

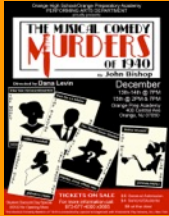


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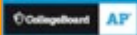
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- **Tuesday, December 11, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **Wednesday, December 12, Heywood Avenue Winter Concert, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 15, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at Orange Preparatory Academy. Buy tickets now at <https://ohsvpa.booktix.com/>.**



## Orange Preparatory Academy Student Awarded Tickets to the Super Bowl

On December 6, Ca'moore Jones, a Grade 8 Orange Preparatory Academy student, traveled to the NY Jets home facility in Florham Park to present the Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee Kelvin Beachum with his award. In return, Ca'moore was surprised when Beachum presented him with 2 tickets to this year's Super Bowl, including airfare, hotel, and transportation! His teacher Glen Gamble nominated Ca'moore for this honor for his work in the EverFi Character Playbook course. His father, Principal Dana Gaines, Mr. Gamble, representatives from EverFi and the United Way were present for the occasion.

A proud principal, Mr. Gaines stated, "Congratulations to Ca'moore Jones for being an Orange Prep star and for epitomizing the character traits that we work to achieve for all our students." He also thanked Mr. Gamble for his dedication and commitment to the students of Orange Preparatory Academy.



**Pictured (left to right): Ca'moore Jones; Ca'moore with his father, Mr. Gamble and Mr. Gaines, Kelvin Beachum walks onto the indoor field; Ca'moore is introduced to Kelvin Beachum.**



**Pictured (left to right):** Ca'moore Jones with Kelvin Beachum and United Way of Essex and Hudson County representative who presented a \$50,000 check to the Jets Man of the Year nominee for his charities; Ca'moore with his father, Mr. Gamble and Mr. Beachum; Kelvin Beachum signs Ca'moore Jets cap.

*Character Playbook™, powered by EverFi, is an innovative digital learning experience that uses evidence-based strategies to educate students on how to cultivate and maintain healthy relationships during their critical middle school years. The United Way and the NFL are sponsors of the program. <https://characterplaybook.com/digital-course/>*

## First Annual District Parent Conference

The First Annual District Parent Conference, “Parents: The Essential Piece,” was held on December 1, at Lincoln Avenue School. The district's Parent Academy sponsored the event, which was hosted by members Mr. Dwight Holmes and Mr. David McKnight. The hosts welcomed parents to the conference, which featured several partner organizations, vendors and entertainment. Breakfast and lunch were provided.



**Pictured: The Green Bean, MEND’s mobile food pantry with MEND representatives, Orange staff and Mr. McKnight.**

There were approximately 15 vendors at the event along with several partner organizations including the Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills (JLOSH) joined with MEND Hunger Relief Network to distribute fresh produce. The Orange School District shared information about Future Ready Schools, distributed free books promoting the 2018-2019 Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge and provided details about the Orange Early Childhood Department. The district’s food service provider Chartwells gave a healthy food demonstration with a professional chef. Orange High School’s (OHS) NJROTC Color Guard Cadets opened the event and there was a performance previewing the upcoming play “The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.” Also performing was OHS’s Voices in Harmony.



Dr. Terri Russo, director of curriculum and instruction, gave a keynote address on the district’s Social and Emotional Learning initiative, guided by Top Twenty Training. Parents were given the book *Top 20 Parents: Raising Happy, Responsible & Emotionally Healthy Children*.

Parents enjoyed two fifteen-minute workshops in the first half of the program and two sessions in the second half of the program. They were:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Build a Home Library</li> <li>• ESL Testing and Results</li> <li>• Parenting Strategies for Executive Functioning Skills</li> <li>• Meet Your Local Financial Institutions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising Tide Capital – Entrepreneurship Class</li> <li>• Orange community School Health clinic – The Importance of Wellness Checks and Immunizations</li> </ul> |
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**Pictured: Scenes from the First Annual Parent Conference.**

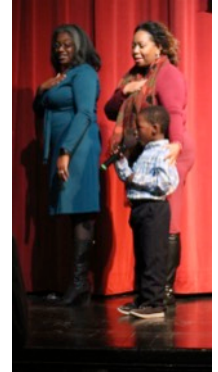
There were student activities organized by the Community School staff and the AmeriCorps team. Students were thrilled to see Clifford the Big Red Dog. The New Jersey Jackals mascot also made a visit to the Parent Conference. Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard, board members, city officials, and other district staff were in attendance. The event was informative and festive.

