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Congratulations Orange High School Graduates!



2012 District Science Fair

Over 150 individual projects were showcased at the Orange Public School District's Fourth Annual Science Fair at Park Avenue School held from June 12 - 14, 2012. Students from grade 2 to 12 grade participated in the fair where projects touched on an array of scientific areas. Master science teachers and partner organizations evaluated the projects and awarded first, second and third place winners for each grade level and group projects for Orange High School participants in the areas of engineering, environmental science and physics. All winners received a trophy and certificate, to acknowledge their award winning work. Also given an award was Danielle Polidor an 8th grade student at Orange Preparatory Academy.

"We congratulate all our young scientists for the employment of the scientific method in developing their projects and for the hard work and dedication in their presentation," said Superintendent Ronald C. Lee who was on hand to present the awards.

The District Science Fair Winners are:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Third Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>First Place</u>
2nd Grade	Keshima Smith	Asada Davis	AB Hernandez
3rd Grade	Jadai Chapman	Tatiana Pope	Hope Stansbury
4th Grade	Khalia Flemming Ashley Laveriano	Angelica Deleon	Cassandra Chatonda
5th Grade	Brenda Urday	Marvin Nelson	Jonathan Certuche
6th Grade	Estefany Galdemez	Sabrina Duroseau Thaddeus Sabin	Malik Davis
7th Grade	Katherine Retana	Melanie Rosado	Shamar Victor

Mr. Terry Caliste, Director of Mathematics and Science for the district, was pleased with the work exhibited and congratulated the students for a job well done. He also complimented the master science teachers: Dennis Peterson, Shirley Colman, Samantha Sica and Erika Hackett for the coordination of the fair. The teachers assembled the displays, which included individual science fair winners from each of the district's schools and orchestrated the judging of the projects. The partner organizations that were present at the fair: Liberty Science Center, Essex County Environmental Center and New Jersey Institute of Technology were thanked for their participation in the event.





Pictured (top to bottom, left to right): 5th grade student, Mufee Neblett, Park Avenue School, learns how to recycle paper from Essex County Environmental Center representative David Alexander; 2nd grade student, from Lincoln Avenue School, Keshima Smith shows her project; Cassandra Chatonda, who won 1st place among all 4th graders, shows her project to district Business Administrator, Mr. Adekunle James; Cassandra Chatonda, 4th grade, from Lincoln Avenue School with Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee (left) and Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur (right); Jonathan Certuche - 1st place winner - 5th grade, from Lincoln Avenue School with Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee (left) and Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur (right)



Orange Retirement and Recognition Ceremony

On June 18, 2012, Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley hosted the district's annual year-end recognition of district retirees and 25-year honorees at the Annual Retirement and Recognition Ceremony held at The Appian Way. The function included dinner and certificate presentations to all those who retired during the 2011-2012 school year.



Linda M. Hart



Joan F. Henry



Elvira Hoskin



Aliakbar Nazmi



Maria S. Pankin



Maureen Pele



Herbert S. Proctor



Mary Raymond



Nellie Rydz



Cheryl Stephan



Alpha M. Wilson



Mary Louise Wade

Not Pictured: Carol L. Evelyn, Jansice King, Robert Markel, Catherine L. Mason, Curtis L. Richburg



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Jansice King is show receiving her award with Board President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, Superintendent Lee; Catherine Mason accompanied by Park Avenue Principal, Dr. Myron Hackett with Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee; Ms. Carol Evelyn accompanied by Vice Principal Mia Kirk, Lincoln Avenue School with Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee.

Also honored at the event were staff members celebrating 25 years of service with the Orange school system: Mary Ellen Frank, Rosa Parks Central Community School, Julie O'Connor, Cleveland Street School; Dorothy Jones & Herbert S. Proctor, Lincoln Avenue School; Rena Abdool & David Smith, Park Avenue School; Jamersina Andrew, Nancy Grossbarth, Aliakbar Najmi & Alpha M. Wilson, Orange High School; Carol Blowe, Special Services.



Additionally, Orange 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year Nominees were recognized: Ms. Charmaine Frasier and Ms. Jenelle Stokes along with Ms. Neurones Plaisimond who has been selected to represent the Orange Public School District in the state selection process.

Pictured: Jamersina Andrew with Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee.



