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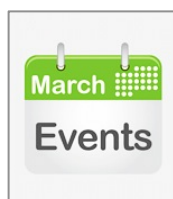
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- **Saturday, March 11, District Spelling Bee, 9:00 a.m., Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **Monday, March 13, Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Orange Preparatory Academy (rescheduled)**
- **Thursday-Saturday, March 16 - 18, Disney's Aladdin Kids at RPCS**
- **Thursday - Saturday, March 23 - 25, Disney's Jungle Book Kids at Forest Street School**
- **Sunday, March 19, FilmBoot24, "Red Carpet" Event, 3:30 p.m. at Orange Prep Academy**
- **Thursday - Saturday, March 30 - April 1, Sister Act - The Musical at Orange Prep Academy (See flyers below)**

Cinema Ed Presents FilmBoot24 for Orange High School Students



On Friday, March 17, students from Orange High School (OHS) will visit the campus of Drew University in Madison NJ, to kick-off FilmBoot24, a 24-hour filmmaking boot camp that is being

presented by the non-profit organization, Cinema Ed. This pilot program brings together many members of the diverse local education and arts communities including, Drew's Center for Civic Engagement, Valley Arts, the Orange Public School District and film industry professionals. The boot camp will take place over a three-day period with a culminating "Red Carpet" event, to judge and award the winning films, at Orange Preparatory Academy on Sunday, March 19.

Approximately 25 OHS students will be transported to the Drew campus on Friday and matched in teams, complete with Drew students and film making professionals who will serve as mentors. Each team picks the theme for their film from a short list of ideas that are tied to their current curriculum, and then it's off to the races. Teams get 24-hours to produce a short film.

Richard Stephen Bell, Cinema Ed Co-Founder, is looking forward to the kick-off, stating, "We at Cinema Ed believe that storytelling is at the heart of learning. Each person has a story to tell and helping discover and connect that story to a student's curriculum is what we are all about. We are very excited about FilmBoot24 and the stories that these Orange High School students will bring to light."

On Saturday, March 18, OHS students return to the Drew campus to shoot, edit and fine-tune their work with the help of Cinema Ed's professional mentors and volunteers, and Drew University resources including their Theater Department.

Cinema Ed Co-Founder Kathleen Milburn is grateful to the supporting organizations, “What an amazing collaboration it has been with Drew University, Orange School District and Valley Arts. As a young non-profit, Cinema Ed is big on vision but short on resources. We have been supported and encouraged by our team from these esteemed and progressive organizations.”

The morning of Sunday, March 19th is reserved for Cinema Ed’s panel of professional judges to review each team’s film and determine which one will receive the Grand Jury Prize. At 3:30 on Sunday, the doors open for a “Red Carpet” event at the Orange Preparatory Academy where all films are shown at a free public screening and awards will be presented.



This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs. www.jerseyarts.com.



Launched in 2014, Cinema Ed® is a 501 c-3 non-profit organization dedicated to using independent film as a teaching tool for all students, especially those at-risk. To expand the reach of its innovative programs aimed at helping secondary school students connect with their curriculum, Cinema Ed collaborates with leaders across school districts, higher education institutions and the film industry. Its goals are to help students harness the storytelling power of today’s technologies and engage in filmmaking techniques and methods, and to share the creative results with the world.

24[®] Game District Competition



For the second year in a row, Dr. Tina Powell, Director of the Mathematics and Science Department, and her team, have facilitated the 24[®] Game District Competition, pitting elementary school teams against each other in a math game that builds problem thinking skills. Beginning at the classroom level, students practiced the skills game, forming school teams to compete at a district level.

On February 8 and 10, the Math Department hosted the 24[®] Game Challenge at the Board of Education Administrative Building. Students who had earned a spot on their school’s team competed in the competition, over a two day period, by grade levels. The 24[®] Game challenge is a math strategy card competition where players have to quickly calculate three separate equations using a set of 4 numbers to equal the number 24. The competition was a true team effort by Math and Science supervisors and coaches, including a formal opening with Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard.

Dr. Tina Powell welcomed the participants, congratulating all for being the best at their grade levels in this Math skills game. She introduced the competition format, followed by a PowerPoint presentation of the rules presented by Ms. Asale Harris, Supervisor of Math Grades 3 - 5. The top-winning players for each day would receive a medal and the top school a trophy to remain at the school until next year’s competition. With that, students began the 24[®] Game challenge, monitored by proctors, at each game table.



