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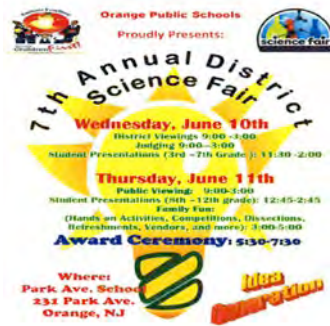
## FYI

- Free Summer Camps
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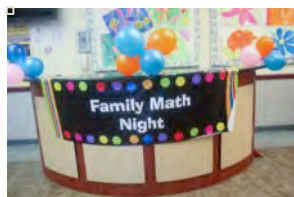
## Spring Concerts for the Month of June

### 7th Annual District Science Fair



The *7th Annual District Science Fair* will be held on Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11 at Park Avenue School. On Wednesday, the Fair is open for district viewing, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and student presentations (grades 3 - 7), from 11:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The projects will be judged, during the school day. On Thursday, the Fair will be open for public viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be student presentations (grades 8-12) from 12:45-2:45 p.m., excitement for families including hands-on activities, competitions and dissections, from 3 - 5 p.m., and an awards ceremony, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The Science Fair will feature award-winning exhibits by second through twelfth grade students, as well as fun-filled Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) inspired demonstrations. All are invited to join this showcase of academic excellence and celebrate student winners and their schools. Refreshments, prizes and more will be provided.

### Family Math Night



Over 200 students, parents, and teachers filled the gymnasium at the Rosa Parks Community School for the Orange School District's Family Math Night on May 27. Ms. Asale Harris, Supervisor of Mathematics, Grades 3-5, coordinated the event for the Science and Mathematics Department, under the leadership of its Director, Dr. Tina Powell. The theme of the event was a carnival, replete with balloons and a DJ. There were various math stations with math games such as *Game 24*, the *Geometry Marshmallow* station, *Factors and Products Game* station, *Roller Derby* (dice), *Plinko*, and more.

At each station, staffed by teachers and district administrators, students earned “math bucks” for trade for raffle tickets and a chance to win valuable prizes. At the end of the evening, there were several winners who when home with bicycles, a Samsung camera, video games, gift cards and math board games. Each child in attendance received a gift bag filled with math supplies and games to help parents and children apply math strategies that can be used at home and in school.



**Pictured: Scenes from Family Math Night.**

## Lincoln Avenue School is the New District History Bee Champion

The 2015 History Bee crowned a new district champion on June 1. The Lincoln Avenue team, 5th grade students, Keshima Smith and Alliah Kolubah beat out 5 other teams, including last year's champion, Rosa Parks Community School, to receive the first place trophy.



**Pictured: 2015 History Bee participants.**

Students competed as a team in two elimination rounds. The first pertained to American History and the second to World History. The school scores from these rounds determined which three schools advanced to the final round. The three finalists, including Lincoln Avenue School, were Park Avenue School, the third place winner, and Heywood Avenue School, the second place winner. Heywood was a strong competitor, especially since the team consisted of one 7th grade student. Several team members were unable to participate in the competition, as the event had been rescheduled.



**Pictured (left to right): Third Place winner, Park Avenue team with Social Studies teacher and Coach Paul Halligan and Assistant Principal, Ms. Devonii Reid; Second Place winner, Heywood Avenue team with Social Studies teacher and Coach, Dr. Walter Campbell and Principal Faith Alcantara.**



**Pictured: First Place winner, Lincoln Avenue team with Social Studies teacher and Coach Aaron Gulko, and teacher Jane Kellner-Weeks,**

The History Bee was conducted in a game show style format with questions being read by Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent and Ms. Linda Epps, Supervisor of Social Studies and Technology. The structure of the questions was a list of clues and the teams “buzzed-in” with the answer. Teams were assessed points for correct answers and points were deducted for incorrect responses. The Lincoln Avenue Team is congratulated for their win.

## Highlights from the May Monthly Board of Education Meeting



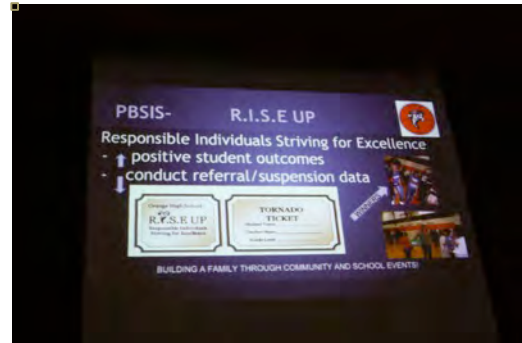
Orange High School (OHS) student, Bria Wood, **(pictured left)** opened the Monthly Board of Education meeting on May 12. The packed auditorium rose for the Pledge

of Allegiance, before Bria presented the *OHS Year in Review*, as produced by Technology Coordinators, Ms. Bernice Budhu and Ms. Naheelah Irving. The overview included a retrospective of the PBSIS (Positive Behavior Support in Schools) program at OHS, R. I. S. E. (Responsible Individuals Striving for Excellence), the new Tornadoes mascot, OHS student leadership, the B.E. T. A. Club, the Graphics Design Club and student achievement. Co-Principal Jason Belton gave brief remarks to the audience.

### Student of the Month

Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and the past Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school. The students honored were:

Name	School
Ela Urbina	Orange High School
Marlan Ferdinand	Career and Innovation Academy of Orange
Alice Agyekum	Orange Preparatory Academy
Ze'Nya Clark	Cleveland Street School
Jasmin Chacon	Rosa Parks Community School
Lindsay Carrion	Park Avenue School
Woudenka Carius	Heywood Avenue School
Kyle McMikle	Forest Street School
Emmanuel Watts	Oakwood Avenue Community School
Stephany Serrano	Lincoln Avenue School



**Pictured (above):** Presentation slides from the *OHS Year in Review*.



**Pictures:** OHS SOTM, Ela Urbina, with Co-Principals Jason Belton and Dr. Kalisha Morgan and former Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee.



**Pictured (left to right): OPA SOTM, Alice Agyekum, with parents, former Board President Arthur, Superintendent Lee and Principal Aretha Malloy; Cleveland SOTM, Ze'Nya Clark, with family, Principal, Dr. Cayce Cummins, former Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee.**

### Parent of the Month



**Pictured (left to right): Co-Principals Mr. Belton and Dr. Morgan, Mr. Dwight Holmes, Ms. Patricia Arthur and Superintendent Lee.**

Dwight Holmes a life-long resident of Orange and a devoted husband and father of three children was selected *Parent of the Month* by Orange High School. As the father of a student that attends Orange High School, Mr. Holmes has a vested interest in what takes place at the school and in the community. He wants to see Orange flourish and has no problem rolling up his sleeves to make this happen.

At the high school, he serves as a mentor to a myriad of students. His calm, easy-going demeanor is balanced well with a firm and

confident character that makes him the perfect role model for many students, especially young men.

He participates in many parent activities and was recently elected the president of the newly formed "Parent Academy." He is also involved in his local church and is very visible in his community as a leader and friend to many, young and old.

Mr. Holmes leads by example. His career in education reflects this practice, as well as his values and includes active membership in the PTA's at Heywood Avenue School and Rosa Parks Community School.

Mr. Holmes knows that high school life can be trying at times and works, as a parent and a member of the staff, to help students achieve a solid education. He works to guarantee that all of Orange High School's students leave school with the ability to compete nationally. He feels that the children really are our future and we need to invest in them more by coming together as a community to support the development of Orange's children. Orange High School is honored to recognize him as *Parent of the Month*.