## November Board of Education Meeting

On November 13, the monthly Board of Education Meeting was hosted by the Early Childhood Department. Student Oluwasemilogo John Fakayode conducted the opening flag salute, after which, Principal Jacquelyn Blanton



greeted the board, family members, administration, staff and other attendees. She introduced a video presentation “Beyond the Basics . . . Building a Colorful Future . . . One Block at a Time,” highlighting some of the benefits, organization and parental involvement of the early childhood department. Principal



Karen Machuca closed the presentation with thanks to families for their continued support.

### Student of the Month

Interim Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee and Board of Education President Mr. E. Lydell Carter 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
Chisom Onyewuengi	Orange High School
Louis Baez	STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges
Dynia Davidson	Orange Preparatory Academy
Matthew Wilder	APEX, Academy for Pupil Excellence
Angelica Collaguazo	Cleveland Street School
Julian Ramos Hilario	Forest Street Community School
Emerson Calle	Heywood Avenue School
Steven Guallpa	Lincoln Avenue School
Jenna Epps	Oakwood Avenue Community School
Jonathan Williams	Park Avenue School
Donald Salaam III	Rosa Parks Community School

Pictured below with SOTM, family members and school principals are Board of Ed President E. Lydell Carter and Interim Superintendent Lee.



**Pictured: OHS SOTM with Principal Jason Belton; STEM SOTM with family and Mr. Belton; Orange Prep SOTM with family and Principal Dana Gaines.**



**Pictured: APEX SOTM with family and Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins; Cleveland Street SOTM with family and Principal Robert Pettit; Forest Street Community School SOTM with family, teacher Mr. Donnelly and Principal Dr. Yancisca Cooke.**



**Pictured: Heywood Avenue SOTM with Principal Faith Alcantara and teacher Mrs. Browne. Lincoln Avenue SOTM with family and Assistant Principal Isabel Colon; Oakwood Avenue Community School SOTM with family and Principal Denise White.**



**Pictured: Park Avenue SOTM with family; Rosa Parks Community School SOTM with family member and Principal Joseph-Charles.**

Parent of the Month

The Parent of the Month for the Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC) is Temitope Ibijoke Fakayode. Ms. Fakayode, the mother to students John and David, is a returning parent who has made a lasting contribution to the OECC family. It is because of her suggestion and efforts helping to rally parental support that the OECC was able to hold its 1st Annual Family Fun Field Day last June.



**Pictured: Presentation of Parent of the Month, represented by family and staff, with Ms. Blanton, Mr. Carter and Mr. Lee.**

Ms. Fakayode attends all OECC's meetings and workshops, even while working full time and caring for her two boys. When she is unable to personally attend, she sends her sister as her representative, who is also an active participant in the events. The Orange Early Childhood Center is pleased to nominate Ms. Temitope Fakayode as its Parent of the Month, as she represents the district motto "no alibis, no exceptions, no excuses!"

Also presenting at the board meeting was Mr. Reggie Miller, program director for the Male Student Support Program (MSSP). Mr. Miller thanked the Orange Board of Education, on behalf of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. The MSSP is a component of the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and uses a hands-on approach to reaching young men in the Orange Public Schools. Mr. Miller recapped the program, which has supported the district for over 20 years and is now reaching students at Cleveland Street, Oakwood Avenue Community, and Park Avenue Schools, along with Orange Preparatory Academy. He acknowledged that the program has been successful in meeting its objectives including increasing academic performance and decreasing “at-risk” behavior.

