



# ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“The mission of Orlando Science Middle/High Charter School is to provide students with a well-rounded education with special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Reading in the light of research based, proven and innovative instructional methods in a stimulating environment.”

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope we had another wonderful week. I would like to start of this week's newsletter to congratulate a few outstanding individuals as our Students of the Month. These students were chosen by their teachers for being model OSS students and being kind and helpful to those around them. Congratulations to the chosen seven students located on pages nine and teen for your hard work; keep it up!

On page fourteen you will find all the social media platforms OSS is on as well as any new announcements. Currently Science Olympiad is looking for 1 liter carbonated bottles with the labels still intact for their bottle rocket team. If you have any you are able to donate, please bring them to Ms. Smith.

We would also like to remind you of two important fundraisers that OSS is participating in. OSS is asking your help to donate any amount you can to our Making Strides Breast Cancer Awareness team, we are currently 60% to our goal and any donation will help. For more info please see page twelve. One page twenty three you will find the link to enter the *Labels for Education* sweepstakes ending on 10/31/2016, please help our school at a chance to win \$10,000.

On page twenty one you will find the OSS Tutoring Schedule, it is strongly recommended that if students are struggling in any particular topic that they visit their teacher on the specified days. Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 is our last Principal's Breakfast if you are interested in this event please visit page five, we hope to see you there.

On Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, OSS will celebrating "Wear Red" day to take a stance against bullying and pledging to be drug free. Students interested in wearing red on Wednesday will sign a banner committing to stay drug free and stand up against bullying. Once students sign the banner they will be given a sticker which will allow them to wear Red on Wednesday. Parents interested in the 2016-2017 PVO team please see page twenty four for more information.

Have as safe and wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Sincerely,

*Abdulaziz Yalcin*

Principal  
Orlando Science  
Middle/High School

***"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."***

*-John Dewey*

# OSS Upcoming Events

- October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016: Language Department Picnic
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016: AR Party
- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC Sign UPs at 8pm
- November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC 4:00-6:00PM
- December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC 4:30PM -6:30PM



## 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>	Thursday, 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 May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	4:00PM-6:00PM
	Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	4:30PM-6:30PM

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

Below is the link for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PTC Night being held on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 and Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Sign-Ups will begin on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 beginning at 8pm.

Please email Ms. Smith for directions on utilizing Sign-Up Genius.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-2016201710>

# This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
October 24 <sup>th</sup> 1916	Henry Ford award equal pay to women.
October 25 <sup>th</sup> 1984	Katy Perry is born.
October 26 <sup>th</sup> 1947	Hillary Clinton is born.
October 27 <sup>th</sup> 1891	D. B. Downing, inventor, is awarded a patent for the street letter (mail) box.
October 28 <sup>th</sup> 1904	The St. Louis police try a new investigation method: fingerprints.

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

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

# 2016-2017 OCPS 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>	School In Session-Prioritized Bad Weather Day
<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 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period
<b>Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>	School In Session-Prioritized Bad Weather 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

# Breakfast with the Principal

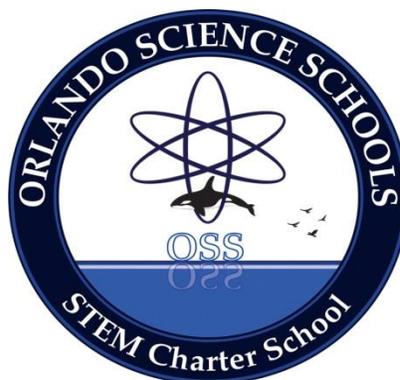


**Breakfast with Mr. Yalcin**

**We Would Like to Invite Parents to our last Principals Breakfast  
Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 from 8:30am to 9:30am.**

**We Look Forward to Seeing You and Enjoying  
Donuts, Bagels, Muffins, Coffee and Juice Together**

**Please Use the Following Link to RSVP and To Find Out More Info:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9aa23a6f94-breakfast>**



# SAT/ACT Dates

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## SAT DATES

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Normal Registration</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>	<i>Online Score Release</i>
Oct 1 <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<sup>®</sup>