Pictured: Orange students compete in the district's 24@ Game competition.

Select winners from the district competition will compete at the regional competition on Thursday, May 16 at Millburn Middle School, 25 Old Short Hills Road, Millburn.

Grades 6 and 7 competed on February 8 and produced the following winners:

School Winners

	School	Coach	Principal
1st Place	Rosa Parks Community School	Lily Marino	Debra Joseph-Charles
2nd Place	Cleveland Street School	Esak Crawley	Dr. Cayce Cummins
3rd Place	Lincoln Avenue School	Veronica Torrenegra	Denise White

Individual Student Winners

	Student	Coach	Principal
1st Place	Juan Diaz Forest Street School	Tyarra Hunter	Yancisca Cooke
2nd Place	AB Moreno Rosa Parks Community School	Lily Marino	Debra Joseph Charles
3rd Place	Brianna Ajawuihe Rosa Parks Community School	Lily Marino	Debra Joseph-Charles
Honorable Mention	Tamayra Rumble Park Avenue School	Maria Beaghen	Myron Hackett



Pictured: Game 24 Math competition teams.



Pictured: Game 24 Math competition teams including individual winners, group photo with Math and Science staff and group photo of the coaches.

Grade 4 and 5 competed on February 10 and produced the following winners.

School Winners

	School	Coach	Principal
1 st Place	Rosa Parks Community School	Lily Marino	Debra Joseph-Charles
2 nd Place	Park Avenue School	Maria Beaghen	Dr. Myron Hackett
3 rd Place	Heywood Avenue School	Jamillah Rawls	Faith Alcantara

Individual Student Winners

	Student	Coach	Principal
1 st Place	Matthew Chavery Heywood Avenue School	Jamillah Rawls	Faith Alcantara
2 nd Place	Diana Tenezaca Rosa Parks Community School	Lily Marino	Debra Joseph Charles
3 rd Place	Maurice Williams Forest Street School	Tyarra Hunter	Yancisca Cooke
Honorable Mention	Kalvin Thomas Park Avenue School	Maria Beaghen	Dr. Myron Hackett



Pictured: Game 24 Math competition teams.

STEM Students Visit the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

Contributed by Dr. Tina Powell, Director of Mathematics and Science

On March 2, ten Orange Preparatory Academy students, and six students from Heywood Avenue School visited the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), in Princeton, NJ, to take part in the PPPL's STEM Day program. The Grade 8 students from OPA served as the district's Student Focus Group for the STEM Innovation Academy slated to open in the 2017-2018 school year. The six Heywood students participated as an extension of the school's annual Engineering Week program.



Pictured (left to right): Orange Prep students, Heywood Avenue students and a group photo at the PPPL.

The experience allowed students to take part in hands-on, high level, high engagement scientific activities throughout the entire visit. Some of the activities included experimenting with copper wire, magnets, and a battery to apply principals of polarity to create a simple motor. They also studied the 4 states of matter; participating in a demonstration of the impact of liquid nitrogen on solids and its application in quickly producing ice cream, which the students were able to sample, to their delight.



Pictured: Scenes from the STEM Day program at PPPL.

The chaperones also learned a lot about fusion energy and it's benefits over the use of fossil fuels and other sources. Overall, the visit to the lab underscored the importance of having students reach beyond the four walls of the classroom to interface with individuals who work in industries and career that many students may one day want to pursue. "The possibilities become so much more tangible with exposure to high-level options in science and engineering," commented Dr. Tina Powell, Director of Mathematics and Science for the Orange Public Schools.

The visit was coordinated by Mr. Larry Glover of the American Association of Blacks in Energy and chaperoned by Ms. Sica-Fosella, Assistant Principal of Orange Preparatory Academy, Ms. Faith Alcantara the Principal of Heywood Avenue School and Dr. Tina Powell.

Disney Musical in Schools Student Share Celebration



Students from Forest Street School performed a rousing selection from Disney's *Jungle Book Kids*, on the Prudential Hall stage at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), on February 13. The performance was part of the *Disney Musicals in Schools Student Share Celebration*, highlighting the efforts of five Newark area schools selected to participate in the *Disney Musical in Schools* program for 2016-2017. The program, developed by Disney Theatrical Group, is a national

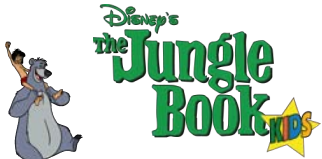
initiative designed to create continuing theater programs in elementary schools.

