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- Monday, February 18 to Friday, February 22, Winter Recess – District Closed
- Monday, February 25, Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy
- Tuesday, February 26, Black History Month Program, 9:00 a.m., at Cleveland Street School (Our Lady of the Valley)
- Wednesday, February 27, Black History Month Presentation, 5:00 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School
- Wednesday, February 27, Orange Page Turners – Celebrating Our People, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Walter G. Alexander Community Center, 97 Wilson Place, Orange
- Thursday, February 28, Annual Black History Month Stamp Unveiling, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Rosa Parks Community School
- Thursday, February 28, The Cotton Club, A Black History Musical Tribute, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Forest Street Community School

The Orange Board of Education has re-scheduled its Public Board Meeting (originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019) to Monday, February 25, 2019, at Orange Preparatory Academy. Closed Session at 5:30 p.m., Public Session at 7:00 p.m.

Teen Forum at Orange High School

Submitted by Laura Sacks, School Nurse, Orange Preparatory Academy

Students at Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy participated in a Teen Forum, "Anger - Letting it Go and Healing Yourself," on February 7. The Forum opened with a PowerPoint presentation about anger and how it can affect the culture of the community. Jill Del Pozzo, a PhD student at Montclair State University, was the presenter. She explained how to recognize angry feelings and encouraged students to practice positive responses and coping skills. She also advised them to practice positive responses, until they become good habits. She urged students to seek professional help when they have certain behaviors or feelings.

Ms. Del Pozza ended her presentation with a message to “be yourself, accept yourself, value yourself, forgive yourself, bless yourself, express yourself, trust yourself, love yourself, and empower yourself.” She encouraged students to not be afraid. After her talk, some students took the opportunity to personally ask some great questions.

Following Ms. Del Pozzo’s presentation, there was a panel discussion led by students. They shared their thoughts on how they would handle difficult situations, and especially ones that related to how they would deal with angry feelings related to these situations. They also spoke about the stresses of being in school and dealing with all the responsibilities of being a student.



Pictured: Scenes from the Teen Forum on February 7, including organizer Nurse Laura Sacks and Ms. Del Pozza.

After the panel, there were stations around the room that focused on a number of topics, including: relationships, problem-solving techniques, an introduction to coping-skills, and self-awareness and self-control, and the benefits of making a change in your life. The Forum concluded with light refreshments.

A second Teen Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. The forum will be held in collaboration with The Space and The Zone. The theme will be "Surviving High School."



Pictured: Scenes from the Teen Forum on February 7.

Orange Preparatory Academy Art Display at the Board of Education

On February 6, Orange Preparatory Academy art teacher, Mrs. Laura Politi, presented a colorful mix of work by her 8th and 9th grade students. The exhibit, currently displayed at the Board of Education through the end of February, includes a series of the work paying tribute to African American heroes, inspired by the students and entertainers in celebration of Black History Month.

On opening night, families gathered with students, as they were recognized for their artwork. Present to congratulate the students were Assistant Principal Dr. Shadin Belal, along with the Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Terri Russo, staff members, artists, and family members.

celebrating
Black History



Pictured (above and left): Scenes from Orange Prep Academy's art show.



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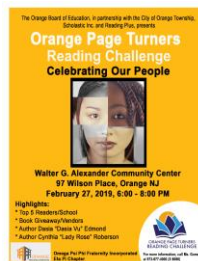
Orange Adult School

The Orange Community Schools Adult School will offer free English classes for residents of Orange. To be eligible to participate, interested adults must take a literacy test. Students will be placed in classes according to the assessment. The test will be offered as follows:

- Tuesday, February 26 – 9:30 a.m., at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street or 6:15 p.m., at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street
- Thursday, February 28 – 9:30 a.m., at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street or 6:15 p.m., at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street

Classes will be held at the Orange Public Library or Rosa Parks Community School, beginning March 14. See flyer below for schedule.

The Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge - Celebrating Our People



The Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge, Celebrating Our People recognition event will take place on Wednesday, February 27, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Walter G. Alexander Community Center, 97 Wilson Place in Orange. The 2018- 2019 Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge will celebrate the half-way point for the community wide quest to read two million pages by May 1.

