



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,

We would first like to thank all of them men and women who have served and are serving for our country and honor those that we lost. We are extremely thankful for your service and dedication, and hope that we see you tonight as well as tomorrow as OSS Celebrates Veteran's Day.

On page five you will find an attendance report for each grade level. I would like to congratulate the senior class for having the highest percentage of students in attendance, as well as all the remaining grade levels for having a 90% of higher. Please keep up the great work as attendance is a solid foundation to your academic career.

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad team for placing first at their invitational last weekend, keep up the great work we are so proud of each of you! Attention 8th and 9th grade parents your students will be taking the PSAT on November 29th 2016, if you have any questions please see Ms. Santos.

On page seventeen you will find more information on our school wide literacy challenge. For the 2016-2017 School year OSS plans on reading a total of 3,500 books amongst students and staff. If we reach our goal we will have a school wide celebration.

Page fifteen will provide you with the most recent information on Science Fair and our STEM Art Contest and page eighteen and nineteen lists the OSS Club and Tutoring Schedule. I would like to congratulate our club of the week, Rho Kappa Honors. This club is led by Mrs. Gourdie, for more information on this outstanding club please turn to page ten.

Pages twenty through twenty four will provide with you information and permission forms for two very important math events OSS is participating in. The first is the FGCU and the second is the school wide MathCounts Competition. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Akyalcin. I hope we all have a safe and wonderful weekend and thank you again to all the men and women who have served and are serving. Happy Veteran's Day.

Sincerely,

Abdulaziz Yalcin

Principal
Orlando Science
Middle/High School

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela*

OSS Upcoming Events

- November 16th 2016: 2nd Quarter Progress Reports
- November 20th 2016: 2nd Quarter PTC Sign UPs at 8pm
- November 23rd-25th 2016: Thanksgiving Break
- November 30th 2016: 2nd Quarter PTC 4:00-6:00PM
- December 1st 2016: 2nd Quarter PTC 4:30PM -6:30PM



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

2nd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference Night Sign-Ups

Below is the link for the 2nd Quarter PTC Night being held on Wednesday November 30th 2016 and Thursday December 1st 2016. Sign-Ups will begin on Sunday November 20th 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)
November 7 th 2000	Election Day in the US ends with the winner between presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore still undecided.
November 8 th 1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected 32nd president of the United States.
November 9 th 1906	President Theodore Roosevelt leaves Washington, D.C., for a 17-day trip to Panama and Puerto Rico, becoming the first president to make an official visit outside of the United States.
November 10 th 1969	The PBS children's program Sesame Street debuts.
November 11 th 1909	Construction begins on the naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

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	Prioritized Bad Weather Make-Up Day School in Session
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	Prioritized Bad Weather Make-Up Day-School in Session
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

Attendance Report

Below you find the attendance percentages broken down by grade level from September 26th-November 4th 2016. I would like to congratulate the Senior Class (12th Grade) for having the highest percentage of student's in attendance, this is a 15% increase from last month. Keep up the great work everyone; we cannot wait to see these numbers increase!

6th Grade

90%

7th Grade

90%

8th Grade

92%

9th Grade

91%

10th Grade

90%

11th Grade

90%

12th Grade

96%

attendance
MATTERS



PSAT:

Not a Pre-Test



Attention all 8th and 9th Graders !

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 29th 2016. On that day, you will be taking Pre-SAT exam. The PSAT is a vital step toward reaching your college goals. It measures the reading, writing and language, and math skills you need for college and a career. After the test, you'll receive feedback on how ready you are for college along with tools to help you improve. Please contact Ms. Santos if you have any questions.

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 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

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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

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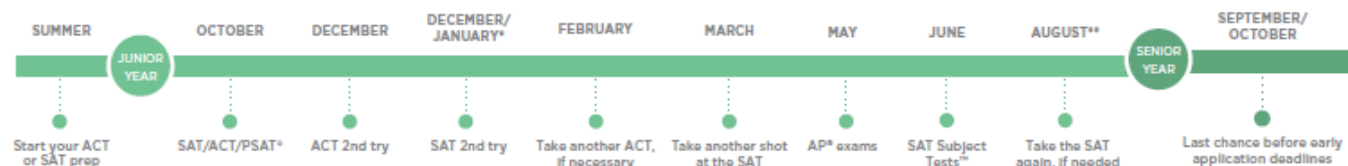
RECOMMENDED TESTING TIMELINE

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

Which test is right for you?