## 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

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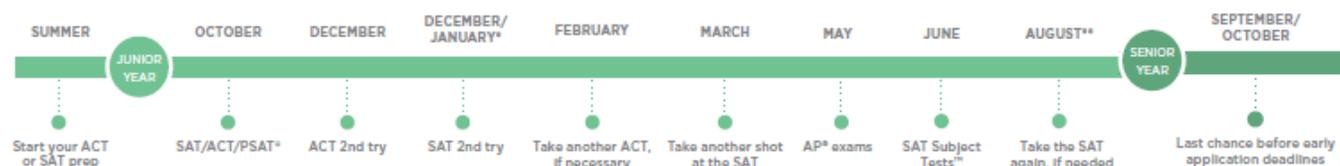
## RECOMMENDED TESTING TIMELINE

### FOLLOW THIS TIMELINE IF YOU:

- Are aiming for highly competitive colleges
- Want to cut down on stress during senior year
- Want to achieve National Merit® Scholarship status
- Plan to apply early action or early decision to universities

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### JUNIOR YEAR

#### SPRING/SUMMER BEFORE JUNIOR YEAR

- Begin researching schools
- Take a free ACT or SAT practice exam—pick the test that's right for you
- Start your ACT or SAT prep

#### FALL/WINTER

- Take the PSAT SAT Strategy
- Sit for the October SAT
- Take the test again in December, January or March, if needed

#### ACT Strategy

- Take the October ACT
- Sit for the February ACT, if needed

#### SPRING

##### SAT Subject Test Strategy

- Take AP exams in May
- In June, take the corresponding SAT Subject Tests

#### SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- Fall tests are your last chance before applications are due
- Prep now if you need to raise your score
- Kick off your college applications

### SENIOR YEAR

#### FALL

- Take the September ACT or October SAT
- Fall tests are your last chance if you're applying early decision or early action
- Take SAT Subject Tests in October, if needed



#### EXPERT TIP:

You can apply to multiple schools through early action, but only one through early decision (ED). If you're accepted to your ED school, you're obligated to matriculate there.

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# September

## Students of the Month



6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Sieana B.



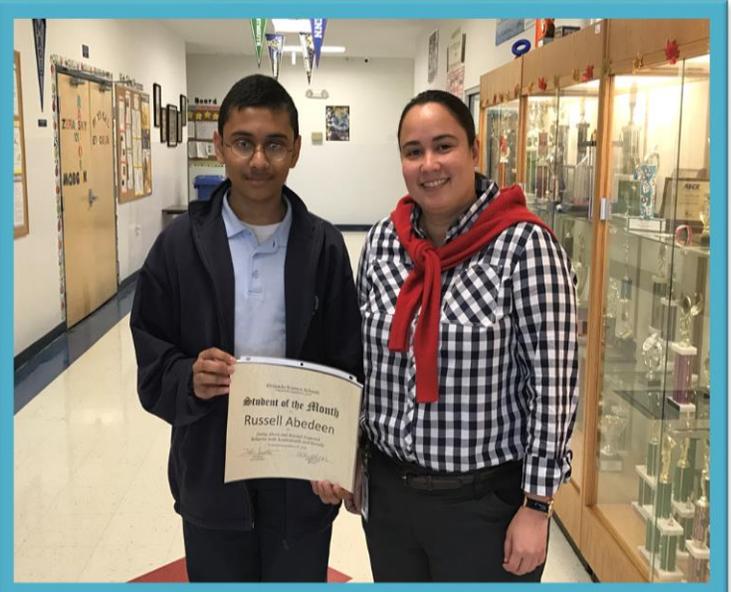
7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Levi F.



8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Alexis D.



9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Harshitha U.



10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Russel A.



11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ikram E.



12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Salina A.

# CMP Presents

# Career Talk Days

Orlando Science College Mentorship Program (CMP) organized the first of its "Career Talk Days". It featured Annie Martin from Orlando Sentinel. She shared invaluable information about journalism and future of the career. Goal of these speaker series is to improve the OSS student's knowledge about possible future career options. Speakers will be selected from various career paths during the school year and announcements with dates and names of the speakers will be coming soon. If there is a career path you would like to highlight or recommend a professional person about their experience in any field, you may contact Mr. I.

