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Contact Information: Orange Board of Education 451 Lincoln Avenue Orange, NJ 07050 Send Us An Email



- Wednesday, December 5, Orange High School Board Lobby Art Show, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., 451 Lincoln Ave.
- Thursday, December 6, Cleveland Street Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m., Central Auditorium
- Monday, December 10, RPCS Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m., Central Auditorium
- Tuesday, December 11, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Orange Preparatory Academy
- Wednesday, December 12, Heywood Avenue Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 15, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at Orange Preparatory Academy. Buy tickets now at https://ohsvpa.booktix.com/.



# The Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills Thanksgiving Basket Program

Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills



Together with its community partners, including Saint Barnabas Medical Center/RWJBarnabas Health, Kings Food Markets, Dun & Bradstreet, local businesses, area schools, and individual donors, JLOSH exceeded its original goal of fulfilling 300 baskets and donated 420 complete Thanksgiving meals for distribution to identified families. This is a basket donation record for the League!

JLOSH's annual Thanksgiving Basket Program aims to provide a healthy and wholesome holiday meal to families facing food insecurity by supporting those with children on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program in Orange Public Schools. Through our collective efforts, 420 families received these baskets this Thanksgiving, helping to feed more than 2,500 individuals.

"What the Junior League brings to the Orange community, especially this time of year, is a true blessing. The parents are just overwhelmed with the generosity. It's really special to be able to provide these nutritious meals to the students and to bring this to these households. I'm speechless at times to be part of this ongoing partnership." - Tyrone Dorsey, Manager of Food Services, Orange School District



Each basket included a whole frozen turkey, roasting tin, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, two vegetables, cranberry sauce, gravy, and dessert. The JLOSH Thanksgiving "trimmings" collection brought in over 3,800 packaged and canned good items. In turn, JLOSH also donated 18 boxes of additional items collected to the St. Joseph's Church Food Panty in Maplewood, New Jersey, a member of the MEND interfaith network of food pantries. Through the JLOSH

basket collection efforts, Saint Barnabas/RWJ Barnabas Health also donated over 450 additional food items that were collected to the Orange School District Family Pack Program, which provides supplemental, nutritious food to children and their families.









Pictured: "Turkey baskets" being unloaded with the help of the NJROTC cadets. Also pictured is Mr. Barry Devone, community engagement officer (left), Mrs. Shebra Jones Dismuke, district talent officer and Mr. Adkunle O. James, business administrator and board secretary (right).

JLOSH is thrilled to help so many in one of our neighboring communities this holiday season. Addressing childhood hunger is a primary focus within JLOSH's mission of serving children in its service area. We thank our many partners who recognize this need in our communities and support our efforts to reduce the dramatic effects many children experience when they do not have enough to eat.

JLOSH would like to thank the many Friends of JLOSH for generous donations and its 2018 Basket Community Partners for making this year's program possible! A special thank you to Kings Food Markets for providing 300 turkeys and to Saint Barnabas Medical Center/RWJBarnabas Health for providing 106 turkeys, along with securing desserts for each basket and driving for trimming items among its employees. A special thank you to Maplecrest Moves Charities for providing its van to help transport turkeys. In total, 430 frozen turkeys were donated, providing just over 6,000 servings! Along with the complete baskets, this translates to over 6,500 pounds of food items hauled.







Pictured: JLOSH and St. Barnabas representatives, NJROTC cadets and district administrators.

We are very appreciative of Dun & Bradstreet who provided critical support by donating nearly 275 meal items for our Thanksgiving Baskets. We also thank ShopRite, barre3 Livingston, Newcomers & Neighbors of Short Hills & Millburn, Livingston Bagel, Supreme Bakery, The Wright Group NY, Moms Helping Moms Foundation, Sodexo, Alpine Montessori School of Millburn, Christ Church Nursery School, SS Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek School, Jefferson Elementary School, Kent Place School Girl Scout Troop 45650, Marshall Elementary School, Millburn Township Elementary and High Schools, and Friends of JLOSH for their individual and tremendous support and donations this year.

Through these efforts and partnerships, JLOSH and its partners donated approximately \$12,600 worth of food to the Orange School District this Thanksgiving. JLOSH thanks you for your extremely generous support! Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season!

# FilmBoot24 Screening and Grand Prize Winner

On November 18, Orange High School students, working in five teams mentored by filmmaking professionals and college students, had their films screened at the FilmBoot24 Red Carpet Event.

