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- ✓ **Spring Recess, Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 15, District Closed**
- ✓ **2:30 p.m. Dismissal for Students, Tuesday, April 19**
- ✓ **Orange Board of Education Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy**
- ✓ **Learn Bridge in a Day, Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Park Avenue School**
- ✓ **Orange Dance Festival, Sunday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)**
- ✓ **PARCC Testing Grades 3-8, Monday, April 4 - Friday, May 13**
- ✓ **PARCC Testing, High School, Monday, April 11 - Friday, May 20,**
- ✓ **PARCC Testing, High School (Spring Block), Monday, April 25 - Friday, June 3**

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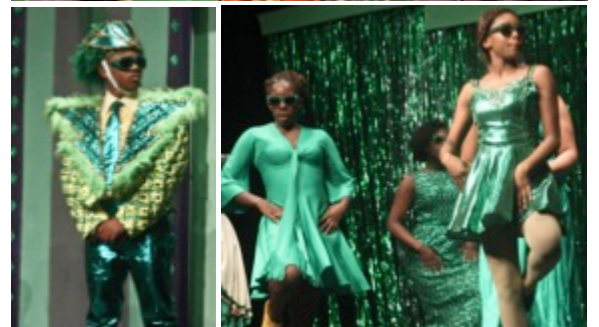
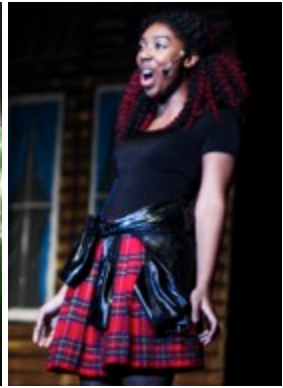
The Wiz

Over 700 people “eased on down the road” to see *The Wiz, The Super Soul Musical Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, at Orange Preparatory Academy, March 31 through April 2. The 4 shows, which were the school version of the original Broadway production and the recent live TV performance of this classic musical, captivated audiences with dynamic performances by talented student actors, singers and dancers.

The production was enhanced with colorful costumes, vibrant make-up and creative set design, not to mention inventive choreography. The opening twister that catapults Dorothy to the magical and, at times, very comical land of Oz, was a lively dance sequence enhanced by the Orange High School Tornado Mascot. The poppy fields, Emerald City and Evillene’s castle came alive with stylized movements, acrobatics, and a little hip-hop dancing.



The lead actors, Marlena Browne (Dorothy), Tyler Taylor (Scarecrow), Jon James (Lion) and Clinton Obi (Tin Man) all gave outstanding performances, along with the strong voices of Andrew Coates (The Wiz) and the Witches of Oz, Serena Martin (Addaperle), Shannon Lake (Evillene) and Danae Green (Glinda). The cast members were true to their characters, with stylized movements, comedic timing, and mannerisms likened to their roles. They were delightful and were surrounded by a skilled ensemble cast and supporting actors, including Abigail Charles (Aunty Em), Jesse Donat (Uncle Henry), Deandre Burke (Gatekeeper) and William Collins (Lord High Underling).



Pictured (above and left): Scenes from the Wiz.

The entire cast and crew are commended for providing the community with a great evening of theatre. There was obvious synergy between the stage crew, musicians and ushers in the production of *The Wiz*. They received direction from the production team, consisting of:

- Dana Levin, Director (OHS Drama)
- Paddie Donahue, Production Manager (Lincoln Ave. ESL)
- Musical Director. David Milnes (OHS Vocal Music)
- Tosha M. Brown, Choegraphy (OHS Dance)
- Tammy Baldwin, Stage Crew Advisor/Set Construction/Technical Director (Orange Prep Health-Physical Education)
- Ed Bialkin, Set Design and Construction
- Megan Guerrero, Makeup/Costumes (OHS Visual Arts)
- Peter Abazia, Assistant Musical Director (Orange Prep Vocal Music)
- Fernanda Martin, Graphic Design, Posters/Tickets/T-shirts/Program (OHS Graphic Arts)



Pictured (above): Scenes from the *Wiz*.

Pictured (right): Scenes from the *Wiz* contributed by Kevin Huart, OHS Video instructor.



Poetry Out Loud Region 5 Competition

Submitted by Ms. Terry Jefferson, Supervisor of Language Arts 8-12



In recognition of April, National Poetry Month, T'Nasia Andrews (**pictured left**) is congratulated for representing Orange High School at the *New Jersey Poetry Out Loud Region 5 Competition* held on February 16, 2016 at the South Orange Performing Arts Center. She was one of 16 Region 5 (Essex and Union Counties) students selected to participate in the competition.

