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6th Annual Orange Dance Festival, Sunday April 30



On Sunday, April 30, the Orange Dance Conservatory will present the 6th Annual Orange Dance Festival, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Lincoln Avenue School. The festival, for dance enthusiasts from age 6 to adults, offers lovers of dance a chance to take a full day of classes, in a variety of dance styles, and meet and learn from some of the top Master Dance Educators in the field. The festival also offers live dance program scholarship auditions and dance artist panels where students get a better understanding of what it is like to work as a professional dancer or dance

educator. Also, just added to the list of performers is Jayla Marie, from *The Rap Game*, along with King Jafi Rock. Classes include, hip hop, jazz, tap, ballet, African, contemporary, acting and much more. The cost for the festival is \$20 for Orange district students and staff with the proper ID and \$40 for all others. Click here to register. For more information visit the district website at www.orange.kl2.nj.us or see flyer below for details.

Orange to Participate in Jeans For Troops Day on May 25

The Jeans for Troops program is a dress down day that employers hold to benefit the GI Go Fund. The Orange Public School District has participated in this program for the past five years and will again take part in the GI Go Fund's Memorial Day fundraiser for our veterans. The GI Go Fund is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity that has promoted Jeans for Troops Drives honoring our military men and women all across America. On May 25, participating staff members will donate \$5 and students will donate \$1 to support our veterans. Each participant will receive a Jeans for Troops sticker to be worn as they dress down in jeans on Jeans for Troops Day. Since the program began, over 5,000 schools, companies, and government agencies



have raised money for this invaluable program. All funds collected go to support the GI Go Fund's mission of helping veterans find employment, go to college, find their benefits, and link to housing assistance. See flyer below.

Blacklight Party at Orange High School

Contributed by Ms. Fernanda Martin, Graphics Arts teacher, Orange High School



The Orange High School Student Council and the Graphic Arts Crew hosted an exciting "Blacklight Party" fundraiser, on April 13. During the event, the graphic arts students ran a long exposure photography shoot for those in attendance. The technique, whereby the photographers kept the background dark and used led lights to create desired patterns, created stunning effects and produced lasting images.

Ms. Fernanda Martin, graphics arts teacher and club advisor, stated in a presentation recapping the event, "Congratulations to the entire Graphic Arts Crew! Your imagination, planning and

commitment to rehearsing until your vision was fully executed made this creative event possible," She also noted special thanks to several individuals including Student Council President Franca Estimable for her "endless enthusiasm and drive" along with Student Council Advisor, Ms. Naheela Irving for her "dedication and planning," and assisting with the procurement of equipment for the Graphics Arts Crew. Principal Jason Belton was also acknowledged for ensuring that the students had needed supplies for the event.



Pictured (Left to right): Student Council Advisor and President.

Student Council Members and Advisors

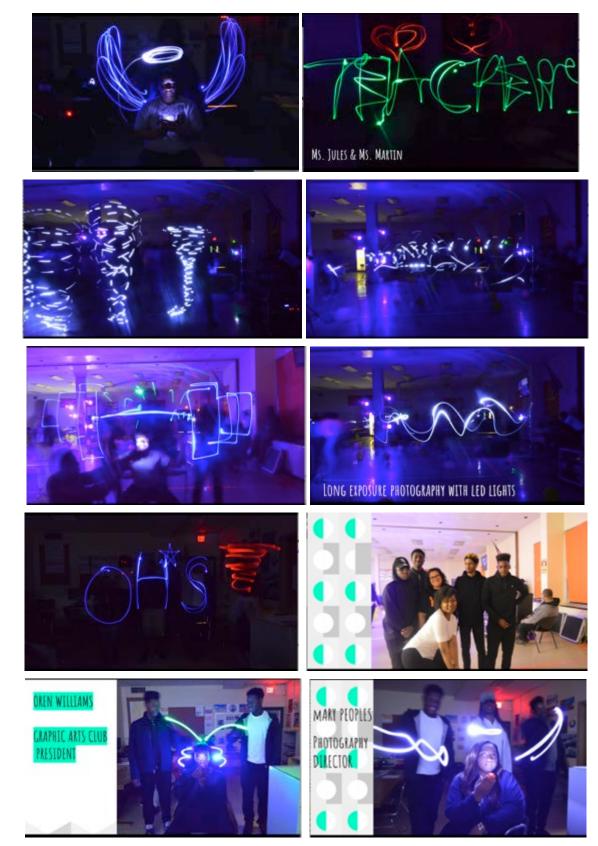
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Vanessa Fernandez	Eirvkha Prophete	Taiwo Odunowo	Mr. Dwight Holmes
Tyecese Clark	Shanelle Whyte	Ken-isha Davis	Mr. Lyle Wallace
Bertha Erazo	Jonai Hill		Mr. Chris Cosmillo
Valerie Barnave	Deborah Jean		