## Orange High School *Soirée Francophone* Honors National French Contest Winners

Submitted by Ms. Elizabeth Boakye, French teacher and French Club advisor, OHS

The Orange High School French Club organized its annual *Soirée Francophone* on May 22 in the school's cafeteria. The event was attended by students, parents, teachers, and administrators. The winners of the National French contest 2015 were awarded their medals and certificates at the *Soirée*. The National French Contest is organized by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) for schools nationwide. This year, 17 OHS French students took part in the contest. Four students won gold medals and Lauréat National Certificate, six students won silver medals and Lauréat National certificates, and five students received Mention d'honneur Certificates (Certificate of Recognition).

The award winners are:

<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>	<b>Certificate of Recognition</b>
Assumani Medi	Jasmin Bens Camia	Auguste Nageline
Guervil Wismart	Jeanty Stanley	Baptiste Millenie
Philippe Sophia	Milord Yuth	Emile Withney
Zéro Mériel	Philemon Alande	Jasmin Bens Jardinia
	Sime Saika	Simond Richaleson
	Volcy Mikail	



**Pictured (left to right): National French Contest award recipients with their French teachers Ms. Boakye and Ms. Douyon; Ms. Boakye and Ms. Caroline Onyesonwu (Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL/World Languages) giving an award winners her medal and certificate; Ms. Onyesonwu addressing the students and other participants at the *soirée*.**

The *Soirée* also featured several francophone cultural performances by the members of the OHS French Club, including poetry recital, singing of French songs, a fashion show, and a dance performance.

## Orange Preparatory Academy Teacher Selected as *Wipro Science Education Fellow*



Orange Prep Academy science teacher and Robotics Co-Coach, Ms. Olivia Silva, has been selected to be a Montclair State Wipro Science Education Fellow, as part of their third cohort. She will participate in the program for two years, from June 2015 through June 2017.

The *Wipro Science Education Fellowship* is a science teacher-leadership program intended to improve Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) teaching and learning. The aim of the program is to support teachers to become local leaders and to serve the needs and vision of the school district in which they teach. Orange Preparatory Academy congratulates Ms. Silva for this achievement.

## McGruff the Crime Dog Visits Rosa Parks Community School

On May 22, Orange Police Department brought *McGruff the Crime Dog* to Rosa Parks Community School, for a meaningful presentation on child safety. Among the messages student heard was, "See something, say something," in a video presentation.



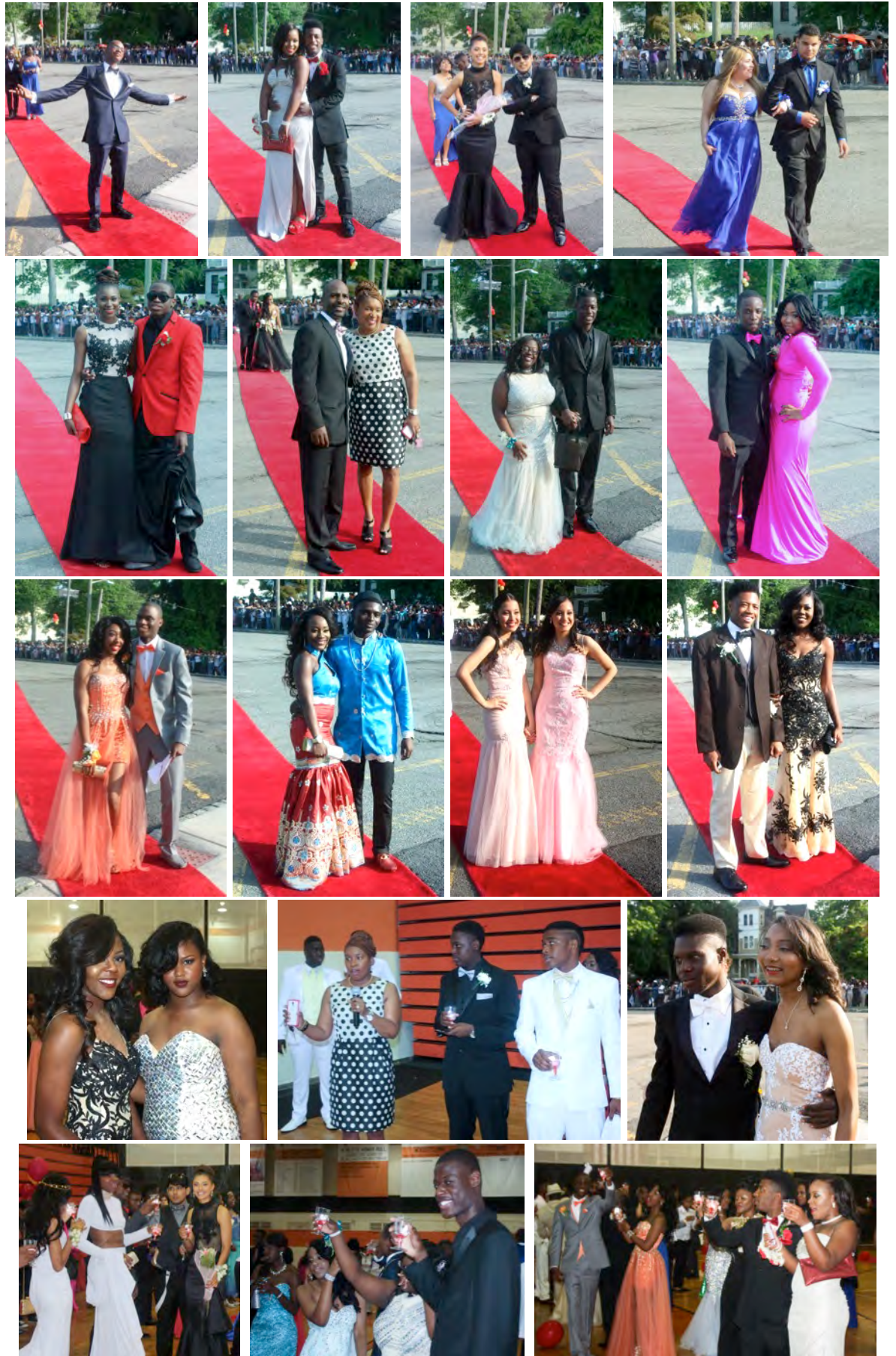
**Pictured: Scenes from the McGruff assembly at Rosa Parks Community School.**

## Orange High School Toast-Off 2015



Orange High School students celebrated the 2015 prom on May 18 with the annual "Toast Off" event at Orange High School. Dressed impeccably in stylish gowns, tuxedos and suites, students walked the red carpet in the school's parking lot in this annual event. Many bystanders and well-wishers viewed the procession of prom goers from the street, applauding friends and family members on their special night out. All were entertained with jazz, performed by a collection of Orange

Preparatory Academy students and staff (**pictured left**). In the gym, students raised their glasses as Co-Principal, Dr. Kalisha Morgan, gave parting remarks for a safe and festive evening.



***OHS Toast-Off 2015***



## **FYI**

### **Free Summer Program Opportunities for Orange Public School Students**

- Montclair State University is running an all-day STEM camp for grades 4-8 at the Orange Public Library, from July 6 to August 14.
- Luna Stage is running a 2-week all day Theater Camp, for grades 3-8, at Luna Stage, from July 6 to July 17.
- OPA is running a First Legos Robotics Camp from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., for grades 4-9, from July 7-July 30 at OPA.
- There will be a FRC Robotics program for grades 9-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., from July 6-July 30 at OHS
- Young Science Explorers will explore at Heywood Avenue School, from 9 a.m-12 p.m., for rising 6th and 7th graders, from July 6 to August 14.

Registration material is available at your home school. Don't miss these opportunities!

### **Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp**

Also available is the *Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp*, from June 29 – August 7. For more information attend the Registration Fair and PARENT Orientation at Lincoln Avenue School, on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The Camp is for students in 1st thru 8th grade. The orientation will cover camp activities and staff will be there to answer your questions.