Board Secretary and District Business Administrator Adekunle O. James presented “Orange Board of Education \$3,744,000 School Bonds, Series 2018” to the board and attendees. A copy of the presentation can be found on the district website under the Business Office channel at <https://www.orange.k12.nj.us>.

## Early Childhood Students Receive Certificates for Their Artwork

The youngest of Orange’s students were in the spotlight on November 7 at the art display in the Board of Education Lobby. The Pre-K students and their families enjoyed viewing their work, and all were excited when their teachers presented them with certificates.



**Pictured: Orange Pre-K students with certificates for artwork on display during the month of November in the Board of Education lobby.**



**Pictured: Orange Pre-K students with their teachers and certificates at the November Board of Education lobby art show. Thanks to Dr. Terri Russo for photos.**

## Park Avenue Student Selected as Enthusiastic Reader

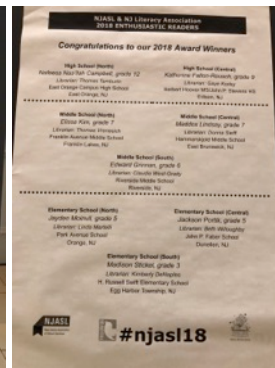
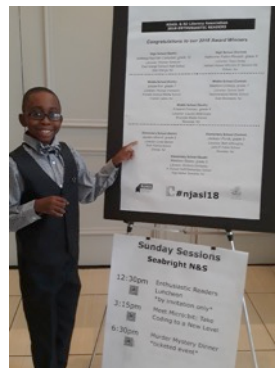
*Contributed by Linda Martelli, Media Specialist, Park Avenue School*

Park Avenue School fifth grader Jayden Moinvil was one of eight 2018 New Jersey Enthusiastic Readers Winners. He was chosen from many other New Jersey public and private school students who also have a love of reading as well as the sharing and using of books and libraries. Park Avenue School librarian, Ms. Linda Martelli, submitted his name for the award given by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians and New Jersey Literary Association.

On December 2, a celebration was held at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch, NJ. Guest author, Wendy Mass met with the winners and gave them an autographed book. Jayden was awarded a bag full of prizes and, along with his mother Marie Moinvil, Ms. Martelli, Principal Dr. Myron Hackett and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Mrs. Layton and Ms. Beaghen. They all enjoyed a beautiful luncheon. Jayden was also able to meet other authors and illustrators in the "Author/Illustrator Alley," before and after the luncheon.



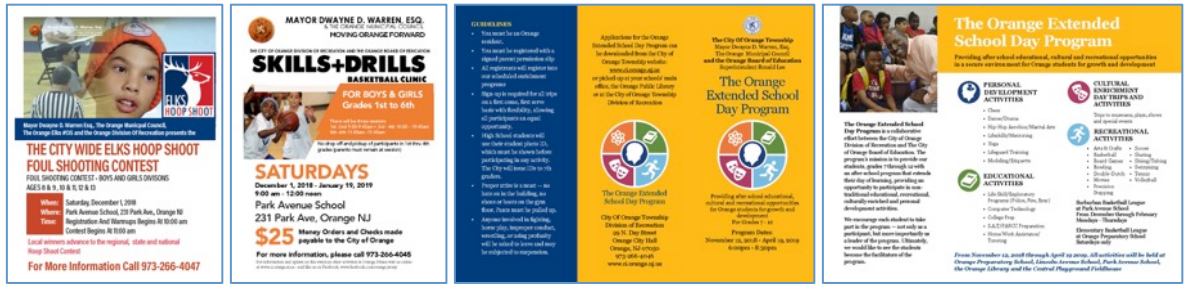
**Pictured (left to right): Jayden with Ms. Martelli; Jayden with this mother, Principal Hackett, Ms Martelli, Mrs. Layton and Ms. Beaghen; Jayden with is mother and Principal Hackett.**



**Pictured: Jayden points out his name on the event display board and is shown with author.**

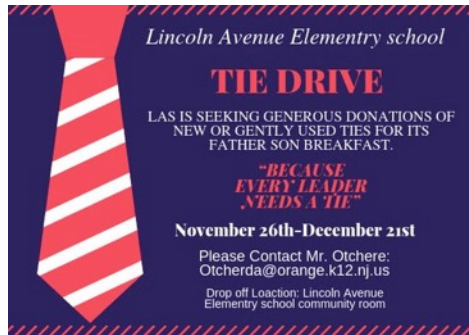
Congratulations Jayden!

