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October EVENTS

- Saturday, October 13, Orange High School Homecoming Football Game, 1:00 p.m., Bell Stadium
- Tuesday, October 23, Professional Development, 12:30 p.m. dismissal for students
- Tuesday, October 23, Special Education PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m., Orange Board of Education, 451 Lincoln Avenue
- Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 6:40 p.m., 9th Annual Teen Summit, Lincoln Avenue School

Pink-Out Football Game in Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness



Pictured: Check presentation to the American Cancer Society, including OHS cheerleaders, Principal Jason Belton, Assistant Principal Mohammed Abdelaziz, AAngelsNJ team and representatives of the American Cancer Society.



The 2018 Pink-Out football game, on October 6, with Orange High School defeating Barringer High School 10-6, honored the survivors and families who have fought cancer and who will never be forgotten. Under the slogan "United We Fight," the Orange High School Athletic Department donated \$4,000 to the American Cancer Society, during halftime at the game.

Also during halftime, Orange alumna, Angelina Killane-Sims, founder and CEO of AAngelsNJ, a cancer awareness organization (**pictured above left with assistant band director, Peter Abazia**)

was presented with flowers and recognized for her dedication to the cause of breast cancer awareness. Angelina was diagnosed with Stage-3 breast cancer in late November 2007 and began the organization to foster breast cancer awareness, breast health education and support services to underserved and underinsured individuals and families.



Pictured: Scenes from Pink-Out football game on October 6.

Back to School Night at Orange Early Childhood Center



Parents of the district's youngest students readily attended Back to School Night at Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC). They were given the opportunity to attend on September 25 and 26, as Principal Jacquelyn Blanton and the school's mascot Ollie Owl greeted parents.

Parents visited their child's class for a presentation by the teachers who explained the school policies, procedures, the curriculum and daily activities.



Pictured: Scenes from Back to School Night at Orange Early Childhood Center on September 26.

International Day of the Girl Celebrated at Orange Preparatory Academy



Orange Preparatory Academy celebrated International Day of the Girl on October 11. The celebration began with the introduction of the school's "Step Up and Dress Up" campaign, where Orange Prep's young women came to school dressed to impress. Students then gathered along with staff members in the morning, as they entered the school's lobby, to write about what they believe in as young women. From saving the earth, to family first, to equal opportunity, pink hands were etched with each individual's sentiment.



Pictured: Scenes from International Day of the Girl assembly at Orange Preparatory Academy.

The day's program concluded with an assembly, as guest speaker Sargent Robinson addressed female students in the auditorium. She shared her story of growing up in Miami, of how she overcame an abusive family situation and how she recovered from a disastrous high school start to become the personal chef for President Obama. Her talk was to inspire Orange's young ladies to be the best they can be. She challenged the young women to listen and learn from her experiences.



Pictured: Scenes from International Day of the Girl at Orange Preparatory Academy.



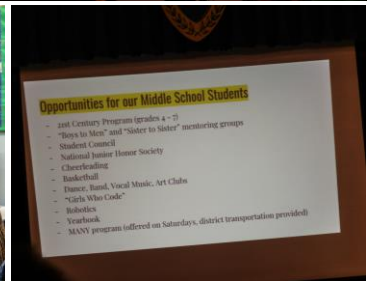
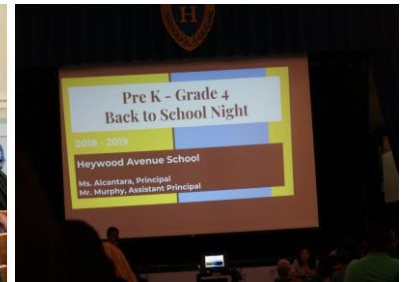
Pictured: Scenes from International Day of Girls at Orange Preparatory Academy.

Heywood Avenue Back to School Night



Heywood Avenue School held its Back to School Night over two days, first for Grades 5 – 7, then for PreK- Grade 4. Principal Faith Alcantara (**pictured left**) opened her program with a detailed presentation in the auditorium, providing translation for parents in Creole and Spanish. She covered important information, stressing the importance of attendance, asking parents to fill out all forms sent home, reviewed designation of harassment, intimidation and bullying, listed clubs and school resources, and reviewed the

PARCC scores. Afterwards, parents were invited to visit classrooms and meet their children's teachers.



Pictured Scenes from Heywood Avenue School's Back to School Night.

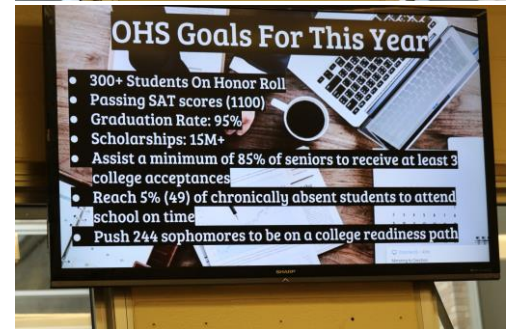
Orange High School Back to School Night

It was a full evening for families attending Orange High School's (OHS) Back to School Night on September 24. Showing student leadership, the presidents of the senior class and the student council opened the program in the cafeteria with a YouTube video, "I Just Sued the School System," regarding issues with education.



