



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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HAPPY LABOR DAY

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope we had another great week at OSS! Please remember school and district offices will be closed on Monday September 5th 2016 for Labor Day. We will resume classes and clubs on Tuesday September 6th 2016. OSS will be holding our annual *Welcome Picnic* on Saturday September 24th 2016 please turn to page seven for more details on this wonderful event!

Back by popular demand we will feature our first Club of The Week for the 2016-2017 School year, in next week's newsletter. We will also be bringing back our weekly Newsletter Trivia, please be sure to keep a look out for these two features next week.

Beginning with this week's newsletter we will feature our students whose birthdays are held during the week. Due to this being its first week, in this edition only we will recognize all of our students who had a birthday from August 1st until September 3rd. Please turn to page eight for more information.

Our annual Curriculum Night will take place on September 8th and 9th. Please see page ten for more info, we encourage everyone to come out to this wonderful event with your families. We also ask that you RSVP with the link provided on page ten. We cannot wait to see you all there.

You will be provided an email next week with information regarding club sign ups. If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Mr. Tuzen or Ms. Smith and they will assist you the best they can. Weekly Reminder emails will also begin next week, please keep an eye on your email throughout the week for them as well.

As always I hope that we continue having a fantastic year here at OSS. If you have any concerns please email me at any time, have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday September 6th 2016.

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

OSS Upcoming Events

- **September 5th 2016:** Labor Day (No School)
- **September 8th 2016:** Curriculum Night at OSS Middle/High
- **September 9th 2016:** Curriculum Night at OSS Middle/High
- **September 24th 2016:** Welcome Picnic
- **Monday October 3rd 2016:** Picture Re-take Day
- **October 13th 2016:** End of the 1st Marking Period



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 29 th 1966	The Beatles give their last public concert.
August 30 th 1983	The Eiffel Tower welcomes its 150 th million visitor.
August 31 st 1997	Diana, Princess of Wells, dies in a car crash in Paris.
September 1 st 1904	Helen Keller graduates with honors from Radcliffe College.
September 2 nd 1970	NASA cancels two planned missions to the moon.

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

SAT/ACT Dates



SAT

SAT DATES

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

ACT

ACT DATES

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

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>



Quote of the Week

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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OSS Middle High Annual

Welcome Picnic

We coordinately event all OSS families and friends to the Annual Welcome Picnic. This event will take place on Saturday September 24th 2016 from 10am-2pm in the green area. OSS will be serving hotdogs, chicken and hamburgers. If you would like to attend this exciting and joyous event ***please RSVP using the link below***. We also ask that you provide your own drinks (non-alcoholic) and chips or snacks to share. The OSS Welcome Picnic is open to all students in grades 6th-12th.

We cannot wait to see you all at one of our most fantastic events of the school year.

RSVP

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-201617>





August Birthdays

Luis W.
Armon I.
Izan D.
Maleeha S.
Xin Yi (Emma) W.
Mariah P.
Alberto R.
Ariel T.
Djamal Y.
Erin M.
Jameel J.
Arshia G.
Edmary A.
Gabriella S-M.
Dysiah B.
Emily-Elizabeth K.
Harshitha U.

Levi F.
Sona D.
Nicholas T.
Ahmed A.
Roya I.
Tyler T.
Ashley C.
Jason H.
Adonis J.
Dakota M.
Aiden E.
Fenn S.
Leonardo G.
Daniela G.
Ibrahim A.
Shrey P.

Joshua M.
James K.
Trevor K.
Sterlin B.
Peyton H.
Avril I.
Henry SA.
Anthony L.
Ilias B.
Sherand Y
Nasir L.
Henry S.
Alexander M.
Nauti'ka R.
Sarah Z.
Rohan J.
Destiny P.

September 1st-3rd Birthdays

Ikram E.
Cindy T.
Tiara M.
Ananya V.
Nallin K.





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.
- Avinash H.
- Brandon M.
- Joshua P.
- Michael T.
- Andrew F.
- Brandon C.



Orange County Public Schools

2016-2017 Middle School Soccer Schedules

Boys play first followed by girls in all contests. Second number is home school. Both Principals must mutually agree to any schedule changes. 1st game begins at 5 PM, with the next game immediately following. All pre-game warm-ups should be completed on an adjacent field.

Week 1: August 15 First Day of Tryouts for Soccer (*Tryouts may NOT be held prior to this date*)
 Week 3: August 31 Games Begin (*Host school's AD MUST report scores to Cluster Rep immediately after games*).

Games: 20-minute halves (*Water breaks will take place at the 10 minute mark of each half*).
 Overtime: One five minute Golden Goal Period, followed by Penalty Shots.

Teams with asterisk (*) will play all games AWAY.

Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster D	Cluster E	Cluster F
1. Windy Ridge	1. Walker	1. Piedmont Lakes	1. Maitland	1. Jackson	1. Legacy
2. Bridgewater	2. Westridge	2. Ocoee	2. Lockhart	2. Liberty	2. Lake Nona
3. SunRidge	3. South Creek	3. Wolf Lake	3. Meadowbrook	3. Blankner	3. Corner Lake
4. Carver	4. Freedom	4. Robinswood	4. Howard	4. Odyssey	4. Avalon
5. Chain of Lakes	5. Meadow Woods	5. Lakeview	5. Lee	5. Memorial	5. Discovery
6. Southwest	6. Hunter's Creek	6. Apopka	6. Glenridge	6. Conway	6. Union Park
7. Gotha	7. Pinecrest Prep. Acad.*	7. Orl. Sci. (Boys)*	7. Ren. Charter Chickasaw*	7. Passport (Boys)*	7. Arbor Ridge*
			8. CFLA Academy*		8. Wedgefield

Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
Wed.	Thurs.	Wed.	Thurs.	Wed.	Thurs.	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.	Wed.	Thurs.
1-2	7-4	3-1	1-7	3-5	7-5	5-4	3-7	7-2	4-2	6-7
4-3	6-8	2-5	8-2	1-4	8-3	2-3	8-5	1-8	5-1	8-4
6-5		4-6		2-6		1-6			6-3	
						7-8				

Soccer Fest Tournament (*Top 3 teams from each cluster advance to a single elimination 18 team playoff for girls and 18 team playoff for boys*).

