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- **Friday, April 19, Good Friday, District Closed**
- **Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 – Spring Recess, District Closed**
- **Monday, April 29, District Reopens**
- **Wednesday, May 1, Board Lobby Art Show featuring Forest Street Community School, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Orange Board of Education, 451 Lincoln Avenue**

The Paperclip Campaign

Days of Remembrance April 28 - May 5, 2019



During World War II, Norwegians wore paperclips on the collars of their clothes to demonstrate their opposition to Nazism and anti-Semitism. Thousands of people around the world will wear paperclips on their collars during the annual Days of Remembrance to demonstrate support of equality and respect for everyone. Please wear a paperclip on your collar during this week to honor the victims of the Holocaust.

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The Paperclip Campaign will take place in the Orange Public Schools during the week of April 28 – May 5. The project, led by the teachers of history and social studies in the district, is based on the Days of Remembrance, when thousands of people worldwide will wear paperclips on their collars to demonstrate support for equality and respect for everyone.

The paperclip campaign is a grass-roots effort started by one teacher and her students in Academy School District Twenty (Colorado Springs) to honor the victims of the Holocaust and to state visibly that we each have a personal responsibility to ensure that it never happens again. <http://www.paperclipcampaign.com/>

The significance of the paperclip is explained on this website:

Prior to starting this campaign, we verified that Norwegians wore paperclips as a form of resistance. In his book, The Evolution of Useful Things, Henry Petroski wrote about the paperclip. "Norwegians are said to have remembered proudly the humble item's origins in their country, when during World War II, they 'fastened paper clips to their jacket lapels to show patriotism and irritate the Germans.' Wearing a paper clip could result in arrest, but the function of the device 'to bind together' took on the fiercely symbolic meaning of 'people joining against the forces of occupation.'" (Random House, 1992, p. 60)

Please take the pledge and join the district in the paperclip campaign to promote mutual respect and equality!

The Personal Pledge to Acknowledge Individual Responsibility

I believe that...

every person has worth as an individual

every person is entitled to dignity and respect

every hate crime or act of prejudice, discrimination, or bigotry causes damage

the victims of hate crimes, including acts of terrorism, deserve to be remembered
our troops serving in the middle east deserve our support

Therefore, from this day forward, I will do my part to promote equality and solidarity and to denounce hate crimes, prejudice, and discrimination.

I will treat all people with dignity and respect and will encourage Americans to "bind together" for this purpose.

Middle Schools Debate Championship

Contributed by Karen Harris, Director of English Language Arts

This past Saturday, students participated in the second annual **Orange Middle School Debate Championship Tournament** held at Orange Preparatory Academy. After two fierce rounds of competition, teams from Forest Street School and Park Avenue School took their place on the auditorium stage for the final round. At the end of the day, it was Deicka Jean Charles and Charles and Niambi Felix from Park Avenue who claimed the district's championship trophy.

The final results were as follows:

- First Place: Deicka Jean Charles and Niambi Felix (Park Avenue School)
- Second Place: Magwrantz Lubin and Syriya Greenidge (Forest Street School)
- Third Place: Aniya Clarke and Karen Morocho Carchi (Park Avenue School)

Honorable mention also goes to Syriya Greenidge from Forest Street School who obtained the top overall individual score in the competition. The event was managed by English Language Arts Supervisor Kurt Mathews (*pictured right*).



Congratulations to all of the students and coaches involved in the intense competition, especially Ms. Roshawna Cooper and Ms. Jessica Curran, the coaches of Park Avenue's team. Be sure to be on the lookout for next year's tournament and the district's summer debate camp for even more excitement!

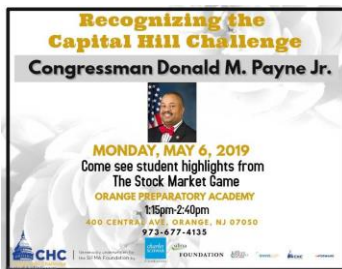


Pictured: Scenes from the Middle School Debate Championship.



Pictured: Scenes from the Middle School Debate Championship including the Park Avenue School and the Forest Street Community School teams (bottom middle and bottom right).

Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. to Visit Orange Preparatory Academy



Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. will visit Orange Preparatory Academy on Monday, May 6, at 1:15 p.m. His visit is part of the SIFMA Foundation's Annual Stock Market Game™ Capitol Hill Challenge (CHC). One of the hallmarks of CHC is a visit to a participating school by the Member of Congress responsible for their district. This year, approximately 14,000 middle and high school students will compete across all 50 states.