Louri Ann Foster and Tino Stephens then gave the floor to Principal Jason Belton who presented accomplishments from the previous year, citing the success of several students, most notable, Jenny Rodriguez who received the National Honor Society Scholarship and is attending American University this year. Jenny was just profiled on an NBC station in Washington D.C. for her stellar accomplishment (See OHS website: <https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Domain/83.>)

Mr. Belton reviewed district goals and outlined his goals for OHS, including improving passing SAT scores to an average of 1100, a graduation rate of 95%, and have 85% of seniors receive at least 3 college acceptances. Mr. Elton outlined the move of the Career and Innovation Academy of Orange to an evening school at OHS and announced several school/community events.



Pictured: Presentation charts from OHS Back to School Night.

Other presenters included Ms. Dana Jones, school social worker, detailing HIB definition, filing process and procedures. Mr. Frank Tafur, guidance supervisor, reviewed Naviance and the parent portal. Representatives from Rutgers Trio program were also on hand to detail their support for college bound students. Parents next visited classrooms, met teachers and enjoyed snacks prepared by the Culinary Club.



Pictured: Scenes OHS Back to School Night.

“The Little School Doing BIG Things!”

Submitted by Brianna Velez, Family Liaison and Ericka Stevenson, Community School Coordinator, Oakwood Avenue Community School

Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS) staff made it their mission to enliven the school walls and beautify their school building by painting positive, affirming messages for students, teachers and staff to enjoy and appreciate this school year. This project, run by OACS' Community School staff, received so much positive feedback that several teachers approached the Community School staff with a desire to take part in the project. This launched the start of OACS' *Community Service Initiative* and their very first school-wide Painting Project! The Painting Project took place from October 1 - October 5 and ran from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. every day.



Pictured: Scenes from OACS Painting Project.

With nearly 40 student and 10 parent sign-ups, and a consistent turn out of over 35 students and parents for the entire week, Oakwood's School Painting Project successfully engaged our community! Students and parents arrived at 3:00 p.m. promptly and were eager to get to work. Parents who attended were able to paint with their child and were responsible for some of our largest and more interesting paintings. Students were split up with Community School leaders in groups of 4-5 and accomplished an average of 3 paintings per day.

By the middle of the week, students took active leadership roles and led groups of their peers to complete the stairway paintings and most of our 3rd floor projects. At the end of our Painting Project Week, more than 35 students and parents and 5 teachers had actively participated each day. The week ended with student and parent requests for similar parent-student activities at OACS and a willingness to collaborate in making our school a better place.

During the week of the project, parent volunteer Destiny Epps, stated that she saw some of the paintings during Back to School Night and was extremely pleased to see the messages on the walls and liked the fact that students were asked to be involved. Destiny stated, "When the kids take the time and put in the work to do something like this, the impact is greater and they'll respect it more because it's their work."

Community School Coordinator Ericka Stevenson was very pleased with how the students worked together and helped one another throughout the week. Ms. Stevenson went on to say, "This project was so important to me because it allows students to leave something at Oakwood, that'll still be there even after they leave the school. It also just makes the building feel like a much happier place."



Pictured: Scenes from OACS Painting Project.

Youth Bridge Autumn Fest in West Long Branch

Submitted by Dr. Denise Harlem, Technology Coordinator/Bridge Club Advisor, Park Avenue School

On September 29, 25 students from Orange participated in the Autumn Fest in West Long Branch, NJ. The students from Park Avenue School and Oakwood Avenue Community School did exceedingly well. There were 9.5 tables with 38 students playing. Below are the results of the tournament.

North/South

1st Place - A'rina Black (Park) and Martha Johnson-Jackson (Park) 1.60 Master Points

2nd Place - Justin Dapaah (Park) and Momo Sacko (Park) 1.20 Master Points

3rd Place - Tamyra Rumble (Park) and Maia Walzer (Tenafly) .90 Master Points

East/West

1st Place - Aryssa Black (Park) and Autumn Tarver (Park) .95 Master Points

2nd Place - Badra Traoe (Oakwood) and Makaida Samuels (Oakwood) .71 Master Points

3rd Place - Jahiem Watson (Park) and Jeremiah Charles (Park) .53 Master Points



Pictured: Park Avenue School students placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Autumn Fest in West Long Branch.

Overall, Orange won 11 of the 12 trophies awarded. Congratulations to all the students for a job well done!. Thank you to Barbara Clark for making this tournament possible through the Orange Education Foundation.

