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- **District Back to School Night – See the following chart or flyer below.**
- **Wednesday, September 19, Lincoln Avenue School Board Lobby Art Show, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Back to School Night

School	Date	Time
Orange Preparatory Academy	September 13	5:30-7:30 PM
Forest Street Community School	September 17	6:00-8:00 PM
Lincoln Avenue School	September 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:15-4:15 PM • 4:30-6:00 PM • 6:30-8:00 PM
Park Avenue School	September 19	6:00 PM
Heywood Avenue School	September 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00-8:00 PM
Heywood Avenue School	September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00-8:00 PM
Oakwood Avenue Community School	September 20	5:00-7:00 PM
APEX (Academy of Excellence)	September 20	5:00-7:00 PM
Scholars Academy	September 24	6:15 PM
Orange High School	September 24	5:00-7:00 PM
STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges	September 25	5:30 PM
Orange Early Childhood Center	September 25	6:00 PM
Orange Early Childhood Center	September 26	6:00 PM
Rosa Parks Community School	September 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:00 PM • 6:30-8:00 PM
Cleveland Street School at Our Lady of the Valley	September 27	6:00 PM

Welcome Back – First Day of School

The first day of school, on September 10, went smoothly for the Orange Public School District. Students did not let a little rain deter them as they filed into school, in uniform attire, equipped with backpacks and ready to get down to work. Interim Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee visited the schools to show his support for the administration and staff and to greet students, as did Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard and district directors and supervisors.

There was focused attention on Cleveland Street School students who are now attending Our Lady of the Valley (OLV) school, in anticipation of the planned renovation and construction of the Cleveland Street expansion. Interim Superintendent Lee and Business Administrator Adekunle O. James joined Principal Robert Pettit at the now vacated building, as parents dropped off children to be bused to OLV at 518 Valley Street. There, volunteers organized by the Healthy Orange Coalition and members of the Office of Community Engagement, greeted students and staff. The Orange Police Department provided oversight for parent and bus drop-off at the school.



Pictured: Opening day for Cleveland Street students, being greeted at Our Lady of the Valley school and boarding the bus at Cleveland Street.



Pictured: Opening day across the district, as students tour their buildings, ask for directions, enjoy lunch and learn new procedures.

Across the district students greeted friends and their teachers. The younger grades were taken on tours of their buildings, introduced to their security guards, and became acquainted with line-up and hallway procedures. They began school, enjoyed lunchtime and got down to work.



Pictured: Scenes from opening day across the district with staff, administrators and students.

“Our opening went smoothly,” said Interim Superintendent Lee, “We thank all those who readied our schools for a positive first day and we are especially grateful to our custodial staff.”

A Little Something Special From Oakwood Avenue Community School
Submitted by Ericka Stevenson, Community School Coordinator, OACS

The students of Oakwood Avenue Community School were greeted with a little something special! They entered the building to find that the walls, stairways, and bathrooms were all covered with words of affirmation (***pictured right***) and positive messages to keep them motivated during the 2018-2019 school year.

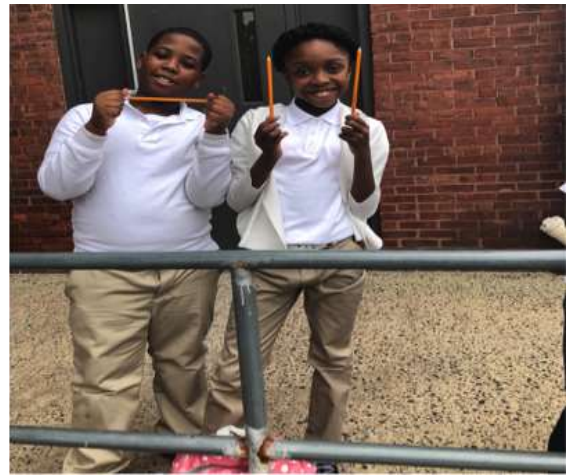




Words of affirmation (*pictured above*) weren't the only things that the students received that day. Ms. Ericka Stevenson, community school coordinator, visited each classroom and gave each child a pencil inscribed with a special message including phrases like: "I am smart!" "I matter!" and "It may not always be easy, but it'll be worth it."

Ms. Stevenson expressed to the students to always remember the message that they received when times get hard or whenever they are unsure of themselves.

Due to such a positive reaction from the parents and staff, there are plans underway to get the entire OACS Community involved in this project so that they can leave their own special message to future Soaring Eagles! Here's to a great school year!



Pictured: Students pose with their new pencils.