**Check the Calendar and See Flyers Below for Upcoming Events and Activities!**

# June 2015

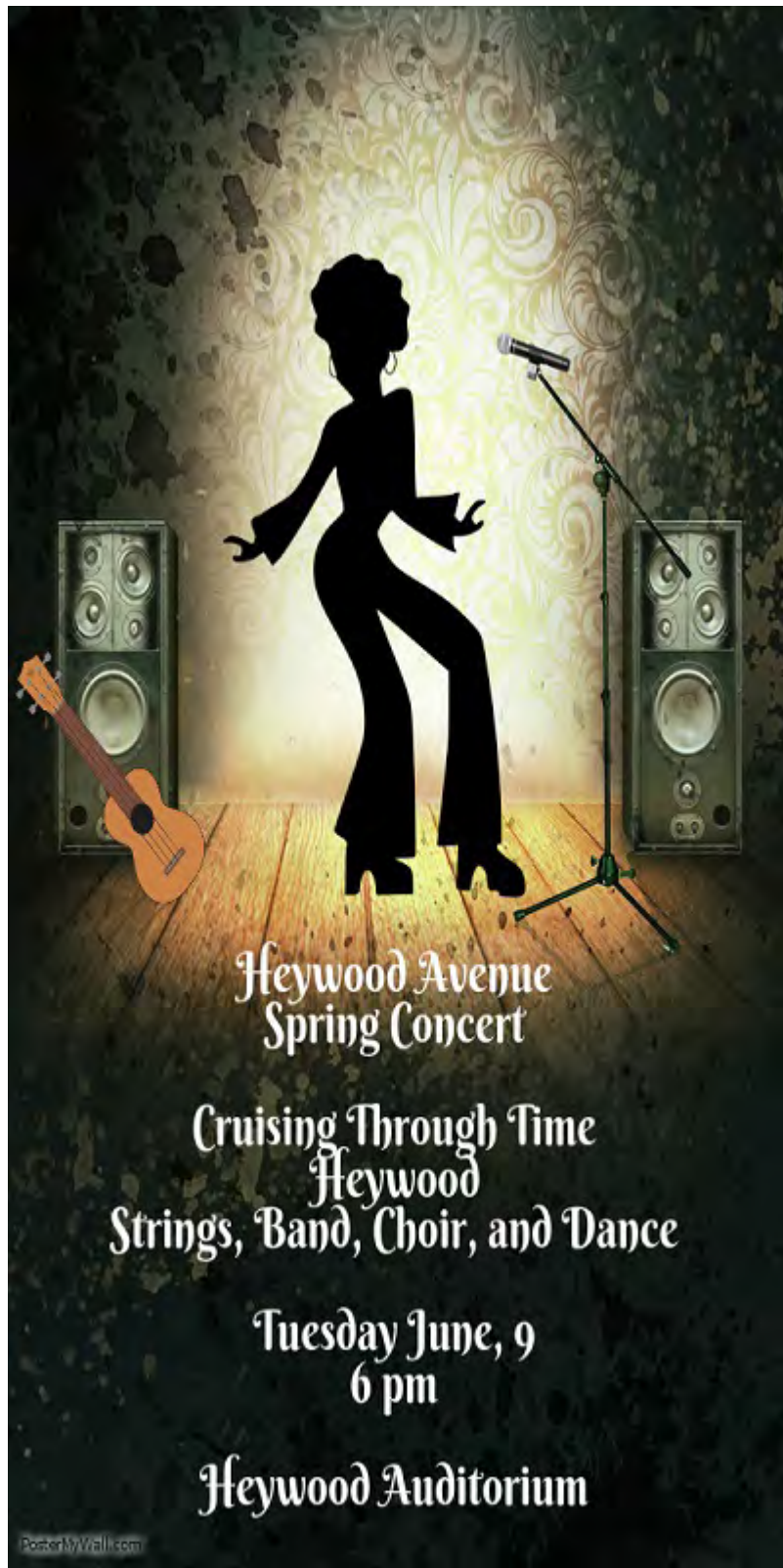
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 11th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM	<b>2</b> Lincoln School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:00PM	<b>3</b> Park Lobby Art Show, 6:00PM Administrative Bldg.  OHS Drama Showcase, 5:00/7:00PM, OPA	<b>4</b> OHS Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM OPA Auditorium	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Cleveland Spring Concert, 6:00PM Park Ave. Cafetorium	<b>9</b> Heywood Spring Concert, 6:00PM  Monthly BOE Meeting 7:30PM at OPA	<b>10</b> OPA Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM  District Science Fair	<b>11</b> District Science Fair, 3-7:30PM at Park Avenue School 	<b>12</b> Oakwood School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM  Oakwood Spring Concert, 6:30PM	<b>13</b> Bilingual/ESL Family Fair, 9AM -1PM Lincoln Ave. School  Hat City Street Festival, 11AM-7PM 
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Depart. Mtgs., 2:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Park Spring Concert 6:00PM	<b>16</b> RPCS Spring Concert, 6:00PM Central Auditorium	<b>17</b> <b>Staff Recognition, 3:30PM, Appian Way</b> Forest School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM Forest Spring Concert, 6:00PM OPA/OHS Spring Dance Concert, 8:00PM, OPA	<b>18</b> <b>An Orange Publishing Party</b>  6:00-8:00PM Lincoln Ave. School	<b>19</b> <i>Behind the Curtain</i> <b>ViH Sings the Crosta Jukebox</b>  <i>Behind The Curtain</i> LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park Ave. & Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Concert, 7:00PM, OPA	<b>23</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students	<b>24</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for Grades 10-12 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b>  <i>OHS Graduation</i> 	<b>25</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for PreK-9 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b>  Last Day for Staff	<b>26</b> Have a great <b>Summer</b> Vacation! 	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp</b>  July 29-August 7 at Lincoln Ave. School	<b>30</b>				

Orange Township Public Schools  
 Visual & Performing Arts Department

# 2014-15 SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1-Jun	11th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit	6:00 PM	OHS Gymnasium
2-Jun	Lincoln Avenue School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
2-Jun	Lincoln Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
3-Jun	Park Avenue School Lobby Art Show	6:00 PM	Administrative Building
3-Jun	Orange High School Drama Showcase (2 shows)	5:30/7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
4-Jun	Orange High School Spring Music Concert	7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
8-Jun	Cleveland Street School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Park Ave Cafetorium
9-Jun	Heywood Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Auditorium
10-Jun	Orange Preparatory Academy Spring Concert	7:00 PM	Auditorium
12-Jun	Oakwood Avenue Community School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	6:00 PM	Hallways of School
12-Jun	Oakwood Avenue Community School Spring Concert	6:30 PM	Gymnasium (new)
15-Jun	Park Avenue School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
15-Jun	Park Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
16-Jun	Rosa Parks Community School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Central Auditorium
17-Jun	Forest Street School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
17-Jun	Forest Street School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
17-Jun	OPA/OHS Joint Spring Dance Concert	8:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
19-Jun	BEHIND THE CURTAIN: ViH Sings the Crosta Jukebox	6:00 PM	OPA Auditorium Stage
22-Jun	Park & Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Concert	7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium



Heywood Avenue  
Spring Concert

Cruising Through Time  
Heywood  
Strings, Band, Choir, and Dance

Tuesday June, 9  
6 pm

Heywood Auditorium

PosterMyWall.com

**Orange Preparatory Academy**

**Spring Music Concert**

**Orange Preparatory Academy**

**Featuring:**

**OPA Chorus**

**OPA Band and more!**

**Wednesday June 10**

**7pm**

**OPA Auditorium**

**Free Admission**



*Lincoln Avenue School's*  
**End of the Year**  
*& Retirement Party*



Gloria Ortiz  
11 Years of Service



Keith R. Williams  
37 Years of Service



Alicia Vetcher  
11 Years of Service  
(Not in attendance)

