



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

Dear Students & Parents,

As another school ends, we look back at all the achievements OSS has accomplished and all the exciting memories to make next year.

Please make sure to check out important end of the year information on page 2!

Mon-Thurs, June 4th-7th, will all be early release days. Please plan accordingly.

OSS will be hosting an elementary school book drive, check out page 4 for more information.

Get a jump start on OSS uniforms by getting them early, please read page 5 for address change, coupons and more.

Keep checking OSS website for more information throughout the summer for updates about the 2013-14 school year!!

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Necati Sahin

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own. ~ Ben Sweetland

Important End of Year Information

Dear parents,

As the end of the school year approaches, OSS has a few important details that need to be addressed.

1. ****Upcoming 7th graders, you must get your 7th grade immunizations before next school year**
2. ****All students must get a physical before next school year**
3. ****If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the enrollment forms, located on our website; plus, the correct proof of Orange County Domicile.**

**** bring in the original of the above documents to the school registrar.**
If you do not supply OSS with these documents, your student will not be given a schedule or placed in any classes.

4. Pick up any medications/inhalers, etc. before school ends, otherwise they will be properly disposed.

5. I need one business sized self-addressed stamped envelope
(One per student)

By
Monday, June 4th, 2012

to send out your student's FCAT scores and final report cards to you!!!

(If you owe money, e.g., lost books, aftercare, lunch money, etc., your report card or FCAT scores will **not** be mailed to you till payment has been made)

It is imperative that you bring them to Ms. Becc ASAP

It needs to be addressed as follows:

To the Parents of:
Student Name
Address
City, State Zip

OSS Upcoming Events

1. Early Release Days, Mon-Thurs, June 4th-7th
2. 6th/7th grade dance, Friday, June 1st and 8th, 9th, and 10th grade dance, Saturday, June 2nd .
3. Last day of School, Thursday, June 7th

Always check the OSS website and PVO tab for all events!!!!!!!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BABE RUTH RETIRES

In 1935, Babe Ruth, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, ends his Major League playing career after 22 seasons, 10 World Series and 714 home runs. The following year, Ruth, a larger-than-life figure whose name became synonymous with baseball, was one of the first five players inducted into the sport's hall of fame.

George Herman Ruth was born February 6, 1895, into a poor family in Baltimore. As a child, he was sent to St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, a school run by Roman Catholic brothers, where he learned to play baseball and was a standout athlete. At 19, Ruth was signed by the Baltimore Orioles, then a Boston Red Sox minor league team. Ruth's fellow teammates and the media began referring to him as team owner Jack Dunn's newest "babe," a nickname that stuck. Ruth would later acquire other nicknames, including "The Sultan of Swat" and "The Bambino."

Ruth made his Major League debut as a left-handed pitcher with the Red Sox in July 1914 and pitched 89 winning games for the team before 1920, when he was traded to the New York Yankees. After Ruth left Boston, in what became known as "the curse of the Bambino," the Red Sox didn't win another World Series until 2004. In New York, Ruth's primary position changed to outfielder and he led the Yankees to seven American League pennants and four World Series victories. Ruth was a huge star in New York and attracted so many fans that the team was able to open a new stadium in 1923, Yankee Stadium, dubbed "The House That Ruth Built."

The southpaw slugger's final season, in 1935, was with the Boston Braves. He had joined the Braves with the hope that he'd become the team's manager the next season. However, this dream never came to pass for a disappointed Ruth, who had a reputation for excessive drinking, gambling and womanizing.

Many of the records Ruth set remained in place for decades. His career homerun record stood until 1974, when it was broken by Hank Aaron. Ruth's record of 60 homeruns in a single season (1927) of 154 games wasn't bested until 1961, when Roger Maris knocked out 61 homers in an extended season of 162 games. The Sultan of Swat's career slugging percentage of .690 remains the highest in Major League history.

Ruth died of throat cancer at age 53 on August 16, 1948, in New York City. His body lay in state at Yankee Stadium for two days and was visited by over 100,000 fans.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN ROBBERS

If they gave out awards for the most awesome school play ever, then OSS' Drama Club would have won hands down!!

The play revolved around Snow White's desire to find the prince of her dreams by putting an ad in the paper and the hilarities ensued from there!!!

All the students did an amazing job at portraying the funny side of love, treachery and friendship!

