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- Wednesday, March 6, Board Lobby Art Opening, featuring Park Avenue School, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Orange Board of Education, 451 Lincoln Avenue
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 Orange Preparatory Academy
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- Saturday, March 16, District Spelling Bee, 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Orange Preparatory Academy
- Tuesday, March 19, Professional Development Day, 12:30 p.m. Dismissal for Students

Regina Nadbielny of Scholars Academy named NJ Association for Gifted Children Teacher of the Year

Press release from New Jersey's Association for Gifted Children (NJAGC) with contribution by Karen Machuca, Principal, Scholars Academy



Representing the Orange School District, Mrs. Regina McKenna Nadbielny (pictured left) is the recipient of New Jersey's Association for Gifted Children (NJAGC) Teacher of the Year award. She will be recognized at the Annual Awards Celebration on Thursday, March 21, 2019 in Princeton, NJ. Principal Karen Machuca is extremely proud of the Orange School District being acknowledged for the work that Mrs. Nadbielny has contributed and dedicated to the students in the gifted and talented program. "Mrs. Nadbielny is passionate about her teaching and is always looking for ways to enhance and strengthen the program in the best interest of students. This is a great way to kick off Gifted and Talented Awareness Month!

Regina McKenna Nadbielny has been the STEM/STEAM teacher for K-8 G&T students in Orange, for the last five years. With a background in Computer Science and Math, she previously spent 11 years as a programmer on Wall Street. She earned her Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Instructional Design and Technology from Seton Hall University in 2014 and is currently enrolled in the Rutgers Gifted Education certificate program.

A central part of her STEM philosophy is that every project has cross-curricular connections. For example, she entered her 4th grade students in a Scholastic toy contest where students had to design, draw, write about, and build their own toys. She often uses "outside-the-box" equipment and "free" field trips to enhance her students' learning experiences. She has taken students to the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, utilized the James Dyson Foundation Design Process Box and the Engineering Box and the Mattel Hot Wheels classroom kit to teach acceleration, velocity, and kinetic and potential energy.

She is a strong advocate for having her students learn to code, which helps them develop their computational thinking, time management, and strategy skills. This fall, her 4th and 5th grade students made it into the finals of the Cyber Robotics Coding Competition, where they competed against other NJ middle schools. Students coded virtual 3D robots to perform complex tasks and missions.

Regina's professional memberships include the Aerospace Education division of the Civil Air Patrol; Essex County Steering Committee for Gifted and Talented Education; NJ Makers Consortium through Seton Hall University; and the Computer Science Teachers Association of New Jersey. She is a member of NJAGC and attends the conference each year. Last summer she attended the week-long Confratute at UCONN.

Regina recently won the Joyce VanTassel-Baska Scholarship Endowment funds annual scholarship award. At this year's Superintendent Forum, Regina received the Orange Board of Education 2018 Superintendent's Employee of the Year Award.

See https://www.njagc.org/award-winners-2019.html.

Celebrating 100 Days Of Perfect Attendance

Submitted by Carol Daly, School Counselor Orange Early Childhood Center

On February 15, the Orange Early Childhood Department honored children and their families having 100 days of perfect school attendance with a celebration at Montclair Child Development Center. In attendance were Wendy Sykes, Director of Community Services for the City of Orange, Kenneth Douglas, Director of the Orange Fire Department, and Mr. Barry Devone, Community Engagement Officer for the school district. Honorees were presented with certificates from the school district and Mayor's office, in recognition of their efforts to maintain perfect attendance. Several of the Early Childhood Department's staff also attended the celebration to support preschool families.







Pictured: Scenes of Celebrating 100 Days of Perfect Attendance.



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Health Science CTE Student Wins Early Bird Prize!

Submitted by Denise DePalma, Instructor of Health Science CTE, Orange High School

In December the Health Science Career and Technical Education (CTE) students were encouraged to create posters to raise awareness about the importance of adolescent immunizations. The posters were created based on one of four categories: Flu, Meningococcal Conjugate, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) or Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap). Mrs. DePalma, Health Science CTE teacher, submitted the posters for entry into an "Early Bird Prize" lottery. Orange High School student, Suri Garcia, was a winner! She was selected as an early bird prize winner and received tickets to the South Orange Performing Arts center.