**Thursday, June 11, 2014**

**5:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Hanover Manor**

16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey

**Cost \$60**

includes buffet, four hour open bar, and gift

**Monies due by Monday, June 1, 2015 to**

**Lisa Farrar, School Nurse at Lincoln Avenue School**

Cash & checks accepted (payable to Lincoln Avenue School Sunshine Committee)

For additional information, contact Lisa Farrar, ext. 3004



**Orange Public Schools**

Proudly Presents:



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual District Science Fair

**Wednesday, June 10th**

District Viewings 9:00 -3:00

Judging 9:00-3:00

Student Presentations (3rd -7th Grade ): 11:30 -2:00

**Thursday, June 11th**

Public Viewing: 9:00-3:00

Student Presentations (8th -12th grade): 12:45-2:45

Family Fun:

(Hands on Activities, Competitions, Dissections, Refreshments, Vendors, and more): 3:00-5:00

**Award Ceremony: 5:30-7:30**

**Where:**

**Park Ave. School**

**231 Park Ave.**

**Orange, NJ**



**Idea Generation**

You are cordially  
invited to  
attend our  
District's Spectacular

**2015 STEM  
Science Fair**

*First Annual Awards Banquet*

*Thursday, June 11, 2015*

*Oakwood Avenue Community School*

**135 Oakwood Avenue**

**Orange, NJ 07050**

**6:00 PM until 8:00 PM**

**Sponsored by the Bridge Club**



**Basketball Team - Step Team - Cheer Leaders**

**Proceeds will help the Bridge Club travel to Chicago to participate in  
the American Bridge League Youth Nationals**

**Donation \$25.00**

**Due on or before June 4, 2015**

**To RSVP or for additional information please contact Pamela Venable.**

**973 677-4500 ext. 3660**



ValleyArts PRESENTS

# HAT City streets festival

Saturday  
June 13, 2015  
11am-7pm



[valleyartsnj.com](http://valleyartsnj.com)

Forest & Tompkins Streets in the Valley Arts District, Orange NJ 07050

ValleyArts PRESENTS

# HAT City streets festival

**FREE!** Sat, June 13, 11am-7pm

A day-long cavalcade of music, art, food, and fun that reflects the spirit and diversity of the region and celebrates the creativity of Orange.

#### ON THE MAINSTAGE

Glenn Franke BigBand, Bobby Harden, Mac & the Hispanic Mechanics, Billy Hector

#### ON THE FAMILYSTAGE

Circus Performer—Sky Jaffe, Marafanyi Drum, Dance and Song, Orange Dance Conservatory, Moona Luna and more!

#### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Enjoy Hat Making, Print-Making, Glass Bracelet Making, and more!

#### ARTS EXHIBITIONS

Visit and shop more than 25 arts booths, plus experience this year's Open Orange exhibition featuring 35 artists from New Jersey and New York at the Valley's Firehouse Gallery, and visit Ironworks Gallery and Arts Unbound.

#### DELICIOUS FOOD

Enjoy the flavors of Orange with a selection of international foods available for purchase at the festival. Festival grounds are alcohol free.

#### FREE PARKING

Free parking nearby in church lots. Bring a lawn chair! Festival grounds at Forest, Tompkins & S. Jefferson Streets. Set GPS to 580 Forest Street, Orange, NJ 07050.

A project of **ValleyArts** | Richard T. Bryant, *Executive Director*

ValleyArts is a nonprofit organization funded in part by: Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Wells Fargo Regional Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Bank of America Foundation, Target Foundation, John Ben Snow Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Bass Foundation, New Jersey Community Foundation, Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, and others.

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# BILINGUAL/ESL FAMILY FAIR



DATE: **SATURDAY – June 13, 2015**      TIME: **9AM – 1PM**

LOCATION: **Lincoln Avenue School \* 216 Lincoln Ave.**

### Our Goal as Teachers:

The Orange School Community believes that every child can learn. We provide a positive learning environment that acknowledges and celebrates the multicultural differences within our community. We encourage mutual respect among our teachers, students, and community. As a result, our students will become leaders in the community!

### What Parents will gain by attending the Bilingual/ESL Family Fair:

- Gain an understanding of the *benefits of the Bilingual/ESL Education.*
- Learn ways to help your child pass the *PARCC and ACCESS.*
- Help your child understand that *parents and teachers are working as a team* to help them succeed.

### Orange Board of Education will provide:

- Breakfast **9AM – 10AM**
- Presentations in *French and Spanish*
- Child care for children from the *ages 5 – 10 years old*
- Raffle tickets will be provided to parents for a chance to *win a prize!*

### Outreach and Planning Committee:

Pre-School: Julia Jasper & Florita Blake  
Elementary School: Karla Raimondo & Christine Reeves  
Orange High School: Claudia Alvarado & Stephanie Ross  
Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL Department: Caroline Onyesonwu

-- Deadline 5-7-15----- TEAR OFF & RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER-- --Deadline 5-7-15-- --

**The Orange Annual Bilingual/ESL Family Fair**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle primary language: French – Spanish

The number of guests attending including student: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire day care for your child (ren) that day?

\_\_\_\_ Yes: The number of children? \_\_\_\_\_ The age of the child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No: I do not need daycare for my child.

# BILINGUAL/ESL FAMILY FAIR



FECHA: SÁBADO , 13 de junio de 2015 HORA: 9AM - 1PM

UBICACIÓN: *Escuela de Lincoln \* 216 Lincoln Ave.*

### Nuestro objetivo como educadores:

La Comunidad Escolar de Orange cree que cada niño puede aprender. Ofrecemos un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo que reconoce y celebra la las diferencias multiculturales dentro de nuestra comunidad. Queremos fomentar el respeto mutuo entre nuestros maestros, estudiantes y la comunidad. Para que como resultado, nuestros estudiantes se conviertan en líderes de la comunidad.

### Lo que los padres se beneficiarán con asistir a la Feria bilingüe/ESL Feria:

- Ganar comprensión de los beneficios de la *educación bilingüe/ESL*.
- Aprender formas de ayudar a que su niño pase el *PARCC* y *acceda a* .
- Ayude a su hijo a comprender que los padres y *los maestros están trabajando como un equipo* para ayudarlos a tener éxito.

### La Junta de Educación de Orange proporcionará:

- Desayuno: 9 AM - 10 AM.
- Presentaciones en *Criollo Francés y Español*.
- Habrá cuidado de niños de edades comprendidas entre *5 - 10 años*.
- Sorteo. Entradas serán proporcionados a los padres para poder ganar un *premio!*

### Comité de Planificación:

Pre-School : Julia Jasper & Florita Blake

Escuela Primaria: Karla Raimondo & Christine Reeves

Orange High School: Claudia Alvarado & Stephanie Ross

Supervisor de departamento bilingüe/ESL: Caroline Onyesonwu

-- Plazo 5-7-15----- CORTAR Y VOLVER AL PROFESOR DE AULA-- --Plazo 5-7-15-- --

**Feria anual bilingüe/ESL**

Nombre del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Círcule idioma principal: Francés - Español

El número de invitados que participaran incluyendo estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Desea cuidado para su niño ese día?

\_\_\_\_\_ Sí: El número de niños? \_\_\_\_\_ Edad del niño ...

\_\_\_\_\_ No: yo no necesito cuidado para mi hijo.