Orange Township Recreation and Extended Day Program



The City of Orange Township is offering various recreation and extended school day programs for Orange students. The flyers shown above and below offer program details and contact information.

Tie Drive at Lincoln Avenue School



Since the Thanksgiving break, Lincoln Avenue School (LAS) has been soliciting donations of new or gently used ties for a Father-son breakfast to be held in January. The breakfast will show appreciation for fathers as well as the male leaders in the community. One of the activities planned will be teaching the young men how to tie a tie. In order to obtain enough ties for our male students, LAS is conducting a tie drive now through Friday, December 21. Donated ties can

be dropped off at the community room at Lincoln Avenue School. For more information, contact Mr. Damian Otchere at [otcherda@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:otcherda@orange.k12.nj.us). See flyer below.





# December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 First Annual District Parent Conference 10AM-2PM, Lincoln Ave. School
2  December 2 - 10	3	4	5 OHS - Board Lobby Art Show 6:00PM - 7:00PM 451 Lincoln Ave.	6	7 Oakwood Avenue Community School Winter Concert 5:00PM - 7:30PM	8
9	10 RPCS Winter Concert 6:00PM-7:30PM Central Auditorium	11 Board of Ed Meeting, 7:00PM Orange Prep Academy	12 Heywood Avenue Winter Concert 6:00PM - 7:30PM	13 The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7:00PM, Orange Prep 	14 The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7:00PM, Orange Prep 	15 The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 2PM & 7PM, Orange Prep 
16	17 Forest Street Community School Winter Concert 6:00PM - 7:30PM	18 Lincoln Avenue School Winter Concert 5:30PM Art Show, 6:00PM Concert	19 Sonic Explorations Winter Concert 3:15PM - 4:15PM Cleveland Street Winter Concert at RPCS's Central Auditorium 6PM	20 OHS/Orange Prep Winter Concert 6:00PM - 8:00PM Orange Prep Auditorium	21  Winter Solstice Holiday Recess 12:30PM Dismissal	22
23	24  Holiday Recess	25  Merry Christmas	26  Happy Kwanzaa Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	27  District Closed	28  District Closed	29
30	31  District Closed	 Happy New Year	District Reopens on Wednesday, January 2, 2019			

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

Heywood Avenue School presents their  
annual winter concert:

# “Winter Reverie”

**Date: December 12, 2018**

**Time : 6:00 pm**

**Place: Heywood Avenue  
School**



Orange High School/Orange Preparatory Academy  
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT  
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

Forest Street Community School

*Winter Concert*

# Toyland Jam

*Come and join us...*

December 17, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Multi - purpose Room

