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- Monday, October 29, Culinary Arts Launch, 3:15 p.m., at Oakwood Avenue Community School.
- Wednesday, October 31, 5th Annual Pages on Parade, 2:00 p.m., at Scholars Academy.
- 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.
 - Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9, New Jersey Education Association Convention, District Closed.

Teen Summit 2018

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The 9th Annual Orange Teen Summit 2018, a much-anticipated event to support teens throughout the district, 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. It 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 create healthier relationships. The annual event will involve inspiring panel discussions and a variety of workshops and fun activities. For parents and guardians, there will be a special workshop on Saturday with City officials, including Business Administrator Christopher Hartwyk, on the Master Plan for Orange. The Teen Summit includes a free T-shirt (Saturday only, while supplies last), raffle prizes, entertainment and food. The raffle prizes for attending students in Grades 8 – 12 are concert tickets to see Travis Scott and John Legend. There will be a special raffle for Grade 7 and adult participants. Winners must be present to claim their prize.







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New this year is a party on Friday, November 16, for students who participate both days of the Summit. These students will be invited to the Official Orange Teen Summit After Party/Game Night with DJ Wallah from Hot 97, and must have a party ticket and an Orange student ID.

Registration is required for all participants at

http://orangeteensummit2018.eventbrite.com. For more information contact Mrs. Laura Sacks, Orange Preparatory Academy school nurse, at 973-677-4144 or email questions to BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com. For more about the Teen Summit 2018, visit https://www.facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit. Please register today. See postcard flyer below.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Art Display at Board of Education

Oakwood Avenue Community School's art teacher, Ms. Helen Kwon arranged a colorful display of art completed by students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. The students recreated artist Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life and Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer in varying sizes, textures and styles. Also displayed were collages titled "Sleeping Child" and art depicting ancient civilizations.

The Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli welcomed families and staff members who were in attendance to celebrate the students' art. She introduced Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee who stated how proud the district is when visitors comment on the exhibits at the board office. Principal Denise White thanked her parents and staff for their support and congratulated the students for their artistry and effort.



Pictured: OACS artists with their certificate (above) and scenes from the display (right).





Pictured: Scenes from the OACS art exhibit, including Ms. Kwon, Interim Superintendent Lee, Principal White, and students.

Attorney Edward Marable Visits Oakwood Avenue Community School

Submitted by Ms. Pamela Venable, School Counselor, Oakwood Avenue Community School

Attorney Edward Marable, former Orange councilmember, began the Tuesday morning assembly, with the 5th through 7th grade students, by sharing that he and his siblings



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Pictured: Scenes from Mr. Marable's discussion with OACS students.

parent's involvement in their academic and social life. Mr. Marable, shared with the audience that some may try to write you off as a failure, however, it is important to take the necessary steps to prove to yourselves that

you are great and will always be great.

teachers' concerns. They let the audience know how grateful they were for their

attended Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS) when they were children. His siblings joined him to share some of their experiences of having their mother come to the school to address their He told them how critical family is for success. No matter the makeup of a family, remember to "represent them well" by attending school and making every effort to demonstrate good manners and respect your teachers. Don't follow the lead of negative classmates and take the risk to say something to a classmate who is being disrespectful.

He encouraged students to stand out and be a positive leader and not follow negative people. Respect your body reject drugs and alcohol. We know that there is a possibility for violent behaviors to be witnessed in many communities however, always want better for you. Know that joining a gang increases the chance for danger. Mr. Marable ended by letting the students know that he looks forward to returning and working with them as a role model who lives in Orange, and is thankful for the Friendship House and other programs that "helped my siblings and me."



Pictured: Scenes from Mr. Marable's discussion with OACS students.

October Board of Education Meeting

At the October Monthly Board of Education Meeting, Interim Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee asked for a moment of silence for the deceased, Ms. Pamela Willis, a former staff member, for her 27 years of service to the Orange Public School District. He also sadly announced the untimely passing of Rosa Parks Community School' secretary, Ms. Paulette Edwards.