# BILINGUAL/ESL FAMILY FAIR



DAT: **SAMDI – 13 Jwen 2015** LÈ: **9AM – 1PM**

LYE: **Lincoln Avenue School \* 216 Lincoln Ave.**

## Bi nou kòm pwofesè:

Kominote Lekòl Oranj kwè ke chak timoun kapab aprann. Nou ofri yon anviwònman aprantisaj pozitif ki rekonèt epi selebre diferans anpil kilti andedan kominote nou an. Nou ankouraje respè respwòk nan mitan pwofesè nou yo, elèv, ak kominote nou an. Kòm rezilta, elèv nou yo pral devni lidè nan kominote a!

## Sa Paran yo pral jwenn lè yo vini nan Fwa Bileng/ESL Fanmi an:

- Y'ap konprann **benefis Edikasyon Bileng/ESL lan.**
- Y'ap konprann fason pou yo ede pitit yo pase **PARCC ak ACCESS.**
- Y'ap ede pitit yo konprann ke **paran ak pwofesè ap travay kòm yon ekip pou yo ka ede yo reyisi.**

## Depatman Edikasyon Oranj lan ap bay:

- Manje Maten **9AM – 10AM**
- Prezantasyon an **Franse/Kreyòl ak Panyòl**
- Swen Timoun pou timoun nan **laj 5 – 10 zan**
- Tikè Raf a paran yo pou yon chans pou **genyen yon pri!**

## Komite Responsab ak Planifikasyon:

Preskolè: **Julia Jasper & Florita Blake**  
Lekòl Elemantè: **Karla Raimondo & Christine Reeves**  
Lise/Orange High School: **Claudia Alvarado & Stephanie Ross**  
Sipèvizè Depatman Bileng/ESL: **Caroline Onyesonwu**

-- Dènye delè 7 Me 2015 -- KOUPE PATI SA A EPI REMÈT LI A PWOFESÈ KLAS WA -- Dènye Delè 7 Me 2015 --

## Fwa Anyèl Fanmi Oranj pou Bileng/ESL

Non Elèv: \_\_\_\_\_ Ansek le premye lang w: Franse/Kreyòl – Panyòl

Nonb moun k'ap patisipe enkli non elèv la: \_\_\_\_\_

Eske w bezwen gadri pou pitit ou a nan jou sa a?

\_\_\_\_ Wi: Konbyen timoun? \_\_\_\_\_ Laj li (yo) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non: Mwen pa bezwen gadri pou pitit mwen an.



*Voices in Harmony Presents*  
**Behind The Curtain**  
concert series featuring

**“Crosta’s Jukebox”**

*Come celebrate the retirement of the Performing Art’s Supervisor Mr. Peter Crosta as we honor him by performing his favorite songs.*

**FRIDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> ON STAGE AT ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

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## Last Week of School - See Calendar for Details

### 7th Annual District Science Fair

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**7th Annual District Science Fair**

There was a large turnout for the *7th Annual District Science Fair* on June 11 at Park Avenue School. There was much excitement for students and their families, including hands on activities, competitions and dissections and an awards ceremony to complete the evening.

**OHS 11th Annual Art Show**

Students and their families enjoyed various STEM Hands-On Activity Stations, including Robotics, K'nex 10' Rollercoaster Build, K'nex Simple Machines, Van de Graff Demonstration, 3D Dinosaur Puzzle, Virtual Lab, Starfish Dissections, Incline Racing, Polymers and more. Students were able to participate in various contests including the "Marshmallow Tower Design," Puff Mobile," "Airplane Distance," along with touring the vast display of projects. Attendees also enjoyed music and learned from students who had projects displayed.

**Lincoln Avenue School Spring Concert**

The highlight of the evening was the Awards Ceremony, hosted by Mrs. Erika Hackett, Supervisor of Science, K-7. There were opening remarks from Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, after which, Mrs. Hackett, managed the presentations to each grade level group along with Ms. Nancy Lasher, Master Teacher Science/Content Coach, Grades 3 - 7, and Board of Education President, Ms. Cristina Mateo.

**OHS Drama Showcase**

Each grade level had a specific engineering related challenge for their science project.

**Congratulations for Coach Randy Daniel**

### Grade Level Engineering Challenges

**Fiddle and Fa-La-La Fest**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Design a vessel to transport goods/people across a water-inundated planet.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Design a new earthquake resistant art building.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Build a Rube Goldberg™ device.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Develop a portable water filter/water filtration system that is dependable, efficient and can provide clean water for the people/citizens in need.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** (1) Design a sustainable solution for honeybee population growth, restoring and maintaining pollination, and enhancing their quality of life. (2) Design a means to control/eradicate/or stay the reproduction of invasive Cane Toad species in Australia.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Design an energy efficient solar device for power outage or fuel shortage.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** (1) Design an electric generator for use as a renewable energy source to power a commonly used electrical device or appliance. (2) Design an electric generator that can add clean energy efficiency to a process that produces greenhouse gases.

**ESL Bilingual/ESL Family Fair**

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Below are the winners of the 7th Annual District Science Fair. Winners received a trophy for their outstanding project.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>1st Place</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>
Third Grade:	<u>Oakwood Avenue Community School</u> : Will it Float or Sink? by Kimora Sandy	<u>Forest Street School</u> : Pop-Pop Express by Marjorie Menjevar	<u>Park Avenue School</u> : Egyptian Dance Boat by Elani Terrell and Ahmiyah Carter
Fourth Grade:	<u>Forest Street School</u> : Atlantic Art Co. by Kristiana Moore and Kennedy Boncamper	<u>Lincoln Avenue School</u> : A Strong Building that Can Withstand Winds at High Speed by Kailani Gordon, Odelia Akaho	<u>Park Avenue School</u> : Earthquake Tower by Autumn Tarver, Kelly Miller, Iyana Barrett, Samantha Rosario
Fifth Grade:	<u>Rosa Parks Community School</u> : ABMG5Union Energy Transfer by AB Moreno	<u>Heywood Avenue School</u> : The Transporter by EbonyNkrumah	<u>Lincoln Avenue School</u> : Rube Goldberg Easy Transport Pulley System by Abigail Dobbs, Paris Williams, As-Jhane Jean-Paul
Sixth Grade:	<u>Park Avenue School</u> : Water, Water Everywhere-Create a Drop to Drink by Ibrahima Sacko, John Lambert	<u>Lincoln Avenue School</u> : Water Filtration by Rose Mary Jones, Tracy Ware Jr.	<u>Forest Street School</u> : The Filter by Diana Mendoza, Lorena Sola
Seventh Grade:	<u>Cleveland Street School</u> : Cane Toad Chaos by Intergalactic Scholars: Ashley Laveriano, Leonel Yepez, Bassir Fleming, Derrick Paige	<u>Park Avenue School</u> : Crazy Cane Toads by Incredible Minds: Khalia Flemming, Kayla Howell	<u>Cleveland Street School</u> : Project Honey Bee by Golden Warriors: Shatrice Hertillien, Nanakraa Boakye-Yiadom Tashana Noel
OPA Eighth Grade:	Solar Homes by Maymunah Ahmed	Solar Oven by David Lopez, Daniel Bowman, Jennifer Guamen, Schundnax Emmanuel	Our Solar Car by Deanna Jones
OPA Ninth Grade:	Water Turbine by Orezine Logus, Christie Casseus	Light Up if You Can by Nadjulia Constant	Water Power by Tyra Edgehill-Parker
OHS	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Effect Through Algae Farming by Caid Thomas, Diana Dixon, Leonard Joseph	Optical Illusion Background by Tyra Crespo	Bumpin to BPM by Taguy Momedh

After the winners were announced, Mrs. Hackett thanked Ms. Nancy Lasher for her effort, along with the Science staff, for making the event a success and a great learning experience for the students. Dr. Howard, Deputy Superintendent, gave closing remarks to end the *7th Annual District Science Fair*.