The *Disney Musicals in Schools Student Share Celebration* was introduced by Ken Rosato, WABC-TV's *abc7NY Eyewitness News* anchorman, and hosted by Major Attaway who plays Genie in Broadway's *Aladdin*. Over 150 students performed before an audience of family and friends.



Pictured: Scenes from Forest Street's performance at NJPAC.

The students of
Forest Street School
 in cooperation with **NJPAC**
 proudly present




NEW SHOW DATES

March 23 , 2017	6:00 pm
March 24 , 2017	6:00 pm
March 25 , 2017	2:00 pm

TICKETS

- Go on sale March 1, 2017
- Sold **ONLY** in advance
- Children & Students: \$3 Adults: \$7
- **NO TICKETS** will be sold at the door
- **LIMIT**—Only 100 seats for each show!

Show location: Forest Multi-purpose room
Drinks and snacks will be available



Forest Street School
Yaniscia Cooke
Principal

Disney Musicals in Schools is a free afterschool program awarded to a limited number of public elementary schools annually. The program is implemented over a 17-week period by professional Teaching Artists who guide staff and students through the process of staging a musical production. Participating schools also receive free performance rights and ShowKit materials for a 30-minute Disney musical written for elementary school performers.

Forest Street School will present *Disney's Jungle Book Kids* on March 23 and 24, at 6:00 p.m. and March 25, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased prior to show time. Please see the ticket order form below for details. For more information call 973-677-4120.

Rosa Parks Community School



Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) is also a participant in the program. They were part of the inaugural year of the *Disney Musicals in Schools* program in Essex County for Newark area schools and successfully presented the *Lion King Kids*.

This year, RPCS will present *Disney's Aladdin Kids*. The performances are as follows:

- Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Tickets may be purchased in the RPCS lobby, as follows:

• Friday March 10, 2017	• 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Saturday March 11, 2017	• 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
• Monday March 13, 2017	• 10:00-12:30 and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Tuesday March 14, 2017	• 11:00-11:30 and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Wednesday March 15, 2017	• 11:00-11:30 and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Thursday March 16, 2017	• 11:00-11:30 and 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
• Friday March 17, 2017	• 10:00-11:30 and 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
• Saturday March 18, 2017	• 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please be advised that all shows will start promptly; doors will close at show time. Please be seated no later than 6:45pm and 12:45pm (Saturday show).

No late admission or refunds. Call 973-677-4515 for information.

Heart Happy at Scholars Academy!

Submitted by Nurse Linda Vicci, Scholars Academy



Pictured: Bulletin board with activities to keep the heart muscle healthy.

The Orange Board of Education Early Childhood Department participated in the American Heart Association's Wear Red Day on February 17, 2017. At Scholars Academy, Ms. Linda Vicci, the school nurse, provided blood pressure screening for staff and parents. Additionally, educational materials on heart health, stroke and heart attack prevention were available. Students and staff were asked to wear red clothing or accessories to show support for the fight against heart disease and stroke. Donations were collected and donated to the American Heart Association.

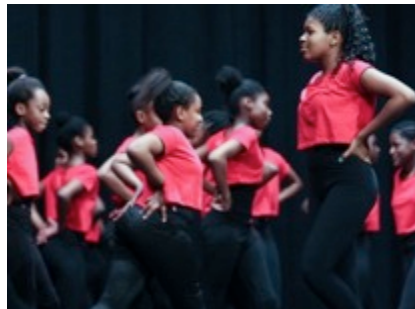


Pictured (left to right): Parents stopping by for free blood pressure screening and obtaining literature about preventative care; Nurse Linda Vicci letting students hear their own heart beats!

February Board of Education Meeting

Lincoln Avenue School hosted the February Monthly Board of Education Meeting. Tamara and Lily Agueste opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a presentation titled “No Limits,” with dancers and an infusion of poetry, depicting historical figures, in celebration of Black History Month. The students gave the audience a preview of their Black History Month performance that took place at end of February.

