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The district offers its deepest condolences for members of our school community recently lost.

Master Dance Educators Will Kick Off National Dance Week at the Orange Dance Festival

Submitted by Mrs. Deborah Rembert, Dance Instructor/Director Orange Dance Conservatory, Park Avenue School

Top-level dance educators will be on hand to take part in the Orange Dance Conservatory's Fifth Annual Orange Dance Festival, offering Master classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, West African, Flamenco, Acting and Zumba. Notable instructors include Jeremy McQueen, April Cook, Jared Jenkins, Derek Mitchell, Ronald Alexander, Iquail Johnson, Joanna Numata, Wendy McKenzie, Dorrit Koppel, Carlos Neto and Vivian Nixon.

"It is my distinct honor to have such talented and dedicated dance instructors here to work with our young people," stated Deborah Rembert, Coordinator of the Orange Dance Festival and Director of the Orange Dance Conservatory. "I am so fortunate to be a part of the Orange Public Schools, where the arts programs are alive and well, and that is due to the tireless support of our Superintendent, Mr. Ronald C. Lee. We cannot thank him enough for being such an advocate of Arts education. We owe him our gratitude, along with our Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor, Ms. Donna Sinisgalli, who has embraced the Orange Dance Conservatory." Ms. Rembert continued, "The Orange Dance Festival offers lovers of dance age 5 through 100 with a chance to take a full day of classes in a variety of dance styles, and meet and learn from some of the top Master Dance Educators in the field. We will also be offering live dance program auditions and dance artist panels where students can get a better understanding of what it is like to work as a professional dancer or dance educator. The world of dance is such a close knit community, and that is why we can think of no better way to celebrate National Dance Week than by inviting dancers from our communities, and our neighboring communities, to come, learn, dance and have fun with some of the best educators from the larger dance community."



The Orange Dance Festival will be held at the Lincoln Avenue School at 216 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ on Sunday, April 24th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for Orange district students and \$30 for students outside of the Orange School District. The festival is open to dancers age 5 through adult from all dance studios, dance schools, youth programs, public and private school dance programs and any lover of dance in our communities. Refreshments will be available for purchase, but dancers should bring a bag lunch. Pre-registration is available by calling 973-677-4124 or via email at remember@orange.k12.nj.us.

The Orange Dance Festival is presented by the Orange Dance Conservatory and sponsored by the Orange Public School District and the Orange Education Association.

District Calendar Changes for the 2015 - 2016 School Year

Mr. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, announced the following 2015-2016 district calendar changes, approved at the April 19 Board of Education Meeting:

- Tuesday, May 31, 2016 – District Closed (Unused Snow Day)
- Monday, June 6, 2016 – District Closed (Unused Snow Day)
- Wednesday, June 8, 2016 – Regular School Day (Professional Development Day Canceled - Students in Attendance)
- Thursday, June 23, 2016 – Last Day of School for Students (Met Required 180 Days of School)
- Friday, June 24, 2016 – Last Day of Work for 10 Month Staff Only & 12:30 pm Dismissal (Met 185 Days of School)

The [2015-2016 Revised District Calendar](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) can be found on the district website: www.orange.k12.nj.us.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Visits New Jersey City University

Submitted By Larry Willis, Oakwood Avenue Community School 2nd grade teacher



Grades 2-5 students from Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS) (*pictured above*) were very excited touring New Jersey City University (NJCU) on April 8, 2016. The students, who are learning about careers, know that it is never too early to start planning for college.

OACS visitors toured the campus, lead by NJCU students, and learned about campus life and the importance of being a responsible student. They saw a former Oakwood student and visited the Student Center and the Recreation Center where students get to unwind from all of the demands of college life and have fun. Also, the group visited the library where they saw students studying, collaborating, and doing their homework. At NJCU you are required to attend Study Hall and study with others. This helps everyone to do better. They also offer free tutoring; WOW! In addition, OACS visited classrooms, including the computer room. Everything you need to do well is made available to all students.

At NJCU is like a family; everyone looks after each other. The current tuition is around \$11,000 per for a terrific education!



Pictured: OACS at NJCU.

