



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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Dear Students & Parents,

Please check out page 2 to read about our can tab collection to help those in need at the Ronald McDonald House and our wonderful math students, and check out page 3 for upcoming and past events.

Apply yourself to pages 4 & 5 to learn more about how OSS/OSCS has opened the online application for new incoming students, the reenrollment form for current students and has added some open house dates to help inform prospective parents about our school.

Page 6 has yearbook information and also how to personalize them, so "memory"ize it.

As OSS and OSCS grows, we need help from our parents to make our outside area more conducive for our student activities. Please read page 7 for more information and check our gummy lunch menu on 8 while page 9 requests donations for our flag so we may honor our country.

Last but definitely not least, page 10 invites you all to book a home visit.

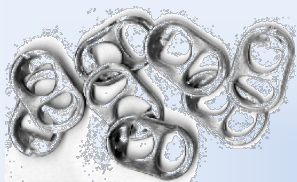
Keep checking OSS website for more information throughout the year for updates and events!! Also, please check your emails daily, Ms. Bee will try to send out important data as soon as she gets it.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

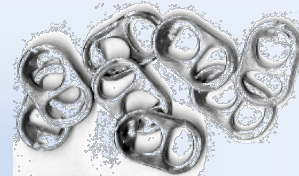
Sincerely,

Necati Sahin, OSS Principal

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think ~ Margaret Mead



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

Congratulations to OSS Mathletes!!!

The first regional Florida Association of Mu Alpha Theta competition of 2013 was held at Lake Mary High School on Saturday, January 19th. Our Algebra 1 team took **first** place with the geometry team finishing 6th place in Central Florida. Individual Algebra 1 awards were given to Wally Vargas who finished 2nd place, Thomas Shea 6th place, Shehruz Khan 7th place, Ryan Le 8th place, and Lance Jittan 11th place. Individual geometry awards were given to Dominic Canora who finished in 13th place. Congratulations to all of our students who competed and we wish them good luck at the upcoming Florida Association of Mu Alpha Theta Regional competition on February 2nd. (Suncoast Community High School)



OSS Upcoming Events

1. February 4th, K-2 Award Ceremony 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria
2. February 5th, 3-5 Award Ceremony 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria
3. February 6th, 6th Award Ceremony 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria
4. February 8th, 7th Award Ceremony 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria
5. February 11th, 8th -11th Award Ceremony 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria

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

Science Olympiad Competition Dates

March 23rd State
May 17-18 National

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad Teams

Regional Science Olympiad was held on January 19th and Orlando Science Schools had three teams participating. We received many medals for individual events and brought home a 2nd place overall trophy, missing 1st place by only one medal. It was a great experience for our students and we want to congratulate the entire team as well as the head coaches ~ Mr. Duman, Mr. Demir and Mrs. Barea.

We will now begin preparations for State Science Olympiad to be held at UCF on March 23rd. The team welcomes any donations to support their efforts. They will need to purchase specific supplies for their building events so monetary donations are the most useful. If you would like to donate, please drop off in an envelope marked Science Olympiad Donation to Miss Becc or Miss Palmer. We are also in need of parents who are able to coach students and prepare them for their events. They would need to be able to meet at school for a few hours on Saturday mornings and/or after school in the afternoon. Please contact Miss Palmer at palmer@orlandoscience.org or Mr. Duman at duman@orlandoscience.org if you'd like to find out more. The most immediate need is for Meteorology and Dynamic Planet coaches.

To the many parents and event coaches who helped, we thank you as well.

Very Special Thank you to Mr. Yalcin and Mr. Memon for your dedication!!!!

Dear parents,

We would like to extend to you and your family an invitation to one of our Open House events to further educate you and your child on all the opportunities that you may find at Orlando Science Schools.

We will have a short presentation about what our school has to offer and also a time to ask any questions you may have about OSS.

In addition, you will have the chance to meet some of our amazing teachers and peruse their classrooms and curriculum.

Please take this opportunity to expand your knowledge about Orlando Science Schools and the future of your child.

Most Sincerely,
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Open House Dates:

Open House (K-12):	Jan 26 th	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Open House (K-12):	Feb 9 th	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Open House (K-12):	Feb 17 th	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Online Application Dates:

Online Application for 2013-2014 school year starts:	Jan 1 st 12:00 AM
Online Application for 2013-2014 school year ends:	Mar 1 st 11:59 PM

****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 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

OSS and OSES Outdoor Area

Dear Parents,

OSS and OSES are working hard for our children's future and we need your help to make the outdoor play area as inspirational as the growing minds of our students.