Finally, we would like to thank Orlando Science SGA and Media Club for their help organizing this event



# Help OSS Middle High

# *Make Strides*

Donation

Orlando Science Middle High is participating in the Making Strides of Orlando 5k on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2016; help us reach our goal by donating by using the link below. Any contribution is appreciated and we cannot thank you enough. For more information please contact Mr. Kriebel.

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team\\_id=2091921&fr\\_id=77280&pg=team](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2091921&fr_id=77280&pg=team)



## MAKING STRIDES

## Against Breast Cancer®



# RED Day

On Wednesday November 2nd 2016, OSS will be celebrating "Wear Red" day to take a stance against bullying and pledging to be drug free. Students interested in wearing red on Wednesday will sign a banner committing to stay drug free and stand up against bullying on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

Once students sign the banner they will be given a sticker which will allow them to wear Red on Wednesday.

Homeroom classes will also be participating in  
A RED RIBBON WEEK MURAL CONTEST! The winning homeroom will win a Pizza Party!



# 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>



## Empty Soda Bottles Wanted

Science Olympiad is in need of 1 liter carbonated soda bottles. Bottles may be filled or empty but should be no bigger than a liter; labels must still be intact of each bottle. If you have any bottles to donate please give them to Ms. Smith, thank you!

# Stay Connected

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



**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



**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.

## Orlando Science Schools Competition Math 2016-2017 Calendar

Contest Name	When	Where	Who
MathLeague High School Contest 1	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
Noetic Learning Math Contest	Thursday, November 10, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathCounts School Round	Saturday, November 12, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 2	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
AMC 8	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 1	Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
FGCU Math Competition	Monday, December 12, 2016	FGCU Main Campus	Students who are taking high school math courses
MathLeague High School Contest 3	Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 2	Wednesday, December 14, 2016	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 4	Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 3	Wednesday, January 11, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta January Statewide	Saturday, January 14, 2017	Lawton Chiles Statewide	Students who are taking high school math courses
Mu Alpha Theta January Regional	Saturday, January 21, 2017	TBA	Students who are taking high school math courses
Mu Alpha Theta February Regional	Saturday, February 04, 2017	Suncoast High School	Students who are taking high school math courses
AMC 10/12 A	Tuesday, February 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	AMC 10: 7th through 10th grade AMC 12: 10th through 12th grade
MathLeague High School Contest 5	Tuesday, February 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
AMC 10/12 B	Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	AMC 10: 7th through 10th grade AMC 12: 10th through 12th grade
MOEMS Divison M Contest 4	Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathCounts Chapter Round	Saturday, February 18, 2017	Lyman High School	11 Mathletes from 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta February Statewide	Saturday, February 18, 2017	Palm Harbor High School	Students who are taking high school math courses
MathLeague 6th through 8th	Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta March Regional	Saturday, March 04, 2017	Seminole High School	Students who are taking high school math courses
The American Invitational Mathematics Examination(AIME)	Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	High AMC 10/12 Scorers
MOEMS Divison M Contest 5	Wednesday, March 08, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague High School Contest 6	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 7th through 12th Grade
Mu Alpha Theta March Statewide	Saturday, March 18, 2017	American Heritage Boca/Delray High	Students who are taking high school math courses
Noetic Learning Math Contest	Thursday, April 06, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade
MathLeague Algebra 1	Wednesday, April 19, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	Algebra 1 Students Only
The United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO)	April 19-20, 2017	Orlando Science Schools	High AIME Scorers
Mu Alpha Theta State Convention	April 7-8, 2017	Doubletree Hotel at Universal	Mu Alpha Theta Members Only
MathCounts State Round	April, 2017	Orlando	MathCounts School Team (4 Students) + Eligible individuals
Orange County Math Contest	May, 2017	Orlando	OSS Middle School Team (5 students)
OCCTM	May, 2017	Orlando	Mathletes 6th through 8th Grade