Celebrating Our People will include:

- Recognition of the top 5 readers/school
- Book Giveaways/Vendors
- Author Dasia “Dasia Vu” Edmond
- Author Cynthia “Lady Rose” Roberson

The Orange community is invited to attend the celebration and join the quest to read two million pages! (See flyer below).

Orange School District Preschool Registration Fair



The Orange Public School District will host a Registration Fair on Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC), located at 397 Park Avenue in Orange. The last sign-in is 1:00 p.m. The Orange Board of Education provides a full day preschool education for all three and four year old residents of Orange. There is no fee for the school day (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). The requirements are:

- 3 or 4 years old by 10/01/19
- Must be resident of Orange Township
- Original Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Current Lease or Mortgage Statement
- 2 Additional Proofs of Residency (i.e. PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill)
- Picture ID of the Parent

Before and after school care is available. The fee for this additional program is based upon income eligibility.

At the Registration Fair, staff will be on hand to give an overview of the Early Childhood Program, and on-site registration will be completed for parents who bring the required documentation.(See flyer below)

Mark Your Calendar and Register for Heywood Avenue School's 3rd Annual My School Color Run



Save the Date!

**Heywood Avenue School
3rd Annual
"My School Color Run"**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Join us and don't miss out on the fun while helping us to raise money for technology!

****Over 200 participants last year and our goal is to exceed this number for our 2019 event. Can we count you in? Registration begins in February!**

Heywood Avenue School invites district and community members to the school's 3rd Annual My School Color Run, on Saturday, May 4, at Orange Park.

Heywood student principal Camille Monestime and her team prepared a video for your information. Please view her message on the district's YouTube Channel

(<https://youtu.be/vbezvTT1CVY>), and then use the link below to register for the event. You don't want to miss it! Heywood Avenue School can't wait to see the school teams come out this year!

<https://secure.getactivefundraising.com/event/2019---Heywood-Avenue-School--Orange-NJ>

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3	4 Parent Conference - PreK-7 5:30PM-7:30PM	5 12:30PM Dismissal for PreK-7 Parent Conference - 1:15PM-4:00PM	6 12:30PM Dismissal for Grades 8-12. Parent Conference - 1:15PM-4PM Board Lobby Art Show, 6-7PM, 451 Lincoln Ave. Superintendent Search, 4-6PM (staff) & 7-9PM (community) at LAS	7 Parent Conference - Grades 8-12 5:30PM-7:30PM	8	9	
10	11		13 Sonic Explorations Concert 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM OACS		15	16	
17						22	23
24	25 Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00PM, Orange Prep Academy (re-scheduled)	26	27  Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge—Celebrating Our People 6PM – 8PM Waller G. Alexander Community Center	28			

See IMPORTANT Flyers Below
Check the district Website calendar for Concerts and Activities.

The Orange Board of Education, in partnership with the City of Orange Township,
Scholastic Inc. and Reading Plus, presents

Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge Celebrating Our People



**Walter G. Alexander Community Center
97 Wilson Place, Orange NJ
February 27, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Highlights:

- * Top 5 Readers/School
- * Book Giveaway/Vendors
- * Author Dasia "Dasia Vu" Edmond
- * Author Cynthia "Lady Rose" Roberson



**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated
Eta Pi Chapter**



**ORANGE PAGE TURNERS
READING CHALLENGE**

For more information, call Ms. Gomez,
at 973-677-4000 (X 6088)



American Contract
Bridge League

Whirlwind Bridge

Learn Bridge in a Day[®]



Saturday, April 13, from 9:30-3:30

Park Avenue School

LBIAD is a fast, fun way to learn the basics of bridge in a day!

National renowned instructor, Patty Tucker, from Atlanta, Georgia, will be personally teaching the class.

Proceeds will be used to help fund Park Avenue's Bridge Club trip to the National Bridge Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada, in July 2019.

\$20 through March 15

\$30 March 16-31

\$50 in April

Registration includes lesson, bridge manual, breakfast, lunch, snacks, Tricky Tray, and door prizes.

