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- <u>Cleveland Street School Spring Concert</u>, Monday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.
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- ✓ Monthly Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium
- ✓ <u>Rosa Parks Community School Spring Art Show and Spring Concert</u>, Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Orange Preparatory Academy Spring Concert, Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.
- Orange Prep and Orange High School Dance Concert, Friday, June, 17, 7:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium

## 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics

"It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners of the 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics! Congratulations to all," announced Dr. Tina Powell, Director of Mathematics and Science, after completing a day long academic competition at Montclair State University (MSU) on May 26.

#### The winning teams were:

Grade 6	Grade 7*
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Forest Street School	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Cleveland Street School
Zaki Williams	<ul> <li>Jeffrey Alexandre</li> </ul>
• Nana Sapong	Sadie-Anne Dusape
• Juan Diaz	• Elba Minchala
<ul> <li>David Pagan</li> </ul>	Andrea Puerto
<ul> <li>Jayden Oates</li> </ul>	• Muyibat Saba
Coach: Kyle Winters	Coach: James DeLoatch
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Rosa Parks Community School	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Park Avenue School
Coach: Lily Marino	Coach: Jaime Parziale
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Lincoln Avenue School	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Rosa Parks Community School
Coach: Jennifer Grant	Coach: Lily Marino



Pictured: First Place Winners of the 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics.

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The 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics, organized with the assistance of Dr. Erin Krupa, from MSU's College of Science and Mathematics, began with arrival and registration at MSU. The participants, Grade 6 and 7 students, representing each of the District's elementary schools, along with their coaches and chaperones then heard opening remarks from Dr. Powell (*pictured right*), regarding the day's proceedings and the Superintendent of Schools, who traveled to the campus to offer encouraging words. They also received detailed instructions by Mr. Daniel Ramirez, Supervisor of Mathematics, Grades 6-8, for the first assessment.





Pictured (left to tright): Arrival, registration and Superintendent Lee at the 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics.

The Mathematics Olympics involved several elimination rounds, organized by grade level. First was the *Written Round*, where teams were given an alloted time to solve several equations and record the answer on scannable sheets. The sheets were scored and teams were selected for the *Buzzer Round* where teams had to buzz-in with answers to complex word problems and mathematical equations. The final round was a *Video Round* which pitted the two top teams for each grade against each other to solve math problems presented in a video created by Math Adventure. The 6th grade finalists tackled *Prime Suspect* and the 7th grade finalists tackled *Wacky Factory*. Each team had to reslove various math related clues to solve the mystery or questions presented in the videos. This innovative format was interactive and allowed the entire audience to participate. It will be shared with each school for use in the classroom.



Pictured: Scenes from the 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics.

The day culminated with an awards presentation for the top teams, by Dr. Powell and her staff, and closing remarks by Superintendent Lee. All participants were recognized for their participation.

**The 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics**, while filled with academic rigor, was a rewarding experience for the students. They were exposed to a college campus environment, with spacious auditoriums, well equipped classrooms and lecture halls.

The following individuals and groups were instrumental in the success of the event and are thanked for their contributions and support of students:

Mathematice and	Mathematics and Science	Middle School Math
Science Coaches	Supervisors	Coaches (School)
<ul> <li>Ms. Min Kim</li> <li>Ms. Farhana Rahman</li> <li>Ms. Kate Sutton</li> <li>Ms. Nancy Lasher</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ms. Meng Li Chi Liu, Supervisor of Mathematics: Grades 9-12</li> <li>Ms. Erika Hackett, Supervisor of Science: Grades K-7</li> <li>Ms. Asale Harris, Supervisor of Mathematics: Grades 3-5</li> <li>Ms. Antoinette Holder, Supervisor of Mathematics: Grades K-2</li> <li>Mr. Shafeek Mohammed, Supervisor of Science/STEM Grades 8-12</li> <li>Mr. Daniel Ramirez, Supervisor of Mathematics: Grades 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mr. James DeLoatch (Cleveland)</li> <li>Mr. Kyle Winter (Forest)</li> <li>Elizabeth Tague (Heywood)</li> <li>Ms. Jennifer Grant (Lincoln)</li> <li>Ms. Jamillah Bass (Oakwood)</li> <li>Mr. Jaime Parziale (Park)</li> <li>Ms. Lily Marino (Rosa Parks)</li> </ul>



Pictured: Math and Science Department Staff.

Pictured: Math and Science Department Staff with Mr. Lee and Dr. Krupa.