The **Poetry Out Loud** competition, now in its tenth year, is presented in partnership with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation. It is part of a national program that inspires high school students to learn about classic and contemporary poetry through memorization, performance and competition.



Pictured: OHS contestant T'Nasia Andrews with her mother and OHS teacher Ms. Frances Barken.



Pictured: OHS teacher and Poetry Coach Frances Barken and OHS contestant T'Nasia Andrews.



Pictured: OHS Social Worker Lyle Wallace and OHS teacher Lisa Fenev.

Math Night at Rosa Parks Community School

Submitted by Mr. Barry Devone, Community School Coordinator, Rosa Parks Community School



On March 30, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Rosa Parks Community School held its annual *Math Night*. Over 250 students and family members attended the event and were able to visit various stations that were set up throughout the gymnasium and cafeteria. The stations were categorized in the following manner: 1) Estimation Alley; 2) ST Math; 3) Geometry; 4) Game 24; 5) Number Sense; 6) Brain Teasers and 7)

Measurements. There were 32 activities and all age levels were able to participate. After visiting ten stations and receiving a stamp to verify an activity, attendees received a door prize. Free snacks were also available for everyone.



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Math Night.

Rosa Parks Community School Math Intervention Specialist, Ms. Hanife Yildiz and AmeriCorps Family Liaison, Ms. Inez Harrison, lead the charge in organizing the fun and interactive program. During the event, Rosa Parks Community School staff members, the Montclair State University Department of Community Engagement, Drew University and AmeriCorps Members, assisted in the effort.



Pictured: Scenes from RPCS Math Night.

Grandparents Day at Orange Preparatory Academy

Submitted by Ms. Stephanie Desanges, Community School Coordinator, Orange Preparatory Academy

On April 1, Orange Preparatory Academy held its 1st Annual Grandparents Day Celebration. The event took place in the school lobby. Grandparents of Orange Prep students were invited for a Continental breakfast, free pictures with their grandchild and a time for them to receive recognition.

Ms. Malika Berry, school social worker, displayed artwork completed by young women in her mentoring group, Berry's Butterflies. Students from Mr. Justin Niemeyzk's STEM class took pictures of the event. Additionally, the following agencies were present and gave free informational sessions to the audience: Walgreens, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield, H&R Block, Community Improvement Association of the Oranges (CIAO) from St. Matthew's Church in Orange, Montclair Acupuncture and Orange Councilman, Mr. Elroy Corbitt.



Pictured: Scene from the Grandparents Day Celebration at Orange Prep.



Pictured: Grandparents at appreciation event.



Pictured: Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield representatives speaking with Prep staff.



Pictured: Walgreens representative speaking with Prep staff.



Pictured (left to right): H&R Block representative/Prep parent; Co-Principal Malloy and grandparent, Mrs. Armstrong.



Pictured: Ms. Desanges presents certificate to a grandparent.



Pictured (left to right): Councilman Corbitt with representative of CIAO and Prep staff; Representative of Montclair Acupuncture with Prep staff.



Pictured: Group photo of Grandparents Day participants and Orange Prep administration and staff.

The event gave grandparents the opportunity to meet Orange Prep staff and interact with their peers. Finally, all participating grandparents received a Recognition/ Appreciation certificate from the school administration and Community Room staff.

Park Avenue Bridge Club

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

Park Avenue School Bridge Club participated in the Unit 106 Sectional Bridge Tournament on April 2, in Ridgewood, NJ. A total of 24 players, participated. Students in grades 4-12 from Oradell, Westfield, Riverdell, Allendale, and Orange competed and played 10 hands.

Park Avenue is proud to announce that 5th graders Yaradji Nazaire and A'rina Black placed 2nd overall. Tamyra Rumble and Ibrahima Sacko, 5th grade and 7th grade respectively, placed 3rd overall. Congratulations to these students!

The Park Avenue Bridge Team would like to thank Barbara Clark, former district director of Special Services and Treasurer of the Orange Education Foundation, for her untiring effort and support of youth bridge.



Pictured (left to right): Second place winners at the Unit 106 Sectional Bridge Tournament; Third place winners at the Unit 106 Sectional Bridge Tournament.

Orange Scholars Academy Competes in Essex County Challenge 24 Competition

Submitted by Mrs. Shannon Keogh, Math teacher, Scholars Academy



On March 17, 2016, students from Mrs. Shannon Keogh's class at Scholars Academy (**pictured left**) competed in their second *Challenge 24 Math Competition* through the Essex County Gifted and Talented Steering Committee. The competition was held at Millburn Middle School and included the surrounding towns of Millburn/Short Hills, Nutley, Caldwell, Bloomfield, East Orange and Orange.

