



# ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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## Principal's Corner

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Dear Students & Parents,

Please check out page 2 to read about our offers up a great incentive for attending Saturday Study sessions and our wonderful award ceremonies, and check out page 3 for upcoming and past events.

Check on down to pages 4, 5 & 6 to learn more about how OSS/OSES has some school spirit nights coming up while page 7 has yearbook information and also how to personalize them, so "memory"ize!

Check our yummy lunch menu on 8 while page 9 asks you to read about our can tab collection to help those in need at the Ronald McDonald House.

Keep checking OSS website for more information throughout the year for updates and events!! Also, please check your emails daily, Ms. Bee will try to send out important data as soon as she gets it.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

**Necati Sahin, OSS Principal**

**Education comes from within; you get it by struggle and effort and thought. ~ Napoleon Hill**

## FCAT Saturday Studies Dress Down Incentive

If students show up 3 weeks in a row and /or three times in a month to the FCAT Saturday Studies, they will receive a school dress down day!!!

February 26th is the first Saturday Studies Dress down day of February.  
The eligible students list will be posted on February 25th in the hallways.



The eligibility requirements are below:

- Attend three times in a month or three weeks in a row
- Less than 3 conduct points during Saturdays Studies
- No Office Referral or Intervention Referral during the Saturday Studies

## OSS Award Ceremonies

Last week, OSS' middle and high school students were awarded for all their efforts at our mid year awards ceremony.

They received numerous awards ranging from Math achievement to Scrabble and History achievement to Principal's award!!

The turnout was fantastic and everyone cheered on their children and fellow students!



## OSS Upcoming Events

1. February 18<sup>th</sup> –No school for President's Day
2. February 19<sup>th</sup> –School Spirit Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
3. February 22<sup>nd</sup> –Movie Night at OSS
4. February 26<sup>th</sup> -FCAT Writing 4th-8th-10<sup>th</sup>
5. March 1<sup>st</sup> –School Spirit Skate Night

**\*\*Always check the OSS website and Make sure you check your emails\*\***

### Science Olympiad Competition Dates

March 23rd State  
May 17-18 National

## *Week In History*

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* premieres at the La Scala theatre in Milan, Italy.

The young Puccini decided to dedicate his life to opera after seeing a performance of Giuseppe Verdi's *Aida* in 1876. In his later life, he would write some of the best-loved operas of all time: *La Bohème* (1896), *Tosca* (1900), *Madame Butterfly* (1904) and *Turandot* (left unfinished when he died in 1906). Not one of these, however, was an immediate success when it opened. *La Bohème*, the now-classic story of a group of poor artists living in a Paris garret, earned mixed reviews, while *Tosca* was downright panned by critics.

While supervising a production of *Tosca* in London, Puccini saw the play *Madame Butterfly*, written by David Belasco and based on a story by John Luther Long. Taken with the strong female character at its center, he began working on an operatic version of the play, with an Italian libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica. Written over the course of two years--including an eight-month break when Puccini was badly injured in a car accident--the opera made its debut in Milan in February 1904.

Set in Nagasaki, Japan, *Madame Butterfly* told the story of an American sailor, B.F. Pinkerton, who marries and abandons a young Japanese geisha, Cio-Cio-San, or *Madame Butterfly*. In addition to the rich, colorful orchestration and powerful arias that Puccini was known for, the opera reflected his common theme of living and dying for love. This theme often played out in the lives of his heroines--women like Cio-Cio-San, who live for the sake of their lovers and are eventually destroyed by the pain inflicted by that love.

Perhaps because of the opera's foreign setting or perhaps because it was too similar to Puccini's earlier works, the audience at the premiere reacted badly to *Madame Butterfly*, hissing and yelling at the stage. Puccini withdrew it after one performance. He worked quickly to revise the work, splitting the 90-minute-long second act into two parts and changing other minor aspects. Four months later, the revamped *Madame Butterfly* went onstage at the Teatro Grande in Brescia. This time, the public greeted the opera with tumultuous applause and repeated encores, and Puccini was called before the curtain 10 times. *Madame Butterfly* went on to huge international success, moving to New York's Metropolitan Opera in 1907.