Mad Hatter's Tea Party at Orange High School

For the second year in a row, Orange High School's ceramics art class, under the direction of ceramics & fibers teacher, Mrs. Megan Guerriero, hosted two tea parties for students in Maria Albuquerque's Kindergarten class from Lincoln Avenue School, and Melissa Strelec's pre-school students attending Orange Early Childhood Center. The young students were invited to a Mad Hatter's Tea Party where they enjoyed refreshments, games and become teapot judges.

The event was held on June 11 and 12, 2012 in the ceramics studio at Orange High School. The contributing artists were there to entertain their guests. They stenciled colorful "body art" on their arms, helped them to color pictures and showed them the teapots on display for them to select their favorite design. Students also sang the "I'm a Little Teapot" song, with Mrs. Guerriero explaining the elements of a teapot.

Orange High School ceramics students created teapots based on their likes and their imagination. All the teapots had a handle, spout and a cover/lid.

The young students were thrilled to attend a tea party and were thoroughly entertained by the attending high school artists.



Pictured (top to bottom, left to right): Teapot display; Student voting for favorite teapot; Student gets "body art" stencil; Student coloring teapot; Group picture of preschool class with Mrs. Guerriero's students at OHS



July Registration for Orange Preschool

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from July 10 - July 31, 2012 (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) registration will be held at the Orange Early Childhood Center located at 397 Park Avenue in Orange. Residents of Orange, with children who will be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2012, are eligible to attend Orange Public School District Preschool. Please see the flyers below for full details of eligibility.



The Orange Education Foundation Inaugural Event Acknowledges Orange Public School District Students and Teachers

At the Orange Educational Foundation Inaugural Gala and Awards Celebration, held June 11, 2012 at Lincoln Avenue School, students from each of Orange's Public Schools were honored for their accomplishments in the areas of academics and citizenship. The following students were invited to the inaugural event and awarded medals for their achievements:

	<u>Top Scholar</u> <u>(High Honor Roll)</u>	<u>Most Improved</u> <u>Academically</u>	<u>Outstanding</u> <u>Citizen</u>
Lincoln Avenue School	Jennifer Rodriguez (6th grade)	Menoucha Previlon (3rd grade)	Ashley Paulino (5th grade)
Park Avenue School	Renaldo Gang (7th grade)	Donte Hall (4th grade)	Irvingka Augustine (1st grade)
Heywood Avenue School	Obed Narcisse (7th grade)	Destiny Miles (6th grade)	Dunelle Devalon (7th grade)
Rosa Parks Central Community School	Christain Dutan (7th grade)	Quazmir Hill-Mathis (7th grade)	Danae Green (7th grade)
Cleveland Street School	Tashana Noel (4th grade)	Gesmisema Ferne (6th grade)	India Younger (4th grade)
Forest Street School	Kenia Luna (6th grade)	Christopher Hernandez (6th grade)	Juan Carlos Morales (5th grade)
Oakwood Avenue School	Vince Polidoe (6th grade)	Joseph Awoyera (7th grade)	Kwaidir Clarke (2nd grade)
Orange High School	Glendy Soriano (12th grade)	Amanda Barrett (10th grade)	Odesta Peters (12th grade)
Orange Preparatory Academy	Taguy Muhamed (9th grade)	Josue Francois (9th grade)	Anisa Rodriguez (8th grade)

In addition to the student honorees, the 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year Nominees were honored. The teacher honorees were Charmaine Frasier, Cleveland Street Elementary School, Neuronas Plaisimond, Heywood Avenue Elementary School and Jenelle Stokes, Forest Street Elementary School.



Pictured (left to right) Ms. Gail Velox, President of the Orange Education Foundation (OEF), teacher honoree, Ms. Charmaine Frasier, Ms. Neuronas Plaisimond, Ms. Jenelle Stokes, and Ms. Barbara Sair and Mr. Lawrence Samuels, OEF Board of Directors



25 Book Challenge Awards Samsung Tablets to Deserving Readers

The Orange Pubic School District's 25 Book Challenge ended on June 7, 2012. The top readers across the district were awarded with Samsung Tablets for their outstanding achievements. District administrators visited each school as part of a "prize patrol" over a two-day period (June 20 – 21) and presented gifts and awards at each school to students who met the challenge.

The 25 Book Challenge required students to read an additional 25 books, supplementing all mandatory class reading. Students who met the challenge were awarded with pins engraved with "Reading" and certificates for their participation. The top readers district wide were given first, second and third place trophies by grade levels. The overall top 10 readers in the district, in grades 3 – 12, were given Samsung Tablets. The Kindergarten – 2 grade students were given books to supplement their home libraries.