Round 1 (4 Teams)	Round 2 (16 Teams)	Quarter Finals (8 Teams)	Semi-Final (4 Teams)	Championship (2 Teams)
October 3 (Mon.)	October 5 (Wed.)	October 10 (Mon.)	October 12 (Wed.)	October 17 (Mon.)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all had a nice start of new school year! We are all excited and happy to see the students back to school ready to learn and nurture. I cordially invite you and your student to 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

There will be general session for parents at 5:30 pm for 20 Minutes in the cafeteria.

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.

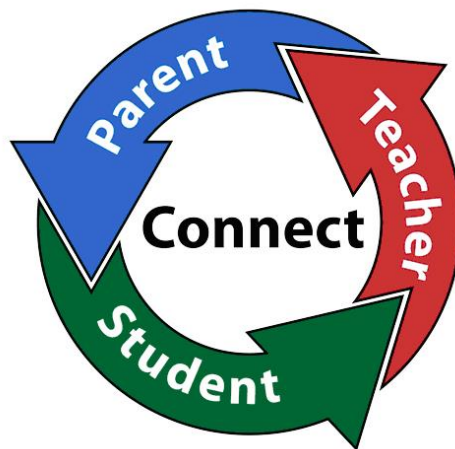
Please RSVP using the link provided below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-201620177>

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
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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	Ms. Harper
Tuesday	Duke TIP	Mr. Thomas
Thursday	Environmental Club	Mrs. Piontkowski
Wednesday	Film Club	Mr. Lakner
Friday	Fitness Club (HS Only)	Ms. Zeratsky
Wednesday	Flag Football(Grades 8th-12th)	Ms. Zeratsky
Thursday	History Fair Club(6th-8th)	Mr. Kriebel
Wednesday	History Fair Club(9th-12th)	Mr. Slason
Friday	International 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 Sponsor
Friday	Math Counts AMC 8-Intermediate	Mr. Akyalcin
Friday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Thomas
Tuesday	MathCounts/ AMC (6th-8th)	Mr. Akyalcin

Thursday	Media Club (9th-12th Grade)	Mr. I
Monday	Model UN(6th-8th)	Ms. Dunbar
Thursday	Model UN(9th-12th)	Mr. Slason
Wednesday	Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (9th-12th)	Mrs. Akyalcin
Monday/Tuesday	NHS(9th-12th)	Ms. Stevens
Monday/Tuesday	NJHS	Mrs. Frunker
Monday	Odyssey of the Mind-Middle School	Mr. Liesch
Wednesday	Oil Painting Club	Parent
Wednesday	Paper Marbling(Ebru) and Calligraphy	Mrs. Aksu
Monday	Poetry	Ms. Killian
Wednesday	Rho-Kappa Honors	Mrs. Gourdie
Wednesday	SAT Math Club	Mr. Yakisma
Friday	Science Olympiad	Mr. Ulgut
Tuesday	Scrabble	Mrs. Bozzo
Tuesday	Soccer Club	Mr. Morgan
Thursday	STEM Club	Mr. Stampas
Friday	Student Government Association	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

September Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

1 September MENU Lunch **Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice (½ cup fruit) Applesauce Cup (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Yogurt with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain,) 100% Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Diced Pear Cups (½ Cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 Grain) 100% Orange Juice ½ cup fruit Banana (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 Grain) 100 % Apple Juice (½ cup fruit) Oranges (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Pop-tarts with Cheese Stick (1 pack for EL and MS). Assorted Pop-tarts(2pack HS) (2 Grain) Assorted Juice (½ cup fruit) Whole Assorted Apples (½ cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
5	6	7	8	9
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 c Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
12	13	14	15	16
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) F 0013 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice E 0229L & D 0018 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0048 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) F 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal E 0111L corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Banana (½ c fruit) Frozen Strawberry Cups (1/2 c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Taco Salad offer with Corn Tortilla Chips Complete Meal E 0199L Mixed Fruit (ss) (½ fruit) F 0031 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice E 0227L Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c other) B 0002 Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
19	20	21	22	23
Breaded Chicken Leg Basket complete meal E 0195L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) F0014 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0018 Cuban Black Beans (½ legumes) B 0031 Corn (½ starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ C Fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries (1/2c Red) B 0043 Pears(ss) (½ cup fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0131L / E 0132L Peas & Carrots (1/2 c other) B 0011 Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 cup Red) B 0005 Banana (½ c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic bread Slice E 0049L / 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 0025 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
26	27	28	29	30
Hamburger/Cheeseburger E 0094L / E 0090L Shoe String Fries (1/2 c starch) B 0044 Cole Slaw (1/2c other) B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0035/ F 0036/ F 0037 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Soft Tacos offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice E 0184L & D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Rib Sandwich E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) B 0008 Strawberry cups (½ c fruit) F 0027 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 c Other) B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parmigiana Sub E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) B 0037 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
HS NOTES: Every day we must offer 1 cup of fruit and 1 cup Vegetables for both breakfast and lunch	HS NOTES:			