**Pictured (above):** Scenes from the 7th Annual District Science Fair.



**Pictured (left to right):** 3rd grade winners; 4th grade winners; 5th grade winners.



**Pictured (left to right):** 6th grade winners with Board President Mateo; 6th grade winners with Board President Mateo; 7th grade winners.



**Pictured (left to right):** Science Fair 8th grade winners with Board President Mateo; 9th grade winners with Board President Mateo; Mrs. Hackett and Ms. Lasher.

## OHS 11th Annual Art Show



**Pictured (left to right): Mr. Nate Brown, Mr. Peter Crosta and Mrs. Guerriero.**

Orange High School presented a well assembled display of student artwork at the 11th Annual Art Show, held on June 1, in the gymnasium at Orange High School. Art instructors, Nathaniel Brown, Christopher L. Cosmillo, Megan Guerriero and Mrs. Barahone (substituting for Mrs. Shana Falda), demonstrated the variety of work their students complete, using various mediums and exploring topical themes for paintings, drawings, ceramics, knitting and more.



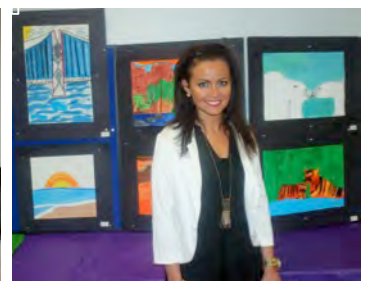
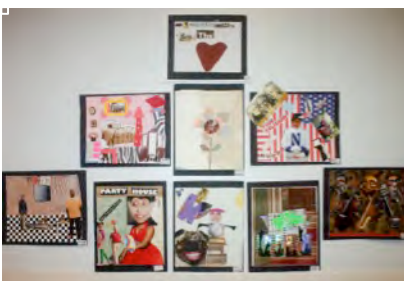
**Pictured (left to right): Student Khatiana Constant with her art piece; Ms. Barahone with her students; Ms. Guerriero with visitor, Principal Faith Alcantara.**



**Pictured (left to right): Mr. Cosmillo with students; Visitors on June 2; Mr. Brown with student artist.**

## Lincoln Avenue School Spring Concert

Under the direction of Visual and Performing Art instructors, Mr. Sem Etienne, band director, Ms. Janelle Kennedy, art instructor, Mrs. Wendy Mir, vocal instructor and Mrs. Michelle Rosolen, dance teacher, Lincoln Avenue School's Spring Concert took place on June 2. It began with of art, lining the halls, leading to the gymnasium, to the opening of the concert with music, song and dance.



**Pictured: Spring art display at Lincoln Avenue School. Pictured left is art teacher, Ms. Kennedy.**

The band opened the program with several songs, including two solo performances of *Star Spangled Banner* and *All of Me* and closed with a joint band and dance ensemble performance of *Little Shop of Horrors*.



**Pictured: Lincoln band and solo performers.**

Grade K through grade 4 singers followed, performing a variety of tunes, some to student instrumentation. Ms. Morrisroe's first graders performed *The Gingerbread Man*, before the Lincoln Chorus and the Chorus Club completed the vocal section.



**Pictured: Lincoln first graders (left) and chorus members (right).**

The dancers followed with: the Dance Ensemble performing to *La La La*, the 6th grade performing to *Turn the Beat Around*, the 5th grade to *Foot Stompin'* before the 7th grade ended the evening with *Dance for Life*.



**Pictured (above and left): Lincoln Dance Ensemble and grade level dance classes.**

## OHS Drama Showcase 2015

Orange High School thespians, under the direction of drama instructor, Ms. Dana Levin, presented the Drama Showcase 2015 on June 3. There were two performances, on the stage at Orange Preparatory Academy, which were well attended by family, friends and district staff.

Students performed selections from such plays as "A Doll's House," "Don Juan" and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." There were dramatic monologues, such as "Life is Hard" by Shannon Lake and comical skits, such as "Poker and ESP," featuring Sarahnia Casseus, Lisa Dawkins and Yaramo Dione. The program was interspersed with amusing drama lessons and games, including "Lip Sync Battle," Freeze Tag" and "Hitchhiker."



The Showcase flowed smoothly with Masters of Ceremonies Lisa Dawkins and Jean Flueretin (*pictured above*). The remaining drama students were: Jon James, Akia Lewin, Shannon Lake, Tatyana Clark, DeAndre Burke, Hannah Nzedinma, Bernide Voltaire, Curtis Mark (OPA student), Tyra Creapo, Sarahnia Casseus, Yaramo Dione, Agnes Gboyah, William Collins, Jamillah Williams and Roger Tanin.



**Pictured (above and right): Scenes from OHS Drama Showcase 2015.**



## Congratulations for Orange High School Coach Randy Daniel

Orange High head football coach, Mr. Randy Daniel, was inducted into the Essex County Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, during halftime at the 22nd annual Paul Robeson High School All-Star Football Classic on June 9, at Robeson Stadium, East Orange Campus High School. Coach Daniel was presented with a plaque honoring his many years of coaching the Orange High School Tornadoes football team. Coach Daniel has been the head coach at Orange High School since 1996 and has guided several talented football players to play in college and professionally. *(As reported by the Record Transcript, June 18, 2015)*



**Pictured (left to right): Coach Daniel's wife Tammy, daughter, Danielle, and Bloomfield High School head football coach Mike Carter. (Photo by Steve Elmore, as copied, from the Essex News Daily site.)**

## Sonic Explorations Perform at Annual Fiddle and Fa-La-La Fest

*Submitted by Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal, Oakwood Avenue Community School*

On Saturday June 6th, eighteen students from Oakwood Avenue Community School's Sonic Explorations program performed at the New Jersey Performing Arts Centre's annual Fiddle and Fa-La-La Fest. The students performed a piece on their own and participated in a joint performance with almost two hundred other students from across the state. Jeff Grogan, a conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO), lead the students in a medley arrangement of Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds" and Ludwig van Beethoven's "Ode to Joy".

The Fiddle and Fa-La-La Fest, a pre-concert event for the NJSO Family Concert, featured performances from six NJ-based music programs inspired by the Venezuelan music and social program, El Sistema. Oakwood Avenue's program, Sonic Explorations: Sharing sounds of Oakwood, began in the Fall of 2013, as a part of the Community School Initiative sponsored by Montclair State University and the Orange Board of Education. It provides daily violin, percussion, choir, and creative musicianship classes to Oakwood's kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students.



**Pictured: Scenes from Fiddle and Fa-La-La Fest with Oakwood Avenue Community School's Sonic Explorations.**

## **Bilingual/ESL Family Fair**

On June 13, the Bilingual/ESL Programs department of the Orange Public Schools hosted a Bilingual/ESL Family Fair. The purpose of the fair was to demonstrate the benefits of a bilingual/ESL education, give parents and guardians insight into the new PARCC tests and ACCESS tests for English language learners, as well as to show students that their parents and teachers are working as a team to help them succeed. There were numerous sessions held and information provided, including:

1. Bilingual/ESL Program Overview
2. Assessments (PARCC, ACCESS, STAMP)
3. College and Career
4. Latino Family Literacy Program
5. Parents as Literacy Supports at home
6. How to communicate with your child's school
7. How to help your child at home (Activities & Homework)



**Pictured (above): Scenes from the ESL/Bilingual Family Fair. Ms. Caroline Onyesonwu is pictured bottom right. Photos by Mr. William Donnelly, ESL teacher, Forest Street School.**



The Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL/World Languages, Ms. Caroline Onyesonwu, led the event. She was assisted by the many supporting and dedicated district ESL teachers and several community members including, Mr. Timur Davis, Director of the Orange Public Library, Ms. Marninne Rejouis from the Mt. Olive Church, Ms. Lynn Sternstein, from the Jewish Vocational Services and district staff, Ms. Rachael Bland, Site Coordinator from the Oakwood Avenue Community School. Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, was also there to support the event.

