*

*Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 (4:30-6:30PM)*

Our final parent teacher conference nights will be held on the dates listed above. Beginning Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 8pm you may begin signing up for a time slot to meet with your student's teachers. Please note there are only 12 spots available per grade level, and are filled on first come first serve basis. Email and phone reservations will not be accepted, OSS Staff members are not permitted to sign up for a time slot for you, so we ask that please plan accordingly. If these time slots do not work for you or all the time slots become filled you will need to email your student's teachers directly to schedule an appointment for another date and time. Staff email may be found on the OSS Connect website once you login to your student's account.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201712>



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

# 2016-2017

## *Teacher Appreciation Week*

*Attention Parents, Guardians and Students:*

Teacher Appreciation Week is approaching and we are in need of your help. During the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 we will be showing our teachers how much we appreciate them by providing daily meals/snacks. If you are able to donate any of the items listed in the link below or volunteer we would greatly appreciate it. We are also hosting a special catered event on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 that all are invited to attend! Please see the next page for more information. Our teachers go above and beyond for our school, students and staff, and with your support we can show them just how much we appreciate them!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Smith.

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



## 2017 OSS IVY LEAGUE TRIP TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Date	Time	Event
5/26/2017	6:30am	Flying from MCO to Baltimore BWI #WN542
FRIDAY	10:00am	Johns Hopkins Admissions+ Tour
	12:00am	Lunch on the go
	2:00pm	Upenn Admissions+Tour
	5:00pm	Walking tour of Philadelphia + Dinner
	7:00pm	Drive to Trenton, NJ
	8:00pm	Check in to hotel
5/27/2017	7:00am	Breakfast
SATURDAY	8:00am	Tour of Princeton
	12:30pm	Lunch (Street food)
	1:00pm	Tour of NYU
	3:00pm	Central Park + Times Sq
	6:00pm	Tour of Columbia University
	8:00pm	Dinner
	9:00pm	Check-in to hotel
5/28/2017	8:00am	Breakfast
SUNDAY	8:00am	Tour of Yale
	12:30pm	Lunch
	2:00pm	Tour of Brown
	4:00pm	City Tour
	6:00pm	Dinner
	9:00pm	Check-in to hotel
5/29/2017	8:00am	Breakfast
MONDAY	10:00am	Tour of MIT
	12:30pm	Lunch
	1:30pm	Tour of Harvard
	3:00-7:00pm	Free Time
	8:00pm	Dinner
	9:00pm	Check-in to hotel
	11:00am	Flying back to Orlando (BOS)
5/30/2017		Flying back to Orlando from Boston
TUESDAY		
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel
TBD	TBD	TBD
Departure	Southwest MCO	Flight # WN542 Departure: 6:30am-8:45am
Arrival	Delta BOS	Flight # DL1315 Departure: 7:00am-10:17am

Trip Cost: \$550 Including Airfare, Transportation, Accommodation, and Meals (Breakfast + Lunch or Dinner)

Available Seats: 12

Dates: May 26-30th

Deadline: 5/2/2017 4:00pm

OPEN TO 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup>

GRADERS ONLY!!!

Min GPA Req: 4.5 Weighted

First Come, First Serve!!!

Contact: Mr. I Room: 111

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Education for the Future

# Teacher Appreciation



## Italian Night



Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Raffle Drawings – Wednesday May 3, 2017

The OSS PVO committee is please to organize an Italian dinner to honor our teachers and is inviting everyone to join us to help celebrate our hard working teachers.

The dinner will include your choice of vegetarian lasagna (Grill Zucchini and Squash, Red Bell Pepper, Red sauce Ricotta and Mozzarella cheese) or meat lasagna (Beef, Red Sauce, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese) unlimited salad with choice of dressing, bread sticks, dessert and beverage. If you are interested in attending please turn in the bottom form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 to Ms. Smith. Quantities are limited so purchase your tickets ASAP before they sell out!

*Adult dinner will be \$6 and Child (10 and under) dinner will be \$3.*

### *Raffle Drawings*

The PVO committee is sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for various projects at the school. Local businesses are generously donating gift certificates and baskets to help us. Raffle Tickets are available for pre sell and at the door. Tickets are 1/\$2, 3/\$5 or the best deal 20/\$20.

(You will be able to put your tickets in the bucket for the item you would like to win during the night of the event)

Current Raffle Prizes Include:

Wawa Gift Basket, Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtlet Bundle (\$49 value), Nonno's Italian Dinner Basket, \$50 Gift Card for The Taproom , Coco Key Family 4 Pack, \$25 Gift Card to Ethos restaurant, Infusion team, 4 Ultimate Tickets to the Orlando Science Center, Valkyrie donuts \$28 dozen, \$25 Gift Card to Graffiti Junction and more are still being donated !