The contest is called Protect Me With 3+. It is a collaboration between the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Health. The basic premise of the contest is that your health is worth a shot! Parents wanting to learn more about vaccinations are encouraged to visit the Protect Me With 3+ website at, http://protectmewith3.com/parents/





Pictured: Immunization poster contest Early Bird Prize winner.

Lunch and Learn at STEM Innovation Academy

A dynamic entrepreneur impressed and challenged students during the Lunch and Learn session on February 8 at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges. Jasmine Stith (pictured right), also known as "The Pretty Plug," is the CEO and Founder of Faith Tech Grow (FTG), LLC. An IT professional by day, she is focused on the field of technology.



The mission of FTG, LLC is to provide a holistic perspective to increase/improve businesses using technology as the cornerstone. Ms. Stith highlighted this by questioning students regarding how technology has impacted a variety of industries and how it has changed their lives. She discussed being the host of the "Walk by Faith" podcast, where the mission is to highlight inspirational beings anywhere and everywhere.

Ms. Stith discussed her educational background with her audience. She is an alumnus of a Historical Black College University, Prairie View A& M, where she studied electrical engineering and led various organizations. During her college career she mentioned failing a course but not letting it derail her goals and offered inspiration for students to strive for academic achievement. Described as a lover of technology, "vlogging," critiquing fried chicken, and linking people to success to create opportunities, she is a firm believer of the phrase: my network is your network.

After her session with the students, Ms. Stith took a brief tour of the school and spent time in a mentoring session with several students offering critique and recommendations for change.







Pictured: Scenes from Lunch and Learn at Scholars Academy on February 8.

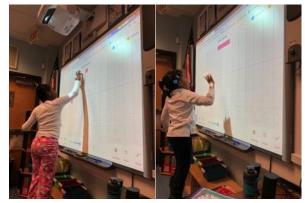


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Digital Learning Day in the Heywood Library

Submitted by Ms. Samantha Sansone, Library Media Specialist, Heywood Avenue School

On February 28, students from Ms. Freeman's first grade class at Heywood Avenue School were able to celebrate Digital Learning Day in their library class with Ms. Samantha Sansone, the School Library Media Specialist. During this time, students were able to create a song using Chrome Music Lab - Song Maker. This program incorporates terminology that the students have learned through their music teacher, Ms. Erin Leigh VanOrden, such as tempo, beats, and rhythm.



Pictured: Students during Digital Learning Day.

The students were able to not only contribute to creating a song, but also practice tempo by stomping and clapping to a given beat. The students had a wonderful time and couldn't wait to go home and try this program on their own. For those who want to have fun making their own music, go to https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com.

PRIDE in Education Essay Contest Winners

Contributed by Karen Harris, Director of English Language Arts

Director of English Language Arts Karen Harris has announced the district level winners of the 2019 Essex County Pride Essay Contest. The first place winner in each grade level will move on to the county level. "Let's all wish them good luck," stated Ms. Harris. The county wide winners will have the opportunity to share their essays at the annual Pride contest event in Livingston Mall on Thursday, March 21, 6:30 p.m., and receive prizes.

District Wide Winners below:

Grade	Place	Name	School	Teacher
K	lst	Zachary Bonneau	Rosa Parks	Mrs. D. Maggio
	2nd	Anabelle Kiage	Forest Street	Mrs. S. Hanson
	3rd	Carol Morocho Morocho	Rosa Parks	Mrs. E. Mathis-Smith
1 st	lst	Zara Adam	Rosa Parks	Dr. J. Campbell
	2nd	Mi'Gee Mayfield	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. Barrios
	3rd	Anjanee Kanhai	Cleveland Street	Mrs. J. Penn
2 nd	lst	William Arnold	Heywood	Mrs. J. Mooney
	2nd	Aiden Green	Oakwood Avenue	Mr. L. Willis
	3rd	Emily Osei	Forest	Mrs. A. Brennan
3rd	lst	Antionette Nimely	Park Avenue	Ms. R. Cooper
	2nd	Arianna Williams	Forest Street	Mrs. J. Swen
	3rd	Jeremiah Previlon	Heywood	Ms. T. Lambert
4th	lst	Zola Anderson	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. S. Guerra
	2nd	Elle Scott	Oakwood Avenue	Mrs. R. Morrisroe
	3rd	Claire Stephen	Park Avenue	Mrs. S. Layton
5th	lst	Sara Paiz	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. Stokes
	2nd	Naomi Quinn	Oakwood Avenue	Mrs. R. Morrisroe
	3rd	Saige Braun	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. E. Sutton
6th	lst	Adriel Martinez	Lincoln Avenue	Ms. M. Jones
	2nd	Gabrielle Fisher	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. A. Radomski
	3rd	Lissette Quiroz	Forest Street	Mrs. M. Walker
7th	lst	Brayden Williams	Heywood Avenue	Mrs. A. Radomski
	2nd	Keanna Marcelin	Rosa Parks	Ms. S. Brown
	3rd	Gina Lalbay	Rosa Parks	Mrs. L. Catanzarite
8th	lst	Alexis Rentas	Orange Prep Academy	Mr. M. Stoessel
	2nd	Alexander Caballero	Orange Prep Academy	Mr. M. Stoessel
	3rd	Cindy Rojas Perez	Orange Prep Academy	Ms. P. Walsh
9th	lst	Keshima Smith	STEM Innovation Academy	Ms. A. Buske
	2nd	Gianina Maldonado	STEM Innovation Academy	Ms. A. Buske
10th	lst	Ritchy St. Jean	Orange High	Ms. T. Davis
	2nd	Khadijah Moore	Orange High	Ms. E. Halimeh
	3rd	Jazmin Batzibal	Orange High	Mr. C. Tereshko
llth	lst	Angelica Deoleo	Orange High	Ms. B. Jules
	2nd	Kaylah Toussaint	Orange High	Ms. B. Jules
	3rd	Jessica Zuniga	Orange High	Ms. B. Jules
12th	lst	Maymuanh Ahmed	Orange High	Ms. B. Jules
	2nd	Curtis Mark	Orange High	Ms. M. Thomas
	3rd	Tahalia Davis	Orange High	Mrs. P. Jackson

Literacy Escape Rooms at Heywood

Submitted by Anita Freeman, 1st Grade Teacher, Heywood Avenue School

On February 13, Heywood Avenue School hosted its first Literacy "Escape Room" Experience for parents. Parents were invited to escape from three rooms designed with challenges spanning literacy content from different grade levels.

The Magic Tree House Room had activities for Grades K-2. Ms. Hill, Kindergarten teacher, designed her "escape card" to spell out the word READ. Parents were encouraged to complete each challenge. Once each challenge was completed they could earn their way out of the room.





Pictured: Parents during Literacy Escape Rooms at Heywood.

The Cookie Bandit Room had activities for Grades 2-3. It included a series of five challenges connecting high-frequency words to context clues, responding to text, and translating what you know to other subjects students will come in contact with in school. Parents had to complete each challenge and earn their "cookies" to escape the room.

The Library Mystery Room was geared towards 4-7th grades. This room included challenges using the Chromebook to input combinations from the clues provided to "escape the room". Needless to say, only one family could escape!

At the end of the experience, parents were given a survey. One hundred percent of parents liked and would recommend the experience. The main concern brought up was that there wasn't enough time to complete all of the rooms! The literacy night team thoroughly enjoyed this experience and can't wait to plan more in the future!

FYI

Orange Adult School



The Orange Adult School has released its Spring 2019 course catalog. Classes for Adults include English, career advancement, technology, financial literacy and more. The Adult School is now offering classes with Montclair State University's Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE). Classes will begin on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Classes will be held on Thursdays at Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) beginning at 6:15 p.m. ESL classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Orange Public Library (9:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m.) and 6:15 p.m. at RPCS. Visit the Orange Adult School at http://orangeadultschoolnj.org/ for course information and updates. To contact the Orange Adult School call 973-763-9961 ext. 202 or email orangeadultschool@gmail.com.

