



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 a great second week of school. We are truly looking forward to a great year this school year. We will be holding our annual Curriculum Night during the month of September, please turn to page seven for more information.

I would first like to congratulate the students who made the 2016-2017 Middle School Soccer Team. We wish you the best of luck this season! For a list of the 2016-2017 Team please see page six.

I would also like to remind you all of two important meetings being held this week. The first is the DukeTIP meeting being held tonight, for more information please see page nine and ten. Also our Science Olympiad Kick Off Meeting is this Saturday, please turn to page eight, for more information.

On page eleven and twelve you will find the 2016-2017 Club Schedule, please note that we have moved the sign up process from next week to the week of September 5th 2016. Ms. Smith will be emailing you more information within the next week so please stay tuned.

If you have not yet turned in your student's 2016-2017 Emergency Information form, it is due by Wednesday August 31st. For more info please contact Ms. Smith.

As we finish the second week of school we ask that you review a few reminders located on page thirteen. Please do not forget that Picture Day will take place on August 30th 2016. Please check your email for more information.

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

OSS Upcoming Events

- **August 30th 2016:** Picture Day at OSS
- **September 5th 2016:** Labor Day (No School)
- **September 8th 2016:** Curriculum Night at OSS
- **September 9th 2016:** Curriculum Night at OSS
- **October 13th 2016:** End of the 1st Marking Period
- **October 14th 2016:** Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

2016-2017 Report Card Dates	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday September 14 th 2016
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 13 th 2016
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday November 16 th 2016
2nd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, December 16 th 2016
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday February 1 st 2017
3rd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, March 16 th 2017
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	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

Please note that dates can change. We will notify you prior to each PTC Night to sign up for a spot to meet with your student's teachers. Time slots will be limited to 15 minutes per student per quarter. If you need to meet with your student's teacher's other than the nights posted above you must email them.

This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
August 22 nd 1989	First complete ring around Neptune discovered.
August 23 rd 1966	Lunar Orbiter 1 takes first photograph of earth from the Moon.
August 24 th 1891	Thomas Edison files a patent for the motion picture camera.
August 25 th 1958	Tim Burton(Nightmare Before Christmas) is born.
August 26 th 1920	The 19 th Amendment to the Constitution is officially ratified, giving woman the right to vote.

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

EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School System Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation for a school system is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED to prepare the school's accreditation team for what is to come over the next several months.

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>





2016-2017



OSS Middle School Soccer Team

Coach: Mr. Morgan

Jacob R.

Malachi H.

Jovani A.

Alex Y.

James K.

Yalisa R.

Lyliany D.

Nasir L.

Ahmed A.

Ibrahim A.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students and parents throughout Orlando Science Middle/High School are cordially invited to attend the annual Orlando Science School Curriculum Night on the following evenings below.

- ✓ Thursday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 6th/7th Grade
- ✓ Friday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 8th and High School

Our Curriculum Night is designed to give parents and students the information needed to build a solid foundation of the curriculum and OSS course offerings. Students and parents are able to receive more in depth curriculum details about each course, the overall academic expectations throughout the year, end of course assessments, Advanced Placement course information, and structured study habits

We believe that this is the first step for your child's successful academic experience. The entire Orlando Science staff looks forward to working closely with you. We welcome your active participation and seek to develop a strong home/school relationship.

Sincerely Yours,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal

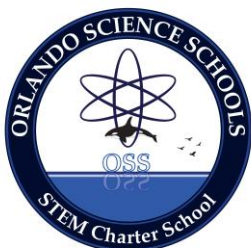
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Exploring the World of Science

Science Olympiad kickoff meeting will be this
Saturday, August 27 at 10 A.M.

If you are interested in Science Olympiad (open to all grade levels), you are asked to attend the 2016-17-kickoff meeting. Students and parents are invited.

This informational meeting/kickoff starts promptly at 10AM.

10-11:30 A.M.:

Science Olympiad overview, event explanations, schedule review and discussion.

12-1:00PM:

Following this meeting any parents interested in coaching an event are asked to stay from noon to 1 for a coaches' intro meeting.

Questions should be emailed to Katherine.Martin@orlandoscience.org



Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) 7th Grade Talent Search.

Each year the 7th Grade Talent Search helps educators and families determine how advanced their students' abilities truly are and what level of educational challenge is appropriate. As part of their talent search enrollment, Duke TIP will register eligible seventh graders to take either the ACT (no Writing) or SAT (no Essay) as an above-level test. This allows students to have greater insight into their abilities and it gives them the opportunity to preview a college entrance exam. Duke TIP also provides students with other valuable benefits and enrichment resources designed specifically for academically talented youth.

Please see the talent search brochure or visit www.tip.duke.edu/7gts for details.

We will have an informative parent meeting on Friday, August 26th.

