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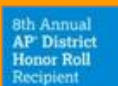
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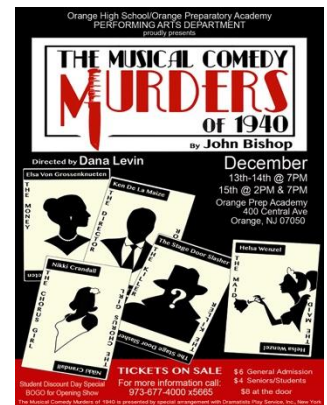
November EVENTS

- 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
- Sunday, November 4, Day Light Saving Time Ends, 2:00 a.m., Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
- Tuesday, November 6, Election Day – Don't Forget to Vote!
- Wednesday, November 7, Board Lobby Art Show, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., 451 Lincoln Avenue
- Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9, New Jersey Education Association Convention, District Closed
- Sunday, November 11, City of Orange Veteran's Day Parade, featuring the Mighty Marching Tornadoes, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Main Street, Orange
- Tuesday, November 13, Orange Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy
- Tuesday, November 13, Marking Period 1 Ends
- Wednesday, November 14, Marking Period 2 Begins

Orange High School Presents *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*

Orange High School presents *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, by John Bishop, on Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m., with a matinee at 2:00 p.m. Directed by Dana Levin, performances of this comedic murder mystery farce will take place on the auditorium stage at the Orange Preparatory Academy. Tickets are priced at \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens or students and are available online at <http://ohsvpa.booktix.com/> or by calling Production Manager Marc Levenson at 973-677-4100. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$8.

Assistant Director Michael Seidel describes the production as combining “1940’s show-biz types, a spooky old mansion, secret passageways, and murder most foul (and hilarious)!” Is making this play as fun as it sounds? “I’m having a great time working with this incredibly talented cast!” Director Dana Levin exclaimed when asked about this experience, “The show is so much fun and all the actors are doing a great job of bringing these characters to life.”



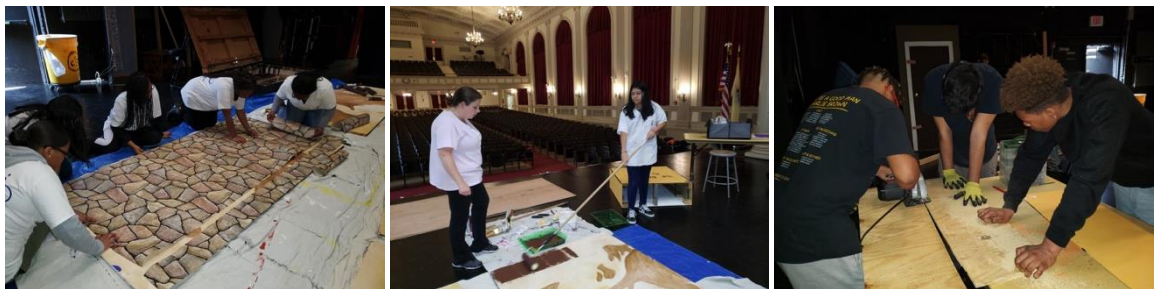
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Pictured (left to right): Actors rehearsing for *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* and set designers.

Synopsis - When a blizzard traps a group of actors auditioning their new play for a wealthy financier, the bodies--and laughs--pile up in this uproariously zany play. The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 pokes fun at the more ridiculous aspects of "show biz" and the corny thrillers of Hollywood's heyday. The creative team responsible for a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious "Stage Door Slasher") assembles for a backer's audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy "angel." The house is replete with sliding panels, secret passageways and a German maid (who apparently "isn't quite herself today")—all of which figure diabolically in the comic mayhem which follows when the infamous "Slasher" makes a reappearance and strikes again—and again. As the composer, lyricist, actors and director prepare their performance, and a blizzard cuts off any possible retreat, bodies start to drop in plain sight, knives spring out of nowhere, masked figures drag their victims behind swiveling bookcases, and accusing fingers point in all directions. However, and with no thanks to the bumbling police inspector who snowshoes in to investigate, the mystery is solved in the nick of time and the "Slasher" is unmasked—but not before the audience has been treated to a side-splitting good time and a generous serving of the author's biting, satiric and refreshingly irreverent wit.