Graphic Arts Crew

Mary Peoples - Photography Director
Oren Williams - Graphic Arts Club
President
Ian Maistri
Dayna Brown
Meraly Hernandez
Jonathan Thompson
France Estimable
Ahmed Ahmed
Christina Ramnauth
Naima Al-Bari
Jibril Moses



Pictured: Members of the Graphics Arts Crew.



Pictured: Images from the "Blacklight Party" on April 13.

The Celebration of Engineering Week Returns to Heywood Avenue School

Submitted by Mr. Gerald Murphy, Assistant Principal, Heywood Avenue School

Heywood Avenue School continued its tradition of celebrating Engineering Week. The festivities took place during the week of February 27, 2017. Throughout the week, the Heywood Avenue School students were able to participate in discussion and presentations that served to illuminate how the S.T.E.M. skills they have been developing in school are applied to solving "real-world" problems. This year also saw the implementation of a Girls Day that celebrated the accomplishments of women in the field of engineering. An array of presenters visited the school to join the celebration including students currently studying engineering, individuals working in a variety of engineering fields, as well as engineering professors. The presenters also allowed the students to learn the skills necessary to prepare themselves to pursue engineering as a major in college.





Pictured: Engineering Week at Heywood Avenue School.

During the school year Heywood Avenue School students have been immersing themselves in S.T.E.M. related investigations via such programs as the Project Lead the Way curriculum, coding classes, the Robotics Club, and Google Classroom assignments. The students' investigations prepared them to participate in discussions with presenters that represented a variety of fields: game design and production, civil, mechanical, and chemical engineering, and architecture. There were also a number of university students that volunteered their time from Rutgers University, American University, Stevens Institute of Technology, and New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The success of the event was augmented by Mr. Xavier Lee and students from Orange High School. The OHS students shared the important skills that they are developing through the classes that they are taking to prepare them to pursue S.T.E.M. related professions. Mr. Lee and his students also discussed strategies that students have employed as they have progressed from middle school through high school allowing them to reach their goals, and be positioned to achieve academic success.

Heywood Avenue School would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Xavier Lee of Orange High School, as well as Director of Math and Science Dr. Tina Powell and Mr. Frank Tafur for their help in planning the event and making it a success. The week would also not have been a success without the many presenters that volunteered their time, and the Engineering Week Committee at Heywood that included Assistant Principal Mr. Gerald Murphy, STEM Teacher Mr. Kevin Rutz, and School Technology Coordinator Mr. Anthony St. Jean.

Visual and Performing Arts Staff Member Featured in SOPAC Now, Spring 2017, Publication

Mr. Terrence Thornhill, strings instructor for the Orange Public School District, is featured in the SOPAC Now, Spring 2017 newsletter for the South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC). Mr. Thornhill was recently selected to participate in a new SOPAC music residency. The article, as it appears in the newsletter, is shown on the right.

Click here to view SOPAC Now.

Terrence Thornhill Infuses Music Classes With Love and Respect

Creating an atmosphere of love and respect in a safe environment for his students is at the top of Terrence Thornhill's personal mission as a teacher. He is a teacher in the Orange School District and will be part of a new SOPAC music residency, funded by the Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation, that will partner him with a teaching artist.

Terrence grew up in Maplewood and attended school in the SOMA district. In high school he turned his career aspirations towards playing the cello, and becoming a music teacher. Mentored by the high school teachers who helped him further his studies, he eventually attended Montclair State University and studied with Nicholas Tzavaras of the Shanghai Quartet.

As a teaching artist, Terrence combines a flourishing performing schedule with teaching his young students. When asked about what inspired him he stated, "One of my favorite memories is performing for the first time at Union County Performing Arts Center with my Paterson Music Project Students for their first concert ever. These second-graders learned their violin, viola and cellos in two months and delivered an incredible and important performance. They premiered a piece commissioned for them and shared the stage with the New Jersey Youth Symphony. To see the looks on the faces of their parents, and to experience their joy in that performance, truly confirmed for me that I'm doing exactly what I'm supposed to be doing."