The campus, located in an urban setting and offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. Many of the students who attend NJCU are Fine Arts and Education majors. One of the key points that was reinforced on the tour was to be a great student first and an athlete second. Many of the boys were focused on the possibilities of playing some type of sport and asked questions about the academic requirements, as well as what was necessary to join a college team. There isn't a football team, however, one of the up and coming sports on college campuses is Golf. Some of our students could one day be great golf champions!

Oakwood Avenue Community School Visits Howard University

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



A trip to Howard University was the culmination of the college and career ready activities for the sixth and seventh grade students at Oakwood Avenue Community School. The Middle School students visited the school over Spring Recess on April 11, along with their chaperone. During the visit, the students participated in a scavenger hunt, where four teams of students and chaperones explored the Howard campus, finding the answers to the many questions that were on the Scavenger Hunt Sheet. This activity was quite engaging. The Oakwood

teams used clues provided by Howard University students.

As they toured the campus, they were encouraged to ask students questions about the university. With quiet voices, Oakwood students walked the halls of the various academic buildings. Howard, one of the top Historically Black Colleges & Universities, is a private university in an urban environment. The students experienced “The Yard” and met some members of the Devine Nine sororities and fraternities. This was indeed an amazing trip!

Historically Black College & University Bowl at Oakwood Avenue Community School

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



During Black History Month, Oakwood Avenue Community School students selected various Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) to research. They learned the history and the need for HBCUs. They also learned that most of these schools were founded after the Civil War.

The top five Historically Black Colleges & Universities were selected as the schools the students would honor. The teams: Spelman, Howard, Hampton, Morehouse and Tuskegee competed against each to eliminate one of the teams and have four teams to compete in a Historically Black College Bowl. Howard was eliminated and the four teams competed as follows: **Spelman vs. Hampton** and **Morehouse vs. Tuskegee**.

The final round of questions for the HBCU Gold Cup, Hampton vs. Morehouse, included

1. This organization of black women, formed in 1896, consisted of numerous regional, state and city federations. Its motto was "Lifting as We Climb," and it served African American communities by providing numerous resources including mutual aid societies, training centers, kindergartens, asylums, and health campaigns.
2. What was the name of the network of hiding places, which helped slaves to escape to freedom?
3. What influential Congressman became Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund?
4. Dr. Ralph Bunche became the first Black American to win what prestigious award?
5. On January 1, 1863 what significant declaration did President Lincoln issue?

The Hampton University Team was the First Place Winner of OACS's Historical Black History Bowl. Congratulations!

More Happenings At Oakwood Avenue Community School

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

Encouraging Students to Read on College & Career Day:



During College and Career Day, on March 24, at Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS), guests read jobs and careers reference books to students. The guests shared stories about their college and career experiences and toured OACS's College Readiness Exhibit, before visiting the 3rd through 7th grade classrooms.

OACS thanks the Oakwood Avenue community family, the St. Matthew AME Church family and “The Book Lady,” Mrs. Carol Lukoff, for providing many of the books.

African Heritage Program

On March 4, Oakwood Avenue Community School students performed a variety of dance routines and provided historical background information about some African America dancers and civil rights leaders throughout history. Music, song and dance are a significant portion of the culture and history of the African experience and one of the featured performances, which consisted of students, kindergarten through 2nd grade. The dancers, under the choreography of Mrs. Britt Keshner, dance instructor, tap danced to a Fats Waller tune.



Pictured (above and below): OACS American Heritage program.



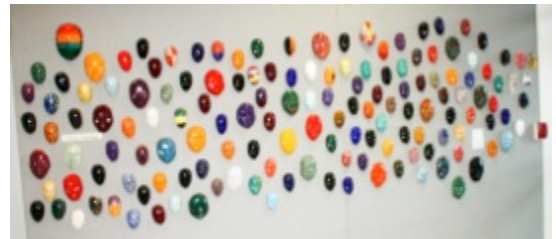
Orange Preparatory Academy Art Opening

Ceramic masks, digital art, sketches, self portraits and mosaic tile are all represented in the Orange Preparatory Academy student work on display at the Board of Education building, located at 451 Lincoln Avenue. The opening for the work took place on April 6 with the school's art instructor, Mrs. Irene Mayson, Co-Principal, Mrs. Aretha Malloy, Assistant Principal, Mrs. Samantha Fossella (***pictured below***) and supporting staff members welcoming students and guests. Also present were Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor, Ms. Donna Sinisgalli, Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Paula Howard and other administrators.