Orange School District Preschool Registration Fair



The Orange Public School District will host a Registration Fair on Saturday, March16, 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.

Third Annual College and Career Fair at Orange Preparatory Academy



For the past two years, Orange Preparatory Academy has held an annual College Panel/Fair for students and community members. As in previous years, the 3rd Annual College and Career Fair, planned for March 30, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Orange Prep Academy, will feature different colleges and universities, information on financial aid, admissions, SAT, career paths, trade school, and life after college.

The 3rd Annual College and Career Fair will provide students, parents, and various community members with the opportunity to learn more

about their interests, responsibilities, strengths and the potential financial factors that are involved in various career paths. See flyer below.

Look for stories on Black History Month programs and the Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge, in upcoming issues of the Weekly Email Blast.

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, 2019 at Orange Park.

Heywood student principal
Camille Monestime and her team
are providing more information
in the video for your
viewing. Please see her
message and then use the link

below to register for our event. You don't want to miss it! Can't wait to see the school teams come out this year!

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

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17 Happy St. Patricks Day	18	19 Staff Professional Development - 12:30°M Dismissal for Students	20 HAPPY First Day of Spring!	21 Essex County Pride Essay Contest, 6:30- 7:30 ^{PM} Livingston Mall	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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See IMPORTANT Flyers Below

Check the district Website calendar for Concerts and Activities.

RANGES

February 28th 2019 - May 30th 2019

Classes for Adults: English, career advancement, technology, financial literacy & more! Pre-registration and testing for English Classes will be held February 26th and 28th, 9:30am at Orange Public Library, 348 Main Street and 6:15pm at Rosa Parks School, 369 Main Street, Cafeteria. Now offering classes with Montclair State University's Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE).

28 de Febrero de 2019 - 30 de Mayo de 2019

Clases para Adultos: Inglés, uso de tecnología, adelanto de carrera profesional, educación financiera y mucho mas! Preinscripción y pruebas para las clases de inglés serán el 26 y 28 de febrero a las 9:30 am en la Biblioteca Pública de Orange, 348 Main Street y a las 6:15 pm en la cafetería de la Escuela Rosa Parks, 369 Main Street. Ahora se ofrece clases con el Programa de Educación Continua y Profesional de la Universidad de Montclair (CAPE).

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Klas pou Granmoun: Anglè, karye pou vanse, teknoloji, finans, e plis ankò! Enskripsyon ak tès pou klas anglè yo ap fèt 26 ak 28 Fevriye, 9:30am nan Bibliyotèk piblik Orange la, ki nan 348 Main Street, epi 6:15pm nan lekòl Rosa Parks, ki nan 369 Main Street, nan kafeterya. Koulye a nou ofri klas ak Montclair State University pou w ka kontinye edikasyon pwofesyonel (CAPE).





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The Orange Board of Education is partnering with the City of Orange Township to promote reading to increase capacity and fluency.

Orange Township residents and business owners are challenged to promote reading by pledging time and resources towards the goal of reading two million pages. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call Ms. Dannette Gomez, Office of English Language Arts and Testing at 973-677-4000 (extension #6088)









Learn Bridge in a Day®

Saturday, April 13, from 9:30-3:30 Park Avenue School

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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:

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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

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PRESCHOOL CHILD IS DEVELOPING OR
LEARNING DIFFERENTLY YOU CAN CALL
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EVALUATION FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL
EDUCATED SERVICES.

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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)



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3 o 4 ANOS CUMPLIDOS PARA 10/1/2019

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CENTRO PRE ESCOLAR DE ORANGE