The small but extremely talented cast of actors that bring this production to life are all students from Orange High School: sophomore Mackela Carasco, juniors Takiyah Head and Anthony De La Rosa, and seniors Trameesha Robertson, Tyreq Moulton, Tony Fernandez, Edith Rodriguez, Felicia Adams, Kayla Wade, Marvelous Ekeh, Andrew Coats and Donte McKay. Joined by freshman understudy Brenda Palencia-Monterrosa, this cast is deep in rehearsals getting ready to make you scream with laughter!



Pictured: Set designers prepare for *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*.

Tickets for these performances are limited, so don't delay in securing your spot to join them on this wild ride. Purchase your discounted seats online at <http://ohsvpa.booktix.com/> or at the door on the day of the show. Contact Marc Levenson for more information at opstheater@gmail.com or call (908) 477-0777 for more details.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Culinary Arts Program Launch

On October 29, invited guests and parents of participating students experienced a new culinary arts program at Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS). Chef Amarylis and her Oakwood students began the OACS Culinary Arts class, as part of the 21st Century After-School Programs. Mrs. Rose Morrisroe, education coordinator and Ms. Denise White, principal, welcomed members of the Orange Police Department and Police Athletic League, who contributed aprons for the students. Other guests included Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee, Community Engagement Officer Barry Devone and Ms. Natasha Titre, the program director of the district's 21st Century After School Programs and parents.

The young chefs were instructed on how to cut up the ingredients for a garden salad and how to prepare the dressing, before inviting guests to join them in enjoying their creation.

The students will meet once a week, to learn healthy nutrition, agriculture and cooking.



Pictured: Scenes from the OACS Culinary Arts Program Launch.



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Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development

One of the district's goals for the 2018-2019 school year is to: *Implement Social Emotional Learning Practices for all students, as measured by the reduction of chronic absenteeism, in/out of school suspensions and Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) incidents through components listed below:*

- *Top 20 Attributes*
- *HIB*
- *Unconscious Bias*
- *Chronic Absenteeism*
- *Alternative Programs*
- *Restorative Justice*



Elements of Social and Emotional Learning were explored on October 23, at an all district professional development seminar at Orange Preparatory Academy. Paul Bernabei (***pictured left***), from Top 20

Training, presented the workshop that championed four essentials Orange students needs to know: when thinking is above the line (in a student's best interest) or below the line (not in a student's best interest); mistakes and failures are "key" to learning; confusion is a natural and necessary part of learning; and everyone has intelligence.



Pictured: Social and Emotional Learning workshop at Orange Preparatory Academy.

Lincoln Avenue School Hispanic Heritage Celebration

On October 26, the Lincoln Avenue School Gymnasium was filled with school families enjoying the school's Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Principal Aretha Malloy welcomed families in recognition of Hispanic culture worldwide, and Assistant Principal Isabel Colon served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The multi-media program included video, song and dance, with poster boards and artwork decorating the gym. Topping off the program was food and dancing.



Pictured: Scenes from the Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Lincoln Avenue School.

Orange High School's NJROTC Cadets All Hands Meeting for October 2018



The Orange High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC), led by Chief Thomas Sperduto, Lead Naval Science Instructor, began monthly "All Hands Meetings" to recognize special achievements and promotions of cadets. At the October meeting, two certificate awards were presented.

Cadet Jade Toussaint received recognition as "Cadet of the Month."

This cadet has gone above and beyond the call of duty by assisting the fundraising officer with the first NJROTC fund raising drive, assuming the duties of Administrative Chief, learning all 11 General Orders, requesting additional duties, and looking exceptional in uniform.

Also receiving recognition was Stephanie Bamfo for “Exemplary Conduct.”

This cadet went above and beyond the call of duty by working during the summer to plan NJROTC community service events for this school year. This cadet also took the initiative to continue the NJROTC project “Little Heroes Day” and was awarded \$1000 in Neighborhood Project Grants. This cadet also supervised a group of cadets while representing Orange High School, and NJROTC at the HUBB and Valley Arts “All Hands In” celebration to recognize the awardees of past neighborhood grant awardees including Orange High School NJROTC. This cadet has brought great credit to herself, her NJROTC unit, the Navy, and Orange High School.

The following cadets were promoted for meeting all the requirements for the months of September and October. There will be a promotion ceremony at the end of every month.

The promotions are earned when cadets meet the Navy requirements for each rank.