Ms. G, Mr. Soules and Ms. Malhiot direction could be compared to greats such as James Cameron, Tim Burton and Ed Wood!!!

All in all, it was a wonderful night and a truly a magical evening!



OSS 8th Grade Graduation

Last night OSS had their 8th grade graduation ceremony at the Sheraton hotel with over 600 people in attendance.

Mr. Singleton's commencement address was moving as was Florida State Representative Darren Soto's speech about reaching for the stars.

The student body was excited to close the chapter on their middle school years and start with new page on the way to their formative years in high school!

****Congratulations****

Orlando Science Elementary School

Book Drive!

Bring in any Elementary level books to your homeroom to help the Elementary school library! The homeroom that is able to collect the most books will win a pizza lunch party on June 6th!



**May 31st -
June 5th**



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OSS Uniform Information and Vendor*



All Uniform Wear is our official uniform company that will provide all the needs of OSS* students. (please note they have recently moved)

Only uniforms provided by All Uniform Wear will be accepted at OSS Uniform pieces that are purchased elsewhere will not be accepted

(Including P.E. uniforms)

(If you are not sure about uniform items, Please contact Ms. Becc before you purchase any of them.)

Elementary school students (K-5th grade) will wear maroon or navy blue polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms.

Middle school students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) will wear navy or red polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms.

High school students (9th, 10th and 11th grade) will wear grey or light blue polos with the OSS logo with khaki or navy uniform bottoms.

**P.E. uniforms will consist of OSS P.E. T-shirt and blue shorts/sweatpants with the OSS logo.

**Shoes must be closed toed dress shoes or athletic shoes. No special designs or patterns (checkered, plaid, camouflage, etc.) or wild colors are permitted. Shoes must be worn at all times.

**Belts must be leather, braided leather, or fabric in the solid colors of black, brown or khaki. Grommets, brads, or excessive ornamentation on the belt is not permitted.

****NO ROLLING BACKPACKS**

Contact information:
All Uniform Wear # 16
8204 Crystal Clear Lane, Ste. 300
Orlando, FL 32809
Tel: 407-480-4803
Fax: 407-480-4806

*For detailed uniform information, please check the Uniform Policy in the OSS Handbook, available at the beginning of the school year

** For ALL grade levels

**"Early Bird" School...
SUMMER SALE**

www.alluniformwear.com
866-ALL-Uniform
1-866-255-8643

*In store promotion only
Some exclusions apply.

Valid from 06/01/2012 to 07/15/2012

\$5 off
\$50 minimum purchase
0088198

\$10 off
\$100 minimum purchase
0088199

\$20 off
\$200 minimum purchase
0088190

Beginnings and Endings

As the year comes to an end, we look back and remember how wonderful it has all been and what amazing experiences await us in the fall.

So, to memorialize the closing of this year, our staff has come up with some quotes to summarize their emotions.

"Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny" George Dana Boardman – Necati Sahin

"Life's like a movie. Write your own ending, keep believing, keep pretending" ~ Kermit the Frog -Becc Lester-Rödel

"The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called 'truth.'" ~Dan Rather - Ms. Lugo

"Equipped with the five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science." -Edwin Hubble - Amanda Longo

"Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you. And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew. Just go right along. You'll start happening too. OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!" - Dr. Seuss – Jennifer Bladow

"Sometimes I think the surest sign that intelligent life exists in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us." Calvin & Hobbes - Mr. Star

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." ~ B.B. King– Mr. Aksu

"I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained." by Walt Disney – Ms. Cimentepe

"Practice doesn't make perfect. PERFECT practice makes perfect." by Anonymous- Anna Malhiot

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." –Malcolm Forbes—Mrs. Wilcox

"The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done. "Jean Piaget - Mr. Yalcin

"I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint – and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you." by Oprah Winfrey- Mr. Kriebel

"If it ain't broke, you're not trying hard enough" - Red Green – Daniel Parrella

"Taking responsibility for exactly where you are gives you the power to be exactly where you want to be." - Brooke Jensen

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." by Pericles- Nicole Giangaspro

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice" by Indian Saying - Anthony Moore

"I don't believe you have to be better than everyone else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be" - Ken Venturi – Ms. Cannon

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." By Sydney J. Harris- Mr. Altintas

"Learn as if you were going to live forever, live as if you were going to die tomorrow." –Gandhi – Katrina Frunker