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- **Monday, October 1 – Friday, October 5, Week of Respect Observed at all District Schools**
- **Wednesday, October 3, Board Lobby Art Show – Oakwood Avenue Community School, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 451 Lincoln Avenue**
- **Friday, October 5, World Smile Day at Orange Preparatory Academy, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.**
- **Friday, October 5, Pink-Out Dress Down Day for Breast Cancer Research**
- **Saturday, October 6, Pink-Out Football Game, OHS vs. Barringer HS, 4:00 p.m. Bell Stadium**

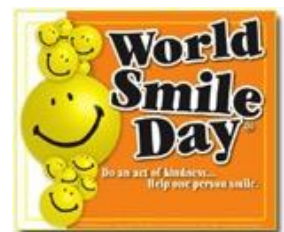
Check the district website's social media links for Million Fathers March pictures!

Week of Respect October 1 – October 5



New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act designates the week of the first Monday in October, each year, as a "Week of Respect." The Orange Public School District observes the week by providing grade-appropriate instruction to students, focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying. The Week of Respect will be observed October 1 – October 5. Check with your schools for activities.

As a hallmark of its observance of respect week, Orange Preparatory Academy will hold its 6th Annual World Smile Day on, Friday, October 5, from 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. in the Orange Prep lobby. Guests are asked to wear something with a "smile." Throughout the day staff and students will receive/exchange a smile sticker when they greet someone with a smile or positive gesture.



Back to School Night at Lincoln Avenue School

Lincoln Avenue School declared, "the big Little schoolHOUSE, that Rocks," held its Open House on September 18 for the Kindergarten parents, Grades 1-4 parents and Grades 5-7 families. Principal Aretha Malloy welcomed parents at the grade levels with a full presentation aided by the school's assistant principals, Ms. Isabel Colon and Mr. Patrick Yearwood. Teachers were introduced before leaving to man their classrooms.

Highlights from the school's presentation included, the mention of the new drop-off lane to assist with the safe delivery of children to school in the mornings, a "silent party" for students who are on time everyday, a raffle entry for parents filling out the lunch application for free lunch, which is afforded to all district school students.

The PARCC results for the school were also shared, with some positive movement in levels of proficiency in ELA and math; Mrs. Malloy stressed that attendance, attitude and culture can lead to student achievement. Additionally, parents received instructions for signing up on the parent portal and the importance of keeping track of their child's daily activities and grades.



Pictured: Scenes from Lincoln Avenue School's Back to School Night.



The Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) president, Mr. David Armstrong and teacher representative, Mrs. Elaine Meredith, addressed the audience and asked for their participation (*pictured left*). The new guidance counselor for the school, Ms. Ronieka Thomas also spoke to the crowd, as did AmeriCorps member and the school's family liaison Mr. Damian Otchere, along with the school's nurse, Lisa Farrar. Language support was provided for those needing translation in Creole and Spanish.



Pictured: Scenes from Lincoln Avenue School's Back to School Night.

Lincoln Art Opening

For the first Board of Education Art Opening this school year on October 19, Lincoln Avenue's art teacher, Ms. Monica Chavaria exhibited a wonderful collection of art, highlighted by student self-portraits, representations of animals, fish, birds, colorful vases based on masterworks of art using various materials, spanning grade levels from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

Donna Sinisgalli, the supervisor of visual and performing arts, welcomed participants as Principal Aretha Malloy greeted families and introduced them to a young songstress who added entertainment to the event; Christal-Rayne Roberts sang two selections, ending with a rousing rendition of Andra Day's "Rise Up." She was emotional when congratulated by Principal Malloy and cheered by attendees.



Pictured: Scenes from Lincoln Avenue School's Board Lobby Art Opening.



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APEX, Academy for Pupil Excellence Back to School Night

It was an intimate setting on September 18 for the new school, APEX, Academy for Pupil Excellence. Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins welcomed parents and students of the inaugural class for this alternative program serving students in Grades 6 – 8.