Closing Out the Summer Months

Extended School Year

The Department of Special Services 4th annual Extended School Year (ESY) celebration was held on August 9 at Orange High School (OHS) and Park Avenue School. The ESY program accommodated students requiring summer instruction to help maintain educational needs,



Pictures: Scenes for ESY celebration at OHS and Park Avenue School.

Students who participated in the program made presentations to family, friends and staff, showing their summer's work. The activities varied, depending on grade and covered specific *Thematic Units of Study* to enhance skills in the core subject areas of: language arts, mathematics, social studies and science.

At the high school, students used the Smartboard to make presentations about the Olympics and healthy eating. At Park Avenue, some of the lessons taught including ancient Egypt, from pyramids to “frontalism” art. Several students tackled entrepreneurship and philanthropy, developing a plan to produce and sell fruit sticks, raising funds for Mama Hope Global Advocates. The students also choreographed a dance routine to symbolize some of the African cultures represented by Mama Hope.



There were exhibits on the Jersey shore, plant life cycle, the water cycle, the solar system and rockets to outer space, child labor,

and an exploration of the countries through such things as flags, time zones and cultural symbols. Students were poised to explain their exhibits and were treated to a “homemade” amusement center where they enjoyed snacks and treats.



Pictured: (above and left): Scenes from the 4th annual Extended School Year (ESY) celebration.



Pictured (above and right): Scenes from the Department of Special Services 4th annual Extended School Year (ESY) celebration.



Pictured: Scenes from the Department of Special Services 4th annual Extended School Year (ESY) celebration.

Orange High School Grade 12 Orientation

On August 23, Orange High School held orientation for the incoming Grade 12 students. Students, many accompanied by parents, came to this informative session as Assistant Principal Carrie Halstead stood in for Principal Jason Belton welcoming all to the meeting and to the all-important senior year. Assistant Principals Anne Richardson and Mohammed Abdelaziz, along with Supervisor of Guidance Frank Tafur supported her. Also present were Ms. Pia Frazier, attendance and truancy interventionist and Mr. David Ortega from the Space Program at Orange High School.

The messages involved graduation requirements, beginning with PARCC results, SAT scores and course and credit requirements. Attendance was reviewed including the new school day extension to 3:00 p.m., the state policy regarding excused absences before credit is loss and using the parent portal to monitor attendance.



Pictured: Scenes from the Grade 12 orientation, including Ms. Halstead and Ms. Frazier.

Students were encouraged to be college ready with information about counseling programs and services at the high school, along with the college and career-planning tool Naviance. The on-site school based service The Space was reviewed and offered to students as an additional support.

Former student Ahmed Ahmed, who attends NJIT, addressed the gathering with advice on being realistic in preparing for college, noting the importance of frequent and regular visits to the guidance office. Planning is key!



Pictured (top to bottom, left to right): Ms. Frazier, Mr. Ortega, Mr. Ahmed, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Abdelazia, and Mr. Tafur.

October 2018 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Submitted by Mohammed Abdelaziz, Assistant principal-Athletics, Orange High School



In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Orange HS Athletics has made an extraordinary effort the past 9 years to take a stand against this disease, along with Orange Public Schools. As a society, and nation, we all have felt the pain that cancer can cause to our families, friends, and community. Since we are approaching the month of October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the athletic department is again selling T-shirts to raise money for breast cancer research. T-shirts will be on sale at all main offices, in each school within the district, for a minimum

donation of \$20.

As a reward, those who purchase a T-shirt and wear it to the annual “Pink Out” football game on Saturday, October 6, 2018, will receive free-admission to see Orange High School vs. Barringer High School, 4:00 p.m., at Bell Stadium. Additionally, Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee has approved a district wide dress down day on Friday, October 5, to support the cause. Staff will contribute a \$5 donation and students a \$1 donation to dress down and wear pink.

This donation, as well as all proceeds, will go directly to the American Cancer Society during half time at the game. Please join the athletic department in this endeavor, for each dollar raised is a potential life saved.

FYI

Orange Adult School Opens the School Year with Free ESL Classes



The Orange Adult School, in conjunction with the Jewish Vocational Services is offering a English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to Orange residents, free of charge. The classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning October 9, 2018 at the Orange Public Library and Rosa Parks Community School. To enroll in class, participants must take a literacy test given, as follows:

Date/Time	Location	Address
September 18 – 9:30 a.m. September 20 – 9:30 a.m.	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
September 20 – 6:15 p.m. September 27 – 6:15 p.m.	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Testing will take approximately 2 hours and no children allowed.

For more information contact Lynn Sternstein at 862-704-229. See flyers below for details.

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019



The Orange Public School District Early Childhood Program has scheduled registration for the 2018-2019 school year for the following dates: Tuesdays, September 11, 18, and 25, 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. See flyers below for details.

