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- District Back to School Night – See the following chart or flyer below.
- Friday, September 28, “4th Friday” for the Orange Public School District, “Where We Do Great Things,” – Staff may dress down in district apparel.
- Friday, September 28, Million Fathers March – “Dads Take Your Child to School Day!” See save the date flyer below.

Back to School Night

School	Date	Time
Scholars Academy	September 24	6:15 PM
Orange High School	September 24	5:00-7:00 PM
STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges	September 25	5:30 PM
Orange Early Childhood Center	September 25	6:00 PM
Orange Early Childhood Center	September 26	6:00 PM
Rosa Parks Community School	September 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:00 PM • 6:30-8:00 PM
Cleveland Street School at Our Lady of the Valley	September 27	6:00 PM

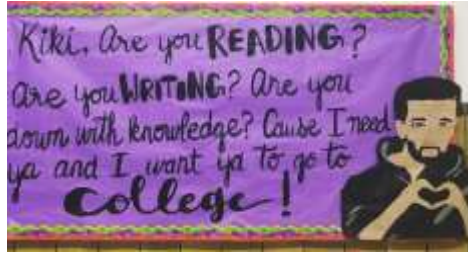
Back-to-School Night at Orange Preparatory Academy



Leading off the back to school events for district families was Orange Preparatory Academy on September 14, just three days after the opening of school. The event began with a rousing tribute by the Orange High School Mighty Marching Tornadoes and Dancers, at the front of the school (pictured left).

Families were briefed with the year's district goals and objectives, part achievements and motto, “Come Together!”, which encompass the school's determination for success. One of the hallmarks of this motto is the institution of first Mondays, a monthly walk-in parent conference, the initial meeting which will be held on October 1, from 3:00

to 3:45 p.m. Principal Dana Gaines, in introducing the conferences, encouraged parents to take advantage of this forum to discuss issues or concerns they may have about the progress of their child during the school year.



Parents were introduced to the school administrative team, Assistant Principals Oliverto Agosto, Dr. Shadin Belal, and Samantha Fossella, and heard from the school counselor and Harassment Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) advisor, Ms. Malika Berry, who gave a brief overview to parents about the district's HIB policy. Parents and students next visited classrooms,

by subject area, to discuss curriculum and expectations for 8th and 9th grade students. The hallways were decorated with encouraging posters for all to see (*pictured above*).



Pictured: Scenes from Back to School Night at Orange Preparatory Academy.

Forest Street Community School's Back-to-School Night

Forest Street Community School's presentation to families on back-to-school night began with welcoming remarks from Principal Dr. Yancisca Lofton Cooke and introductions from Assistant Principal Nyree Delgado, teachers by grade levels and by specialty. There was an impassioned plea from a Kindergarten paraprofessional, Mrs. Teresa Repiscak, reminding everyone of the importance of family support.

Dr. Cooke proudly displayed her school's achievement on the PARCC exams, where Forest exceeded the state average for grades 5 and 6 in English Language Arts and was recognized by the district for being one of the top two schools in Orange for growth in PARCC scores. She also noted that the school achieved the highest Student Growth Percentile in the district. Additionally, Dr. Cooke detailed improvements needed in Math proficiency and wants parents to take advantage of a Saturday program that will be instituted for students requiring additional support.



Pictured: Scenes from Back-to-School Night at Forest Street Community School.

Jaquelin Murphy, school guidance counselor and anti-bullying specialist discussed the district's HIB policy and Hydah Ndiku, school nurse, discussed when to keep children at home due to illness.

Dr. Cooke introduced Ernesto Lorenzo, the school's new community school coordinator, who discussed Forest Street becoming a Community School, and the opening of a resource room for family members. Also introduced were AmeriCorps and FoodCorps members who will be supporting school programs.

Parents were encouraged to fill out school surveys, for a chance to win a bicycle, before visiting their child's classroom.

Congratulations to the Reading Royalty

The English Language Arts Department challenged district students to become 'Reading Royal' by logging books read on summer break. Students were encouraged to become Kings and Queens and vie to be top readers at their grade level or school to receive a prize in the "Road to Reading Royalty" contest.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the summer reading initiative:

Name	School	Grade	Royalty
Jayden Moinvil	Park Avenue	5	King
Lorena Calle	Park Avenue	3	Queen
Noah Bonneau	Rosa Parks Community	2	Knight
Zachary Bonneau	Rosa Parks Community	K	Knight
Corrine Merritt	Park Avenue	1	Knight
Ryan Flemming-Basdeo	Scholars Academy	PreK	Squire
Tyler Merritt	Park Avenue	2	Squire
Shahyan Abraham	Orange High	12	Squire
Angelica Deoleo	Orange High	11	Squire
Alzamir Saleem	Rosa Parks Community	1	Squire

The Park Avenue School students, “crowned” King and Queen, read 52 and 25 books respectively. Congratulations to all who read a good book this summer! “We hope that students were able to reap the rewards of spending time with the written word,” stated Director of English Language Arts, Karen Harris. “Great job!”

Bingo and Breakfast Grandparent’s Day at Forest Street Community School

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

This year, Forest Street Community School hosted its annual Grandparent’s Day on September 21. The event was well received, with over 50 grandparents in attendance. The grandparents participated, alongside their grandchildren, in a Math Bingo. As math problems were announced, grandparents and grandchildren alike solved problems together and filled their cards. The winners were given a series of prizes such as candles and picture frames. Breakfast, including pastries, was served to the guests during the event.



Pictured: Scenes from Grandparent’s Day at Forest Street Community School.



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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. As a society, and nation, we all have felt the pain that cancer can cause to our families, friends, and neighbors. Since we are approaching the month of October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 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.

This donation, as well as all proceeds, will go directly 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 Opens the School Year with 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. To enroll in the class, participants must take a literacy test. The final test will be given on Thursday, September 25, 6:15 p.m. at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street. Testing will take approximately 2 hours, and no children will be allowed.

For more information contact Lynn Sternstein at 862-704-229. See flyers below for details.

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019



The Orange Public School District Early Childhood Program has scheduled registration for the 2018-2019 school year, for Tuesday, September 25, 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 	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 	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 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.



MILLION FATHERS MARCH NATIONWIDE

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28


Orange Public Schools
Where We Do Great Things!



Date	School and Times
September 13	Orange Prep Academy 5:30 - 7:30 pm
September 17	Forest Street Community School 6:00-8:00
September 18	Lincoln K Tea 3:15- 4:15 pm Gr. 1-4 - 4:30-6:00 pm Gr. 5-7 6:30-8:00 pm
September 19	Park Avenue School @ 6:00pm Heywood Grds 5-7, 6-8 pm
September 20	Oakwood @ 5pm Heywood PreK - Grd 4, 6-8 pm
September 24	Scholars @6:15 p.m. OHS @5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
September 25	OECC @ 6:00 pm STEM Academy @ TBD
September 26	OECC @ 6:00 pm RPCS 4:30-6:00 (Pre-K- 3) 6:30-8:00 (4-7)
September 27	CSS @ OLV @ 6pm

SEE CALENDAR FOR UPDATES!

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: September 2018

4th & 5th 3pm-700pm (last sign in 6pm)

11th, 18th, 25th

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: Septiembre 2018

El 4 y 5 de 3pm-7pm (ultima firma a las 6pm)

11, 18, y 25

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.



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!!!