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FYI

Kindergarten Orientation



Parents, if you have a preschooler who will be attending Kindergarten next school year, please attend the orintation session for your assigned school.

The schedule is as follows:

Lincoln Avenue School	May 5	9:30 a.m.
Heywood Avenue School	May 18	9:30 a.m.
Park Avenue School	May 19	9:00 a.m.
Forest Street School	May 25	9:00 a.m.
Rosa Parks Community School	May 26	9:00 a.m.
Oakwood Avenue Community School	June 1	10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Street School	June 2	9:00 a.m.

My School Color Run



Heywood Avenue's *School Color Run* fundraiser is tomorrow, Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. at Orange Park. See flyer below.

Registration is \$25. This is a great way to have fun together and support Heywood Avenue students. See flyer below.

Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge Update



Let's show our support for the readers via the link below. The Orange Page Turners Go Fund Me page.

https://www.gofundme.com/pcvx4-orange-page-turners-challenge

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



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sister Act - The Musical at Orange Prep, 2:00&7:00 ^{PM}
2	3	4	5 OECC BOE Lobby Art Exhibit 6:00**	6	7 Disney Jungle Book Kids, 6:00™ at Forest Street School	8 Disney Jungle Book Kids, 2:00 ^{PM} & 5:00 ^{PM} at Forest Street School
9	10	11 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00™ at Orange Prep Academy	12	OACS Sonic Explorations, 3:30°M -3:30°M	14 Good Friday 12:30 ^{PH} Dismissal for Staff and Students	15
16 Huppy Easter	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	Spring Rebess	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	22 Farth Day
23	24	25 Lincoln Spring Arts Festival, 6:00 ^{PM}	26	27	28	29
30 orange Dance Festival, 7:00 ^{AM} at Lincoln Avenue School						

Check the district Website calendar for upcoming events.

See Below For Important Flyers

- Heywood Avenue School Color Me For Technology Fundraiser
 - 6th Annual Dance Festival
 - Unity In Community Block Party
 - Retirement Party for E. Benson
 - Jeans For Troops
 - Parent Academy Workshops
 - PreK Registration
 - Bilingual-ESL Fair 2017

Heywood Avenue School

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







DATE: Saturday May 6
RAIN DATE: Saturday May 13

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Cleveland Street in front of

Rosa Parks Community School

valleyartsnj.com

PLEASE POST



HELP US CELEBRATE REDSKIN FAN

ERVENIA BENSON'S RETIREMENT

ON

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

6:30 PM

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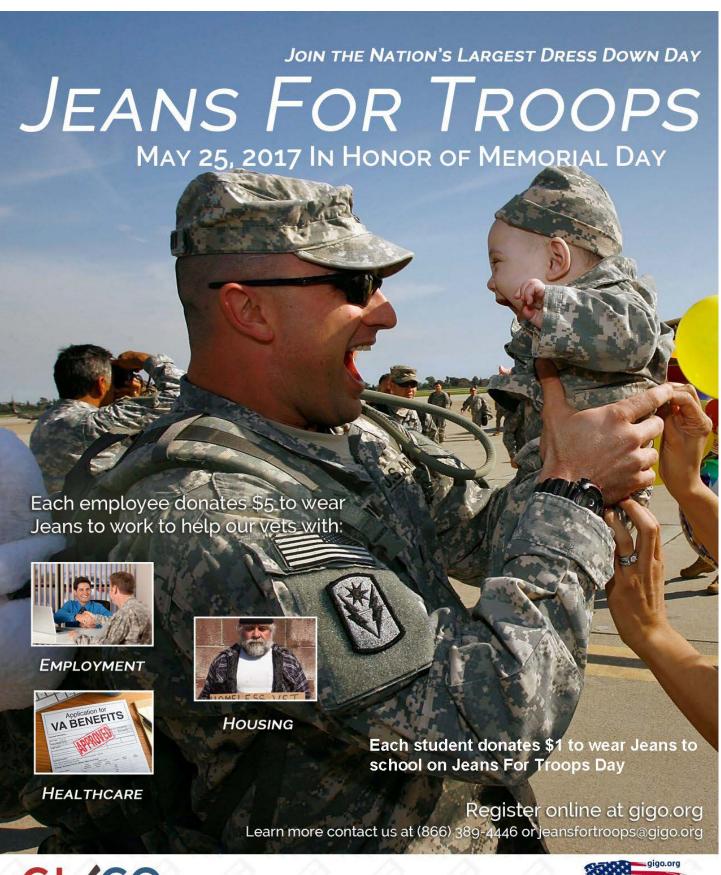
LANGDON STREET, ORANGE, NJ