Our recommendation: take a practice test for the SAT and the ACT and see which one you're most comfortable with.



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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*Beginning in 2018, the January SAT will no longer be offered. **The August SAT will be offered beginning in 2017. Test names are the trademarks of their respective owners, who are not affiliated with The Princeton Review. National Merit is a registered service mark of National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which is not affiliated with The Princeton Review. The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University. PRHSFL1605_49



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Club of the Week

Rho Kappa Honors



Officers:

President
Ikram Elkheir

Vice President
Maleeha Shaikh

Secretary
Nadine Mubarak

Historian
Beyza Akalin

Treasurer
Abhinav
Dhulipala

Sponsor: Mrs. Gourdie

The purpose of Rho Kappa is to promote scholarship and to recognize academic excellence in social studies among high school students. Current members will participate in the upcoming Relay for Life Cancer walk.

What it takes to be a Rho Kappa Member:

- Regular social studies classes taken continually in High School years
- Social studies classes with a 3.5 GPA
- Junior or Senior



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 done 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



November 6th-November 12th

Ripley D.
Misha I.
Isaiah S.
Michael Y.
Noelle D.
Emily D.
Atish D.
Visnu C.
Charles M.
Donna Q.
Ifeoma C.
Monique C.



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.

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

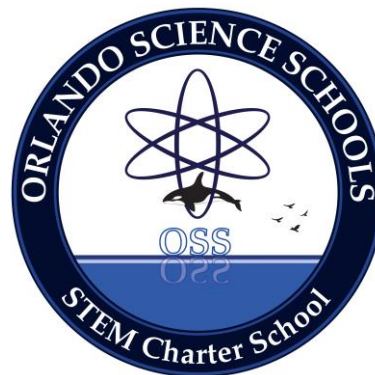
Download course content to access offline

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





SCIENCE FAIR

Students should be writing in their research journal. Table of contents with the pages numbered are a great way to organize their notes. The table of contents maybe at the end of the journal if students would like. Their journal will be:

- written in pen
- dated
- have no ripped pages
- no white out

Students also need to write out their research plan in their journal. As they rewrite it, they can note any changes that occur. Science fair will take more than one week to complete. Students need to be actively experimenting and writing information down, even if it is the date and place where they bought their equipment. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Stampas.

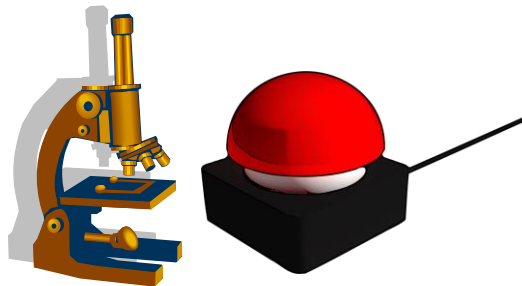


STEM Art Contest



Congratulations to everyone that has submitted their STEM Art project! Your creativity is amazing. Keeps an eye out for your projects being displayed during the school science fair!

STEM Club/Science Bowl



This Sunday OSS will be celebrating Japanese culture at the annual Japanese Festival at the Villages at Hunter's Creek. If you would like to learn more about Japan and have fun, feel free to swing on by! Our students will be demonstrating some demos that they have learned this school year.

Showcasing the amazing talent that OSS has!

Science Olympiad Invitational



This past weekend we had our first competition! Saturday November 5th was our invitational! Meeting with our sister school, Seminole Science School, our team competed in 23 events. Team Pikachu placed 1st in over 15 of the events! CONGRATULATIONS to them and their hard effort. Let's keep this momentum up for regionals!