The 5th and 6th grade students competed at the Junior Varsity level using single, double and variable cards. The 7th and 8th grade students competed at the Varsity Level using single, double, variable, integer, fractions and decimal cards.

Students have been dedicated to practicing and improving, since they got back from the competition last year. This year, 7 out of 16 Scholars made it to the Semi-Final rounds!



The Varsity Team included: Ariana Thompson, Loudine Charles, Loodmy Altima, Miphilove Milord, David Fontanez, Valentz Etienne, Jared Goodman and Carlos Gomez.

The Junior Varsity Team included: Alliah Kolubah, Chase Holness, Briana Duchene, Brianna Ajawuihe, Jairo Morocho, Caleb Osorio, Yasheka Smith, and AB Moreno-Hernandez.

Ms. Min Kim, Math Coach (3-5) helped chaperone the trip with Mrs. Keogh. Ms. Asale Harris, Supervisor of Math (3-5) showed support for the Scholars team by attending the competition, as well. “We are so proud of their hard work and determination,” said Mrs. Keogh. “Congratulations Scholars!”

Save the Date for Kindergarten Orientation

Submitted by Ms. Iris Ramos, Community/Parent Involvement Specialist, Department of Early Childhood



Annually, parents of students who will be moving from the Orange Public School District’s free quality preschool to kindergarten are invited to an orientation session at their assigned schools.

The following *Kindergarten Orientation* sessions are scheduled:

School	Date	Time
Heywood Avenue School	Thursday, May 19	9:30 a.m.
Rosa Parks Community School	Wednesday, May 25	9:00 a.m.
Park Avenue School	Friday, May 27	9:00 a.m.
Forest Street School	Friday, May 27	9:00 a.m.
Oakwood Avenue Community School	Thursday, June 2	10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Street School	Friday, June 3	9:00 a.m.
Lincoln Avenue School	Friday, June 17	9:30 a.m.



April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  The WIZ 7:00 ^{PM} OPA Auditorium 	2  The WIZ 1:00 ^{PM} & 6:00 ^{PM} OPA Auditorium District Job Fair 9:00 ^{AM} - Noon at Lincoln Ave. School
3	4	5	6 OPA Lobby Art Show 6:00 ^{PM} Board Office	7	8	9
10	11  District Closed	12  District Closed	13  District Closed	14  District Closed	15  District Closed	16
17	18 	19 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 ^{PM} at OPA	20	21	22 	23 Learn Bridge in a Day at Park Ave. School  April 23 -30
24	25	26	27 	28	29	30

Orange Board of Education PARCC Testing

April 2016

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30 Memorial Day	31	Notes:		

Orange Board of Education PARCC Testing

June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NJASK SCIENCE GRADES 4 & 5 (Make-up) NJ/BCT (Make-up)	2 NJ/BCT (Make-up)	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Summer Solstice	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Notes:	



American Contract
Bridge League

Whirlwind Bridge



Learn Bridge in a Day

**Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9:30-3:30
in Park Avenue's Library**

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

\$20 per person — includes lesson, bridge manual, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a door prize.

\$5 per child babysitting service available for ages 5 and up— includes activities, breakfast and lunch.

Dr. Denise Harlem
Park Avenue School
973-677-4000, ext. 4052
harlemde@orange.k12.nj.us

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

Ms. Barbara Clark
District 3
Youth Bridge Coordinator
Orange Education Foundation

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of children for babysitting: ___ x \$5 per child. Age(s): _____

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THE
5TH ANNUAL

ORANGE DANCE CONSERVATORY
PRESENTS

ORANGE DANCE FESTIVAL

April 24, 2016
8:30AM-4:30PM

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Ave, Orange, NJ

Master Classes Offered:

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, West African, Flamenco, Acting, Zumba
Live Dance Program Auditions,
Dance Artist Panel

Hip Hop Offered All Day



Jeremy McQueen



April Cook



Jared Jenkins



Derek Mitchell



Ronald Alexander



Iquail Johnson



Joanna Numata



Wendy McKenzie



Dorrit Koppel



Carlos Neto



Vivian Nixon

Admission: \$20 (For Orange District Students)
\$30 (Non Orange District Students)

Register via Email: rememberde@orange.k12.nj.us
or Call: 973-677-4124

****Refreshments will be sold. Bring your own Lunch****

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Orange Public School District. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools**

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL GALLERY OF ART
WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 2016
6PM



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