Forest Street Community School

651 Forest St.

Dr. Yancisca Loften - Cooke, Principal

Nyree Delgado, Assistant Principal

Thresa Jones, Dance Instructor

Torenzo Blair, Music Instructor



You're invited to Lincoln Avenue School's



***The Sights  
& Sounds  
of Winter***

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

**5:30-Art Show**

**6:00-Concert**

**Lincoln Avenue School Gymnatorium**

Aretha D. Malloy, Principal

Isabel Colon, Assistant Principal

Patrick Yearwood, Assistant Principal

**Visual & Performing Arts Team:**

Monica Chavarria, Visual Art

Thaddeus Hammond, Instrumental Music

Michelle Kane, Dance

Wendy Mir, Vocal Music

# Cleveland Street School

presented by  
*Winter Concert 2018*



**Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal**

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, December 19th

**WHERE:**

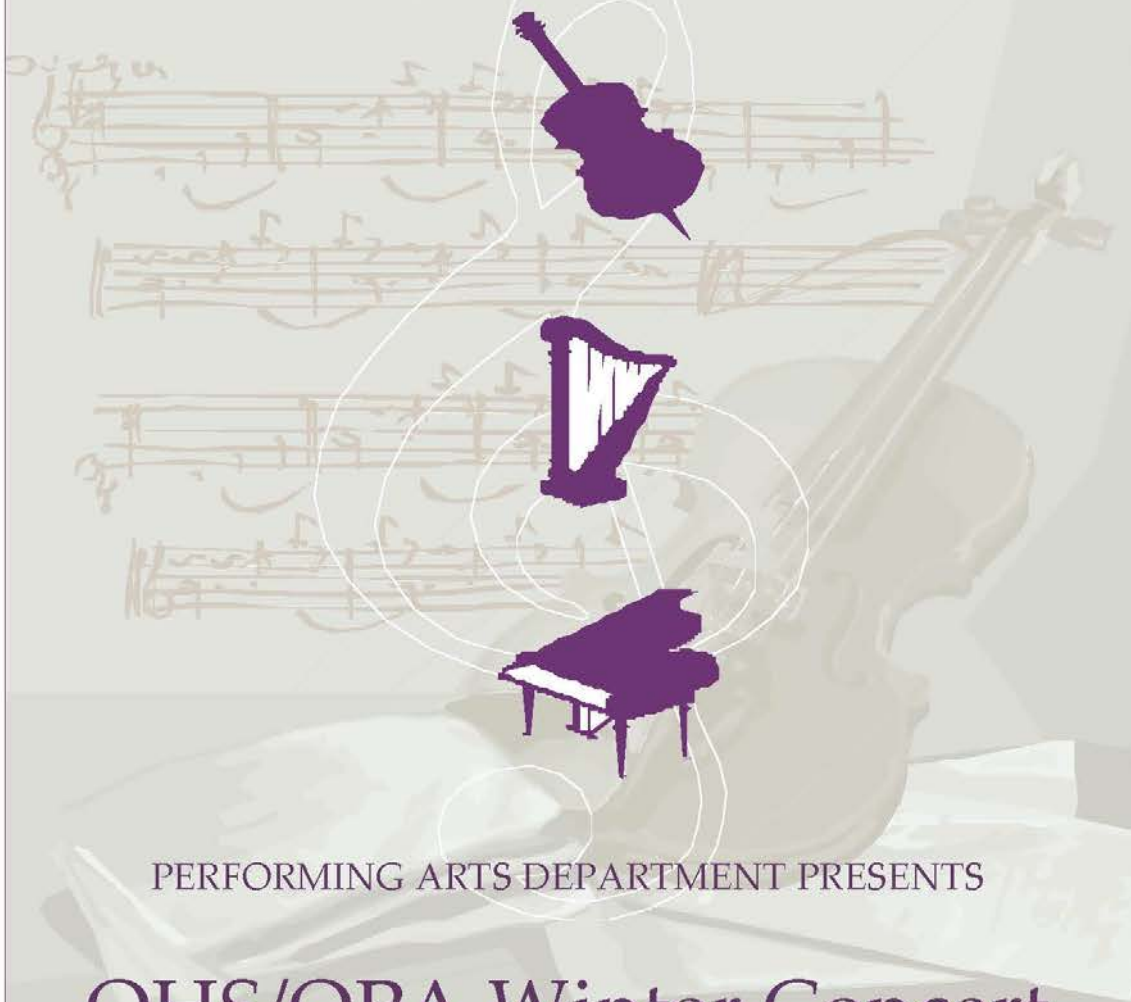
Central Auditorium,  
Rosa Parks  
Community School  
33 Cleveland Street,  
Orange, NJ

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**Brian Silvoy, Music Teacher**  
**Britt Shubow Keshner, Drama Teacher**  
**Helen DeCarlo, Visual Art Teacher**



Orange High School and Orange  
Preparatory Academy



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# OHS/OPA Winter Concert

Instrumental and Choral  
Thursday December 20, 2018  
6:00 PM @ OPA Auditorium