- Mr. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent
- Dr. Erin Krupa, MSU
- Dr. Tina Powell, Director Mathematice and Science Department
- Ms. Romaine Denis, Administrative Assistant Mathematice and Science Department



Pictured: Winning teams at 2016 Middle School Mathematics Olympics

## To Bee or Not To Bee, Spelling Bee of Champions

Individual School Spelling Bee winners convened at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium on May 24, to compete for the district Spelling Bee of Champions. Students in grades 1 - 7 competed in two rounds; an Elementary Round for Grades 1 and 2 and an Intermediate Round for Grades 3 through 7.



The program opened with welcome remarks from the Director of English Language Arts (ELA), Ms. Kathryn Carter *(pictured left).* The students had clearly practiced and were well prepared for the contest. The judges were Mr. Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools, former Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, and parent, Mr. Brandon Jones. Dr. Erica Stewart, Principal of the Career and Innovation Academy of Orange, was the accountability official, fielding challenges from the audience. She also consulted with the ELA team to aid in the facilitation of the district-wide Bee.

The rules were read by Ms. Carter before the rounds began. The first and sceond grade students were very competitive and went deep into higher grade level lists. The Grade 3 to 7 students demonstrated their preparedness, also with a competitive spirit. The overall winner of the Elementary Round was second grader Jayden Moinvil. For the Intermediate Round, the overall winner was fifth grader Moise Voltaire, the second place winner was Arielle Hamilton and the third place winner was Genesis Jones.

Winners of the Spelling Bee of Champions:

Grade	Student	School	
1	Jefferson Reyes	Lincoln	
2	Jayden Moinvil	Park	
3	Josh Mole	Park	Vesas
4	Arielle Hamilton	Cleveland	T RULES
5	Moise Voltaire	Cleveland	700.3
6	Miracle Obianuwe	Cleveland	4001 5001
7	Genesis Jones	Heywood	
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**First Place Winner** 



Second Place Winner



**Third Place Winner** 



Pictured: Spelling Bee officials and Spelling Bee winners.

Students and staff are congratulated for their performance in the annual Bee. As mentioned by Superintendent Lee, when giving out the trophies, all of the students who participated are winners, having already won their school's contest.

The ELA staff includes:

- Ms. Adriana Hernandez, Supervisor of English Language Arts: Grades K-2
- Ms. Terry Jefferson, Supervisor of English Language Arts: Grades 8-12
- Ms. Rosa Lazzizera, Supervisor of English Language Arts: Grades 6-7 and Library Media Specialists
- Ms. Amina Mateen, Supervisor of ELA Intervention
- Ms. April Stokes, Supervisor of English Language Arts: Grades 3-5

### **Junior Achievement Career Success Workshop**

Submitted by Ms. Eileen Ninivaggi, Business teacher, Orange High School

The beautiful campus of Drew University, located in Madison, NJ, was the site for a *JA Career* Success ™ Workshop for students in grades 9-11. Twenty students from Orange High School were in attendance on May 18. Orange High School was one of eight schools from New Jersey to take part in this event. The workshop was sponsored by Junior Achievement of NJ and underwritten by Accenture. Christy Tighe, JA VP for Education and Programs was the moderator.

JA Career Success<sup>™</sup> equips students with the tools and skills required to earn and keep a job in high-growth career industries. The focus was on students understanding the importance of building the "four C's": Communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

Upon arrival students were placed in groups with the students from the other schools. The agenda for the day was filled and brimming with interesting topics. After Welcoming Remarks, given by Bob Massa, SVP of Enrollment for Drew University, the day was off to a fast start. He discussed the importance of a well-rounded college education and how it relates to employment opportunities.

Guest Speaker was Mark Biedron, President, NJ Board of Education. Additional speakers were Ryan Darlington from Accenture and Jerry Wade from MetLife. Other professionals from Accenture, MetLife and New Jersey Business & Industry Association were "table coaches" for the students. All the professionals in attendance shared their career journey, which has led them to their current position.



Pictured: Scenes from the JA Career Success™ Workshop.

Ryan Darlington shared a fact from a recent survey where companies reported that 75% of college graduate new hires were let go due to the lack of soft skills (e.g., interpersonal communications skills). He also stressed that while soft skills cannot be taught in traditional methods, good habits are what strengthens a person's soft skills. Students engaged in an activity where the focus was on how to recognize individual soft skills, which can set someone apart from others, in the interview process.

The students also had to work together to build a structure from some simple materials. They used the GRPI model; Goals, Roles and responsibilities, Processes and Interpersonal Relationship Skills (Six Sigma)

While enjoying the lunch provided, students continued to network and engaged in mock interviews with each other.



Pictured: Scenes from the JA Career Success™ Workshop.