The students were applauded for their performance and Principal Denise White (***pictured right***) thanked parents and staff for their support and attendance.



Pictured: LAS students perform at the Board Meeting.

Following Lincoln Avenue School was the district’s Director of Special Services Ms. Shelly Harper. Ms. Harper presented the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying - Violence and Vandalism Report for July 2016 - December 2016. The report detailed incidents of violence, vandalism, substance and weapons offenses, and harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB).

The data displayed showed a positive trend down in a number of cases including drugs, and weapon offenses. Her presentation gave rise to questions concerning bullying. Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent, responded that the district is looking into “restorative justice” and brain research, citing studies that indicate that children are suffering from a form of PTSD and are reacting to trauma.

Student of the Month

Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Paula Howard, and Board of Education President, Ms. Cristina Mateo, presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academic accomplishments and citizenship by their school. The students honored were:

Name	School
Ahmed Ahmed	Orange High School
Chante Royal	Career and Innovation Academy of Orange
Mozart Allen	Orange Preparatory Academy
Ash'lee Jordan	Cleveland Street School
Rubi Sanchez	Rosa Parks Community School
Stephanie Resendiz	Park Avenue School
Damian Arredondo-Audelo	Heywood Avenue School
Cassandra Estime	Forest Street School
Ruth Callender	Oakwood Avenue Community School
Muhammad Ahmed	Lincoln Avenue School



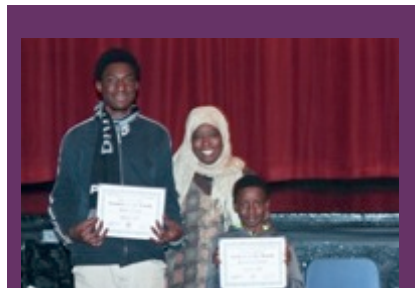
Pictured (left to right with Dr. Paula Howard and Board President Cristina Mateo): OHS SOTM with parent and Principal J. Belton; Orange Prep SOTM with Co-Principal A. Malloy and parent; Cleveland Street SOTM with family and Principal C. Cummins.



Pictured (left to right with Dr. Paula Howard and Board President Cristina Mateo): RPCS SOTM with parent and Principal D. Joseph-Charles; Heywood Avenue SOTM with Principal F. Alcantara and family; Forest Street SOTM with Principal Y. Cooke.



Pictured (left to right with Dr. Paula Howard and Board President Cristina Mateo): OACS SOTM with parent and Principal R. Pettit; Lincoln Avenue SOTM with Principal D. White and family.



In a rare occasion, brothers shared Student of the Month honors for the same time period.

Parent of the Month



Lincoln Avenue School's Parent of the Month was Ms. Marjorie Gilbert. If you have ever met her, you will agree that this honor is well deserved. Ms. Gilbert is the grandmother of one of Lincoln's star students, Keshima Smith, who has represented Lincoln Avenue School well at Spelling Bees, History Bees, Superintendent's Forums and countless other events.

Not only is Ms. Gilbert an advocate for her granddaughter, she is an advocate for all children. As one of the pioneering parents in the district's Parent Academy, she is a faithful supporter of the program and continues to attend its sessions well past her graduation. She is also the Vice President of the Lincoln Avenue School PTO. Whenever she is needed, she is more than willing to lend a helping hand. Also, she does all of this while working two jobs.



Ms. Gilbert, to her surprise, because she did not know she was being honored, was introduced to the audience by Deputy Superintendent Howard, "Ladies and gentlemen, let me introduce you to the Lincoln Avenue School Parent of the Month, Ms. Marjorie Gilbert."

Ms. Gilbert took the opportunity to thank Lincoln Avenue School for the recognition.

Orange High School STEM Students "Skype" with Heywood Avenue School

Written by Mr. Xavier Lee, OHS STEM teacher

On March 2, a panel of Orange High School Students shared their STEM projects, high school experiences, and conventional wisdom with an audience of 5th-7th graders from Heywood Avenue School, over a Skype video call. Hosted by sophomore Kenas Jean Charles, the student panel included seniors Tnasia Andrews, Oluseni Atoro, Oluwatosin Dievi, Zuri Jones, Joanem Jean Baptiste, and Jada Wilson, along with Junior Tiarra McClain. Sophomore Oghoghme Igbudu worked behind the scenes keeping track of time.