# 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

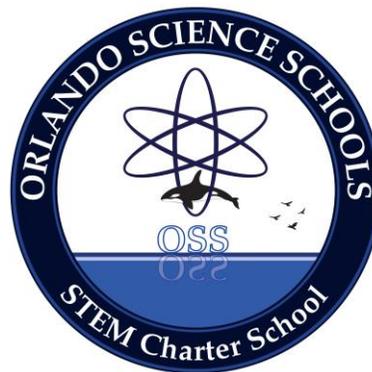
Download course content to access offline

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





**October 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 28<sup>th</sup>**

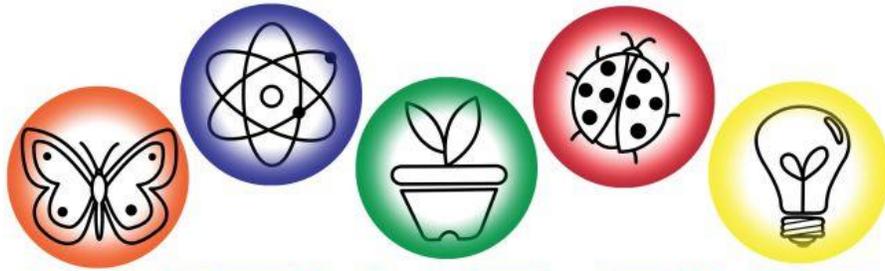


Darius L.  
Mikel A.  
Hana Z.  
Mustafa G.



## **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.



# SCIENCE FAIR

Science fair forms have returned! If your project has been approved you may start experimentation. Please ask your science teacher if your project has been approved or not. If you do not know still please ask Mr. Ulgut or Mr. Stampas for your project's status. Now that you can start your experiment you can start your Research Journal! Your Journal first dated entry is when you received approval to begin experimentation."

Research Journal: This logbook is the most important part of the project!!!! A logbook contains all written work done by the student. It is a diary, every day you think about your project make a note of it in your journal with today's date. It must be in the composition notebook and written in blue or black ink – no pencils or colored pens. Any errors must be crossed out – no white outs and no removed pages! Be sure to include any visits to the library, a museum, or any other site you visited to gather information. This must also contain a phone log if you made phone calls. Most importantly, this notebook must contain your project's scientific method. Please date each entry and number each page as used. This logbook will be on display with your backboard so that the judges can view your progress. This logbook will be turned in from time-to-time to monitor the student's progress towards benchmarks."



## STEM Art Contest



Students should be wrapping up their STEM art pieces. Remember it is any 2D art form. The final touches can make or break an art piece so please tread cautiously. These art works will later be compared across our schools. New to this year are our grade groupings: (k-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Middle, High). There will be class winners, grade winners, grade group winners, and then interschool winners. Please be sure to present your art project to your science teacher by the end of October"



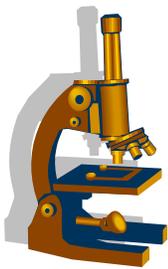
# STEM Day

STEM Day has been pushed back to January the 18th. This is the same day as our school's science fair. We will now have stem demos during the day to mimic a classical science fair set up! Additionally we will have the STEM art from the earlier STEM art contest displayed in the gym. It will be a fun and fulling Science Day! SGA and the Senior Committee would like to have a day to fundraise and to promote STEM. Please have your students bring \$10 so that they can play some games, watch some demos, and help fundraise for their clubs.

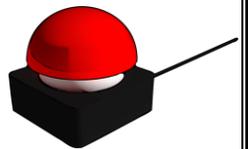
## *Science Olympiad Competition*



On November 5th OSS will be having this year's first Science Olympiad competition. It is a middle school invitational at our sister school, Seminal Science Charter. Our 3 teams will be tested across various disciplines in science and engineering from Astronomy to Invasive Species. Come cheer our students on as they prepare for the regional competition in January! If you would like to join science Olympiad please contact Mr. Demir. High Schoolers, if you are in need of community service hours please talk to your science teacher to find ways of how you can help out."