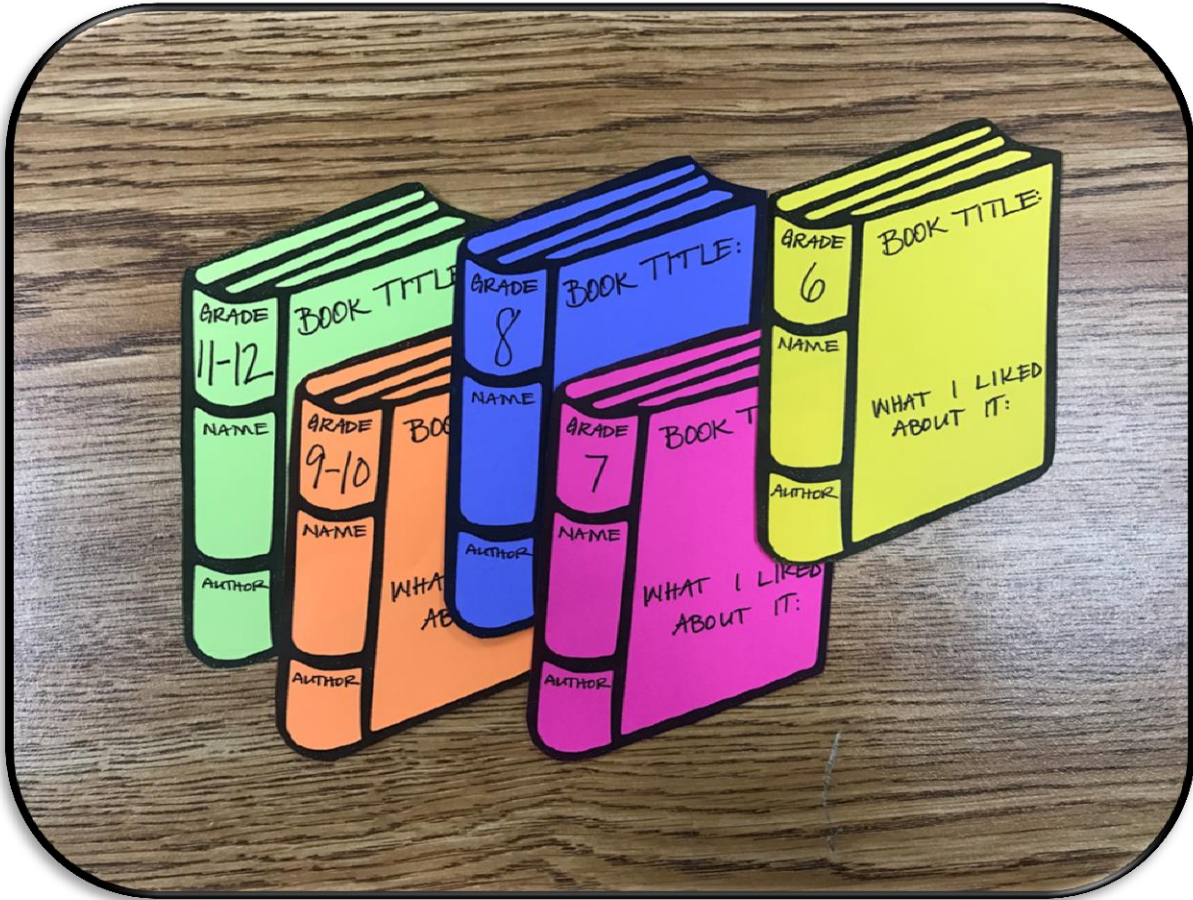
We will be looking at their test results in their placements on the team. Good luck to everyone that competes. Even if they did not take the test on November 5th, they can still take the test this Saturday. If they wish to be on the main team, they will have to perform well on their test, regardless if they take it November 5th or this weekend. If you have any questions please email Mr. Ulgut.



2016-2017

Literacy Challenge

We also announced our 2016-2017 Literacy Challenge: 3500 books, read across the school, for a HUGE, school-wide celebration! Check out the display outside Miss Stevens' room or check in with Ms. Smith in the Media Center to pick up your grade level book form pictured below. Help us reach our goal!