We have a dream of children running on lush green grass, students enjoying lunch on a sunny day at picnic tables, laughter emitting from kids as they slide down slides and giggles while they play on a jungle gym.

Please help make this vision come true by donating to our cause. We are need of financial help with the project costing \$40,000.00. The progress is going very well in completing our outdoor space and we have received many wonderful donations from our parents.

Please take this flyer to your work and enlist your companies to take part in this goal of enriching our playground facility.

Sincerely,

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CHARTER SCHOOL MEALS

January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Breakfast Breaks (Cinn. Toast) Assorted Milk	Apple Frudels Cheese Stick Diced Fruit Cup Assorted Milk	Banana Muffin Yogurt Diced Peach Cup Assorted Milk	Breakfast Breaks (Honey Nut) Assorted Milk	Whole Grain Pop tarts (2ea) Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice	
6	7 Sloppy Joe on a Bun Mandarin Oranges Veggie Dippers Choice of Milk	8 Chicken Tender Sliders(2ea) Green Beans Peaches Slider Roll Choice of Milk	9 Hot Dog on a Bun Fresh Broccoli Whole Apple Choice of Milk	10 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Cool Tropic Rips Choice of Milk	11 Turkey/Cheese Sub Sandwich Garden Side Salad Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	12
13	14 Cheese Burger on a Bun Pears Roasted Potato Choice of Milk	15 Fish Sticks (4ea) Mashed Potatoes Popeye Salad 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	16 Turkey Cuban Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	17 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Dippers Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	18 STUDENT HOLIDAY	19
20	21 HOLIDAY	22 Chicken Nuggets (4ea) Yellow Brown Rice	23 BBQ Turkey Sandwich On a Bun Broccoli	24 Montego Bay Roasted Chicken Green Beans Diced Pears	25 Teriyaki Beef Nuggets Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables	26
27	28 Chicken Patty on Goldfish Bread Broccoli Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk	29 SW Burrito Bites (4ea) Baby Carrots Diced Cinn. Apples Choice of Milk	30 BBQ Pulled Pork (4oz) on a Bun Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	31 Italian Deli Wrap Side salad w\Garbanzo Cool Tropic Rips Choice of Milk		

Lunch

\$1.80 Elementary
\$2.50 Middle/High

Breakfast

\$1.25 Elementary and 6th grade only

Help OSS Keep our Flag Hanging High

Oss is need of donations to purchase a new flag due to the wear and tear of the Florida weather.

So please help OSS honor this great country by helping out.



OSS HOME VISITS

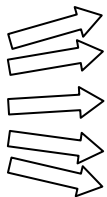
We are very happy with the degree of parent involvement we have in our school. In order to make our student, parent and teacher connection even stronger, OSS teachers researched and came up with the idea of home visits. Experience and research from all over the United States indicates that the interaction with a student's family at their home is a very effective way to help students achieve academic and behavioral progress.

If you would like to schedule a home visit or learn more about it please email Mr. Kaya.

Some feedbacks about home visits from our parents.

- When we chose to enroll my daughter at OSS we were very excited as the school seemed like a closer community than the public schools that our daughters have attended. The Home Visit program is a perfect example of this concept, that families and faculty working together can provide a better education for our children by communication and interaction. Please stay in touch and let us know how we can help make OSS an even better place.
- Good Morning Mr. Sahin, I wanted to thank you and Mr. Altintas for taking time out of your schedules to visit my home yesterday. I think the home visit was beneficial and I now better understand what is in store for my daughter this school year and what is expected of her.
- Teachers make a lasting impression on a child's life and this visit showed your love and concern about my son and the next generation; with the help of good parents and good teachers we can make a difference. I have not seen such dedication and care from a school in a long time.
- We know this takes a lot of time from your personal family and this does not go without notice. With the efforts this school has shown it will be a leader in no time. Keep up the good work we look forward to many more years of building a foundation as solid as a rock.
- I wanted to send a note to let you know that we enjoyed our home visit. The home visits are a great idea and facilitate good communication between faculty, students, and parents. We had the opportunity to get to know more about upcoming events and the curriculum

To



Increase student attendance rates.

Increase student test scores.

See school-wide positive behavior

Decrease suspension and expulsion rates.



Support Home
Visits