Students of Mr. Glenn Gamble, business educator, are participating in the challenge and will be present for the visit, along with select students, district administrators, dignitaries, and guests. The competition began on February 4 and runs through May 10, 2019.

The Capitol Hill Challenge™ matches Members of Congress with schools across the country participating in the Stock Market Game. Winners receive a paid trip to Washington, DC to meet their Member of Congress, tour financial landmarks, and learn first-hand about financial policy making. Since its inception in 2004, the Capitol Hill Challenge has made over 3,800 matches of U.S. Representatives and Senators with schools, encompassing more than 103,000 students across the country.

<https://www.sifma.org/about/sifma-foundation/>

The SIFMA Foundation's annual Capitol Hill Challenge™ (CHC), presented by the Charles Schwab Foundation, is an exciting national financial education competition for public middle and high schools that reaches every U.S. Congressional district.

<https://www.stockmarketgame.org/capitol-hill-challenge.html>

Tremendous Thursdays at APEX Academy

Submitted by Aretha Malloy, Principal, APEX Academy

Every Thursday, at APEX Academy, students and staff are encouraged to "Dress for Success." Students put their best foot forward in their best attire! Ladies of APEX wear dresses or skirts; gentlemen don ties. Even the staff members are involved! Here you see Security Guard Starks, and Chef Torres in a dress shirt and/or tie. Students can also wear their best uniform during "Dress for Success." The philosophy behind the program is when you look good, you feel good and you make good choices too!

Also during Tremendous Thursdays at APEX, the highest point in Orange, literally and figuratively, we invite motivational guest speakers, both within the school district, community, as well as the greater Essex County. Past motivational guests include Orange Police Director Todd Warren, Orange HS Senior and football standout, Jamear "Speedy" Reed, who received a full scholarship to Caldwell College. Jeanette Rodriquez, Heywood SW, who sponsored "Girl Talk," and Montclair University senior, William Nicholson, who spoke about Respect: How to Show it, Give it and Get it, also addressed the students.

Tremendous Thursday at APEX.... "You can't stop someone who knows where they're going!" - Anonymous



Pictured: Students and staff at APEX on Tremendous Thursday.

Cleveland Street Students at Luna Stage

Through the generous donation of one of Luna Stage's patrons, the students at Cleveland Street School received a grant to participate in a script writing lesson. They worked for four sessions with teaching artists creating four scenes. The teaching artists asked students to pick two cards, a setting, and an object. They had to create a conflict and dialogue that made sense, even if the setting and the object didn't seem to go together. The teaching artists then took these ideas to a professional playwright who strung the scenes together into a cohesive play. Students had a walking field trip, on March 29, to see elements of their scripts, including a bit of fantasy, hand puppets and superheroes, acted out at the small theater at Luna Stage. They were thrilled with the production and had many questions for the teaching artists; one was an alumnus of Orange High School. After the performance, students took a tour of the main stage theater, as well.

The students involved in the grant were:

Khyealah Watts
 Naomi Redman
 Benazir Ongachi Opeywa
 Brayan Morocho
 Kahiel Johnson
 Jessica Gutierrez Hernandez
 Bryan Gonzalez
 Alvaro Figueroa Magana
 Atiya Edwards
 Andre Dyer Jr.
 Kaelyn Dominguez
 Aniyah Clark
 Ashley Chery
 Jesse Carchi

Federico Vargas Gomez
 Anays Perlera Tobar
 Coralie Oxine
 Ma'ziyah May-White
 Jonathan Martinez
 Judnah Louis
 Melanie Laveriano
 Kareem Henderson
 Angelica Collaguazo
 George Cleveland
 Janiyah Campbell
 Matt Benoit
 Taika Antoine
 Layton Aguilar Ojeda



Pictured: Luna Stage actors perform script from Cleveland Street students.

There to support the students were Brett Keshner, Cleveland's drama teacher, the Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli, Director of Curriculum and Testing Dr. Terri Russo and Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee. The grant donor was also present and thanked for her support.

OHS Participated in Health Science College Fair



Program. After the presentations, the students participated in a college fair.

Orange High School Health Science Career and Technical Education students (*pictured left*) participated in the Health Science College Fair held at the Busch Campus, Rutgers, in Piscataway. Over thirty OHS students took advantage of this opportunity. The event started with an overview presentation, prior to a student panel discussing their college experience. This was followed by individuals from the Educational Opportunity Fund, Enrollment and Student Success, as well as the director from the Health Sciences Career Academy

During the event, students met with professors from all of the various health related professional schools at Rutgers. Many offered hands-on experiences for the students, like taking sonograms, etc. The field trip was a success for all, increasing awareness about how to sustain themselves academically in college, as well as potential areas of health care that they may wish to explore.



