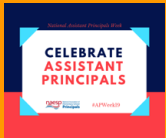




OBOE-Mail Blast

April 12, 2019

Volume 8, Number 28



In This Issue:

Guys and Dolls

Game 24 Competition

Orange Preparatory Academy Students Meets Graphic Novelist Kevin Pyle

Orange Students Visit William Patterson University

Artist Felix Semper Visits Orange High School

Recycled Sculpture Contest

FYI

- **Preschool Registration**
- **3rd Annual My School Color Run**



Contact Information:
Orange Board of Education
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
[Send Us An Email](#)

April EVENTS

- **Saturday, April 13, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Orange Public School District Debate Championship, Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Orange Education Foundation and the Park Avenue School Bridge Club are sponsoring Learn Bridge in a Day (LBIAD), Tickets are \$50 per person and include lesson, bridge manual, breakfast, lunch, snacks, "Tricky Tray," and door prizes. Visit www.orange.k12.nj.us**
- **Friday, April 19, Good Friday, District Closed**
- **Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 – Spring Recess, District Closed. Schools reopen on Monday, April 29.**

Guys and Dolls



Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy April 4 – 6 performances of the 1950s Tony Award-winning musical *Guys and Dolls* (**cast shown above**) was a production that was well worth the time for the many enthusiastic family, friends, staff and community members in attendance. The musical is based on short stories by Damon Runyon, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser.

Set in the 1930s New York, the story revolves around Nathan Detroit, smoothly played by Tony Fernandez, like a real New York gambler of the era, who is being hounded by the determined Lt. Brannigan, Felicia Adams, as he tries to find a spot for his illegal crap game. His role is amplified by his fiancée of 14 years, nightclub performer Miss Adelaide, played with a vivacious spirit by Edith Rodriguez. Gamblers and showgirls were not to be outdone with equally stellar performances from Sky Masterson, a charming conscientious gambler, played to form by Andrew Coates, as he pursues Save-A-Soul Missionary Sister Sarah Brown, convincingly played by Kayla Wade to win a bet that he can take her to dinner in Havana, Cuba. The leads sing and dance their way through several comical mishaps, including running from the police and a fight at a club in Havana.

The audience meets Chicago gangster Big Jule, Tyreq Moulton, ominously towering over the cast and his host, local gambler Harry the Horse, played with style by Unique Chadwick. Other mainstays were three wisecracking cronies, working with Nathan, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Benny Southwest, and Rusty Charlie. This trio, played by Trameesha Robertson, Anthony De La Rosa, and Giovanni Lockhart, respectively, provide comic relief, with great timing. Other actors, deserving mention, were Mackela Carasco, Akaylia Richards, Brianna Perpignan, Mozart Allen, Yvonne Emma Harmon, and Jasmine Ascencio, along with an ensemble cast and an adept stage crew.

Guys and Dolls featured several memorable tunes, including the comical “Adelaide’s Lament,” the romantic “I’ve Never Been in Love Before,” the energetic “Sit Down You’re Rocking the Boat,” and the classic “Luck Be a Lady.”

Director Michael Seidel presented a truly absorbing version of this romantic comedy that brought out the best in the actors. Alonzo Hall, the choreographer, created several energetic dance numbers, especially the bar brawl in Havana, and the “The Crapshooters’ Dance.” The set reinforced the production, moving from New York street scenes to the Save- A-Soul Missionary to Havana, thanks to Set Designer Tammy Baldwin. The production was also supported by:

- Art Director Kelly Clark
- Costume Director Kashan Green
- Technical Director Joel Lemke
- Production Manager Marc Levenson
- Assistant Director Dana Levin
- Music Director Charles Postas
- Orchestra pit musicians



Pictured: Scenes from *Guys and Dolls*.