### **Orange Students Shine in JA BizTown**

Submitted by Ms. Linda Epps, Supervisor of Social Studies and Technology Coordinators



During the month of May, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the Junior Achievement Biztown program. JA BizTown is a standardsbased 21st Century experiential learning curriculum designed for fifth and sixth grade students to learn the importance of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.

The program starts with 13 teacher-taught lessons and culminates with a day-long field trip to the volunteer-assisted simulated mini-city of JA BizTown. Here, students apply what they've learned in the classroom to "real life" as they role play in 14 different store-fronts, including a bank, credit union, radio station, city hall, and more in jobs such as CEOs, CFOs, bank tellers, medical technologist, and town mayor. In managing their businesses and acting as responsible citizens and wise consumers, JA BizTown students strive to create a successful economy.

Orange students were featured in a BizTown article on NJ.com http://goo.gl/ovbTPV



Pictured: Orange students at JA BizTown. Photos from NJ.com article by Sue Epstein, NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

### **American Young Voices Concert**

Submitted by Ms. Mariel Johnson, Vocal Music Teacher, Rosa Parks Community School

On May 26, 39 Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) chorus students represented their school and the Orange School District at the *American Young Voices Concert* at Prudential Center in Newark. The Chorus sang among 6000 other voices from the Tri-State Area. They sang a collection of music ranging from Contemporary to Classical, with hits like "Don't Stop Believin'," "You Raise Me Up" and even the "Papageno Papagena" duet from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. "Our Kids had a blast and are looking forward to next year's concert," said Ms. Mariel Johnson, RPCS music instructor.



Pictured: Scenes from the American Young Voices Concert.

### **Oakwood Avenue Community School Art Show**

Submitted by Ms. Helen Kwon, Art teacher, Oakwood Avenue Community School

On June 1, Oakwood Avenue Community School presented the Annual Spring Art Show. This year the theme was East Asia. Students from Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grades had been learning about and creating arts from countries like China, Japan and Korea.

They learned that although these countries share similar cultures, they were each distinct in their language, food and visual representations. Students were excited to explore these rich and diverse cultures as they learned to paint bamboo leaves and cherry blossoms and write Chinese calligraphy with bamboo brush and ink. Students learned to recognize the distinctive styles of these Asian arts compared to that of Western or other styles of arts around the world. Through these multicultural art lessons, students were introduced to new and different traditions around the world, examined a various ways to creating art, and came to appreciate the diversities that surround them. Art projects included Japanese Paper Lantern, Chinese Landscape, Korean Paper Fan, Japanese Food Art and Ming Vase Design.



Pictured (above and right): East Asia Art display at OACS.



## Oakwood Avenue Community School Presents At the Bandstand

After families and friends enjoyed the art exhibit, facilitated by art teacher, Ms. Helen Kwon, they entered the gymnasium for *At the Bandstand*, a musical and acting treat capped off by a Rock n Roll review. Principal Robert Pettit welcomed all and promised a wonderful show.

The strings students, led by Mr. Terrence Thornhill, opened the program. He guided student Unique Chadwick in a rendition of *The Star Spangled Banner* and the Strings Ensemble played several tunes including *Can-Can*. The Clarinet Ensemble, led by Mrs. Annmarie Guenther, followed with several more tunes including a West Indies Folk song, *Mary Ann*.



**Pictured: Scenes from** *At the Bandstand*.

The remainder of the program involved a Grade 2 drama presentation and a Grade 6 and 7drama presentation, led by Ms. Britt Keshner, before the finale, *A Rock n Roll Review - At the Bandstand*. The Grade 2 students were charming in their presentation of the *First Monkey* and the middle grade students gave an interpretation of *Ten Things I Hate About You*. The Chorus, led by Mrs. Guenther, was featured in the finale. It was a rousing song and dramatic presentation, supported by Pit Band members Mr. Jeffrey Guenther on guitar (Mrs. Guenther's husband), Mr. Peter Crosta on bass (former Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts) and Mr. Peter Abazia on drums (music teacher at Orange Preparatory Academy).



## **1st Annual College Panel at Orange Prep Academy**

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

On June 8, Orange Preparatory Academy held its *1st Annual College Panel*. The event was one of many different programs that took place during College Week at Orange Prep. The Panel was comprised of 5 Panelist within the District. Panelist were as follows:

- Barry Devone, Community School Coordinator (Rosa Parks Community School)
- Charlene Gilliam, Administrative Assistant (Orange Preparatory Academy)
- Steve Dourdis, Family Liaison, (Forest Street School)
- Tyrel Edwards & Nehemie Etienne, (Orange High School) Seniors



Pictured: Scenes from the 1st Annual College Panel, including panelists (center).