After the respectful pause, Oakwood Avenue Community School opened the program with the flag salute and several performances. The Kindergarten students sang "Chop, Chop, Chippity Chop" and "Had a Little Rooster," to the delight of the audience. They were followed by the Oakwood Avenue Garden Presentation prepared by the garden committee, highlighting the crops grown in the space adjacent to the school building. The After School Chorus then sang "Blackbird." Principal Denise White thanked her staff and parents for their support and attendance.



Pictured: OACS students perform at the October Board of Education Meeting.

Student of the Month

Interim Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee and Board of Education member Ms. Cristina Mateo presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school.

The students honored were:

Name	School		
Culinary Club students	Orange High School		
Ibrahima Sacko	STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges		
Jerron Parker	Orange Preparatory Academy		
Donte Thomas	APEX, Academy for Pupil Excellence		
Melanie Laveriano	Cleveland Street School		
Adrienne Monzon	Forest Street Community School		
Aja Steen	Heywood Avenue School		
Nafisa Sherif	Lincoln Avenue School		
Tyshaun Boyd	Oakwood Avenue Community School		
Dory Jean-Bart	Park Avenue School		
Ruby Morocho Zumba	Rosa Parks Community School		

Pictured below with SOTM family members and school principals are Board of Ed member Cristina Mateo and Interim Superintendent Lee.



Pictured: Culinary Arts students with advisor Ms. Nazi Badruddin and Assistant Principal Abdelaziz; APEX SOTM with Principal White and OACS secretary Cynthia Jackson.



Pictured: Cleveland Street SOTM with Principal Pettit; Forest Street Community School SOTM with Principal Cooke; Heywood Avenue SOTM with Principal Alcantara.



Pictured: Lincoln Avenue SOTM with Principal Malloy and board member Sherif; Oakwood Avenue Community School SOTM with Principal White; Rosa Parks Community School SOTM with Principal Joseph-Charles.

Parent of the Month



Ms. Felicia Waters, grandmother of Kevon Smith, is Oakwood Avenue Community School's parent of the month. From the very beginning, Ms. Waters has been a strong advocate for her grandchild. She instilled in Kevon a desire to do well, which helped him to be successful in first grade. He experienced growth in reading, was brilliant at math and was a class leader, in large part due to Ms. Waters. She always made sure he completed whatever was sent home. Also, knowing that he didn't have any playmates at home, Ms. Waters enrolled him in the after school program at Oakwood and always

participated in school events, so he could be around children his own age. She has continued that trend. Recently, Oakwood had a volunteer sign up to help beautify our school. It was conducted after school for a week and Kevon was there every day. In addition to being a fighter for her grandchild, ensuring that he receives the best education possible, she is also down to earth, very approachable and a funny, kind person. Ms. Pamela Venable, school counselor, said, "It was a pleasure working with her last year. She helped to make the year very productive! I thank her for that."

Other Presentations:

Also, at the meeting Dr. Terri Russo, director of curriculum and instruction, presented the 2018 PARCC results, displayed on the **district website**. Mr. Frank Tafur, supervisor of guidance, presented the H.I.B. Violence and Vandalism Report.

Ernst & Young (EY) Innovation Day Challenge

Submitted by Glenn Gamble, Tereasa Venable - Business Educators, Orange Preparatory Academy and Orange High School

On October 5, more than thirty volunteers from EY, led by Audit Partner Mike Kacsmar converged on the Orange High School Media Center to help students create and develop new/innovative business plans anchored in artificial intelligence. This opportunity was made possible by Networking for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), a phenomenal educational partner!

This event is a component of the EY – Future Work Now – Getting Back to Human / World Series of Innovation 2018 Global Campaign (https://vimeo.com/291184601). This initiative emphasizes the fact that "new mindsets and diversity are defining the future of work" (https://www.ey.com/en_gl/workforce/how-new-mindsets-and-diversity-are-defining-thefuture-of-work). The program also focuses on the changing workforce and economy where "gigs" are the emerging type of employment (https://www.ey.com/gl/en/services/peopleadvisory-services/the-gig-economy-transforming-the-workforce).