Congratulations

Saad A. and Amitha K

For checking out the most books during the Month of October. You will both receive your prize and certificate during our annual semester award ceremony.



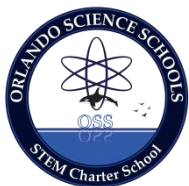
Club Schedule and Coaches

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
Thursday	Media Club (9th-12th Grade)	Mr.l

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	TBD
Tuesday	Soccer Club	Mr. Morgan
Thursday	STEM Club	Mr. Stampas
Friday	Student Government Association	Mr. Kriebel
Tuesday	Volleyball Club	Ms. Masuoka
Thursday	Women's History Club	Mrs. Gourdie
Tuesday/Thursday	World Language Speech Club	Mrs. Dilek
Monday	Yearbook	Mr. Lakner

OSS Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Electives	Math	Language Arts
				



Orlando Science Schools FGCU Invitational Mathematics Contest

Dear Parents;

The FGCU Invitational Mathematics Competition is offered by the Department of Chemistry and Mathematics to encourage students to develop their interests and abilities in mathematics. The competition is administered on the main campus of Florida Gulf Coast University located in Fort Myers, Florida. Participation is open to all middle school, junior high school and senior high school students and is divided into six divisions: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Students can participate in individual and team rounds for each division. You may find details about the tournament below. Also, **participating students will be excused absent on that day.** Please return this permission slip and contest fee to **Mr. Akyalcin by Friday, December 2nd.**

Date	Monday, December 12th	Time	4:55am to 7:30pm
Location	Florida Gulf Coast University Main Campus (3 hours drive away from Orlando) College of Arts & Sciences 10501 FGCU Blvd South Ft. Myers, FL 33965		
Who	Students who are taking high school courses.		
Student Information	Name: _____ Math Course: _____		
Transportation	Please choose one of the following transportation options <input type="radio"/> Charter Bus -Transportation fee is \$30. <input type="radio"/> I will give ride to my child and be at FGCU Campus by 8:30am		
Lunch	Please choose one of the lunch options <input type="radio"/> <u>I will purchase my lunch.</u> (Suggested pocket money \$10) <input type="radio"/> I will bring my own lunch.		
Registration and Transportation Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 Registration fee only (If you don't need school transportation). • \$40 Registration and Transportation Fee (Please make your check payable to Orlando Science Schools)		
Competition Schedule	<p>4:55am Departure from Orlando Science Schools</p> <p>8:30am-8:45am Registration</p> <p>9:00am-12:30pm Individual and team tests</p> <p>12:45pm-2:00pm Lunch</p> <p>2:00pm-3:30pm Awards Ceremony</p> <p>3:45pm Departure from FGCU Campus</p> <p>7:15pm Estimated time of arrival</p>		

Contact Information:

Mr. Akyalcin: (407) 529-6196 e-mail: akyalcin@orlandoscience.org

For more information please check the following website;

<http://www.fgcu.edu/events/mathcompetition/index.html>

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS
FGCU Invitational Mathematics Contest
Liability Release, Medical, and Consent Form

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the field trip and associated activities described on page 1 of this form. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee(s) on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above concerning participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

As a parent or guardian, I understand that the school and staff will try to prevent accidents. However, I fully understand that some activities on field trips involve inherent risks to students regardless of all feasible safety measures that may be taken by the school.

In the event it becomes necessary for school staff in charge to obtain emergency care for my child, neither he/she nor the school assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I authorize Orlando Science School employees or volunteers in charge of the students to obtain all necessary emergency medical care and authorize any licensed physician and/or medical personnel to render necessary emergency treatment for my child. I understand every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian.

I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all school policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and, state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all school rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the field trip.

I confirm that I have carefully read this consent form and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child.

I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

PARENT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

➤ **In order to give the best service during the trip, the following information will help.**

1. Does your child have any type of illness that needs to be monitored? Yes No

Explain: _____

2. Does your child have food, drug, or insect allergies? Yes No

Explain: _____

3. Will your child need to take medication regularly during the trip? Yes No

If so, please give the name of medicine(s) and how it should be taken. Send a day supply.