While parents attended sessions, students enjoyed learning activities with teachers.

Breakfast and Refreshments were provided and raffles were held to reward attendees.

## FYI

**Check the Calendar and See Flyers Below for Upcoming Events and Activities!**

# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 11th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM	<b>2</b> Lincoln School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:00PM	<b>3</b> Park Lobby Art Show, 6:00PM Administrative Bldg.  OHS Drama Showcase, 5:00/7:00PM, OPA	<b>4</b> OHS Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM OPA Auditorium	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Cleveland Spring Concert, 6:00PM Park Ave. Cafetorium	<b>9</b> Heywood Spring Concert, 6:00PM  Monthly BOE Meeting 7:30PM at OPA  District Science Fair	<b>10</b> OPA Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM  District Science Fair	<b>11</b> District Science Fair, 4-8PM at Park Avenue School	<b>12</b> Oakwood School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM  Oakwood Spring Concert, 6:30PM	<b>13</b> Bilingual/ESL Family Fair, 9AM -1PM Lincoln Ave. School  Hat City Street Festival, 11AM-7PM 
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Depart. Mtgs., 2:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Park Spring Concert 6:00PM	<b>16</b> RPCS Spring Concert, 6:00PM Central Auditorium	<b>17</b> Forest School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM Forest Spring Concert, 6:00PM OPA/OHS Spring Dance Concert, 8:00PM, OPA <b>Staff Recognition, 3:30PM, Appian Way</b>	<b>18</b> <b>An Orange Publishing Party</b>  6:00-8:00PM Lincoln Ave. School	<b>19</b> <i>Behind the Curtain</i> <b>ViH Sings the Crosta Jukebox</b>  <i>Behind The Curtain</i> <small>Lincoln Ave. School</small>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park Ave. & Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Concert, 7:00PM, OPA	<b>23</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students	<b>24</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for Grades 10-12 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b>  OHS Graduation 	<b>25</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for PreK-9 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b>  Last Day for Staff	<b>26</b> Have a great  Summer Vacation!	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp</b>  July 29-August 7 at Lincoln Ave. School	<b>30</b>				



Orange Township Public Schools  
*Visual & Performing Arts Department*

**2014-15 SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1-Jun	11th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit	6:00 PM	OHS Gymnasium
2-Jun	Lincoln Avenue School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
2-Jun	Lincoln Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
3-Jun	Park Avenue School Lobby Art Show	6:00 PM	Administrative Building
3-Jun	Orange High School Drama Showcase (2 shows)	5:30/7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
4-Jun	Orange High School Spring Music Concert	7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
8-Jun	Cleveland Street School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Park Ave Cafetorium
9-Jun	Heywood Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Auditorium
10-Jun	Orange Preparatory Academy Spring Concert	7:00 PM	Auditorium
12-Jun	Oakwood Avenue Community School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	6:00 PM	Hallways of School
12-Jun	Oakwood Avenue Community School Spring Concert	6:30 PM	Gymnasium (new)
15-Jun	Park Avenue School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
15-Jun	Park Avenue School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
16-Jun	Rosa Parks Community School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Central Auditorium
17-Jun	Forest Street School-wide Spring Art Exhibit	5:00 PM	Hallways of School
17-Jun	Forest Street School Spring Concert	6:00 PM	Gymnasium
17-Jun	OPA/OHS Joint Spring Dance Concert	8:00 PM	OPA Auditorium
19-Jun	BEHIND THE CURTAIN: ViH Sings the Crosta Jukebox	6:00 PM	OPA Auditorium Stage
22-Jun	Park & Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Concert	7:00 PM	OPA Auditorium



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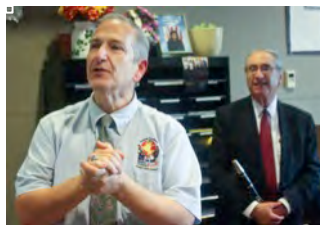
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### Park Avenue School Hosted the Final Board Lobby Art Show for the School Year

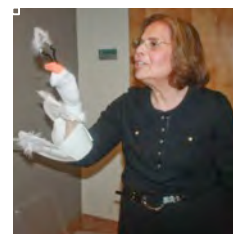
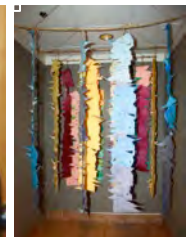
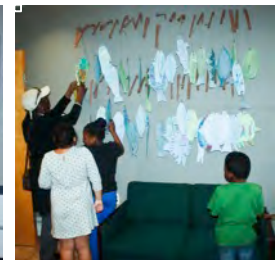
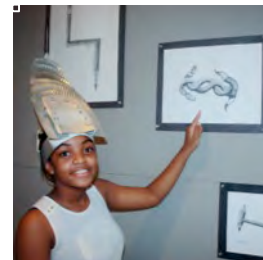


The Monthly Board of Education Art Opening for June, celebrated art from Park Avenue School. Art teacher Mrs. Benay Lipstein explained the work displayed, including art based on in-depth studies by the students, such as the Statue of Liberty, radios and phonographs, skyscrapers, cross-hatching drawings, and the Origami Whale Project.

This was a significant art opening for the Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts,



Mr. Peter Crosta (**pictured above**), who oversaw the final district art opening of his long career in the Orange School District. The Director of Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment, Dr. Terri Russo, noted that he organized the first board opening and has maintained this monthly tradition for well over 10 years.



**Pictured (above):** Scenes from the Park Avenue Art Opening with students showing artwork and immediately above Mrs. Lipstein with Kindergarten art and Mrs. Lipstein with Dr. Russo.



**Pictured:** Park's students pose with certificates.



**Pictured: Student with Principal, Dr. Myron Hackett, and Mrs. Lipstein.**

Students were presented with certificates and posed for a group picture at the close of the event. It was a festive affair, with refreshments and jazz music played by Mrs. Lipstein's husband.



**Pictured: Artwork on display.**

## OHS Spring Music Concert

The Orange High School Spring Music Concert, held on June 4, was a delight for those in attendance. Opening the program was the honored guest for the evening, Mr. Peter Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. Mr. Crosta is retiring, after 36 years and was recognized for his enduring encouragement.



**Pictured (top to bottom): The String Orchestra and Concert Choir.**

The strings ensemble, choral groups and concert band exhibited what they have learned this past year with skill and confidence. Their directors led the accomplished musicians and singers in several moving selections. Mr. Terrence Thornhill led the Strings Orchestra in a few traditional concert pieces, including *Allegro* and *Cannon in D*. Mr. David Milnes, next conducted the *Concert Choir* in two songs, *Fix You* and *Top Of the World*, followed by the all female ensemble, *Legato Ladies*, singing *When I Fall in Love*, featuring Sarahnia Casseus and *Penny Lane*, featuring Alisone Jacques.



**Pictured (top to bottom): The Legato Ladies and The Symphonic Band.**

The Symphonic Band performed a beautiful repertoire of songs: *Bryce Canyon Overture*, *Celebrations for Winds* and *Carolina Legend* conducted by Dr. Steven Reeves, the band's director.



**Pictured: Voices in Harmony.**

The closing act was the award winning select choir, *Voices in Harmony (ViH)*, under the direction of Mr. Milnes. The group sang two selections, *Home*, featuring Tashaun Benton and *Haven't Met You Yet*, featuring Sarahnia Casseus and Marlena Browne, closing the evening on a harmonious "high note."