Pictured: OHS Skype session with Heywood Avenue School.

All OHS students are currently enrolled in either SMART Lab III or in Introduction to Engineering Design. Mr. Xavier Lee, OHS STEM teacher, conducted the event. He thanks Technology Coordinator Naheelah Irving for technical assistance, and the students from the Heywood Avenue School that were in attendance.

Door Decorating Contest for Black History Month

At Cleveland Street School, School Counselor Ms. Radalia Dixon's door contest idea to celebrate Black History Month produced wonderful, creative and above all educational displays. Each classroom decorated their door centered on a person in history with the theme of Black History Month.

No historical figures were displayed more than once. The individuals selected were also persons who were not commonly recognized during Black History Month.

To see all the entrants in the Cleveland Street Door Decorating Contest, [click here](#).

The Grades K-3 winners were as follows:

- 1st Place: Mr. Crawley's 3rd Grade Class
 - *True Reformers Bank Established by William Washington Browne*
- Runner-Up: Ms. Copeland's 2nd Grade Class
 - *Henry Box Brown*

The Grades 4-7 winners were as follows:

- 1st Place: Mr. DeLoatch's 6th Grade Homeroom
 - *Hidden Figures (Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughn and Katharine Johnson)*
- Runner-Up: Ms. Chavarria and her 6th Grade Art Students
 - *Bisa Butler, Artist*

Winners received a free dress down day and a pizza party. Runner-ups received a free dress down day.



Pictured: Door honoring William Washington Browne (instrumental in creating and organizing the first Black financial institution in America).



Pictured: Door honoring Henry Box Brown (a slave who mailed himself to freedom in a wooden crate).



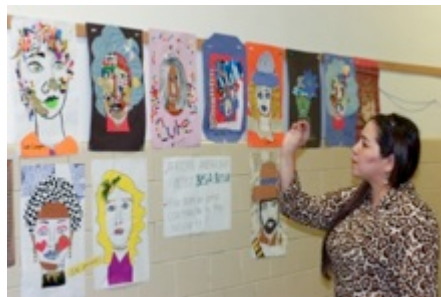
Pictured: (left to right) Door honoring the women featured in *Hidden Figures* (Chronicling Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughn and Katharine Johnson who were instrumental in NASA's space program); door honoring artist Bisa Butler.

[Artist Bisa Butler](#)

Art teacher Ms. Monica Chavarria engaged her 6th grade class in completing a door dedicated to local fiber artist Ms. Bisa Butler. Ms. Butler, who currently teaches art for the South Orange Maplewood School District, was born in Orange and raised in South Orange. She is known for her work fusing traditional quilting with modern collage techniques. Ms. Butler visited Cleveland Street School on March 8, to view the work of the students who fashioned the door using her methods along with their portraits, completed in her style, donning the hall surrounding “her” door. It was a treat for the students to meet Ms. Butler and to discuss her work. Ms. Butler shared a framed piece she had completed featuring the Haitian artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and explained her reverence for his work and the names stitched around his portrait, recent slain African Americans who gave rise to the *Black Lives Matter* movement.



Pictured: Door honoring artist Bisa Butler.



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Chavarria show off portraits; Ms. Bisa Butler speaks with Ms. Chavarria; Ms. Butler and Ms. Chavarria speaks with Supervisor of visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli.



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Chavarria speaks with art students; group photo with Ms. Butler; Ms. Butler, Ms. Chavarria and Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins.

Rosa Parks Community School Black History Month Celebration

On February 17, audience members were invited to *Celebrate Black Excellence and Culture with Rosa Parks Community School*. The event, honoring Black History Month presented an array on emotive music, poetry and dance and featured the unveiling of the 40th United States Postal Stamp in the Black Heritage Series.

The program, officiated by music instructor, Ms. Mariel Johnson, opened with a trumpet duet of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by Mr. Kevin Perry and Mr. Sem Etienne, followed by opening remarks by Principal Ms. Debra Joseph-Charles.



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Black History Month program.

Ms. Johnson’s Grade 5-7 Chorus sang two South African Folk Songs, accompanied by adept percussion payers. The Grade 4-7 Dance Ensemble performed to Beyonce and Violin teacher, Mr. Terrence Thornhill, played a very reflective piece “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.” He was followed by Kindergartener Ikenna Obikulu who stunned the audience with his recitation of “Still I Rise” by Maya Angelou. He spoke with the strength and emotion of a seasoned orator. Ikenna was a powerful Segway to the unveiling of this year’s Black Heritage Stamp.