# OSS FILM CLUB PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

A STUDIO GHIBLI FILM

## MIYAZAKI'S SPIRITED AWAY

WINNER  
ACADEMY AWARD  
BEST ANIMATED FEATURE  
75th Academy Awards

WINNER  
GOLDEN BEAR AWARD  
BEST FILM  
67th Berlin International Film Festival

WINNER  
BEST FILM  
PERFORMANCE  
84th Japanese Academy Awards

SHOWTIME  
AT 6PM

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY  
22ND



# FREE ADMISSION WITH STUDENT ID!

(CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

*OSS and OSES*

*Families*

*School Spirit Night!*

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



14207 West Colonial Drive

Winter Garden, Florida 34787

Telephone: (407) 614-3812

***Come at any time between 4:30pm – 10pm***

Adults/Student \$8

OSS and OSES Teachers FREE

WIFI Free

# OSS Spirit Night at Buffalo Wild Wings!

On Tuesday night, February 19<sup>th</sup>, Orlando Science Schools is holding a spirit night at Buffalo Wild Wings on International Drive. Between the hours of 5 – 8pm, all parties that present an OSS Spirit Night Slip will have 20% of their pre-taxed check going to OSS! This is great opportunity to generate funds for our school and a fun time out with friends and family!

Slips will be given out to all students during 6<sup>th</sup> hour of February 19<sup>th</sup>.

See you all there!



## **\*\*Yearbooks are on Sale\*\***



December 2012

Dear Parents of OSS,

It's that time of year again! Yearbooks are on sale for only \$30! It's time to capture those moments forever. The yearbook staff is working hard to create the best yearbook ever!

Sincerely,

The Yearbook Staff

Email: [delaine.wood@orlandoscience.org](mailto:delaine.wood@orlandoscience.org) for further information.

\*\*\*Payment plans are available see Ms. Wood-Delaine.

## **Love Lines!**

This year we are offering love lines. You can write a note to someone special in the yearbook, for just \$1 per 50 characters! Don't miss this amazing opportunity. Please fill the appropriate part of your yearbook form.

Sample love line:

I love you Steve. You are amazing. With love, Mom.

The above statement would cost just \$1 and it would be published in the yearbook!!! It makes a terrific surprise.

*Yearbook Committee*

# CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

## School Site Lunch

## February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Breakfast Selections</b>	<b>Breakfast Breaks (Cinn. Toast)</b> Assorted Milk	<b>Apple Frudels</b> Cheese Stick Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	<b>Banana Muffin</b> Yogurt Diced Peach	<b>Breakfast Breaks (Honey Nut)</b>	<b>Whole Grain Pop tarts (2ea)</b> Cheese Stick	<b>Breakfast Selections</b>
3	4 Sloppy Joe on a Bun Mandarin Oranges Veggie Dippers 1.5cp	5 Chicken Tender Sliders(2ea) Baked Beans Strawberry Cup Slider Roll	6 Burrito Bites Fresh Broccoli Whole Apple Choice of Milk	7 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice Glazed Carrots Cool Tropic	8 Turkey/Cheese Sub Sandwich Side salad w\Garbanzo Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	9
10	11 Cheese Burger on a Bun Pears Roasted Potato Choice of Milk	12 Fish Sticks (4ea) Mashed Potatoes Popeye Salad Dinner Roll 100% Fruit Juice	13 Turkey Cuban Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges Mandarin Oranges	14 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Dippers Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	15 Popcorn Chicken Yellow Rice Baked Beans Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	16
17	18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	19 Teriyaki Beef Nuggets 1 cup Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	20 BBQ Turkey Sandwich On a Bun Broccoli Apple Slices	21 Montego Bay Roasted Chicken Green Beans Diced Pears	22 Chicken Patty w\ Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Waffles Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	23
24	25 Teriyaki Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dinner Rolls Grapes Stir Fry Veg	26 SW Burrito Bites (4ea) Red Beans and Rice 3/4 c Baby Carrots Diced Cinn. Apples	27 BBQ Pulled Pork (4oz) Brown Rice Black Beans Pineapple Tidbits	28 Italian Deli Wrap Side salad w\Garbanzo Cool Tropic	3/1/13 Hot Dog on Bun Sweet Potato Wedge Sliced Apples Corn Choice of Milk	

### Lunch

**\$1.80 elementary**  
**\$2.50 middle/high**

**Breakfast**  
**\$1.25 elementary and 6<sup>th</sup> grade only**



## CAN TABS

Please drop off your can tabs to the jar on Ms. Becc's desk.

We are collecting these tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

In April, along with many other Orange County schools, we will join the Ronald McDonald House in the "2012-13 School Pop Tab Recycling Contest".

The tabs collected will help families with sick children.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

**TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE**