The students were part of the FilmBoot24, a weekend filmmaking boot camp that was to have kicked off on Friday, November 16, at Drew University. The kick-off was delayed until Saturday due to weather, further compressing the time for creating a film in 24-hours. Each film had a theme drawn at random that was tied to students' curriculum and each team had to use a Pick-a-Word Puzzle in some way in their film. On Sunday morning each team's film was presented to professional judges for review and determination of the Grand Jury Prize winner. On Sunday afternoon, the doors at Orange Preparatory Academy opened for a "Red Carpet" event where all films were premiered at a free public screening and award are presentation.

Officiating the event were Kate Milburn and Richard Stephen Bell, co-founders of Cinema Ed. They were assisted by Dr. Terri Russo, Orange's director of curriculum and instruction. Present at the event, along with family and friends, were the Supervisor of Career and Technical Education Jahmel Drakeford, Board of Education President E. Lydell Carter, the Honorable Mayor of Orange Township Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., district staff, district administrators, film industry mentors, along with participants from the Center for Civic Engagement at Drew University and ValleyArts.



GRAND JURY PRIZE FILM: Where Are They Now?

**Team**: Abigail Zealey Bess – Mentor Kadin Cook, Xyon Lucas, Alison O'Brien and Bri Rooks

**Theme**: Taking a Stand - what is worth fighting for?



RUNNER-UP FILM:
What Had Happened Was

Team: Eric Richardson-Hagans - Mentor
Barry Caldwell, Cynthia Charles, Heather
DuPont and Rebecca Filetti-Andujo
Theme: Health - Can you have it and lose
it? Can you gain it back?
Put Health in your story!



FINALIST FILM: Lucid
Team: Ash S. Patel - Mentor
Arya Bondre, Nina-Simone Crawford, Nia
Hargrove and Andrew Palladino
Theme: Taking a Stand - what is worth
fighting for?



The Grand Jury
Prize Film
received a
trophy
(pictured left)
along with the
Runner-Up Film
(pictured
below). Each

team received certificates for their work and participation.

There was a reception following the screening and awards presentation and time for photo-ops on the red carpet.



Films can be viewed by following the links on the film titles on the right or by visiting: http://www.cinemaed.org/november-2018-filmboot24-films.

The winning films will be shown at the December Board of Education meeting, at the request of Board President Carter. He was impressed with the caliber of work produced by the students.



FINALIST FILM: All Who Wander
Team: Paul J. Williams – Mentor
Tessa Bagby, Cyndina Charles, Maya
Rector and David Sommerville
Theme: What are the stories behind art?
Make a film with art at its core.



FINALIST FILM: What is Art?
Team: Pamm Malveaux - Mentor
Shamar Anderson, Dafne Eksioglu, Holly
Hoyt and Brianna Perpignon
Theme: What are the stories behind art?
Make a film with art at its core.







Pictured: Finalist teams at the November FilmBoot24 Red Carpet Event.







Pictured: Guests, official and students at the November FilmBoot24 Red Carpet Event.

## 2nd Lunch and Learn for the 2018-2019 School Year

Submitted by Ms. Devonii Reid, Assistant Principal, STEM Academy

On November 21, Mr. Tom McLeod, founder and CEO of Omni; the ondemand personal storage concierge based in San Francisco, visited students in Grade 10 at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges for the school's second Lunch and Learn event for the school year.

Mr. McLeod was straightforward and entertaining citing the chronology of his entrepreneurial ventures from grade school to the present. With over 10 years of experience growing innovative companies, he



previously co-founded Pagelime, a SaaS CMS used by over 30,000 designers worldwide, and the mobile app lab Imaginary Feet, launching and marketing 15+ apps to over 10 million users. With a degree in audio engineering from American University, Tom's first venture was the "successful-'til-it-wasn't" recording studio Heavy Syndication, which quickly transitioned to become a web design firm with the changing music industry. Having recorded over 500 songs, he still consults on the occasional music project.

The students asked well thought out questions about his current venture, its operations, customer service and satisfaction with storage, care and insurance. They got a kick out of the fact that Drake and a list of other music artists have invested in his company.







Pictured: Scenes from STEM Academy's Lunch and Learn with Tom McLeod.

# Rosa Parks Community School Skypes with Molly the Fire Safety Dog!

Submitted by Tyrina Vaughan, Technology Coordinator, Rosa Parks Community School

In Mr. St. Fort's third grade social studies class, students participated in a Skype program called Sparkles' Fire Safety Skype Tour. The fire safety dogs and the Keep Kids Fire Safe® Foundation teach children important fire safety lessons through "Skyping." This interactive Skype activity taught students important fire safety lessons and skills. They also featured the fire safety dogs and Molly the mascot, sing-alongs, the reading of a fire safety book and the opportunity for children to become Junior Firefighters. The students had lots of great questions and enjoyed the live interaction.