Dr. Denise Harlem
Park Avenue School
973-677-4000, ext. 4052
harlemde@orange.k12.nj.us

Make check or money order payable to Park Avenue School and mail to:

Park Avenue School
Attn: Dr. Denise Harlem, Bridge Instructor
231 Park Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050

Ms. Barbara Clark
Unit 140
ACBL Education Liaison
Orange Education Foundation

\$20 Super Early Bird (by March 15)

\$30 March 16-31

\$50 All April registrations

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Sponsored by
Orange Education Foundation and Park Avenue School Bridge Club

ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



P R E S C H O O L

REGISTRATION FAIR

CHILD MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD BY 10/1/2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

397 PARK AVE

ORANGE, NJ 07050

10AM-2PM

LAST SIGN IN AT 1PM

ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
INCLUDES ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS
OF ABILITIES.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED YOUR
PRESCHOOL CHILD IS DEVELOPING OR
LEARNING DIFFERENTLY YOU CAN CALL
THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST AN
EVALUATION FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL
EDUCATED SERVICES.
973-677-4000

FREE

PRESCHOOL FOR RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- *BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- *LEASE/MORTGAGE
- *IMMUNIZATIONS
- *PHOTO ID
- *2 CURRENT PROOF OF RESIDENCE (PSE&G,
TELEPHONE, CABLE, ETC)



DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ORANGE



F E R I A D E I N S C R I P C I O N

PREESCOLAR

3 o 4 ANOS CUMPLIDOS PARA 10/1/2019

SABADO, MARZO 16, 2019

CENTRO PRE ESCOLAR DE ORANGE

397 PARK AVE

ORANGE, NJ 07050

10AM-2PM

ULTIMO INICIO DE SESION A LAS 1PM

EL PROGRAMA PREESCOLAR DE ORANGE INCLUYE A TODOS NINOS INDEPENDIENTEMENTE DE SUS HABILIDADES. 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. 973-677-4000

PRE ESCOLAR GRATIS

DEBE SER UN RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE

REQUISITOS:

- *CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- *REGISTRO DE VACUNAS DEL NINO
- *CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO O HIPOTECA
- *2 COMPROBANTES DE DOMICILIO (PSE&G, TELEFONO O CABLE)





Learn English!
FREE ESL CLASSES
For Adults

You MUST take a literacy test to enroll in class

Literacy tests will be given on the following days and locations:

Date/Time	Location	Address
February 26 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
OR February 28 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
OR February 26 – 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
OR February 28 -- 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Testing will take approximately 2 hours – No children allowed

****You must be a resident of the City of Orange****



For additional information, please call Lynn Sternstein at 862-704-2291

Classes will be held on:

Tuesday and Thursday

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Orange Public Library
AND**

6:15 pm – 9:00 pm at Rosa Parks Community School

Classes will start March 14, 2019



Aprender Inglés!
GRATIS CLASES de ESL
Para Adultos

Es necesario cojer el examen para registrarse en las clases

Los examines se daran en estos dias y localidades:

Fecha/Hora	Localidades	Dirección
Febrero 26 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
Febrero 28 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
Febrero 26 – 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
Febrero 28 – 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Ensayo tardará aproximadamente 2 horas – No niños permitidos

****Usted debe vivir en la Ciudad de Orange****

ESPACIO LIMITADO
 Las primeras personas serán
 primeros en ser servidos

Para mas informacion, por favor comunicarse con Lynn Sternstein al: 862-704-2291

Las clases son:

Martes y Jueves

9:00 am – 12:00 pm a Orange Public Library

y

6:15 pm – 9:00 pm a Rosa Parks Community School

Las clases comienzan el 14 de Marzo, 2019

Aprann Angle!
GRATIS KLAS ESL
Pou Adilt

Nou dwe pase yon egzamen ki pou pèmèt nou patisipe nan klas la

Egzamen yo ap bay nan jou sa yo eponan lokal sa yo:

Dat/Tan	Kote	Adres
Fevriye 26 – 9:30 am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
ou Fevriye 28 – 9:30 am	Orange Public Library	348 Main Street
ou Fevriye 26 – 6:15 am	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
ou Fevriye 28 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Ekzamen ap pran apeprè 2 zè de tan – yo entèdi timoun

****Ou dwe abite nan vil Oranj la****

ESPAS SE LIMITE –
*Moun kivini avan an – se li men-m
 k'ap sèvi an premye.*

Pou plis enfòmasyon tanpri kontakte Lynn Sternstein nan 862-704-2291

Jou klas yo se:

Madi ak Jedi

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm nan Orange Public Library
 OU BYEN**

6:15 pm – 9:00 pm nan Rosa Parks Community School

Klas kòmanse Mas 14, 2019