# Science Bowl



Science Bowl is a knowledge based competition in which teams of 5 answer questions regarding these categories: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Energy, and Earth and Space Science. They answer jeopardy like question, where whoever is first to hit the buzzer may provide the correct response. Registration has opened up and OSS STEM club will be determining who will be on this year's team! If you would like to be on the team, please see Mr. Stampas after school during club time on Thursday.



# Club Schedule and Coaches

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

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

## *OSS Tutoring Schedule*

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

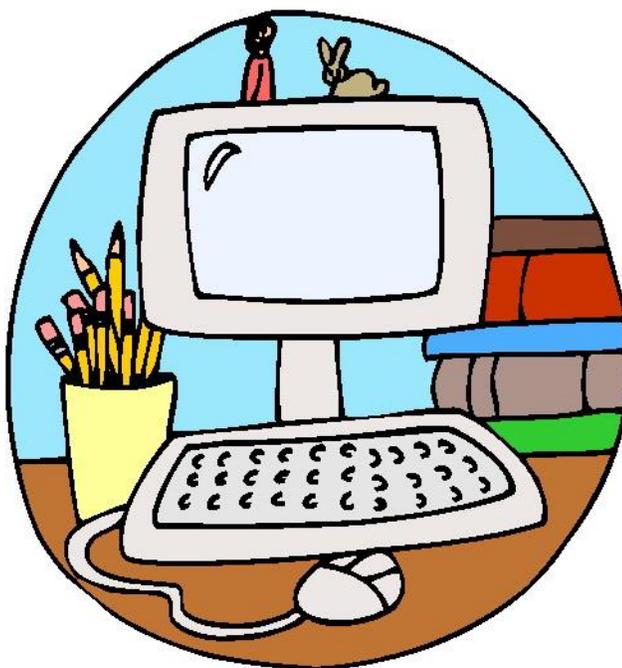
# Media Center Calendar

Below is the Media Center Calendar for a week time frame. Students are able utilize the Media Center during or after school if the Media Center has an "Open Status" listed below and they have a Media Center Pass signed by a school staff member. The Media Center maybe used for book checkouts, research on both the computer and educational resources as well as homework time, or study sessions with other students. Please be aware students are not permitted to use the Media Center during or after school to play games or any other non-educational purposes. If they are found to be using the Media Center for anything other than educational purposes they will be asked to leave.

## Media Center Student Calendar

Monday 10/31	Tuesday 11/01	Wednesday 11/02	Thursday 11/03	Friday 11/04
<b>During</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>During</b>
Open	Closed for Class Use	Closed for Class Use	Open	Open
<b>After</b>	<b>After</b>	<b>After</b>	<b>After</b>	<b>After</b>
Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

*-Please note that Media Center statuses may change at any time due to meetings, academic needs and testing.*





Labels for Education is running a new Sweepstakes for schools.

[www.grandstandforschools.com](http://www.grandstandforschools.com)

It runs from **August 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Enter in a few simple steps:

1. Click the link above
2. Enter your birthday to verify you are 18+
3. Enter your Email Address
4. Fill in the fields with your name and you may use the school address and phone number :  
-2427 Lynx Lane, Orlando FL 32804, (407)253-7304
5. Finish the remaining two fields listed on the page and click ENTER
6. Type in 32804 for our School Zip Code, and Select "Orlando Science Schools" from the drop down menu. Please be sure to NOT select "Orlando Science Elementary"

Once you hit submit you will be allowed to enter again once per day from now until October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

**They are giving away \$10,000.00 to 100 lucky schools.**

The more entries for our school, the better chance we have of winning one of those.

Lake Whitney won \$10,000.00 last year from this.

The banner is red with white and black text. On the left, there's a photo of two children in a classroom. Below it, the text reads "EARN 5 BONUS ENTRIES FOR YOUR SCHOOL" and "With a receipt showing any participating product.\*" with an "UPLOAD RECEIPT" button. On the right, there's a wheel of fortune with the Campbell's logo in the center. Below it, the text reads "SPIN TO WIN SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF" and "Play for a chance to win a \$175 Visa\* Prepaid Card you can use for groceries." with a "PLAY NOW" button.