Game 24 Competition

The mathematics team held its annual Game 24 Competition at the Board of Education Administrative Office on April 3 and 4. Organized by Supervisor Daniel Ramirez, he and Math and Science Director Dr. Tina Powell welcomed students to the event. Dr. Powell complimented the computational skills of the school team members and was especially impressed with the younger students for their higher order use of fractions and decimals. Dr. Powell sent a message to the district congratulating the winners, stating that the Mathematics and Science Team was proud to announce the winners of this year's GAME 24 Competition, adding, "Principals and administrative teams, thank you all for coming out and showing your full support." Interim Superintendent Lee was also on hand to congratulate the students over the two days, as the various school teams competed in this crafty math game.



Object of the game: Make the number 24 from the four numbers shown. You can add, subtract, multiply and divide. Use all four numbers on the card, but use each number only once. You do not have to use all four operations.

<https://www.24game.com/t-about-howtoplay.aspx>



Pictured: Scenes from Game 24 Competition including Mr. Ramirez, Dr. Powell, Interim Superintendent Lee and a final competition round displayed for all to see.

Game 24 Competition School Winners – Grades 6 & 7

	School	Coach	Principal
1 st Place	Rosa Parks Community School	Holly Miller & Andrea Napolitano	Debra Joseph-Charles
2 nd Place	Forest Street School	Tyarra Hunter	Dr. Yancisca Cooke
3 rd Place	Heywood Avenue School	Alex Canas	Faith Alcantara



Pictured: Grades 6 and 7, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning schools.

Game 24 Competition School Winners – Grades 4 & 5

	School	Coach	Principal
1 st Place	Rosa Parks Community School	Holly Miller & Andrea Napolitano	Debra Joseph-Charles
2 nd Place	Forest Street School	Tyarra Hunter	Dr. Yancisca Cooke
3 rd Place	Cleveland Street School	Kenneth Gold	Robert Pettit



Pictured: Grades 4 and 5, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning schools.

Individual Student Winners

	Students (Grades 6 & 7)	Students (Grades 4 & 5)
1 st Place	Diana Tenezaca Rosa Parks Community School Coach: H. Miller & A. Napolitano Principal: D. Joseph-Charles	Chukwuemerie Aluka Heywood Avenue School Coach: J. Rawls Principal: F. Alcantara
2 nd Place	Mathew Chavery Heywood Avenue School Coach: A. Canas Principal: F. Alcantara	James Hernandez Rosa Parks Community School Coach: H. Miller & A. Napolitano Principal: D. Joseph-Charles
3 rd Place	Kevin Abazie Forest Street School Coach: T. Hunter Principal: Dr. Y. Cooke	Luca Gamboa Forest Street School Coach: T. Hunter Principal: Dr. Y. Cooke



Pictured: Individual student winners and honorable mentions, with their coaches; instructions being given by Mr. Ramirez (center).

Orange Preparatory Academy Students Meets Graphic Novelist Kevin Pyle



Students at Orange Preparatory Academy were treated to a presentation by graphic novelist Kevin Pyle (pictured left) on April 5. Students with tickets met in the cafeteria where English Language Arts teacher Ms. Rania Shair introduced the author. Mr. Pyle opened his presentation with a trivia quiz, assessing the knowledge of the students in the graphic novel genre and handing out prizes including a signed copy of his latest novel “Bad for You.” Through PowerPoint slides, he discussed that he liked to draw war scenes in his youth, and how it became the inspiration for his work. He engaged the students through an exploration of his bibliography and experiences.



Kevin Pyle is a noted illustrator who has contributed to many publications including The New York Times Op-Ed Page, NY Times Book Review and The New Yorker. He ventured into the graphic novel arena about 15 years ago with his first book “Blindspot.”

In 2005, with a workshop for sons and daughters of incarcerated adults, Kevin began teaching and currently works with young people in a variety of school settings. His programs are all aligned with the grade appropriate language arts Common Core Standards.

“I am a great believer in the educational potential of comics.”



Pictured (above and left): Scenes from Kevin Pyle’s visit to Orange Prep Academy.