### *Teacher Appreciation Italian Dinner RSVP*

If you are interested in attending please turn in this form filled out with your payment (cash or check) no later than Friday April 28th 2017 to Ms. Smith.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults for Meat Lasagna Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ of Adults for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children for Meat Lasagna Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ of Children for Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Payment Method: Cash or Check

# 2017-2018 High School Students WE WANT YOU

To design your "Class Shirts" for the  
2017-2018 School Year.

Please pick up a T-Shirt Design  
Packet from Mrs. Foley beginning  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 2017





*Orlando Science*



# TRACK TEAM

Coaches:

*Ms. Masuoka & Ms. Zeratsky*

Darius L.

Michael Y.

Hana Z.

Jurnee P.

Krisitan O.

Visly Z.

Sara Z.

Niyah W.

Andrew F.

Joshua P.

Amanda K.

Jaelyn P.

Ameer R.

Bradley B.

Noor S.

Trinity T.

Noah M.

Josiah H.

Jonathan J.





# OSS Track and Field Schedule 2016-2017



<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
WEDNESDAY	4/5	Meadowbrook & Lee	Lee	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	4/12	Howard & Glenridge	Glenridge	5 pm
WEDNESDAY	4/19	Howard & Meadowbrook	Meadowbrook	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	4/26	Meadowbrook & Lockhart	Lockhart	4:30pm
WEDNESDAY	5/3	Maitland & Lee	Lee	4:30pm

## **Track Fest- May 9, 10, 11th at Dr. Phillips HS**

*\*for qualified participants*

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: field events

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: 1600, 400, 800, 4x400

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>: 60, 100, 200, 4x100

# *Spring Band*

# *Concert*

Orlando Science Middle High Band Invites you to their Annual Spring Band Concert on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Orlando Repertory Theatre beginning at 5:30PM.

There will be performances by the OSES Chorus, Hip-Hop Club, K-2 Young Singers, and Band. Also, the OSS Middle-High School Concert Band will round out the performance with their most challenging selections yet

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3.



# 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.



# Gently Used Uniform Sale



*Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017*

9am-12pm in RM 140

Accepting Cash, Check, Money Order, Debit and Credit  
*(Small fee applies for debit and credit usage)*

## **AP Biology & AP US History Students**

*Students who are currently taking AP Biology and or AP US History Courses have the opportunity to take the Biology EOC and or the US History EOC if they choose. If students pass the Biology EOC and or the US History EOC they will satisfy the "Scholar Diploma Designation" requirement, which is very beneficial for their college application.*

*Students interested in taking the Biology EOC and or the US History EOC must fill out the survey using the following link below by Friday April 28th 2017 in order to reserve a seat for testing.*

*Students will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the software, item types and online tools that students will encounter and use during testing. If you would like to review the computer based practice test at home, you may access a practice test (ePAT) at [www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT](http://www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT) and may practice as often as necessary prior to testing.*

*If you have any questions please contact Mr. Tuzen.*

[https://docs.google.com/a/ocps.net/forms/d/1x7qFu\\_5OMvscb4DXa1yxPB-V0yLYRQ02Q3JtK0d6Ec8/edit](https://docs.google.com/a/ocps.net/forms/d/1x7qFu_5OMvscb4DXa1yxPB-V0yLYRQ02Q3JtK0d6Ec8/edit)

Club of the week

# FLAG FOOTBALL

*Club Sponsor: Mrs. Mulligan*

On Wednesday after school students have the opportunity to participate in “Flag Football” club held in the field area and sponsored by Mrs. Mulligan. Students learn the ways of the game as well as learning how to work as team and the true meaning of good sportsmanship.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## Parent Graduation Planning Meeting



### Event:

**Orlando Science Schools  
Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017  
5:30 PM in the cafeteria**



- We would like parents and guardians to participate in the decoration and planning of the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation. We invite all parents/guardians who are interested in helping, to attend this meeting. We will discuss ideas and form a decoration committee.
- If you are unable to attend the meeting, but still want to help please email Ms. Frunker or Ms. Santos
  - If you have any questions please contact Ms. Frunker or Ms. Santos

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## Event Details and Cap and Gown Ordering



### *Event:*

Majestic Event Center  
801 N. John Young Pkwy, Orlando FL 32804

Tuesday May 30th 2017

5:00pm-6:30PM

- Proper dress code is required; please see attached dress code handout
- Students must arrive to Majestic Event Center from 4:15PM – 4:30PM

### *Cap and Gown Ordering Information*

- Cap and gown order and size selection will be placed online using the following link below:  
<http://pages.graduationsource.com/portal-orlando-science/>
- Payment for cap and gown is \$26 per student and must be paid directly to OSS via cash, check, money order or School Pay.
- Cap and Gowns must be ordered and paid for no later than May 4th 2017; they will arrive on May 22nd 2017.