Duke TIP Parent Presentation (7th Grade)

- When: Friday, August 26th at 4:15 PM
- Where: Room# 131
- Contact Person/E-mail: Mr. Akyalcin: akyalcin@orlandoscience.org

Qualifying

To be eligible, students must:

- Be in seventh grade (or skipping seventh grade this year)
- Meet the test score requirement or use an educator recommendation

Test Score Requirements

Students must meet **one** of the following requirements:

1. **Have a score at or above the 95th percentile** on any one accepted subtest or total battery/composite on an approved grade-level standardized achievement test, aptitude test, mental-ability test, or approved state criterion-referenced test.

- Students need qualify in only one of the accepted subtests or total battery/composite.
- Scores from either of the two most recent test administrations are accepted. For most seventh grade students, this represents scores from either the fifth or sixth grade.

2. **Score a minimum of 125** on the full scale or composite score of an approved IQ test that is no more than two years old.

3. **Provide an educator recommendation**

We understand that problems with state-mandated testing or testing eligibility criteria may cause some students to be excluded. We defer to the guidelines your school has developed to identify gifted students and welcome you, as a teacher or counselor, to provide an educator recommendation in order to include students you feel are qualified to participate.

- To indicate an educator recommendation on the invitation to notify students, write in 'educator recommendation' as the test name in the Qualifying Test Score section.
- If enrolling by paper enrollment form, the student will select 'Other' as the test name and then write in 'educator recommendation'.
- If enrolling online, the student will select 'educator recommendation' from the drop down list of qualifying test names. Students must be logged in to their online enrollment form to see the educator recommendation option.

Club Schedule and Coaches

Day	Club	Coach
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	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	TBD
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 Club	Mrs. Bozzo
Friday	International Festival(Folk Dance)	Mrs. Dilek
Wednesday	Key Club	Mrs. Dunbar
Tuesday	Lab Assistants	Mr. Stampas
Wednesday	Martial Arts-Taekwondo Club	Parent
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	Mrs.Bozzo
Tuesday	Soccer Club	Mr. Morgan
Thursday	STEM Club	Mr. Stampas
Friday	Student Government Assocation	Mr. Kriebel
Tuesday	Volleyball Club	Mrs. Masuoka
Thursday	Women's History Club	Mrs. Gourdie
Tuesday/Thursday	World Language Speech Club	Mrs. Dilek
Monday	Yearbook	Mr. Lakner

Important Reminders

- **School Start Times:** School begins at 7:55AM for 6th-8th Grade Students and 8:00AM for 9th-12th Grade Students. After 8:04AM Students MUST BE SIGNED IN by a parent or guardian, there are no exceptions. Failure to follow these rules may result in consequences.
- **Drop Off and Pick Up:** Students must be picked up and dropped off in the dismissal and drop off area behind the school. We ask that you drive with caution through the drop off and pick up area. Students will not be allowed to enter or leave through the front of the school unless they drive, take the bus, or are walkers. All three of those must be approved by Ms. Santos.
 - *If your student is in a club or tutoring they must be picked up in the dismissal area once the club is dismissed or the cafeteria depending on the dismissal time of the club or tutoring. Parents are not permitted to wait for their student in the front office.*
- **Meetings:** If you would like to meet with your student's teachers or administration you must send them an email, walk-ins will not be accepted.
- **Emergency Forms:** The last day to turn in the 2016-2017 Emergency Contact Form is Wednesday August 31st 2016. This form is required by OCPs and is not an option. August 31st 2016 is the final day to turn this form in. Only the noted individuals on this form may pick up your students from OSS.
- **Club Sign Ups:** Club Sign Ups will begin again during the 4th week of school. If your student is currently in a club they may not sign up for another club on the same day. This is for students who may have missed the first round of sign ups. Please note that when the link is released, it will only show the clubs that have space available and not every club. I will notify you prior to the next sign up process.
- **Student Club/Tutoring Schedule:** Please make sure to know your student's club/tutoring schedule and allow them enough time to be dismissed from their club and return to the dismissal area or cafeteria. We are working to make the dismissal process an efficient and safe process for all and we need your help with this. Parents are NOT allowed to pick up their students or wait for their students in the front office. You must pick up their students in the dismissal area or cafeteria, depending on the release of their club time.



August Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

29	30	31	1	2
Breaded Chicken with Dinner Roll Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) Cole Slaw (1/2c other) Assorted Juice (1/2 Cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice Cuban Black Beans (3/4 legumes) <u>Corn (3/4 starchy)</u> Orange Wedges (3/4 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Sweet and Sour Chicken E 0218L with 1 cup Vegetable Lo Mein (2G, 3/4 c other vegetables) Stir Fry Broccoli (1/4c green) Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Salad with garlic toast (complete meal) E 0180L Banana (3/4 c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Baked Ziti w/ Meatballs and Garlic Toast Carrot Dippers with Italian dressing (3/4c red) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2c Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
HS NOTES: Any day we offer only 1 vegetable HS must get offered 1cup not 3/4 cup				Every day we must offer 1 cup of fruit and 1 cup Vegetables for both breakfast and lunch