She emphasized that “APEX is the vehicle created to support, scaffold and guide the students to their highest potential – their APEX.” A brochure, featured on the website premiered at the meeting, details that this would be accomplished through Restorative Practices, Project Based Learning, small class size and enhanced learning opportunities in culinary arts, wood shop and marketing, and technology, along with a core curriculum. Teachers

introduced themselves and met with parents to discuss expectations. The culinary teacher and students prepared snacks for guests.



Pictured: Scenes from the APEX Back to School Night.

Park Avenue School Back to School Night

Dr. Myron Hackett had a well-attended Back to School Night on September 19. He gave a full presentation, highlighting achievements in PARCC and goals and objectives.

Classroom visits were held, as well as visits to the library where parents purchased books for home, during the Back to School Book Fair.



Pictured: Park Avenue School Book Fair.



Pictured: Scenes from Back to School Night at Park Avenue School.

Park Avenue School Participates in News 4Weather Kids

Park Avenue School's fourth grade was selected to participate in the Channel 4 Weather Kids Program, thanks to teacher Ms. Maria Beaghen who applied for the program. They were visited on September 24 by members of the NBC Channel 4 weather team, including Meteorologist Janice Huff and Raphael Miranda, and were featured on News for NY at 5 that evening (*see link on left*).

The weather team spent an hour and a half with the fourth grade students in Ms. Beaghen and Ms. Sandra Layton's class and learned about the weather and storm related safety tips. They participated in fun experiments demonstrating wind vortex, exhibited their knowledge of Cumulus, Stratus, and Cirrus clouds and received a fun demonstration of the shapes with whipped cream.



[Click here for NBC Universal News 4 Weather Kids - Park Avenue School](#)



Pictured: News 4 Weather Team gives a lesson on the weather at Park Avenue School.

Students were presented with certificates and acknowledged as News 4 Weather Kids. The class was also given weather posters before going outside to see the Storm Chaser 4 vehicle and learn about weather technology.



Pictured: News 4 Weather Team at Park Avenue School, including an exploration of Storm Chaser 4 and the weather team, Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee, Mr. Tyrone Tarver, board member, Principal Dr. Myron Hackett and Assistant Principal April Stokes. Also shown are Ms. Beaghen, Ms. Layton and a student teacher.

Forest Street Back to School Kick-Off

Submitted by Ernesto Lorenzo, Community School Coordinator, Forest Street Community School

This year, Forest Street Community School hosted its annual Back To School Kick Off on Saturday, September 22. The block party styled event drew a crowd of over 100 families, community members, Mayor Warren and Forest Street School alumni. A number of vendors were present with tables ranging from Valley Arts to the Orange Police Department.

To kick the event off, the Orange High School Band marched down Forest Street and performed for the attendees. Afterwards, The Orange Fire Department drove their fire truck down the street and gave a small tour for the students. Overall, it was very successful event and a great way to kick off the 2018-2019 school year!



Pictured: Scenes from the Back To School Kick Off at Forest Street Community School.

Bow Tie Wednesday at Orange Preparatory Academy

Contributed by Dr. Shadin Belal, Assistant Principal Orange Preparatory Academy

Orange Preparatory Academy held a social on September 26, to recognize the first cohort of gentlemen participating in the school's Bow Tie Wednesday initiative. Hosted by the school's administrative team, Principal Dana Gaines, assistant principals, Dr. Shadin Belal, and Oliverito Agosto, the Community Room staff, Councilman Bergson Leneus from East Orange attended, along with Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and Community Engagement Officer Barry Devone.



Pictured: Students awarded NBA 2K19 game by Councilman Leneus.

The initiative began with a group of 25 students, teaching them how to dress for success. Several male teachers will be mentoring the group for the school year. The initiative was aided by art teacher Laura Politi who raised \$760.00 for the program, with matching district contributions for the purchase of ties. East Orange Councilman Bergson Leneus donated over 20 ties and provided incentives for the first three young men able to tie a bow on their own. At the social, two students were awarded the standard edition NBA2K19 game.



Pictured: Bow Tie Wednesday at Orange Preparatory Academy.