## OSS Graduation Dress Code:

- 1) Be sure that you try on your cap and gown as soon as you get it. You will need to take your gown out of its package and hang it on a hanger to let the wrinkles fall out of it.
- 2) **DO NOT DIRECTLY IRON THE GOWN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!** It will ruin the fabric. If you **MUST** iron it, place a towel between the gown and the iron to protect the fabric.
- 3) Full graduation attire is expected for those of you who intend to participate in Ceremony.
- 4) Tassels are worn on the **RIGHT** side of the cap during the ceremony.

### Ladies:

- 1) **Dress**-We suggest you wear a dark dress. The dress may not extend beneath the length/hem of the gown and should not shorter than knee level.
- 2) If you choose to wear hosiery under your dress, please be sure to wear hose that compliment your skin tone. No hosiery that is distracting will be permitted (pink, green, purple, etc.).
- 3) **Shoes**- We expect a dark dress shoe. The shoe must be secured to the back of your foot or heel by a strap. No extremely high heels.
- 4) Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. No facial piercings, please.
- 5) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the top of your head, not on the back of your head.
- 6) No Gum.

### Gentlemen:

- 1) You must wear a **white dress shirt, a dark tie, dark dress pants, and dark dress shoes**. Anything light such as grey or khaki is not acceptable. Jeans, tennis shoes, hunting boots, Sperrys, Wallabies, sandals, bowling shoes, cowboy boots, hiking shoes, flip flops, etc. are not permitted.
- 2) **Ties** are a requirement for graduation. There is no exception to this requirement!
- 3) No obvious jewelry-earrings, necklaces, etc. **NO** facial piercings, please!
- 4) Your cap should be worn so that it sits flat on the top of your head, not on the back of your head
- 5) No Gum.

❖ Please note that appropriate dress is required in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Since graduation is not mandatory, we expect you to dress and behave in the appropriate manner, or you may be removed from the ceremony. Many people have worked extremely hard to make this event a dignified and memorable experience in order to celebrate your accomplishments. Please do not diminish anyone's efforts by not dressing and behaving in the appropriate manner and please dress appropriately for the occasion.

**Thank you and congratulations!**



## April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>

Ekene C.  
Andrew F.  
Lexi G.  
Bailey H.  
Rushil K.  
Lee L.

Sejal M.  
Serenity M.  
Saad A.  
Salma B.  
Tyler D.  
Amitha K.

Saman K.  
Chloe M.  
Anyela R.  
Joshua Z.  
Kavita K.  
Nathan N.

David R.  
Jada R.  
Lydia A.  
Safia B.  
Andrew O.  
Josiah P.