- Beauge, Wilda - Cadet Seaman
- Giraud, Medjina - Cadet Seaman
- Otabil, MClord - Cadet Chief Petty Officer
- Toussaint, Jade- Cadet Chief Petty Officer
- Stancil, Tai-Janah - Cadet Chief Petty Officer
- Ugbuaja, Chimezie- Cadet Lieutenant
- Moulton, Tyreq - Cadet Second Class Petty Officer
- Rogers, Aminata - Cadet Petty Officer Third Class



Pictured: Scenes from the NJROTC All Hands Meeting.

The All Hands Meeting was held at the Board of Education office and included Interim superintendent Ronald C. Lee, Director of curriculum and Instruction Dr. Terri Russo, Orange High School Principal Jason Belton, and the Supervisor of Career and Technical Education Jamel Drakeford. Both Interim Superintendent Lee and Mr. Drakeford addressed the cadets, with congratulatory remarks. Interim Superintendent Lee committed to addressing additional resources or equipment that the group may need.

Walking School Bus Held at Rosa Parks Community School



The Walking School Bus was held at Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) on October 22. The School Safety Patrol students and parent volunteers (*pictured left*) met in the Rosa Parks lobby before dispersing to their designated walking school bus stops (corners of Cleveland and White, Main and High Street, and Main and Essex). Families met at the walking school bus stops and all proceeded to school together. The objective of the initiative is to promote physical activity by encouraging parents and students to walk to school while also raising awareness about being a safe pedestrian. The RPCS Community School Coordinator Kim Wolfe organized the event.

Celebrating on October 31

Scholars Academy

At Scholars Academy students and their families enjoyed the **5th Annual Pages on Parade** event. Students and staff dressed as their favorite character and shared their books with the class. There was Super Mario, The Little Mermaid, Spiderman, firemen doctors and superheroes. Stories were read, parents snapped photos and students enjoyed snacks, parading in the hallway and visiting other classes.



Pictured: Scenes from Pages on Parade at Scholars Academy.

Orange Early Childhood Center

Submitted by Ms. Iris Ramos, Community/Parent Involvement Specialist

At Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC) there was a Trunk and Read for a “Bookstacular Time,” with pages on parade. The children dressed in costumes that represented their favorite storybook character. A number of parent volunteers decorated their car trunks, marching along side the children in the parade, and distributed healthy treats to the children, as well as being story readers in the classroom.



Pictured: Scenes from OECC Trunk and Read event.

Forest Street Community School

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



At Forest Street School Community School there was a Trunk and Treat event for the students to enjoy the day in a safe and wholesome environment. Students paraded through the playground area, showing their costumes and visiting the creative “trunks” for special treats (*pictured*).





Pictured: Scenes from Forest Street Community School Trunk and Treat event.

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District Parent Conference

Save the Date for the District Parent Conference scheduled to be held at Lincoln Avenue School on Saturday, December 1, 2018 (10am - 2pm). See flyer below.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Teen Summit 5-9:30PM Lincoln Avenue School	3 Teen Summit 9AM-6:40PM Lincoln Avenue School
4 	5	6	7 Monthly Board Lobby Art Show, 6PM, Orange Board of Ed	8  District	9  Closed	10
11 	12	13 Monthly BOE Meeting, 7PM, Orange Prep Academy Marking Period 1 Ends	14 Marking Period 2 Begins	15	16	17
18 Filmboot24 3:30PM at Orange Prep Academy  FilmBoot24	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Recess 12:30PM Dismissal	22  District Closed	23	24
25	26	27 PreK-7 Parent Conference 5:30-7:30PM	28	29 Grades 8-12 Parent Conference 5:30-7:30PM	30	

SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW

CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.

Parent Academy Presents:

The First Annual District Conference: Parents: The Essential "Peace"

Saturday, December 1st
10am-2pm

Location:
Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Avenue
(Jackson Street Entrance)
Orange, NJ 07050

Workshops
&
Seminars

Student
Activities

Raffles
&
Giveaways

Free
Breakfast
&
Refreshments

For more information
please reach out to
Stephanie Desanges at
973-677-4000 ext. 5687

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proudly presents

THE MUSICAL COMEDY **MURDERS** OF 1940

By **John Bishop**

Directed by **Dana Levin**

December

13th-14th @ 7PM

15th @ 2PM & 7PM

Orange Prep Academy
400 Central Ave
Orange, NJ 07050



TICKETS ON SALE

\$6 General Admission

\$4 Seniors/Students

\$8 at the door

Student Discount Day Special
BOGO for Opening Show

For more information call:
973-677-4000 x5665

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York