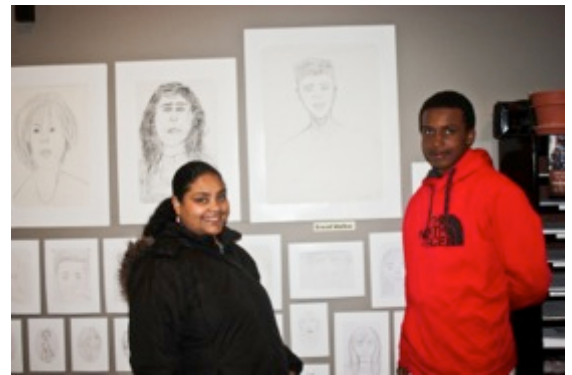
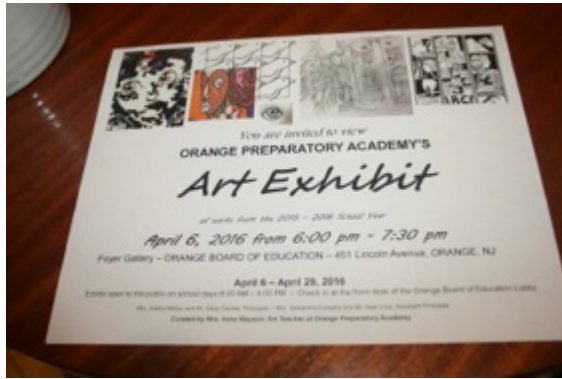
Family and friends admired the work as they toured the lobby and studied the various art forms. Artists that were present received certificates for their work.

The artwork will be open for view during



Pictured (above): Scenes from Orange Prep's Art Opening including Ms. Mason and art fan.

normal business hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, now through the end of April. The next display, featuring Park Avenue School, will open on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education office.



Pictured (above): Scenes from Orange Prep's Art Opening including student and family members with artwork.

Pictured (above): Scenes from Orange Prep's Art Opening including group image of artists and guests.

NJ Devils Honors Heywood Teacher


Submitted by Mr. Schuyler Fannell, Health and Physical Education teacher, Heywood Avenue School



Pictured: Mr. Fannell with Heywood students at NJ Devils game.

Mr. Kevin Rutz, STEM teacher and Schuyler Fannell, Health and Physical Education K-7 teacher, met with a representative from EverFi.com who presented a web based STEM program run in partnership with the NJ Devils and National Hockey League. It is a free program that teaches students STEM topics related to the game of hockey, and also how a professional organization is able to unify their team before every game. The program consisted of 4 areas of hockey, which Mr. Rutz and Mr. Fannell split in half, and had students work on when each teacher had a scheduled class.

For 4 weeks, the 5th graders met in the computer lab once a week, logged into their accounts and completed the topic for the day. Students took a pre-test on a topic, watched a video, engaged in an activity, and took a post-test. Next, the 5th graders would meet in the gym and practiced or worked on the topic that they learned that week (face-off, shooting and passing, speed and strength). After the students completed the program and successfully practiced the topics in class, they then competed in the Heywood Hockey League, against each other, in a game of floor hockey. The students had an amazing time playing the game of hockey, and learning about it through the online program provided by EverFi.com and the NJ Devils.

As a result of the program effort, Mr. Fannell was selected as Teacher of the Month by  and received tickets to attend the April 7th game against the Tampa Bay Lightning. An article, which appears on the NJ Devils website, details Mr. Fannell's accomplishment. An excerpt is as follows:

. . . Fannell, a Physical Education teacher at the Heywood Ave School in Orange, uses his class to teach students practical application of hockey skills after they'd learn the concepts through the Hockey Scholar course. "They learn about passing and shooting...strength and conditioning as well," Fannell explained. Fannell said at times it can be hard to integrate technology, a key aspect of the 21st century, into his curriculum, but Hockey Scholar naturally bridges the gap.