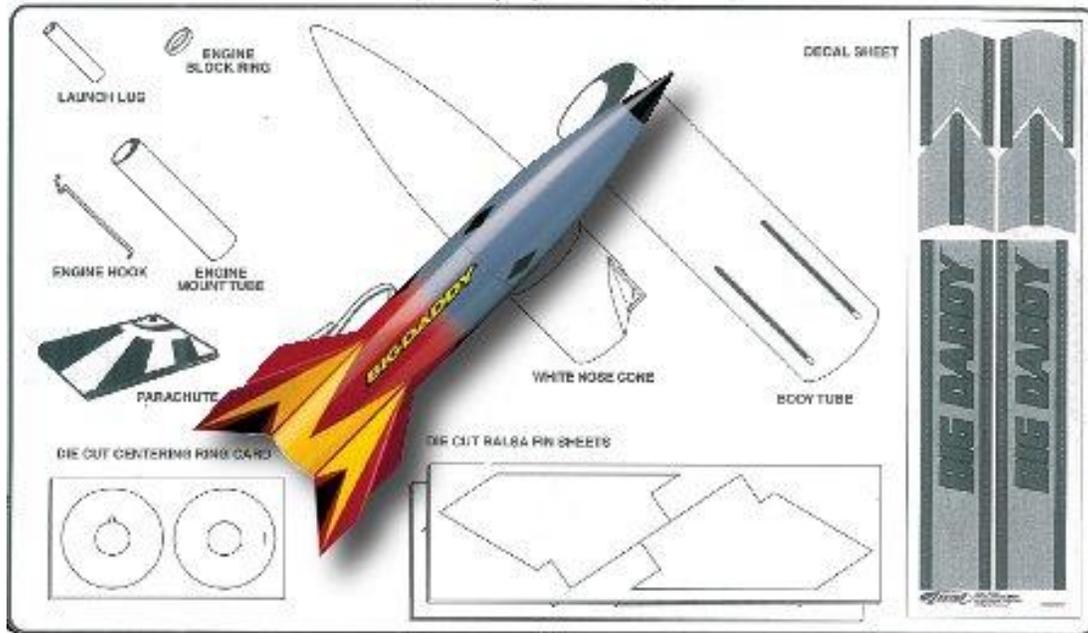


## Birthday Dress Down Approval Form

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.



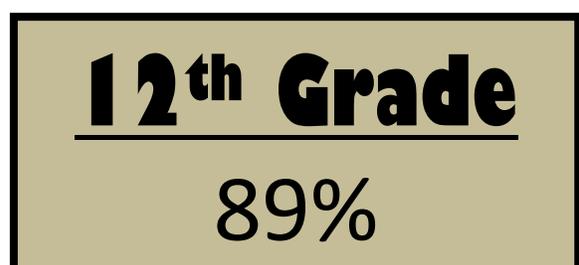
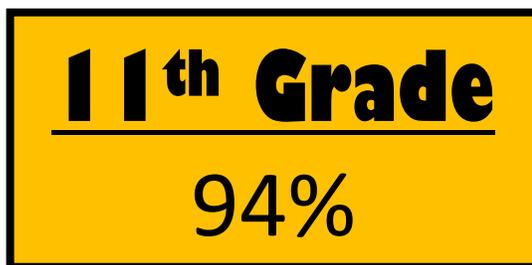
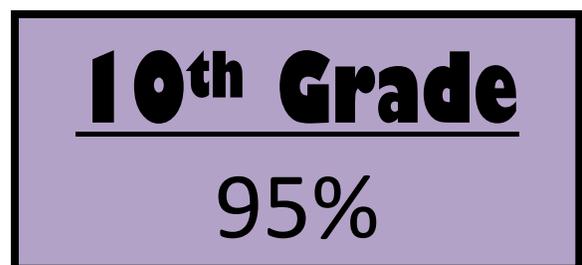
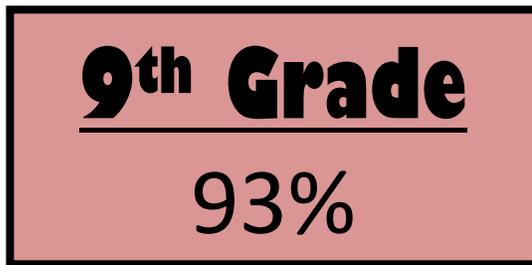
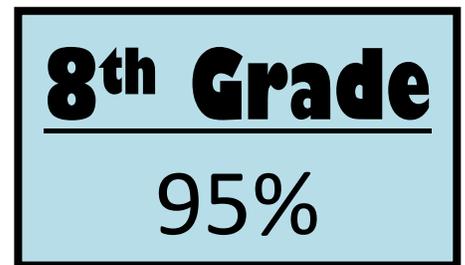
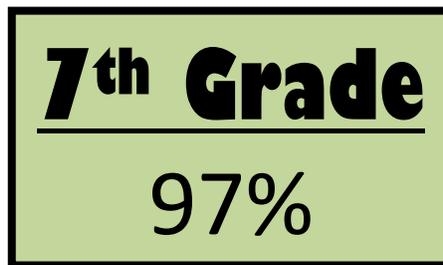
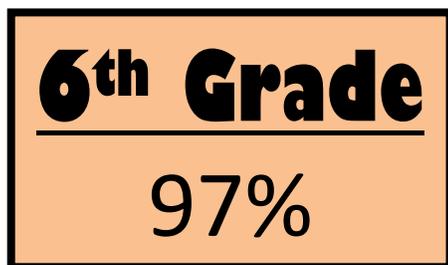
# Orlando Science Schools Model Rocketry Club (OSSMoRC)



Orlando Science Schools is launching a new club called Orlando Science Schools Model Rocketry Club or OSSMoRC. Contact Mr. I for more details, hurry, spots are limited. We will have a meeting very soon.

# Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from February 16<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. I would like to congratulate the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade levels for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance. Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!



attendance  
**MATTERS**



# 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

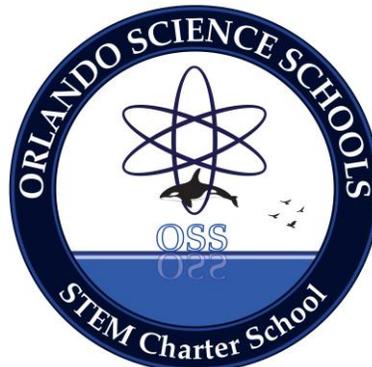
Download course content to access offline

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



**2016-2017**

# *Literacy Challenge*

We are pleased to announce our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 1000 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* **Maanya P**

For turning in the 700<sup>th</sup> Book Slip for our literacy challenge

## *Most Books Read*

*Arlington F. and Nikita A.*

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

# 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

## Hot Charter Menu

April 2017 - Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume, Whole Grain, Starchy Vegetable, Violet (Other Vegetable)

Assorted Cereal Bars (1G) w/ Mozzarella Cheese Stick E 0211 (1 G)  100% Apple Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013 Pear Cup (½ cup fruit) F 0029	Assorted Yogurt Cups w/ Assorted Granola Pack (Chocolate or Cinnamon) (2G)  100% Orange Juice (¾ c. fruit) F 0014 Frozen Pineapple Cup (½ Cup fruit) F 0048	Assorted Cereal (cups, Bowls, or Bars Must offer w/cheddar Cheese Stick) (2G)  100% Orange Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0014 Banana (½ cup fruit) F 0022	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese (2G) D 0001  100% Apple Juice (¾ c. fruit) Orange Wedges (1/2 c. fruit) F 0020	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) (2G) D 0040; D 0041  Assorted Juice (¾ cup fruit) F 0013; F 0014 Applesauce (½ cup fruit) F 0007
3 Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken Legs E 0060L w/ Dinner Rolls D 0006  Mashed potatoes w/ gravy (½ c. Starch) B 0049/ C 0017 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050  Apple Juice (¾ cup) F 0013	4 Buffalo Tacos E 0301L with ½ cup Cilantro Lime Rice D 0019  Pico de Gallo w/ Cucumbers (1/2c. red/orange) B 0089 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) B 0053  Whole Assorted Apples (¾ fruit) CH F 0001-Golden; CH F 0002-Granny; CH F 0003-Red	5 Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L  Steamed Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Waffle Fries (1/2c red/orange) B 0043  Pears(ss) (½ c. fruit) F 0029	6 Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L  *Curly Fries (1/2 c. starch)* B 0111 Garlic Parmesan Roasted Garbanzo (¼ c legume) B 0062  Grapes (¾ c fruit) F 0021	7 Rotini with Meatballs and Garlic Toast E 0250L/D 0010  Fresh Green Beans (1/2c other) B 0019 Italian Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0001  Peaches (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0024
10 *Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0320L  Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050  Pineapple Tidbits (½ c. fruit) F 0034	11 Pork Carnitas Bowl E 0237L  Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0029 Sweet Plantains (1/2 c Starch) B 0109  Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031	12 Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Toast E 0120L  Garlic Spinach (1/2 c green) B 0014 Steamed Carrots B 0008 (1/2 red/Orange)  Fresh Peach (1/2 c fruit) F 0040	13 Tangerine Chicken with 1 cup Brown Rice E0113L/ D 0012  Fresh Stir-Fry Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0065 Sweet Potato Chunks (¾ c. red/orange) B 0037  Apple Slices (1/2c fruit) F 0004	14 Calzone Cheese w/ ½ cup Marinara Sauce (Complete Meal) E 0136L/B 0090  Broccoli (1/2 c. green) B 0020  Frozen Pineapple Cup (1/2c. fruit) (new recipe) F
17 Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) E 9194L  Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050  Orange Juice (¾ cup) F 0014	18 Fiesta Fajita Chicken Bowl E 0307L w/ 1c Cilantro Lime Rice (2M, 2G) (2M, 2G)  Salsa Cup (1/2 red/Orange) B 0105 Lettuce & Tomato Salad (1/2 c. other, ¼ c. red/orange) B 0053 Florida Peach (½ c. Fruit) (new recipe) F 0040	19 Cheeseburger/Hamburger E 0090L / E 0094L  Vegetarian Beans (¾ legumes) B 0033 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red/orange) B 0003  Pineapple Tidbits (1/2 Cup) F 0034	20 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Corn & Mashed potatoes E 0112L Offer 1 dinner roll If served together it's a complete meal  Tangerines (1/2 c fruit) F 0045	21 Beef Teriyaki Bowl w/ 1c. Lo Mein E 0310L  Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0023 California Blend Vegetables (1/2 c. other) B 0027  Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031

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(C) Canned Fruit

(SS) Shelf Stable

\* MUST OFFER THIS ITEM