397 PARK AVE

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10AM-2PM

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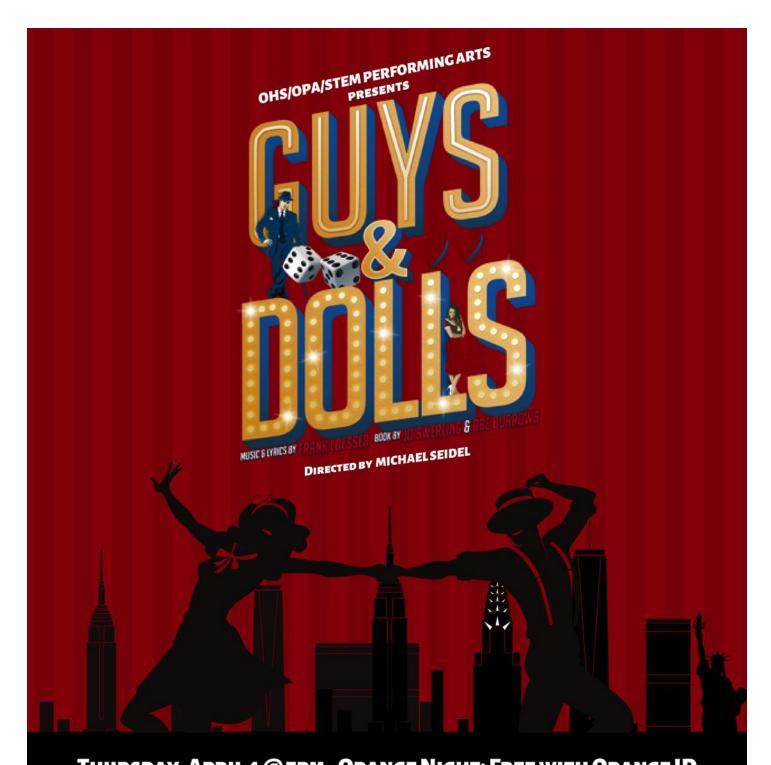
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REQUISITOS:

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

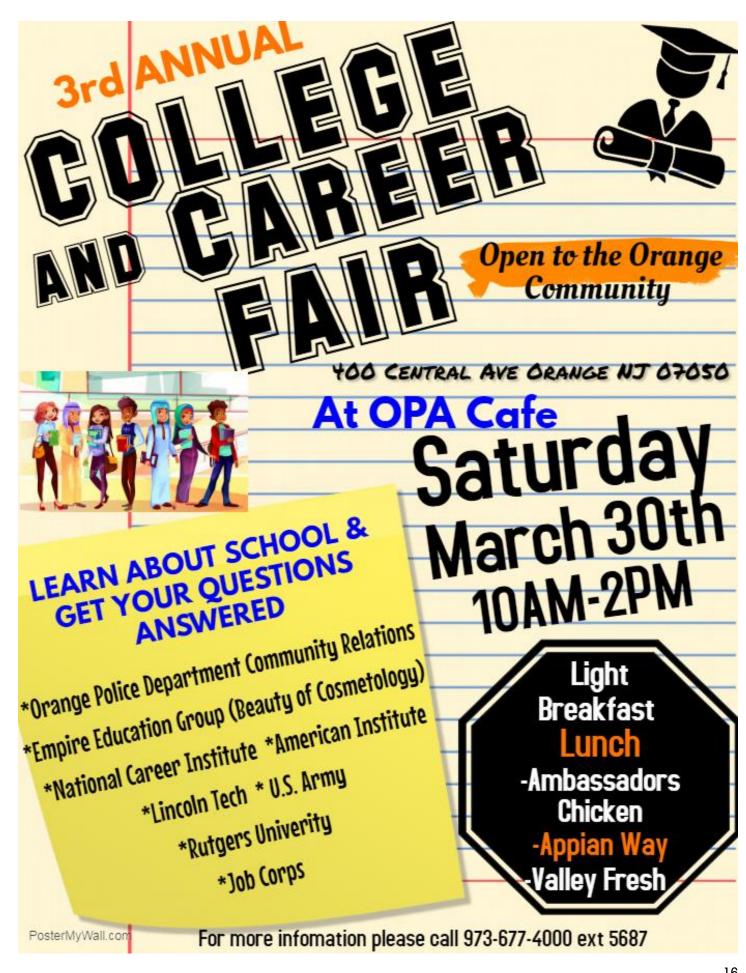


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Thursday, April 4 @ 7pm - Orange Night: Free with Orange ID
Friday, April 5 @ 7pm - Buy One Get One Free Tickets
Saturday, April 6 @ 2pm - 50/50 Raffle
Saturday, April 6 @ 7pm - Final Performance
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