March and April Teachers of the Month Honored (on devils.nhl.com)

STEM Night at Rosa Parks Community School

Barry R. Devone III, MPA, Community School Coordinator, Rosa Parks Community School

On April 20, Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) held its annual STEM Night for students and their families. The school gymnasium was set up with tables in which attendees were able to register for the event and participate/observe over twenty activities conducted by the students in the STEM Club at RPCS, MSU AmeriCorps Members and Drew University students. Some of the activities included:

- Capillary Action
- Planets
- Walking Water
- Elephant's toothpaste
- Building the Tallest Tower
- 20 Cup Challenge
- Oobleck
- Baking Soda and Vinegar
- Hot Wheels
- Feed The Animals
- Paper Airplane



Pictured: Scenes from STEM Night at RPCS.

All student attendees were provided a passport book. After they visited an activity station and answered a question associated with that station, they were given a stamp. Students who received three or more stamps were given a "goody bag."



Pictured: Scenes from STEM Night at Rosa Parks Community School.

The event was a collaboration between Rosa Park Community School staff, MSU AmeriCorps Members and Drew University students. STEM Club teachers Joy Mitariten and Elizabeth Nunez did an excellent job ensuring that the STEM Club students were prepared for their presentations. Rosa Parks Community School/District staff who helped to facilitate evening's the activities are listed below:

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| • Joy Mitariten (STEM Club Teacher) | • Hanofe Yildiz |
| • Elizabeth Nunez (STEM Club Teacher) | • Agustina Cenac |
| • Nancy Lasher (Science Coach) | • Jean St. Fort |
| • Shannon Devose | • Barry Devone |
| • Erika Lapeyrolerie | • Inez Harrison |
| | • Linda Ngoye |

Earth Day at Lincoln Avenue School

Submitted by Ms. Faye Coward, Kindergarten teacher, Lincoln Avenue Elementary School

On April 22, Ms. Coward's kindergarten class celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up around their school. They collected garbage that surrounded their school and put it into a trash bag. Ms. Perez, Ms. Coward's paraprofessional, assisted in this activity. The kindergartners all worked together to help keep Lincoln Avenue School, and the Earth, clean! *Together we can all stop land pollution!*



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Perez and Ms. Coward with their class.

FYI

Forest Street School's Clothing Drive Fundraiser and Earth Day Event

Submitted by Mr. Steven Dourdes, Family Liaison, Forest Street School



Forest Street School is hosting a used clothing drive fundraiser in conjunction with A&E Clothing Corporation. All clothing donations will be turned into funds for the school. Items, including clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods and toys can be dropped off at the school, located at 651 Forest Street, after school hours. This drive is also part of Forest Street's *Earth Day* effort. Families are being urged to clean up on Earth Day, April 22, collecting these goods (in plastic garbage bags) and dropping them off at the school's playground between the 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 25 - April 29.



A&E will be coming to Forest Street on April 29, after 4:00 p.m., to collect the donated bags. Per A&E's website:

"We collect, sort and grade thousands of pounds of credential clothing daily. Our mission is to become a viable alternative to landfills. The recycling clothes process not only reduces waste and saves our environment, but also creates new jobs for U.S. citizens. We cooperate with many charities and organizations that take care of people and our environment."

See flyers below!

Urgent Need for Funds



The students of Sonic Explorations urgently need your help! Sonic Explorations, an after-school music program at the Oakwood Avenue Community School, offering free music education, is holding a flash fundraiser to purchase 15 new violins by Friday, April 29. The 1st - 3rd grade students will be performing at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on May 21, alongside hundreds of other students from around New Jersey. In order for them to rehearse and participate in this event, they desperately need funds for new instruments.

Please see below for a detailed letter and information for making a donation.

PARCC Testing Hampered by Technical Glitches



On April 20, Orange students, along with those across the state, were prevented from taking the PARCC exam (short for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers), due to a “computer glitch.” New Jersey was forced to postpone testing in grades 3 through 11 for the day, as its testing vendor, Pearson, investigated what went wrong with the online testing platform **PearsonAccess^{Next}** (PAN), the entry point for PARCC users. Testing was resumed on Thursday, April 21. Notices were sent to all Orange district staff regarding procedural issues surrounding the delay in the exam process.