### [A Win for Voices in Harmony](#)

Following a successful concert, *ViH* competed on June 6, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where they won First Place, as well as the all female ensemble, *Legato Ladies*, First Place. A special award was granted to Marlena Browne - "Outstanding Soloist."



“I continue to be ever-so-proud of Mr. David Milnes and his award winning ensembles. My entire department has been bringing in trophies this season “left and right” - they are ALL “rock stars” to their students and their schools!”

Mr. Peter Crosta



**Pictured (left): ViH with competition awards.**

## Cleveland Street School Spring Concert

The June 8 Cleveland Street School Spring Concert opened with the Cleveland Band, directed by Mr. Thaddeus Hammond, performing *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, *The Victors*, *Blue Bossa*, featuring Sadie Ann Dusape and *Suzuku Soloist*, featuring Ijcard Jacques and Blessing Okafor. They received deserved applause for a fine performance that included a guitar solo.



**Pictured: The Cleveland Band and guitar soloist.**

Next, Mr. Mike Sidel introduced the first of three dramatic presentations. It was his adaptation of “Snow White,” performed by the 1st Grade Drama students. The young actors were engaging in this fun staging. Moving from the acting to singing, Mr. Brian Silvoy conducted the First Grade Chorus in a delightful selection of tunes. They sang *Changa Mano*, *Mbube (The Lion Sleeps Tonight)*, the *Cleveland Street School Song* and an audience favorite, *Pizza Love*.



**Pictured: Scenes from Snow White and the First Grade Chorus.**





The remaining dramatic presentations captured the audience before the program came to an end. The 3rd Grade Drama students performed “Loki and the Magic Hammer,” written by Mr. Sidel and an adaptation of Romeo and Juliet Abridged, again by Mr. Sidel, featuring the 7th Grade Drama students. The students enjoyed their roles and performed enthusiastically.



**Pictured (top left and above):** Scenes from *Loki & the Magic Hammer* and *Romeo and Juliet Abridged*.

## Heywood Avenue School, *Cruising Through Time*

The Spring Concert for Heywood Avenue School, “Cruising Through Time,” took place on June 9. Surrounded by visual displays of water and a cruise symbols, the Instrumental Ensemble, the Vocal Ensemble and Dance students performed for a crowded auditorium.

The program opened with the 3rd Grade Chorus, singing and dancing to *America* and setting the mood for an upbeat evening. Violinist, Akasha Baranello, a member of the M.A.N.Y. music program offered through NJPAC, played *Concerto 5*. Additional string performances, directed by instrumental teacher, Mrs. Erin-Leigh VanOrdin, included the *William Tell Overture*, featuring Jade Toussaint, and *Ode to Joy* featuring Mitchela Alexandre, Neika Brown, Teika Brown, Whitney Carson and Jameelah Wallace.

The Dance Ensemble, directed by instructor, Ms. Jaqueline Selesky, gave lively performances in colorful costumes. They danced to *Around the World* and *Biddi Biddi Bom Bom*.



**Pictured (above):** Scenes from *Cruising Through Time*.

The Heywood Chorus, led by substitute teacher, Ms. Helena Loizou, with assistance from Mr. Peter Abazia, vocal music teacher at Orange Preparatory Academy, sang *Jazz Cantant* and *Teach Me the Blues*. Ms. Loizou also played the guitar to accompany Shaleeyah Jeter Chapman who sang *Best for Last*.

Ms. VanOrdin showcased strings including 4th grade students playing *This Old Man* and *Mary Had a Little Lamb* before conducting the Heywood Chamber Orchestra with guest bass player, Mr. Peter Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. Among their selections was *See You Again*, by Wiz Khakifa, dedicated to Mr. Crosta, who is retiring. The grand finale was *Uptown Funk*, presented with the dancers and singers to close out the evening.



Pictured (above) Scenes fro *Cruising Through Time*.

## Orange Preparatory Academy Spring Music Concert

The June 10 Orange Preparatory Academy Spring Concert was a grand performance, from beginning to end. Mr. Peter Abazia, Director of the Orange Preparatory Academy Chorus, led students in *Hush Somebody's Calling My Name* and *It Takes a Village*. There were solo performances of songs from the *Lion King*, by Alice Agyekum and Dominique Hodges, *Am I Wrong*, by Dominique Hodges accompanied by student musicians, Andrew Molett, drums, Ibrahim Cole, guitar and Brandon Creary, bass. Another fine solo performance was *Don't Stop Believeing*, by Anahyah Muldrow and Diop Alkebulan, accompanied by students, Andrew Braithwaite, drums and Ibrahim Cole, guitar, along with guest bass player, Mr. Peter Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. Mr. Crosta, Ibrahim Cole and Mr. Abazia, on drums, "rocked" the next song, *Revolution* by the Beatles.



Pictured: The Orange Preparatory Academy Chorus.



**Pictured: “Rocking” to *Revolution* and the OPA Show Band.**

The OPA Show Band, a select group of musicians, Andrew Braithwaite, Andrew Molett and Brandon Creary, who play multiple instruments, performed two Drake selections, *Look What You’ve Done* and *From Time*.

The Orange Preparatory Academy Concert Band was the closing act for the evening. Directed by Mrs. Dorcas Robinson, the band played *Titans*, *Where do Broken Hearts Go*, with Andrew Braitwaite on drums, *To Reach the Summit*, *Scorpion* and closing with *Wanna Be Starting Something* with Andrew Molett on drums. Mr. Crosta was a guest baritone horn player.



**Pictured: The Orange Preparatory Academy Concert Band.**

## Summer Reading Requirements



Visit the district website at [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) and follow the link on the home page (*Site Shortcuts*) for **Summer Reading** recommendations and requirements from the English Language Arts Department.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 11th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM	<b>2</b> Lincoln School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:00PM	<b>3</b> Park Lobby Art Show, 6:00PM Administrative Bldg.  OHS Drama Showcase, 5:00/7:00PM, OPA	<b>4</b> OHS Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM OPA Auditorium	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Cleveland Spring Concert, 6:00PM Park Ave. Cafetorium	<b>9</b> Heywood Spring Concert, 6:00PM  Monthly BOE Meeting 7:30PM at OPA  District Science Fair	<b>10</b> OPA Spring Music Concert, 7:00PM  District Science Fair	<b>11</b> District Science Fair, 4-8PM at Park Avenue School	<b>12</b> Oakwood School-wide Art Exhibit, 6:00PM  Oakwood Spring Concert, 6:30PM	<b>13</b> Bilingual/ESL Family Fair, 9AM -1PM Lincoln Ave. School  Hat City Street Festival, 11AM-7PM 
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Depart. Mtgs., 2:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM  Park Spring Concert 6:00PM	<b>16</b> RPCS Spring Concert, 6:00PM Central Auditorium	<b>17</b> Forest School-wide Art Exhibit, 5:00PM Forest Spring Concert, 6:00PM OPA/OHS Spring Dance Concert, 8:00PM, OPA <b>Staff Recognition, 3:30PM, Appian Way</b>	<b>18</b> <i>An Orange Publishing Party</i>  6:00-8:00PM Lincoln Ave. School	<b>19</b> <i>Behind the Curtain ViH Sings the Crosta Jukebox</i>  <i>Behind The Curtain</i> <small>COMING TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU</small>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students  Park Ave. & Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Concert, 7:00PM, OPA	<b>23</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students	<b>24</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for Grades 10-12 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b>  <i>OHS Graduation</i> 	<b>25</b> 12:30PM Dismissal for Students - Last Day of School for PreK-9 Students - <b>Marking Period 4 Ends</b> Last Day for Staff	<b>26</b> Have a great  Summer Vacation!	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp</i>  July 29-August 7 at Lincoln Ave. School	<b>30</b>				