A brief introduction was read by 7th grader Jules McFarlane, before the United States Post Office Representative, Ms. Heather Steele, unveiled the portrait of Ms. Dorothy Height.

Dorothy Height

Forever 49¢ | 3 Stamp Formats

The 40th stamp in the Black Heritage series honors Dorothy Height (1912–2010), the tireless activist who dedicated her life to fighting for racial and gender equality. Although she rarely gained the recognition granted her male contemporaries, she became one of the most influential civil rights leaders of the 20th century.

The stamp features artist Thomas Blackshear II’s gouache and acrylics on board portrait of Height. The painting is based on a photograph shot by Lateef Mangum in 2009.

<https://store.usps.com>

Ms. Steele thanked all for the wonderful tribute and a stated that it was a pleasure for her to attend this annual event.



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Black History Month program.

The remainder of the program included more music, poetry and dance. The violin students shared several tunes including “Amazing Grace.” Fourth grader Jaell Isreal recited “Don’t Judge The Color of My Skin,” by Naomi Johnson, and the Grade 4 dance students performed to “No Mirros In My NaNa’s House,” by Sweet Honey In The Rock. Mr. Dishmen Grade 4 class recited Poem-Untitled” by Taye Diggs before the Grade 5-7 Band played “We Shall Overcome.” The band also accompanied students Elliot Holmes and Marcus Jean performing John Legend and Common’s “Glory.” the Grade 5 Chorus sang “Tomorrow” and Ms. Nunez’s Grade 4 class performed “The World’s Greatest.”



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Black History Month program.

Grades 3 and 4, performing to Kirk Franklin’s “Smile,” led the finale. They had the audience fully engaged, with a video running on the screen behind them, truly eliciting a smile from everyone.

The Visual and Performing Arts Department, Ms. Nadiyah Smith-McCoy, dance, Mrs. Mariel Johnson, vocal music, Mr. Sem Etienne, instrumental music, Mr. Terrence Thornnhill (strings), including art teachers Ms. Wszolkowski and Ms. Veronica Barahona, along with RPCS students, are congratulated for a wonderful program. The VPA staff gives special thanks to Mr. Perry, Ms. Holman, Ms. Tynes, Ms. Honore, Mrs. Vaughan, Ms. Brown, Mr. Dishmen, Ms. Nunez and Ms. Dickson along with Principal Joseph-Charles and Assistant Principals Mr. Chuy and Mr. Wesley and Dean of Students Mr. Agosto.



Pictured (left to right): Principal Joseph-Charles Deputy Superintendent Dr. Howard,USPS Representative, City of Orange Director of Community Services; students sing “Smile” – grand finale.



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Black History Month program.

FYI

Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge – NBA Referee Visits Lincoln Avenue School

Contributed by Ms. Isabel Colon, Assistant Principal, Lincoln Avenue School

Lincoln Avenue's 6th graders have the most Reading Rewards Points, as part of the Page Turners Reading Challenge. This earned the student a visit from the NBA Referee's Association, made possible by Scholastic Inc.

The students met with Referee Mr. Tony Brown who read from the children's book, *Travel Team* by Mike Lupica, given to each student. Mr. Brown invited some students to read, as well. He complimented the students on how respectful and helpful they were of one another. There was a great question and answer session and Mr. Brown autographed everyone's book and what was most special was that he said he would only do it under one condition, if they would autograph his book because this was just as much a treat for him as it was for them!



Pictured: Referee Brown's visit to Lincoln Avenue School.

The Page Turners Reading Challenge announces several fundraising efforts to help promote the program. A Go Fund Me Page will soon go live on the district's Website and a Dress Down Day has been scheduled for March 24 (\$1 for students and \$5 for staff). State tuned for more updates and keep reading!

The Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge

Presented by the Orange Board of Education in partnership with Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., the Orange Municipal Council, the Orange Housing Authority, Scholastic Inc., Reading Plus and the Orange Education Foundation



JOIN US IN OUR QUEST TO READ ONE MILLION PAGES

November 25, 2016 - April 16, 2017

Register today at www.orange.k12.nj.us. Registration forms will also be available at the library and local and school events. Once you are registered you will receive a welcome email and the following link to log the number of pages you have read: **Orange Page Turners' Reading Challenge Tracker**

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 OEA/OASA General Meeting 2:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Students -- OACS BOE Lobby Art Exhibit 6:00 ^{PM}	9	10	11
12 	13	14 Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:00 ^{PM} at Orange Prep Academy	15	16	17 	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 SISTER ACT Sister Act at Orange Prep, 7:00 ^{PM}	31 SISTER ACT Sister Act at Orange Prep, 7:00 ^{PM}	April 1 SISTER ACT Sister Act at Orange Prep, 2:00 ^{PM} & 7:00 ^{PM}

Check the district [Web Site calendar](#) for March events.



See Below For Important Flyers

- District Spelling Bee
- Disney's Aladdin Kids at Rosa Parks Community School
 - Disney's Jungle Book Kids at Forest Street School
- Heywood Avenue School Color Me For Technology Fundraiser
 - Parent Academy Workshops

Orange School District
ELA Department
Presents

SPELLING BEE



Saturday

March 11, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00AM, STARTS AT 9:00AM

**Orange Preparatory Academy
400 Central Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
Phone: (973) 677-4135**

**For additional information contact
ELA Department (973) 677-4000**

Rosa Parks Community School

presents

Disney

Aladdin Kids

Rosa Parks Community School
369 Main Street
Orange, NJ 07050

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 AT 7PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 AT 7PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 AT 1PM

ADMISSION:
Adults \$7.00
Children \$5.00

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL SHOWS WILL
START PROMPTLY, DOORS WILL CLOSE AT
SHOW TIME. NO LATE ADMISSION OR REFUNDS.

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Disney's
The Jungle Book KIDS



Advanced Ticket Sales



- Children & Students \$3 Adults \$7
- LIMIT - Only 100 seats for each show!
- Preferred show date is not guaranteed, please be available for other dates
- NO TICKETS will be sold at the door
- Please return attached form with cash in a sealed envelope

To purchase in school, see Ms. Murphy, Guidance Counselor or Mr. Lorenzo, Family Liaison

Ticket Order Form

YOUR NAME (Please Print): _____

CHILD NAME (Please Print): _____ **GRADE:** _____

HOW MANY TICKETS? **Please Select 1st and 2nd Choice**

Adult \$7: _____ ___ March 23, 2017 6:00PM

Children \$3: _____ ___ March 24, 2017 6:00PM

_____ March 25, 2017 2:00PM



Yancisca Cooke
Principal

Heywood Avenue School

Invites you to join our event
"Color Me for Technology"

join the fun!

April 29, 2017

Registration: 8:30-9:15am

Race starts @ 9:15am

Orange Park

S. Harrison Street
Orange, NJ 07050

a color run for all

run, jog, or walk at your own pace!

Registration fee: \$20 (before
4/12; \$25 after 4/12)

**All race participants must
register by **4/12/17**



Register Online!
www.heywoodMSCR.eventbrite.com

**A great new
fundraising event**

This year, we will be hosting our own school color run! This is an exciting way to promote awareness for healthy living and raise funds!

**This event is
co-sponsored by:**

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Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent Academy is a District Wide Initiative to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in our students success. By attending the workshops, or school related events/programs you can earn 1 point toward a Special Graduation Ceremony. Board Meetings (2 points) are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

EACH WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FREE GIFTS!

March

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Tuesday 3/13/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Technology Workshop	Ms. Epps
Saturday 3/18/17	9:00am- 1:00pm	Scholars Academy 268 Capuchin Way	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Tuesday 3/21/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Communication	Coach Kumari
Thursday 3/23/17	6:00pm	Orange Prep 400 Central Ave.	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Tuesday 3/28/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	PARCC Training	Dr. Russo
Thursday 3/30/17	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Orange Prep 400 Central Ave.	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien

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April

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Wednesday 4/12/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Stress Management Workshop	Coach Kumari
Thursday 4/27/17	5:30pm	Orange Prep 451 Central Ave.	ELL/Bilingual Parent Workshop	Ms. Onyesonwu

June

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Saturday 6/3/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Bilingual ESL Fair
Wednesday 6/14/17	6:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Parent Academy Recognition Ceremony

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