These developments are highlighted to help future entrepreneurs navigate the nuances of emerging markets, directing them to become anchored in digital fluency as the core of four categories and twelve subset of skills:

- Think: Mind Clarity 360 Thinking Intellectual Innovation
- Navigate: Embracing Disruption Resilience Leading with Purpose
 - Connect: Virtual Leadership Super Connector Inspiration
 - Relate: Balancing Technology and Human Empathy Culturally Connected



Joining the EY Team was Peter Johnson, NFTE Northeast Development Director and Liliana Pichardo, Program Manager, NFTE, NY Metro *(pictured left).* NFTE entrepreneurship resources have been blended into OHS Introduction to Business curriculum. The CTE team and Mr. Jahmel Drakeford, CTE supervisor, also attended and collaborated with the leaders from EY and NFTE.

The event ended with a

pizza party hosted by EY and pledges to come back and assist students to submit solid business plans for the competition. Scholarships and national recognition are on the table for Orange High School students to grab! Orange administrators, faculty and staff are always committed to the success of students with the anticipation of achieving a national presence in the EY Innovation Challenge!





Pictured: Scenes from the EY event at Orange High School.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Launches Culinary Arts Afterschool Program

On Monday, October 29, invited guests and parents of participating students will experience a new culinary arts program at Oakwood Avenue Community School. Chef Amarylis and her Oakwood students will begin the OACS Culinary Arts class, as part of the 21st Century After-School Programs. Mrs. Rose Morrisroe, education coordinator and Ms. Denise White, principal, are proud to announce this one of a kind, culinary arts program, where students learn healthy nutrition, agriculture, and cooking. See parent flyer below.





Need a little "awwww" or some "how cute is that" in your day? Then stop by Scholars Academy on **Wednesday**, **October 31 at 2:00 p.m.**, for the *5th Annual Pages on Parade* event! Students and staff have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite book character and share the book! Feel free to join in the fun!

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 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.

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

SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.



Welcome to the OACS Culinary Arts Launch!

Monday, October 29, 2018

3:15 pm at the Teacher's Lounge

Parents: Please join Chef Amarylis and her Oakwood chefs as they begin the OACS Culinary Arts program. Mrs. Morrisroe, Education Coordinator and Ms. White, Principal for 21st Century After-School Programs are proud to announce this one of a kind, Culinary Arts program where students learn healthy nutrition, agriculture, and cooking.

Which one of our chefs will become the next Food Network Champion!

_____ Yes, I will attend (parent)

_____ No, I will not attend (parent)

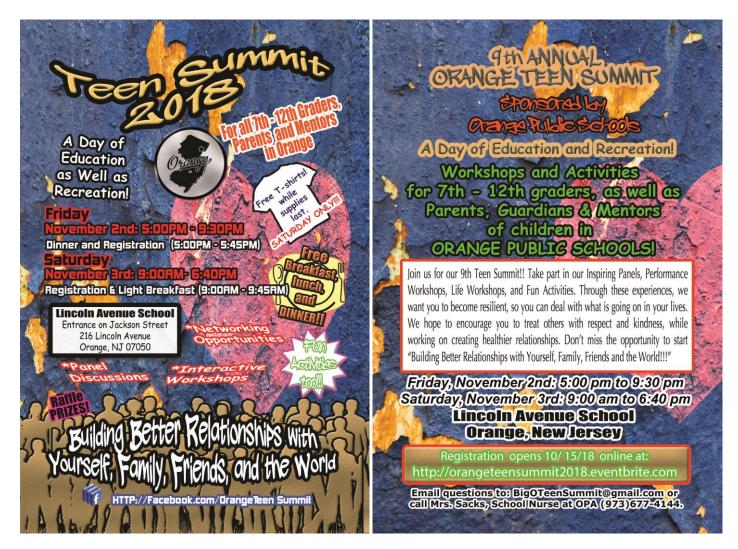
Parent Signature

Student's name



Mrs. Morrisroe, Education Coordinator Ms. White, Principal

Teen Summit 2018



Registration opens October 15, 2018 online at http://orangeteensummit2018.eventbrite.com

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 LEARN-ING 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 INMUNIZACIÓNES 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 CONTRACTO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.

FECHA: Octobre 2018

2,9,16, y 30

HORA: 10:00 am-1:00PM

Tiene que firmer 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 DESAROLLANDO ALGUN PROBLEMA DE APRENDISAJE O APRENDIENDO DIFERENTE FAVOR DE CONTACTAR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES EN EL DISRITO.