At each school, Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, encouraged students to read more for next year's challenge, letting them know that the incentives are there for them, as evidenced by the Samsung Tablets given to 10 25-Book Challenge readers. He also encouraged schools to ensure that all of their students participate in the challenge. The school with the most participation gets a trophy to display and "bragging rights" as the most well read school. The school receiving that honor for the 2011-2012 school year is Cleveland Street School. Principal Denise White proudly accepted the trophy with cheers from staff and students. Seven of the ten students receiving the tablets attend Cleveland Street School.

The 25 Book Challenge was established by the Superintendent Lee, as a way to cultivate a love of reading, encourage students to read for pleasure and nurture lifelong learners. The Livingston Barnes and Noble, through their Books that Bind holiday promotion and the United Way of Essex and West Hudson, through their Celebrity Read program, supported the challenge. These organizations made generous book donations and monetary contributions.

Students were awarded prizes based on "book-tickets" which had to be logged into a district database to validate the completion of each book read. Additionally, some schools recorded individual books read by their students and presented certificates for their achievements. Below are the district-recorded students who completed the 25-Book Challenge. The names of the students who received the tablets are shown below in bold.

<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Heywood</u>	<u>Oakwood/Forest/Rosa Parks</u>
Kemberly Dusape	Gabriela Afrifa-Opoku	Alsamad Thompson	Geyon Polhill	<u>Oakwood</u>
Rachelle Minyety	Tamara Aguetse-Nguiffo	Brian Melgar	Makaela Lewis	Tajee Grant
Winter Rose Douglas	Isaiah Bondurant	Aminah Washington	Alree Evans	Shamar Wilson
Zariah May White	Alysha Budhram (1st place – grade 1)	James Abrams	Bernard Bortey	
Aminah Mason (2nd place – grade 3)	Aliahna Bueno Sosa	Jkai Braxton	Faith Lewis	<u>Forest</u>
Nicholas Andrade (1st place – grade 3)	Zachary Campos	Karina Jones (2nd place – grade 2)	Crystal Rodriguez	Paulina Flores (2nd place – grade 5)
Angie Andrade	Juan Castro	Michelle Kawior (1st place – grade 2)	Prisca Marcellus (3rd place – grade 3)	
Shynedson Laurent (3rd place – grade 5)	Zhayir Cham	Amanda Bachan	Illiana Mastri (3rd place – grade 4)	<u>Rosa Parks</u>
Blessing Okafor (1st place – grade 4)	Daina Glaude	Stride Okorie	Shateria Champagne	Tashonda Moswenn
Natalie Rosado	Neil Johnson	Kensia Blair	Abigail Excellent (3rd place – grade 2)	
Alexander Yepez	Amaya Julien	Prophete Lafleu		
Kimberly Chauca-Ojeda	Oviany Philizaire	Kayven Figueroa		
Shatrice Hertilien (2nd place – grade 4)	Imani Ward (2nd place – grade 1)	Elijah Boone		
Micah Oneil	Natonia Legerme (3rd place – grade 1)	Ahnyee Coleman		
Quatrell Wilson	Benjamin Ramos	Ojibeka Onyiuke		
Tyrek Johnson	Tracy Ware, Jr	Samuel House		
Tatyana Adkins	Taiwo Odunowo (1st place – grade 6)	Melissa Waterton		
Jeffrey Alexandre	Moise Cineus (2nd place – grade 1)	Tamir Coram		
Arissah Barnett	Nakeesha Jean Paul	Tylor Matthews		
Elba Minchala	Khalishah Ealey	Aryanna Black		
Jahvianne Pottinger		Sukanya Salmon		
Andrea Puerto		Kajae Langley		
Denis Bajorto		Steven Preval		
Samanta Christophe				
Jason Jean-Baptiste				
Rasheed Johnson				
Rosekiah Louis				
Shahyan Abraham (1st place – grade 5)				



Pictured (left to right) Student winner - from Lincoln Avenue School; and Park Avenue School readers.



Pictured (left to right) Student winners from Heywood Avenue School, Forest Street School and Rosa Parks Central Community School.



Pictured (left to right) Principal White with school trophy and student winners from Cleveland Street School.