Orange Students Visit William Patterson University

Submitted by Stephanie Desanges, Community School Coordinator

On March 19, Ms. Stephanie Desanges, Orange Preparatory Academy Community School Coordinator and Mr. Dwight Holmes, Orange High School Community School Coordinator toured William Paterson University with 42 students from their schools.

Upon arrival, students received a special campus welcome where they received with a close session informational about the demographic makeup, the various University departments, the graduation and success rates of the school, and participated in a Q&A session with the WPUNJ reps.

OPA & OHS students toured the Student Center, the Cafeteria, Science labs/classrooms, dorm rooms, the bookstore and special advanced departments for student support. Participants engaged in an open discussion and learned about the FAFSA and its qualifications, merit money, federal work study, and EOF programs for NJ residents. Overall, The students enjoyed themselves and had many questions for the representatives.



Pictured: Orange Prep students at William Paterson University.

Artist Felix Semper Visits Orange High School

Renowned artist Felix Semper visited Orange High School on April 5, with a display and demonstration of his stretchable paper sculptures. He was introduced by Assistant Principal Mohammed Abdelaziz, who thanked him for taking the time to come to Orange and discuss his work. He addressed art classes, staff and other students explaining how he began, as an inspiration for the students. Mr. Semper is self-taught and discussed working in a print shop, which inspired him to use paper as an element in his art. His experiences further inspired him to use cultural icons in his work. His pieces sell for up to \$50,000 and lend themselves to awe-inspiring demonstrations. He had students get a first-hand look at the pieces he displayed. After he spoke, Principal Jason Belton recounted how, at the recommendation of a staff member, he contacted Mr. Semper directly and was blown away when he said he would arrange a visit.



Pictured: Felix Semper at Orange High School.



Pictured: Felix Semper at Orange High School.

Recycled Sculpture Contest

Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli coordinated a recycled sculpture contest recently. Art teachers at participating schools led students in collecting recycled materials to create an art piece. The idea for the contest came from Orange Preparatory Academy art instructor Laura Politi. Judges for the event were Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Terri Russo. Certificate awards were given for 1st-3rd place and the cleverest use of materials.



Pictured: Recycled Sculpture on display at Orange Prep. Shown right is the 3rd place winner by Orange High School.

First place was awarded to Oakwood Avenue Community School (art teacher H. Kwon), second place and “most creative,” to Lincoln Avenue School (art teacher M. Chavarrea), and third place went to Orange High School (art teacher M. Guerriero).



Pictured: Top, 2nd place winner and most creative by Lincoln Avenue School, center - 1st place winner OACS, bottom – judges Dr. Howard, Dr. Russo, Interim Superintendent Lee.



Pictured: Recycled sculptures, OHS student winners, and art teachers.

The art display was held in April to celebrate Earth Day, April 22. The sculptures are planned to be on display in the Orange Preparatory Academy lobby for the remainder of the month. The contest is to make students aware of the importance of recycling and the correct disposal of garbage to keep the city clean and protect the earth.

FYI

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019



The Orange Public School District Early Childhood Program has scheduled registration for the current 2018-2019 school year for Tuesday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the last sign-in at 12:00 p.m., at the Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC), located at 397 Park Avenue in Orange.

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 registration requirements are:

- 3 or 4 years old by 10/01/18
- Must be resident of Orange Township
- Original Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Current Lease or Mortgage Statement (*Note: 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.*)
- 2 Current Proofs of Residency (i.e. PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill)
- Picture ID of the Parent

Additionally, the Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities. If parents are concerned about how their preschool child is developing or learning differently, they can call the district to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services.

For more information about preschool registration call 973-677-4000 ext. 1922.

Mark Your Calendar and Register for Heywood Avenue School's 3rd Annual My School Color Run – Early Registration Ends April 17!