There are two other ways to win, once completing your entry you will find two more options.



Dear OSS Middle High Parents, Guardians, and Family Members,

It is time, once again, to join the Parent Volunteer Organization (PVO). Membership is \$20 per family and your membership dues go directly back into the school to provide items and supplies for our teachers. We are also asking that PVO members work with specific committees (School Improvement, Fundraising, Volunteer Work, Teacher Appreciation, Events, Etc.)

If you have questions, comments, or requests, you may email to Ms. Palmer. A formal PVO committee, including president and vice-president, will be announced within the second quarter of the 2016-2017 School Year. PVO will hold monthly meetings that will inform parents of progress, agendas, and upcoming events.

Thank you for all of your help and support as we look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Yalcin  
Principal  
Orlando Science Schools

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**ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS PVO FORM 2016-2017**

<b>Member Name:</b>	
<b>Member Name:</b>	
<b>Member(1) Email:</b>	
<b>Member(2) Email:</b>	
Student Name:	Grade:

I am especially interested in helping with: (Please check all that apply.)

- Celebrations/Awards (e.g. Award Ceremonies, Graduations, AR Parties)
- School Beautification (e.g. School Pictures, Field Trips, Teacher Appreciation)
- School-Wide Events (e.g. OCMT Math Tournament, Grandparents Night, Mad Science Night)
- Corporate Partnerships/Fundraising (e.g. Box Tops, Scholastic Book Fair, Yearbooks)
- Community Outreach

Please remember to include your \$20 membership fee. Checks should be made payable to Orlando Science Schools or OSS and may be given to Ms. Smith. Thank you!

# October Lunch Menu

## CHARTER HOT School Menu

<p>Hamburger/Cheeseburger CH E 0094L / CH E 0090L BBQ Sidewinders (1/2 c starch) CH B 0229L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Cool Rips (1/2 cup fruit) F 0036/ F 0037</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>Soft Tacos offered with 1/2 cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L &amp; CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges ( 1/2 c. fruit) CH F 0020</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>BBQ Rib Sandwich CH E 0224L Deli Roasted Potato(1/2 c Starch) CH B 0048 Steamed Carrots (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0008 Apple Slices (1/2 c fruit) F 00</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0019 Seasoned Cauliflower (1/2 c other) CH B 0015 Banana (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0022</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>Chicken Parmigiana Sub CH E 0070L Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Pears (ss) ( 1/2 c fruit) CH F 0029</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>
<p>24</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Apple Juice (3/4 cup) CH F 0013</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice CH E 0229L &amp; CH D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean 1/2 legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl Offer 1 dinner roll if served together it's a complete meal CH E 0111L Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Banana (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0022</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sweet Thai Chili Chicken w/ 1c. Lo Main CH E 0151L/ CH D 0021 Stir Fried Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0023 Cauliflower (1/2 c other) CH B 0015 Mixed Fruit (ss) ( 1/2 fruit) F 0031</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Student Holiday</u></p>
<p>31</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Leg Basket (complete meal) CH E 0194L Cole Slaw (1/2c other) CH B 0050 Orange Juice (3/4 cup) CH F0014</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Soft Tacos with 1/2 cup Cilantro Rice CH E 0184L &amp; CH D 0018 Cuban Black Beans ( 1/2 legumes) CH B 0031 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Orange Wedges (1/2 C Fruit) CH F 0020</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Macaroni and Cheese with Chicken Nuggets CH E 0043L Broccoli (1/2 c Green) CH B 0020 Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries (1/2c Red) CH B 0043 Pears(ss) (1/2 cup fruit) CH F 0029</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Homemade Cheese Pizza Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0131L / CH E 0132L Peas &amp; Carrots (1/2 c other) CH B 0011 Corn Cobbette ( 1/2 starchy) CH B 0035 Banana (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0022</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Baked Ziti with Meatballs and Garlic bread Slice CH E 0049L / CH D 0010 Fresh Green Beans (1/2c Other) CH B 0019 Italian Blend Vegetables (1/2c other) CH B 0001 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c fruit) CH F 0025</p> <p><u>Choice of Milk</u></p>