R.S.V.P. By May 1, 2017

\$75.00 per person (Includes Gift)

No Payments Accepted at Door

CONTACT SHANA BLAIR, H.R. SECRETARY (EXT. 6020) FOR TICKETS AND PAYMENT







Orange Township Public Schools



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 FREEE GIFTS!

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

For Information on Parent Academy Workshops/Programs/Events please contact:
Barry Devone, Office of Community Engagement
973-677-4000 ext. 6064

ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017 - 2018

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/17
- 4 years old by 10/01/17
- 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),
 - No cellphone bills, please
 - Picture ID

If you are living with a friend or relative, you must be included in their lease agreement. Notarized letters stating you rent a room/apartment/house will not be accepted.

DATES: APRIL 4, 11, and 25

MAY 9, 16 and 23

TIME: 10:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m

Last sign in: 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050 973-677- 4000 ext. 1922

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.



ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE ORANGE DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION PREESCOLAR REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2017-2018

REQUISITOS:

3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/17

- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/17
- o Debe ser residente del municipio de orange
- o PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- o EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIÓNES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- o Identificación de fotos
- 2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable, NO CELLPHONE!) deben ser actual.
- SI USTED ESTA VIVIENDO CON UN FAMILIAR O AMIGO TIENE QUE ESTAR INSCRITO EN EL CONTRACTO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.

REGISTRACIÓN:

ABRIL 4. 11, y 25

MAYO 9, 16, y 23

<u> 10:00 A.M - 1:00 P.M</u>

Tiene que firmer antes de las 12:00pm

LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050 (973) 677-4000 ext 1922

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





DATE: SATURDAY - June 3, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

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/RSL Family Fair:

- Gain an understanding of the benefits of the Bilingual/BSL Education.
- Learnways to help your child pass the Benchmark, PARCC and ACCESS Tests.
- Gain information about community resources
- Gain information about college opp ortunities
- Help your child understand that parents and teachers are working as a team to help them succeed.

Orange Board of Education will provide:

- Continental Breakfast 9AM 10AM.
- S nacks
- · Presentations in French, Haitian Creole, and Spanish.
- Child care for children from the ages 5-10 years old.
- Games and activities for students
- Raffle tickets will be provided to parents for a chance to win a prize!

Caroline Onyesonwu, Supervisor of Bilingual/BSL/World Languages Programs

Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment

-- Deadline 5-30-17--- TEAR OFF & RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER--- - Deadline 5-30-17--
The Orange Bilingual/ESL Family Fair

Student name(s):

Check primary language: French Creole _____ Spanish ____ Other ____

The number of guests attending including student(s): ____





DAT: SAMDI - 3 Jwen 2017 LE: 9AM - 12PM

LYE: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

Bi nou kôm 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 resipwòk 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 Edikasyonn Oranj lan ap bay:

- Manje Maten 9AM 10AM
- · Prezantasy on 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!

Caroline Onyesonwu, Sipèvizè Pwogram Bileng/ESL/Lang Mondyal yo Dr. Terri Russo, Direktè Kourikouloum, Enstriksyon, Devlopman Pwofesyonèl, ak Evalyasyon Done

- - Dênye delê a se 5/30/ 2017----- K OUPE K OUPON ANBA A & RET OUNEN LI BAY TPWOVE SÊ PRENSIPAL LA

Reyinyon Paran Oranj pou Bileng/ESL

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FECHA: SÁBADO , 3 de junio de 2017 HORA: 9AM - 12PM UBICACIÓN: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

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.
- Habra cuidado de niños de edades comprendidas entre 5 10 años.
- Sorteo. Entradas serán proporcionados a los padres para poder ganar un premio!

Caroline Onyesonwu, Supervisor de Educación Bilingüe/ESL/Programas de idiomas del mundo La Dra. Terri Russo, Director del currículo, la instrucción, desarrollo profesional y evaluación de datos

Fecha Limite 5 -30-17 arrancar & Vo	OLVER AL PROFESO	OR DE AULAPhzo 5-30-17
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