1. _____
2. _____

These and any new medications must be sent in a baggie, in original bottles with student name and directions, the morning of the trip. They are to be given to the chaperone.

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____



Orlando Science Schools

MATHCOUNTS®

School Competition

Who: Middle School Students Who Enjoy Math

What: MathCounts School Competition

When: Saturday, November 12th from 8:45 am – 1:30 pm

Where: Cafeteria

Lunch: Free Pizza

Fee: \$2

Create your team of four or compete individually

Donut Party for

Top 2 Teams in Each Grade

Medals for Top 15 Students

**Turn in Your Consent Form
to**

Mr. Akyalcin by Thursday, November 10th



Orlando Science Schools Schoolwide MathCounts Tournament

Dear Parents;

Orlando Science Schools Math Department and Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society will be organizing schoolwide MathCounts competition on Saturday, November 12th. All middle school students are invited to this fun and challenging event. Interested students need to turn in their permission slips to Mr. Akyalcin by Thursday, November 10th.

Date	Saturday, November 12th	Time	8:45am to 1:30pm
Location	OSS Cafeteria		
Who	Middle School students who enjoy Math.		
Cost	\$ 2.00 (Cash Only)		
Awards	Pizza and Donut party for top 2 teams in each grade. Medals for top 15 individuals.		
Student Information	Name: _____ Grade: _____ Math Teacher: _____ Group Name: _____ Group Members: 1-) _____ 2-) _____ 3-) _____ 4-) _____		
Competition Schedule	9:00am-10:00am Sprint Round (Individual, 30 questions, 40 minutes) 10:00am-10:45am Target Round (individual, 8 questions, 6 minutes per 2 questions) 10:45am-11:00am Break 11:00am-11:30am Team Round (Team, 10 questions, 20 minutes) 11:30am-12:00pm Lunch (Pizza) 12:00pm-1:30pm Countdown Round and Award Ceremony		

For more information contact with Mr. Akyalcin: e-mail: akyalcin@orlandoscience.org

I give my permission for my child, _____ in _____ grade to compete in the schoolwide MathCounts Tournament at Orlando Science School on, November 12th from 8:45am to 1:30pm.

In case of an emergency, please provide following information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

November Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

1 November 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>
7	8	9	10	11
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 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Pork Carnitas offered with ½ cup Cilantro Rice CH D 0019 Cuban Black Beans (1/2 c legumes) CH B 0013 Corn (1/2 c Starchy) CH B 0034 Orange Wedges (½ c. fruit) CH F 0020 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	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 (½c fruit) F 00 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza CH E 0131L Homemade Pepperoni Pizza CH E 0132L Fresh Green Beans (1/2 C Other) CH B 0019 Sweet Potato Chunks (1/2c red) CH B 0037 Satsumas (1/2 c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce (1/2 cup red/orange) Broccoli (1/2 c green) CH B 0020 Pears (ss) (½ c fruit) CH F 0029 <u>Choice of Milk</u>
14	15	16	17	18
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 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Nachos and Chips offer 1/4c Cilantro Lime Rice D 0018 Pico de Gallo (1/2 red/Orange) CH B 0091 Cuban Black Bean ½ legumes CH B 0031 Peaches (ss) (1/2 c Fruit) CH F 0024 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	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 (½ c fruit) CH F 0022 <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Turkey and Gravy Stuffing Holiday Cookie Sweet Potato Soufflé (1/2 red/Orange) Fresh Stir Fried Green Beans (1/2 C Other) B 0065 Hot cinnamon Diced Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Florentine pasta With Garlic bread slice CH E 0227L Carrot Dippers with Ranch (1/2 c red) CH B 0005 Broccoli Dippers (1/2 c green) CH B 0022 Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2 Cup) CH F 0034 <u>Choice of Milk</u>

HS MUST OFFER A TOTAL OF 1 FULL CUP OF VEGETABLES AND FRUIT