Pictured: Scenes from Sparkles' Fire Safety Skype Tour at Rosa Parks Community School.

# STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges Win at Blacks on Wall Street STEM Competition

Submitted by Dr. Erica Stewart, Principal, STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges

On November 20 a team of students from STEM Academy participated in the Blacks on Wall Street STEM Competition at the new STEM facility at CUNY. Their presentation included a slide show, oral presentation, and model apparatus. Judges included executives from technology companies, biomedical researchers, and a NY state assemblyman. The team gave an impressive demonstration and held up under the pressure of the panel's inquiry into their design, findings, and next steps.

Ishmael Ituarte-Perez, Brevanna Stephen, Jevonnie Voltaire, Bryant Leeks, and instructor Mr. Donald Jones (pictured right) are to be commended for their efforts. They competed against teams from the tri-state area and two teams from Boston, MA. They brought home a beautiful plaque and a \$300 cash prize.





Pictured: STEM Innovation Academy second place winners in the Blacks on Wall Street STEM Competition.

# **NJIT-TAP Banquet**

Submitted by Shafeek Mohammed, STEM Supervisor K-12

Fifteen students from Orange Preparatory
Academy, Orange High School and the STEM
Academy (pictured right) presented their
solutions, along with students from Union City, to
assigned business problems at the Technology
Awareness Program banquet on November 28 at
the NJIT Student Center Ballroom.

The Technology Awareness Program (TAP) is a joint effort between NJIT and Johnson & Johnson. The program is dedicated to exposing pre-



college students to Information Technology and Research & Development through hands-on experience.

Students and parents were welcomed by software engineer Ryan Campanella and addressed by the VP of the Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain, Arun Kumar Bhaskara-Baba. The first, second and third place projects and winners are as follows:



1st Place: M. Alexandre, E. Jean-Paul, Project: Affordable healthcare for providers.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: N. Jenkins-Brooks, O. Okafor, Project: Using technology to improve marketing.



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: N. Desormes, L. Jean-Baptiste, (Jaheim Azeez – absent), Project: Increasing workplace productivity through stress releasers.

Other projects that were presented included:

- Portable doctor- C. Gomez, J. Best and E. Urena designed a mobile app that could be accessed to obtain medical support and through which doctors would have access to patient records.
- Mobile app development- J, Lunis, P. Senat, C. Severin and J. Jackson developed a computerized inventory system to allow pharmaceutical orders to be tracked and delivered on time.

# **Orange Township Tree Lighting**

The City of Orange Township's Annual Tree Lighting event took place on November 28 at the Orange Public Library. There were performances from city staff, senior citizens and the Orange Public Schools.







Pictured: Scenes from the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The City's Tree Lighting Ceremony was truly special, said Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli. "It was nice to see the symphonic band performing for the community along with the Orange Pop Singers and the Dance Conservatory. The audience truly enjoyed the show and I heard so many complimentary remarks from the community about the students' performances." The students enjoyed themselves, drinking hot chocolate, eating donuts and performing with each other.









Pictured: Scenes from the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

## FYI

### The First Annual District Parent Conference

The First Annual District Parent Conference will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Lincoln Avenue School, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be an overview of the district's Social Emotional Heath Initiative, student activities, a trailer of the OHS Play "Musical Comedy Murders," free raffles and classroom presentations including the following:

- ESL Dept. (Testing/Results)
- English/Language Arts Dept. ("How to Build a Home Library")
- Special Services Dept. (Social Emotional Health)
- Financial Institutions (Home Ownership and Banking Options)
- Presentation on Entrepreneurship facilitated by Rising Tide Capital, Inc.

## Orange Township Recreation and Extended Day Program



The City of Orange Township is offering various recreation and extended school day programs for Orange students. The flyers below offer program details and contact information.