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day  District Closed	4  Superintendent's Forum, 8:15AM Orange Prep	5  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	6  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	7  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	8
9  JEWISH NEW YEAR Rosh HaShanah	10  1st Day of School	11 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7PM, Orange Prep Academy	12	13 Orange Prep Academy Back to School Night (BTSN), 5:30-7:30PM	14	15  HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
16	17 Forest Street Community School BTSN, 6:00-8:00PM	18 Lincoln Avenue School BTSN, K Tea - 3:15-4:15PM Gr. 1-4, 4:30-6PM Gr. 5-7, 6:30-8PM	19 Lincoln BOE Art Show 6-7PM Park Avenue School BTSN, 6PM Heywood Avenue School BTSN, Gr. 5-7, 6-8:00PM	20 Oakwood Ave. Community School BTSN, 5PM APEX BTSN, 5-7PM Heywood Avenue School BTSN, PreK-Gr. 4, 6:00-8:00PM	21	22
23  First Day of Autumn	24 Scholars Academy BTSN, 6:15PM Orange High School BTSN, 5:00-7:00PM	25 Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC) BTSN 6PM STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges BTSN, 5:30PM	26 OECC BTSN 6:00PM Rosa Parks Community School, PreK-3, 4:30-6:00PM Gr. 4-7, 6:30-8:00PM	27 Cleveland Street School at Our Lady of the Valley School BTSN, 6:00PM	28	29
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SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW

CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.



Date	School and Times
September 13	Orange Prep Academy 5:30 - 7:30 pm
September 17	Forest Street Community School 6:00-8:00
September 18	Lincoln K Tea 3:15- 4:15 pm Gr. 1-4 - 4:30-6:00 pm Gr. 5-7 6:30-8:00 pm
September 19	Park Avenue School @ 6:00pm Heywood Grds 5-7, 6-8 pm
September 20	Oakwood @ 5pm Heywood PreK - Grd 4, 6-8 pm
September 24	Scholars @6:15 p.m. OHS @5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
September 25	OECC @ 6:00 pm STEM Academy @ TBD
September 26	OECC @ 6:00 pm RPCS 4:30-6:00 (Pre-K- 3) 6:30-8:00 (4-7)
September 27	CSS @ OLV @ 6pm

SEE CALENDAR FOR UPDATES!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/18 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
 - 2 Proofs of Residency (PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill,
 - No cellphone bills, please)
 - Picture ID

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.

DATES: September 2018

4th & 5th 3pm-700pm (last sign in 6pm)

11th, 18th, 25th

TIME- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00pm

Last sign in: 12:00 pm.

PLACE:

ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050

973-677-4000 ext. 1922

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 EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES.

REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2018-2019

REQUISITOS:

3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/18

4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/18

DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE

PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL

EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA

DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA

Identificación de fotos

2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable, NO CELLPHONE!) deben ser actual.

SI USTED ESTA VIVIENDO CON UN FAMILIAR O AMIGO TIENE QUE ESTAR INSCRITO EN EL CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.

FECHA: Septiembre 2018

El 4 y 5 de 3pm-7pm (ultima firma a las 6pm)

11, 18, y 25

HORA: 10:00 am-1:00PM

Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:00PM

LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050

(973) 677-4000 ext 1922

El programa preescolar de Orange incluye a todos niños 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.



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
September 18 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
OR September 20 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
OR September 20 – 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
OR September 27 – 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****

SPACE IS LIMITED
 FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED

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 October 9, 2018



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
	Septanm 18 – 9:30 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
ou	Septanm 20 – 9:30 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
ou	Septanm 20 – 6:15 am	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
ou	Septanm 27 – 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 9 Oktòb



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
Septiembre 18 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
Septiembre 20 – 9:30am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
Septiembre 20 – 6:15pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
Septiembre 27 – 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 seran
 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 9 de Octubre

Orange Athletics Presents

October 5th - Orange School District 2018 Cancer Awareness Recognition

October 5th will be Pink-Out Day through-out the Orange School district, dress down and represent in your Pink for a \$5 dollar donation to the American Cancer Society.

Note: Student dress down day donation is \$1.

***All Students/Staff members that purchase The pink-out t-shirt below for \$20 will receive free admission to the football game Saturday, October 6th OHS vs. BarringerHS @ 4pm. Pink-out shirt must be worn for free admission.**

(All proceeds/donations will be donated to the American Cancer Society on October 6th at the game).



Front of T-shirt

Back of T-shirt



UNITED WE FIGHT
10 YEARS STRONG!!!