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 offering you more information in the video provided for your viewing. Please see her message at <https://youtu.be/vbezwTT1CVY>, and

use the following link to register for our event:

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

Do you have a business or product that you would like to promote or sell instead? This link will take you directly to the Vendor Registration Form:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pt9JoFFRxxwvvO5v7MRjPDK9iEASb7FlxZaV1Z2sRNY/edit?usp=sharing>. Check out the new promotional video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axu7PwWLCB0>

Register Early! Registration includes a race bib, color packet, and a t-shirt only if you sign up before 4/17/19. You can pick up your items at the registration table the day of your event or prior to the event if needed. Share with your friends! #getactivefundraising

For any questions please contact: barrioma@orange.k12.nj.us

Save the Date - Orange Week



Save the Date! The First Annual Orange Week: June 3 - 8, 2019, will be here soon! There will be events happening all around the City of Orange Township! More events are being added, so stay tuned! For more information and volunteer opportunities contact the Office of Community Engagement at (973) 677-4000 ext. 6064 or email healthyorangenj@gmail.com. See flyer below.

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH	1 	2	3 Board Lobby Art Show, 6:00-7:00PM, Board of Ed	4 Guys & Dolls, 7PM Orange Prep Academy 	5 Guys & Dolls, 7PM Orange Prep Academy 	6 Guys & Dolls, 2PM and 7PM Orange Prep Academy 
7	8	9 Board Meeting, 7PM, Orange Prep Academy	10 Marking Period 3 Ends	11 Marking Period 4 Begins	12	13 Debate Championship 9AM-12PM Orange Prep Academy
14 Palm Sunday 	15	16	17	18	19  District Closed	20 
21 	22 	23 24 25 26 27 Spring Recess - District Closed				27
28	29	30				

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



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

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

The Orange Page Turners

2018-2019 Reading Challenge!



**Join us in our quest to
read 2 million pages
Thanksgiving Day - May Day**

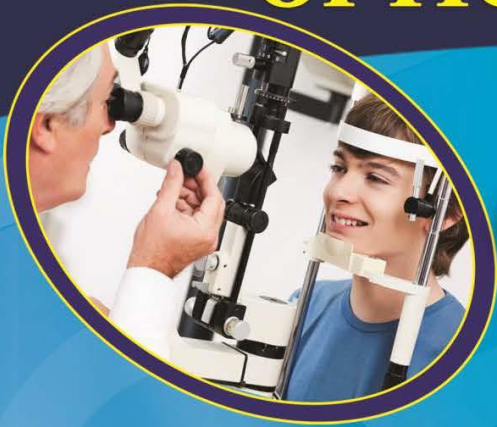
The Orange Board of Education is partnering with the City of Orange Township to promote reading to increase capacity and fluency.

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)**



OPTICAL ACADEMY



BOOK YOUR EYE EXAM AND EYE WEAR Forest Street Community School Vision Fair

All Are Welcomed!

Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 – 11AM to 7PM

651 Forest Street, Orange, NJ 07050

Visit the Complete On-Site Optical Shop

Eye Exams – Glasses – Sunglasses – Contacts - Accessories

To Register: Call 1-800-530-2730 Or Register Online By Visiting

<https://optical-academy.com/events/forest-street-school/>

and Clicking on the On-Site Calendar to book your appointment.

WE ACCEPT ALL FORMS OF PAYMENTS (CASH, CHECK, & CREDIT)

EYE EXAMS \$30
CONTACT LENS EXAMS ADD \$30

FRAME & LENS
STARTING AT \$29

WE ACCEPT ALL INSURANCE

1-800-530-2730



www.Optical-Academy.com

SAVE THE DATE

HEALTHYORANGENJ@GMAIL.COM

973-677-4000 EXT 6064



ORANGE WEEK

June 3 - June 8

A WEEK OF EVENTS

FEATURING:

A TASTE OF ORANGE

THE CULINARY CHALLENGE

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Are You In?

#ORANGEWEEK2019

#ORANGENJ