Save the Date for Kindergarten Orientation



Mark these dates on your calendar, if you have a pre-school students entering Kindergarten next school year:

Kindergarten Orientation sessions are scheduled, as follows:

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, 9:30 ^{AM} - 3:30 ^{PM} at Park Ave. School  April 23 -30
24 Orange Dance Festival 9:30 ^{AM} - 3:30 ^{PM} at Lincoln Ave. School 	25	26	27 	28	29	30



Dear friend,

The students of *Sonic Explorations* urgently need your help! We are holding a flash fundraiser to purchase 15 new violins by **Friday April 29th**. Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students will be performing at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on May 21st alongside hundreds of other students from around New Jersey. In order for our students to rehearse and participate in this event, we desperately need your help to raise funds for new instruments. Expected sources of funding have failed to materialize, leaving us with this urgent need.

The NJPAC concert has been a highlight of the program for our students and their parents over the past 2 years. They get to present their hard work alongside students from similar programs in Union City, Paterson, Camden, Newark, and Trenton. Each year they have represented themselves, their school, and their community with increased confidence and musical competence.

A donation of any amount will go a long way in helping us reach our goal. Each violin costs \$162, and we are hoping to raise a total of \$2,430. For our 6-9 year old students, the violin is an exceptionally challenging instrument to learn. By contributing to this violin fundraiser you are enabling students to double the amount of time they get to spend each week with an instrument in their hands.

Please help our students participate in this year's NJPAC concert. This fundraising effort is supported by both Valley Arts and the University of Orange. Donations can be made by calling Julie Martini (862-252-7035, MWF 12-5pm), sending a check to Valley Arts, or online using the University of Orange's paypal account: (http://www.universityoforange.org/newsite/?page_id=707).

Thank you so much for considering this opportunity.

Yours Sincerely,

Douglas Farrand

Sonic Explorations Program Coordinator and Teaching Artist
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Sonic Explorations: Sharing Sounds of Oakwood is an after-school music program at the Oakwood Avenue Community School in Orange, NJ. Inspired by the Venezuelan El Sistema program, Sonic Explorations aims to provide free music education within a social context for the youth of the Oakwood Avenue Community School. Through building a network of shared resources, values, aspirations and advocacy, this program seeks to inspire youth, increase academic awareness and move the community-at-large towards a more promising future. The Oakwood Avenue Community School seeks to advance both individuals and the community through the transformational power of music.

Orange Board of Education PARCC Testing

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June 2016						
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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
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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): _____

Sponsored by

Orange Education Foundation and Park Avenue School Bridge Club

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****

**Sponsored by: Orange Education Association
Orange Public School District. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools**



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOREST STREET SCHOOL
651 Forest Street Orange, New Jersey 07050
Tel: (973) 677-4120 Fax: (973) 676-5387
Website: <http://www.orange.k12.nj.us>

Mrs. Yancisca Cooke
Principal

Mr. Ronald Lee
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Najran Cowins
Assistant Principal

Forest Street School is having a
used clothing drive!!!

- Collection Date: Friday, April 29th
- Time: Before 4:00 pm
- Where: Forest Street School

We are collecting used Clothes, Shoes, Accessories,
Household Goods, and Toys.
The school will receive money for every pound we collect.

Please place all items into plastic bags.

Forest Street School está
recogiendo ropa usada!!!

- Fecha de Colección: viernes, 29 de abril
- Hora: Hasta las cuatro (4:00 pm)
- Dónde: Forest Street School

Recogemos Ropa, Zapatos, Accesorios,
Artículos para el Hogar, y Juguetes
La escuela recibirá dinero para cada libra de ropa que
recogemos

Por favor coloque todas sus pertenencias en bolsas plásticas



Más Información
MORE INFORMATION



Clean up for **Earth Day** on Friday, April 22nd.
Then bring your stuff to **Forest Street School** on
Monday April 25th for recycling.

Forest Street Goes GREEN: Bulk Clothing & Toy Clean-UP!
Please recycle with us the Week of April 25th

If you do some spring cleaning this month, please save the items on the attached list instead of throwing them out. Bag them please (plastic trash bags) and bring them to Forest Street School any day after school during the week of April 25, 2016.