# December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Company 2 - 10	3	4	5 OHS - Board Lobby Art Show 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> 451 Lincoln Ave.	6	7 Cleveland Street Winter Concert 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 7:30 <sup>PM</sup> Central Auditorium	8
9	10 RPCS Winter Concert 6:00PM-7:30PM Central Auditorium	11 Board of Ed Meeting, 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> Orange Prep Academy	Heywood Avenue Winter Concert 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 7:30 <sup>PM</sup>	The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7:00°M, Orange Prep	The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7:00°M, Orange Prep	The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 21 % & 7 %, Orange Prep
16	17 Forest Street Community School Winter Concert 6:00°M - 7:30°M	18 Lincoln Avenue School Winter Concert 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> - 7:30 <sup>PM</sup>	Sonic Explorations Winter Concert 3:15 <sup>PM</sup> - 4:15 <sup>PM</sup> OACS Winter Concert 5 <sup>PM</sup> - 7:30 <sup>PM</sup>	20 OHS/Orange Prep Winter Concert 6:00°* - 8:00°* Orange Prep Auditorium	Winter Selstice Holiday Recess 12:30PM Dismissal	22
23	Holiday Recess	25 Mevry Christmas	Happy Kwanzaa Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	District	Closed	29
30	31 District Closed		District Reopens on Wednesday, January 2, 2019			

SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW
CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.



# ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ACADEMY PRESENTS:



The First Annual District Conference: Parents: "The Essential Piece"

#### WE'VE FOUND THE MISSING PIECE!



Orange Public Schools Department Directors, Financial Institutions, and Community Partners cordially invites you to become INFORMED and EMPOWERED by participating in the following workshops:

- \* How to Build a Home Library
  - \* ESL Testing/Results
- \* Social Emotional Learning
- \* Homeownership and Credit Counseling
  - \* Entrepreneurship Classes

**Guest Appearances from:** -Jr. ROTC -Voices in Harmony -OPA & OHS Performing Arts Department



-Light Breakfast and Refreshments Free Raffles & Giveaways -Student Activities Healthy Food Giveaways



We need your input! Scan the code below and let your voice be heard by taking the

#### Vision:

The mission of the Orange Public School District Parent Academy is to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in their children's educational SUCCESS

#### Goals:

- Increase parental participation in student academics -Educate parents on new standards and requirements - Strengthen the home, school connection

# Saturday December 1st 10am-2pm

## Location:

Lincoln Avenue School 216 Lincoln Avenue (Jackson Street Entrance) Orange, NJ

# Vendors & Sponsers Includes:

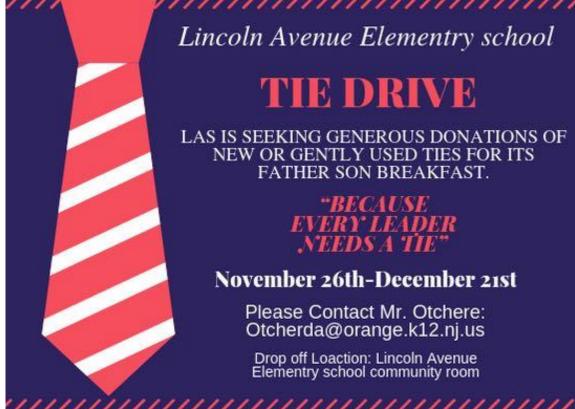
-Future Ready Schools -Supreme Bakery -Montclair State University -Orange Community Schools Health Clinics -Orange Early Childhood Center Newark Community Health Center -And Many More!

For more information contact: Ms. Desanges, Community School Coordinator at desangst@orange.k12.nj.us or The Office of Community Engagement, (973) 677-4000 ext. 6064



# Lincoln Avenue Elementry school

LAS IS SEEKING GENEROUS DONATIONS OF NEW OR GENTLY USED TIES FOR ITS FATHER SON BREAKFAST.





Mayor Dwayne D. Warren Esq., The Orange Municpal Council, The Orange Elks #135 and the Orange Division Of Recreation presents the

# THE CITY WIDE ELKS HOOP SHOOT FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST - BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISONS AGES 8 & 9, 10 & 11, 12 & 13

When: Time:

Saturday, December 1, 2018 Where: Park Avenue School, 231 Park Ave., Orange NJ Registration And Warmups Begins At 10:00 am Contest Begins At 11:00 am

Local winners advance to the regional, state and national **Hoop Shoot Contest** 

For More Information Call 973-266-4047



# MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ. & THE ORANGE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MOVING ORANGE FORWARD

THE CITY OF ORANGE DIVISION OF RECREATION AND THE ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BASKETBALL CLINIC



# **FOR BOYS & GIRLS** Grades 1st to 6th

There will be three sessions 1st -2nd 9:00-9:45am • 3rd - 4th 10:00 - 10:45am 5th -6th 11:00am -11:45am

No drop off and pickup of participants in 1st thru 4th grades (parents must remain at session)

December 1, 2018 - January 19, 2019 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Park Avenue School 231 Park Ave, Orange NJ

