



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,

Every day is a great day to be at OSS and OSES!

The students of all ages started their clubs and the buzz has started about all the exciting activities they will be doing.

Please check out page 2 concerning the OSS website, parent visits, and a reminder of the summer reading assignment. Also, please read about our can tab collection to help those in need!

Page 3 offers upcoming and past events, while page 4 helps our parents with dismissal procedures.

Last but definitely not least, page 5 and 6 hold some amazing information about OSES.

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Necati Sahin

"One's Mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions" ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Elementary Parents,

If you would like to visit your child's classroom or club, you must arrange it with Ms. Jensen.

In addition, during school hours, you must come in and sign in at front desk and get a visitor's pass.

This is mandatory

OSS Middle and High School Students

**Summer reading projects are due
Friday, August 31, 2012.**



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.

This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

TAKE A FYLER AND COLLECT AT WORK AND SAVE A LIFE

OSS Upcoming Events

1. No School On Monday, September 3rd Labor Day
2. OSS Connect username/password going home by September 5th
3. OSS/OSES Picture Day, September 5th
4. Sep 10 - 6th grade curriculum night – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
5. Sep 11 - 7th grade curriculum night – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
6. Sep 13 - 8,9,10,11 grade curriculum night – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
7. Sep 14 - K-2 grade curriculum night/open house – 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
8. Sep 21 - 3-5 grade curriculum night /open house – 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

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

****Make sure you check your emails****

Attention Parents of Middle School EnergyWhiz Participants!

Ms. Longo is looking for parents to help coach the Middle School events on Friday's during club time. You will be provided with resources and supplies. The events you may choose to help coach include building a solar oven, a solar-powered race car, a battery-powered race car and a Rube Goldberg machine.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Ms. Longo for more information.



Week in History

America's first automatic teller machine (ATM)

In 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, New York. ATMs went on to revolutionize the banking industry, eliminating the need to visit a bank to conduct basic financial transactions. By the 1980s, these money machines had become widely popular and handled many of the functions previously performed by human tellers, such as check deposits and money transfers between accounts. Today, ATMs are as indispensable to most people as cell phones and e-mail.

Several inventors worked on early versions of a cash-dispensing machine, but Don Wetzel, an executive at Docutel, a Dallas company that developed automated baggage-handling equipment, is generally credited as coming up with the idea for the modern ATM. Wetzel reportedly conceived of the concept while waiting on line at a bank. The ATM that debuted in New York in 1969 was only able to give out cash, but in 1971, an ATM that could handle multiple functions, including providing customers' account balances, was introduced.

Orlando Science Dismissal Information

No early student pick-up will be available within 20 minutes of a student's normal dismissal time, unless parents make special arrangements in advance with the school secretary to accommodate special situations such as doctor appointments, etc.

Students will only be dismissed and released to parents/carpool from the dismissal area.

Students will not be released to parents who park off campus and walk over to the school building to pick-up students

Sincerely,

Yalcin Akin, Ph.D

Executive Director / Principal
Orlando Science Schools



SEVERE WEATHER/RAINY DAY



During severe weather situations, Orange County Public Schools must adhere to emergency management procedures.

One of these procedures is the implementation of the "30-30 Rule" during dismissal to determine the threat of lightning.

The "30-30 Rule" states:

30 Seconds: Count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. If this time is less than 30 seconds, lightning is still a potential threat. Seek shelter immediately.

30 Minutes: After hearing the last thunder, wait 30 minutes before leaving shelter. Half of all lightning deaths occur after the storm passes. Stay in a safe area until you are sure the threat has passed.

The Principal will determine when the 30/30 Rule or Rainy Day Procedure will be applied. Parents may enter the building and sign out the students under their supervision.

Also, if it is raining when you drop your student off before 7:30 am, please drop them off in the back under the canopy until the front awning has been replaced.



OSES
Grandparents
Night
Celebration



6pm to 7pm

K – 2 on Thursday, September 6th
3 – 5 on Friday, September 7th

Details

Please bring a dessert to share. Extra special if it is your Grandparents favorite dessert.

We would like to include a photo of each student with their Grandparents in a slide show presentation.

Please send photos in to your teacher by Tuesday, September 4th.

Digital submissions may be emailed to your teacher or Ms. Jensen

Please join us in the school cafeteria

RSVP

Via email to ...

osespvo@gmail.com

Please include your student's name and how many will be attending in your party.

This will help us to ensure that we have plenty of food and beverages on hand.

Please feel free to join us even if you do not have a chance to RSVP.

When it comes to family...the more the merrier!

A M E S S A G E F R O M

The

OSSES PVO

Please attend our first meeting
Tuesday, September 11th at 6pm
in the OSS cafeteria.

At this first organizational meeting we look forward to meeting you and finding out what you would like the PVO to accomplish this year..

We will also introduce our current board members and discuss upcoming fundraisers and events.

This will be your chance to let us hear from you and say what events you would like to be involved with.

We need a Treasurer!

We have filled all of our required board positions but one. We need a Treasurer. Please let us know if you would consider taking on the role of Treasurer for the OSSES PVO.

Please and Thank You!

Join the OSSES PVO!

Yes, you can join the PVO at the meeting.

We will have membership forms available. Or bring a form you have already filled out.

Bring cash or check for the \$20 dues.

You can help your child's class directly just by joining the PVO.

The Elementary class with the highest percentage of students whose families join the PVO will win \$50 to spend on their classroom!