We're collecting many more items than clothing--please check the list--condition doesn't matter, **BROKEN is OK!** Even that old, rusty bicycle, with flat tires, at the back of your yard, is just perfect for this clean-up project! Stuffed animals, old plastic toys, old drapes, bedspreads, table cloths, old boots, belts, pocketbooks, small rugs, towels, pots and pans, etc. are all being accepted (so long as you bag it).



Donations gratefully accepted at the entrance to our playground, behind Forest Street School, any afternoon from Monday, 4/25 to Friday 4/29/16, between 3:00 and 5:00 PM.

(We are unable to accept anything after 4:30 PM on Friday)

Please help! It's a great time to do some spring cleaning while helping deserving students in a meaningful way.

Help Forest Street School! Save at home, then bring your donation to school on Friday, April 29, 2016 by 4 PM.

FAVOR DE RECOJER	TANPRI COLLECT	PLEASE COLLECT
Ropa / Zapatos	Clothes / Soulye	Clothes / Shoes
de hombre	gason an	men's
de mujer	fanm	women's
de niños	timoun yo	children's
de bebe	ti bebe a	baby's
Accesorios	Pwodwi pou Telefòn	Accessories
carteras	karne	pocketbooks
bolsos	handbags	handbags
cinturones	senti	belts
mochilas	sakado	backpacks
guantes, bufandas	gan, foula	gloves, scarves
maletines	sèrvyèt	briefcases
gorras	chapo	hats
corbatas	lyen	ties
Artículos para el Hogar	Machandiz nan kay la	Household Goods
mantas	kouvèti	blankets
manteles	rad tab	table clothes
sábanas	dra kabann	bed sheets
cortinas	rido	curtains
continaje	etof	drapery
almohadas	zòrye	pillows
toallas	sèvyèt	towels
alfombras pequeñas	tapi ti	small rugs
ollas/sartenes	po / chodyè	pots/pans
cobertor acolchado	kourtepwent	quilts
edredones	konsole	comforters
Juguetes	Jwèt	Toys
Beanie Babies	Beanie Ti Bebe	Beanie Babies
muñeca de trapo	poupe ranyon	rag dolls
muñeco de peluche	boure bèt	stuffed animals
juguetes animados	figi aksyon	action figures
carros o camiones	machin / kamyon	cars / trucks
aviones	avyon	airplanes
casas de muñeca	kay poupe	doll houses
muñecas	poupe	dolls
bicicletas	bisiklèt	bicycles
PROHIBIDO	ENTÈDI	PROHIBITED
cintas de VCR	VCR kasèt	VCR tapes
discos de CD/DVD	CD ak DVD	CDs and DVDs
libros	liv	books
asientos de automóvil	chèz machin	car seats
equipo de ejercicios	antrenman oswa excersise ekipman	workout/excersise equipment
electrodomésticos	aparèy	appliances
electrónica de consumo	elektwonik	electronics
juegos grandesr (no más de 24" por 24")	kouche jwe jigantèsk (twò gwo nan anfòm nan 24 bwat)	oversize play sets (too big to fit in 24" x 24" box)

The Prep Presents...

A FREE Evening of

Poetry & Prose

Thursday, April 28th

At

Orange Preparatory Academy

6 pm - 8 pm

Come!!! Experience

*Lyrics and performances of
our Orange Prep Poets*

Dinner will be provided

Limited seating

Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Please RSVP by Monday April 25th

We hope to see you there!

For more info and to RSVP call: Ms. Gilliam (973) 677-4000 ext 5606



● OPEN
MIC
POETRY
NIGHT

At The Prep

(please tear off and return)

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____ # of attendees _____

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



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451 LINCOLN AVENUE
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BENAY LIPSTEIN ART TEACHER



You are invited to our 1st Annual Gifted and Talented Expo!



**This event is going to be held at
Scholars' Academy
268 Capuchin Way
3rd Floor* Gifted & Talented (GT)
Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**GT students must arrive by 5:45 p.m.
Doors open for guests at 6:00 p.m.
The exhibits will be open from 6:00- 7:30 p.m.**



Come see the discoveries
and projects the students
have come up with!

*(Please note there is no elevator access)