Money Orders and Checks made payable to the City of Orange

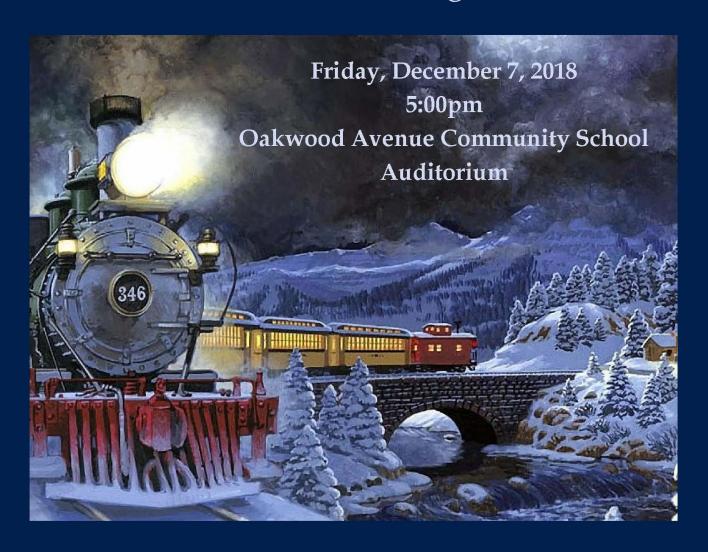
# For more information, please call 973-266-4045

For information and update on this event an other activities in Orange, Please visit us online at www.ci.orange.nj.us - and like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/orange.jersey

# Oakwood Avenue Community School presents

# THE POLAR EXPRESS

and winter songs



Denise White Principal

Britt Keshner Drama Teacher Joanna Fletcher Music Teacher Helen Kwon Art Teacher

# Orange High School/Orange Preparatory Academy PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT proudly presents







#### **GUIDELINES**

- You must be an Orange resident.
- You must be registered with a signed parent permission slip
- All registrants will register into our scheduled enrichment
- Sign-up is required for all trips on a first come, first serve basis with flexibility, allowing all participants an equal opportunity.
- High School students will use their student photo ID, which must be shown before participating in any activity. The City will issue IDs to 7th graders.
- Proper attire is a must no hats on in the building, no shoes or boots on the gym floor. Pants must be pulled up.
- Anyone involved in fighting, horse play, improper conduct, wrestling, or using profanity will be asked to leave and may be subjected to suspension.

Applications for the Orange Extended School Day Program can be downloaded from the City of Orange Township website: www.ci.orange.nj.us

or picked-up at your schools' main office, the Orange Public Library or at the City of Orange Township Division of Recreation



The Orange Extended School Day Program

City Of Orange Township Division of Recreation 29 N. Day Street Orange City Hall Orange, NJ 07050 973-266-4046 www.ci.orange.nj.us



The City Of Orange Township

Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. The Orange Municipal Counci and the Orange Board of Education Superintendent Ronald Lee

# The Orange **Extended School** Day Program



Providing after school educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for Orange students for growth and development For Grades 7 - 12

Program Dates: November 12, 2018 - April 19, 2019 6:00pm - 8:30pm



The Orange Extended School Day Program is a collaborative effort between the City of Orange Division of Recreation and The City of Orange Board of Education. The program's mission is to provide our students, grades 7 through 12 with an after-school program that extends their day of learning, providing an opportunity to participate in nontraditional educational, recreational, culturally enriched and personal development activities.

We encourage each student to take part in the program - not only as a participant, but more importantly as a leader of the program. Ultimately, we would like to see the students become the facilitators of the program.

# The Orange Extended **School Day Program**

Providing after school educational, cultural and recreational opportunities in a secure environment for Orange students for growth and development



#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Dance/Drama
- · Hip-Hop Aerobics/Marital Arts
- · Lifeskills/Mentoring
- · Yoga
- · Lifeguard Training
- · Modeling/Etiquette



#### **EDUCATIONAL** ACTIVITIES

- Life Skill/Exploratory Programs (Police, Fire, Ems)
- · Computer Technology
- College Prep
- S.A.T/PARCC Preparation
- · Home Work Assistance/ Tutoring



#### CHITTIRAL ENRICHMENT DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Trips to museums, plays, shows and special events

Skating

Tennis

Skiing/Tubing

Swimming



#### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts
- Basketball Board Games
- Bowling
- Double-Dutch .
- Movies
  - Volleyball
- Precision Stepping

Surburban Basketball League at Park Avenue School From December through February Mondays - Thursdays

Elementary Basketball League at Orange Preparatory School Saturdays only

From November 12, 2018 through April 19 2019. All activities will be held at Orange Preparatory School, Lincoln Avenue School, Park Avenue School, the Orange Library and the Central Playground Fieldhouse