Orange High School Students Receive Scholarships From Local Businesses

At the Orange Education Foundation Inaugural Gala and Awards Ceremony, their Co-Principal, Ms. Faith Alcantara, presented Orange High School students with scholarship awards. She presented \$1,000 scholarships given by several local businesses and community organizations to benefit worthy and qualifying graduating seniors. The Orange High School Scholarship recipients and awards are as follows:

1. Matthew R. Bocchino Scholarship awarded to Kizzie Hawthorne
2. Orange Memorial Auxiliary Fund Scholarship awarded to Alaska King
3. Orange High School Scholarship awarded to Kizzie Hawthorne
4. William Nathan Williams Scholarship awarded to Charlayne Davis
5. Sodexo Scholarship awarded to Alyssia Orvial
6. Mimi's Beauty Supply Scholarship awarded to Ramon O. Mustapha
7. Class of 1965 Scholarship awarded to Charlayne Davis



Pictured (left to right) Kizzie Hawthorne; Alyssia Orvial with Co-Principal Faith Alcantara; Ramon Mustapha with Co-Principal Alcantara and Charlayne Davis with Co-Principal Alcantara

Coming Attractions

- *Friday, June 22 – Orange High School Commencement Exercise, 6:00 p.m., Cody Arena, West Orange, NJ*
- *Monday, June 25 – August 3 – Orange Summer Program (See flyer below)*
- *Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July – Preschool Registration (See flyers below)*



**ORANGE
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

Fun and
Educational
Activities



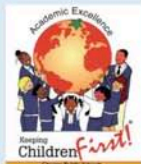
**Applications Now Available
in Your Home School!!!!!!**



**Monday – Friday
Full and Half Day
Available**

**Click Here for
Applications**

**Open to students
entering grades 1-9 in
September 2012**



Orange Full Day Summer Fun

Six Weeks ~ June 25 – August 3

Heywood Ave, Lincoln Ave, Rosa Parks, Park
Ave, Scholars Academy, Orange Prep Academy

Academic Fun (free) 8:30-12:30

Monday to Thursday

**Math Games-Computer Games-
Research-Debate-Reading-
Political Cartoons-STEM
Exploration**

Enrichment Fun Partnership with Arts

Unbound/Family Connections

Mon to Thurs 12:30-5:30/Fri 8:30-5:30

\$380/child- Payment plans available

**Field trips-Cybercamp-
Arts and Craft
Swimming-Book Club**



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Administration Building
451 Lincoln Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050
Tel: (973) 677-4015 Fax: (973) 677-0486
Website: <http://www.orange.k12.nj.us>

Mr. Ronald C. Lee
Superintendent of Schools

Candace Goldstein
Director of Special Programs

Jacquelyn Blanton
Supervisor of Early Childhood

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR JULY 2012

REQUIREMENTS:

- **3 years old by 10/01/12** **4 years old by 10/01/12**
- **Must be resident of Orange Township**
- **Original Birth Certificate**
- **Child's Immunization record**
- **Current lease or Mortgage Statement**
- **2 Proofs of Residency (PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill)**
- **Picture ID**

If you are living with a friend or relative, you must bring their current lease or mortgage statement. In addition, you must bring a completed Residency Affidavit (you must pick this form up from the District Registrar, complete form and return to registrar for approval) located at 400 Lincoln Avenue, Orange High School during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, prior to registering your child.

Registration Days: **Tuesday and Wednesday**
Dates: **JULY 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31**
Time: **10AM – 1:00 P.M.**
Last sign in 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: **ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**
397 PARK AVENUE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
973- 672-0251

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD IS DEVELOPING OR LEARNING DIFFERENTLY, YOU CAN CALL THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST AN EVALUATION FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES.



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REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/12
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/12
- DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- Identificación de fotos
- **2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable) deben ser actual.**

- Si esta viviendo con un amigo o un pariente en una **casa privada, el propietario tiene que proporcionar la prueba de residencia.** Adicionalmente, el Affidavit debe ser completado por usted y por el propietario. Si usted reside con un amigo en un edificio de apartamento, el Propietario o la Agencia que Maneja el edificio, deben de completar el Affidavit **formulario proporcionado en Orange High School entre 9:00am – 12:00 PM . Cuando completen el affidavit debe de ser aprobado por el registrador del distrito antes de venir al Ministerio de Educación a hacer la matricula.**

REGISTRACIÓN: Martes y Miercoles 10:00am. – 1:00 p.m.

Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:30pm

Julio 10, 11 17, 18, 24, 25, y 31

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVENUE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
(973) 677-0251**

SI USTED ESTA PREOCUPADO POR QUE SU HIJO/HIJA ESTA DESARROLLANDO ALGUN PROBLEMA DE APRENDISAJE O APRENDIENDO DIFERENTE FAVOR DE CONTACTAR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES EN EL DISRITO.