FYI

Learn Bridge in a Day

The registration form is titled "Learn Bridge in a Day" and is sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and Whirlwind Bridge. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Park Avenue School. The form includes a registration box with fields for Name, Address, City, State, Email, and Phone #. It also lists contact information for Dr. Denise Harlem and Ms. Barbara Clark. The form is sponsored by the Orange Education Foundation and Park Avenue School Bridge Club.

The Orange Education Foundation and the Park Avenue School Bridge Club are sponsoring Learn Bridge in a Day (LBIAD), on Saturday, October 27, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., in the Park Avenue School Library. Tickets are \$30 per person, including lesson, bridge manual, breakfast, lunch, snacks, "Tricky Tray," and door prizes.

LBIAD is a nationally acclaimed workshop that is a fast, fun way to learn the basics of bridge. The program, intended to expose a wide audience to this challenging, stimulating game, will be taught by Ms. Patty Tucker, of Whirlwind Bridge, developer of the program, from Atlanta.

The ACBL District 3 Youth Bridge Coordinator, Unit 140 Education Liaison and Treasurer of the Orange Education Foundation, Ms. Barbara Clark, is organizing this event along with Dr. Denise Harlem, technology coordinator and bridge club advisor at Park Avenue School. Proceeds from the event will help fund the Park Avenue Bridge Club's trip to the Youth North American Bridge Championships in Las Vegas, next July.

"Bridge benefits children mentally, academically and socially," said Ms. Clark. She is hopeful that there will be a big turnout for this program on October 27.

The bridge clubs at Park Avenue School and Oakwood Avenue Community School have previously participated in Sectional, Regional and National Youth Bridge Championships in Atlanta, Las Vegas, Chicago and Toronto.

To register for LBIAD, interested individuals can contact Dr. Denise Harlem, Technology Coordinator and Bridge Club Advisor, Park Avenue School, at harlemde@orange.k12.nj.us. Registration information can be found on the district website at www.orange.k12.nj.us. See flyer below for registration details.

Teen Summit 2018 – Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World



The Teen Summit 2018 will be held on Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue School. The summit is free and open to all Orange district students in grades 7 – 12, parents, guardians and mentors. This year's theme "Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World," strives to foster respect, kindness, and creating healthier relationships. The 9th annual event will include inspiring panel discussions, a variety of workshops and fun activities. Online registration opens Monday, October 15 at

<http://orangeteensummit2018.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact Mrs. Laura Sacks, Orange Prep school nurse, at 973-677-4144 or email questions to BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com. See postcard flyer below.

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 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.



October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 National Principals Month #ThankAPrincipal	1 WEEK OF RESPECT October 1 - 5, 2018	2	3 Oakwood Avenue Community School BOE Art Show 6-7PM	4	5 Pink-Out Dress Down Day - Dress down in pink: \$5 for staff/\$1 for students World Smile Day	6 Orange High Pink-Out Game 4PM at Bell Stadium Vs. Barringer HS
7	8 Columbus Day District Closed	9 OEA Day, 2:30PM Dismissal Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7PM, Orange Prep Academy	10	11	12	13 Orange High 1PM at Bell Stadium Vs. Millburn HS
14	15	16 Special Education PTO meeting, 6:30PM, Orange Board of Ed, 451 Lincoln Avenue	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Professional Development, 12:30PM dismissal for students	24	25	26	27 Learn Bridge in a Day, 9:30AM-3:00PM, Park Avenue School
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW

CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.

Teen Summit 2018

Teen Summit 2018

A Day of Education as Well as Recreation!

For all 7th - 12th Graders, Parents and Mentors in Orange

Free T-shirts! white supplies last. SATURDAY ONLY!!!

Free Breakfast, Lunch, and DINNER!!

*Panel Discussions

*Interactive Workshops

*Networking Opportunities

*Fun Activities too!!

Raffle PRIZES!

Building Better Relationships With Yourself, Family, Friends, and the World

Lincoln Avenue School
Entrance on Jackson Street
216 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050

HTTP://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit

9th ANNUAL ORANGE TEEN SUMMIT

Sponsored by Orange Public Schools

A Day of Education and Recreation!

Workshops and Activities for 7th - 12th graders, as well as Parents, Guardians & Mentors of children in ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Join us for our 9th Teen Summit!! Take part in our Inspiring Panels, Performance Workshops, Life Workshops, and Fun Activities. Through these experiences, we want you to become resilient, so you can deal with what is going on in your lives. We hope to encourage you to treat others with respect and kindness, while working on creating healthier relationships. Don't miss the opportunity to start "Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World!!!"

Friday, November 2nd: 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturday, November 3rd: 9:00 am to 6:40 pm

Lincoln Avenue School
Orange, New Jersey

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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:

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 - 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.