2018 Washington Leadership Academy

Submitted by Denise DePalma, Health Science Teacher and HOSA Advisor, Orange High School

HOSA-Future Health Professionals' 12th Annual Washington Leadership Academy was attended this year by four Orange High School students, Pierre Senat, Maymunah Ahmed, Alexander Sanchez, Briana Thomas and their HOSA advisor and Health Science teacher, Denise DePalma. The conference taught the importance of Socially Responsible Leadership through the Social Change Model. The conference, held in Washington, D. C. from September 15–18, allowed HOSA officers the opportunity to develop, not only as leaders but as future health professionals.



Additionally, this experience provided opportunities to meet with Senators on Capitol Hill. The N.J. and Orange contingency met with staffers from both Senators Menendez and Corey Booker’s team. While on Capitol Hill, the students advocated for the promotion of health science and career and technical education, as well as future funding. Prior to going to Capitol Hill, all received advocacy training from Rebecca McGrath, the Vice President of Government Affairs at Cardinal Health. She

offered advice and role-play, as to how to properly advocate for HOSA and Health Science Education.

Everyone also participated in health industry tours at the Children’s National Medical Center, the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science, the U.S. Army and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, the Washington, D.C. Medical Examiner’s Office, and the Outbreak Exhibit at the National Museum of Natural History. The industry tours were enlightening and provided insight and motivation.

The Washington, D.C. Twilight Tour was enjoyed by all! The students had the opportunity to visit monuments and memorials, including the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam/Korean War Memorials, the FDR Memorial, and the MLK Memorial. In addition, they visited several museums, including the Air and Space Museum and the Museum of American History.

During the conference, keynote speakers provided their knowledge and insight for the students. The speakers and their topics included the following:

<p>Captain Paul Reed, MD, a senior US Public Health Service officer currently assigned as Deputy Director at the National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health.</p>	<p>He emphasized that it is important to realize one’s purpose, in addition to being able to define it</p>
<p>Ariel Carmeli, Senior Director, Partnerships for the Biden Cancer Initiative</p>	<p>The director provided a plethora of educational information on pediatric cancer and research</p>
<p>David Frazer, Chief Executive Officer, National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.</p>	<p>CEO Frazer provided all with knowledge on how to become ambassadors for the foundation, stressing that approximately 43 children are diagnosed with cancer per day with only ten anti-cancer drugs available to help them combat their disease as compared to adult cancer with hundreds of options.</p>
<p>Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth Duque, MD, MBA, of the U.S. Army</p>	<p>She became the Commander of the Dunham US Army Health Clinic, Carlisle Barracks, PA in 2017, and serves as the Chief of Primary Care for William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss. Lieutenant Colonel Duque inspired members to follow their passions in the field of medicine through insights about her personal journey as a doctor, and as a soldier.</p>

The Academy allowed all the opportunity to network and build connections nationally. The goal of the HOSA team will be to impart the skills and mindset needed to learn, lead, serve, and innovate in all aspects of HOSA-Future Health Professionals with our local chapter at Orange High School.



Pictured: Scenes from the HOSA student visit to Washington D.C.

FYI

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, along with Orange Public Schools, has made an extraordinary effort over the past 9 years to take a stand against this disease. 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 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. All proceeds will be presented 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.

Orange Adult School Offers Free ESL Classes



The Orange Adult School, in conjunction with the Jewish Vocational Services is offering 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.

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019



The Orange Public School District Early Childhood Program has scheduled registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 and 30, 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 CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.



You are Cordially Invited to
the 6th Annual

WORLD SMILE DAY

at Orange Preparatory Academy!

Date: October 5, 2018
Time: 7:15 - 8:30am
Location: OPA Lobby



Please confirm attendance by
emailing berryamal@orange.k12.nj.us



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!!!





American Contract
Bridge League

Whirlwind Bridge

Learn **Bridge in a Day**®



Saturday, October 27, 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.

\$30 per person — includes lesson, bridge manual, breakfast, lunch, snacks, Tricky Tray, and door prizes.

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

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

Ms. Barbara Clark
Unit 140
Education Liaison
Orange Education Foundation

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Sponsored by
Orange Education Foundation and Park Avenue School Bridge Club

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: October 2018

2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th

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: Octubre 2018

2,9,16, y 30

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.