Pictured: Orange High School Health Science Career and Technical Education students at the Rutgers Health Science College Fair.

Orange High School HOSA Competes at State-Wide Competition

Submitted by Denise DePalma, Health and Science teacher and HOSA Advisor

Members of the Orange High School Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) participated in competitions at the state-wide HOSA event. Two teams from Orange participated in the program. One group focused on the Health Careers poster and presentation. The second team was comprised of four members. Their event was on critical thinking and problem-solving. The students also participated in leadership lectures and networked with peers from area schools.

Students who participated in the competition were **(pictured right)** junior, Brianna Thomas, and seniors, Alexander Sanchez, Pierre Senat, Alexandria Wong, Magnolia Zhinin and Bashirah Moore.



FYI

Forest Street Community School Vision Fair



On Wednesday, May 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Forest Street Community School will be hosting a Community Vision Fair open to all in the community. Friends, family members and neighbors are all welcome.

The fair will provide eye exams and contact lens exams for \$30 per person; frames and lenses all starting at \$29. The participating organization also accepts all insurance plans. To attend, please be sure to register online at [Optical-academy.com/events/forest-street-school](https://optical-academy.com/events/forest-street-school) or by phone at 1-800-530-2730. See flyers below.

Vision Fair Registration Website

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

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Use your smartphone camera to scan QR Code
Utilice la cámara de su celular para escanear el código

Mark Your Calendar and Register for Heywood Avenue School's 3rd Annual My School Color Run – Join the Over 230 Who Have Registered!



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>



Heywood "Color Me 3" My School Color Run 2019

www.youtube.com

Greetings! Thank you in advance for supporting Heywood Avenue School and registering for the Color Run on Saturday May 4, 2019. We would love to see each school in the Orange School District collaborate by creating a school team. Let's get creative with team costumes/outfits (remember t-shirts are included with your registration fee!!) We also ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gomsHvJC0g&feature=youtu.be>



Heywood Avenue Color Run May 4 2019 9:00 AM at Orange Park - youtube.com

www.youtube.com

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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.

Join the Orange Education Foundation on Sunday, June 9 for the People of Excellence Awards Banquet and Fundraiser at Libretti's Restaurant, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 862-367-1330. See flyer below



April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH	1  HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY	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  GOOD FRIDAY District Closed	20  HAPPY PASSOVER
21  Easter	22  HAPPY EARTH DAY	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Spring Recess - District Closed			

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

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)**



**ORANGE PAGE TURNERS'
READING CHALLENGE**

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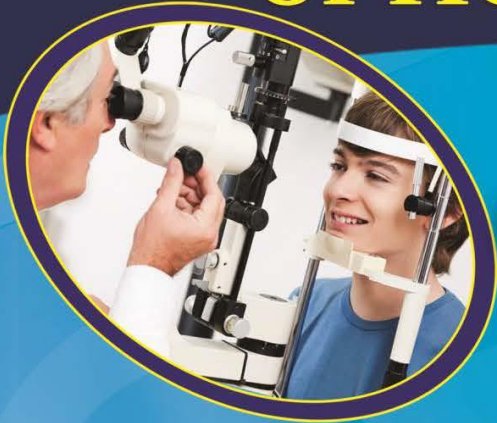
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OPTICAL ACADEMY



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

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EYE EXAMS \$30

CONTACT LENS EXAMS ADD \$30

**FRAME & LENS
STARTING AT \$29**

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Recognizing the Capital Hill Challenge

Congressman Donald M. Payne Jr.



MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

**Come see student highlights from
The Stock Market Game**

ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

1:15pm-2:40pm

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ORANGE WEEK

June 3 - June 8

A WEEK OF EVENTS

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A TASTE OF ORANGE

THE CULINARY CHALLENGE

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The Orange Education Foundation, Inc. Presents

People of Excellence Awards Banquet and Fundraiser

Honoring



Dr. Yancisca Loften-Cooke

Mrs. Nyree Delgado

Mr. Reginald Miller

Mrs. Jennifer Peaks

Sunday, June 9

2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Libretti's Restaurant

554 Nassau Street

Orange, NJ 07050

Tickets - \$50

For additional information call

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