The event was moderated by Ms. Desanges (Community School Coordinator) and Ms. Fatima Hubbard (Family Liaison). Approximately 160 students from several different classes attended the program. Students were engaged and asked many questions as the Panelist gave first hand testimonies to their professional and personal college experiences.

The importance of attending school, the difference between colleges, universities and 2 year colleges, as well as the risks that are taken while attending college were several points that were addressed. Students received free give-aways from the team for paying attention and answering questions correctly, as well as free brochures and college gear.

## FYI

### **Staff Retirement and Recognition Event**



On Wednesday, June 15, the Orange Public School District, the Orange Education Association and the Orange Administrators and Supervisors Association will celebrate staff members who retired or will be retiring during the 2015-16 school year, as

well as, staff members whom have dedicated twenty-five years of service to the students in Orange.

You are invited to come out and say thank you for the years of service these staff members have given to the Orange School district and community. The event will take place from 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM at Libretti's, located at 554 Nassau Street in Orange. The cost is \$30 per person. See flyer below for ticket information.

### **Retirees:**

Rosa Parks Community School	Cindy Pagano
Cleveland Street School	Enid Shapiro Unger
Heywood Avenue School	Dr. Walter Campbell
Lincoln Avenue School	Georges Austin, Glenda Ford, Hassan A. Shaheed
Park Avenue School	Eleanor Dixon
Orange Preparatory Academy	Dorcas Robinson
Orange High School	Alexandra Protopapas, Minette Salomon
Curriculum & Testing	Katheryn Carter

### Twenty-five Year Employees:

- Tammy Baldwin, Orange Preparatory Academy
- Joycelyne Laurore, Heywood Avenue School

### Memo from Superintendent Lee

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, has shared a memo with the Orange school community, to facilitate the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) request for input into the kind of public school information that the public would like reported annually in the School Performance Reports (formerly called the School Report Cards). The NJDOE has asked members of school communities to complete an online survey to gain further insight about they can improve its public reporting about schools.

Please see the memo below for further details and online link.

Click here for the New Jersey Department of Education School Survey.

### Kindergarten Orientation and Pre-K Registration

Mark this date on your calendar: Friday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m., if you have a pre-school student entering Kindergarten, next school year, at Lincoln Avenue School.





Please see flyers below for the 2016-2017 Pre-K registration schedule for June 14.

### Orange Dance Conservatory - Summer Performing Arts Camp



The Orange Dance Conservatory is offering a summer Performing Arts Camp at Park Avenue School. The camp is for students, ages 6 – 14, and includes dance, drama, costume and set design, field trips, a culminating performance and more. The Summer Performing Arts Camp is offered July 5 through August 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at a cost of \$425. The cost includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$100. Registration packets are

available now at your home school. For more information, call 973-677-4124.

See flyer below.

Look for The Following Articles, in an Upcoming Issue of the Weekly Email Blast:

- Orange Preparatory Academy "STEM" Family Night
- Lincoln Avenue School "STEAM" Night
- Rosa Parks Community School Literacy Night
- OHS Career Fair
- Literacy Block Party
- Sewing Club Open House
- Geography Bee
- Spring Concerts

June 2016							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 OACS Spring Concert 6:00 <sup>™</sup>	2 Heywood Spring Concert 6:30 <sup>™</sup>	3 OPA/OHS Drama Showcase 7:00 <sup>™</sup>	4	
5	6 DAY DEF District Closed Unused Snow Day	7 Park Spring Art Show 5:30 <sup>™</sup> / Concert 6:30 <sup>™</sup>	8 RPCS Board Lobby Art Show 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> Board Office	912 <sup>th</sup> Annual OHS Art Exhibit 6:00 <sup>th</sup> / Music Concert 7:00 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln Spring Concert 6:00 <sup>th</sup> Geography Bee at Park Ave. School 7:00 <sup>th</sup>	10	11	
12	13 Cleveland Street Spring Concert 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Central Auditorium, 33 Cleveland Street	14 FLAG DAY Forest Street Spring Art Show 5:00 <sup>PH</sup> / Spring Concert 6:00 <sup>PH</sup>	15 RPCS Art Show 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> /Spring Concert 7:30 <sup>PM</sup>	16 OPA Spring Concert 7:00 <sup>PH</sup>	17 OPA/OHS Dance Concert 7:00 <sup>PM</sup>	18	
19 HAPPY FATHER'S	20 First Day of Summer	21 12:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dismissal for Students	22 12:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dismissal for Students	23 12:30 <sup>PH</sup> Dismissal and Last Day of School for Students	24 <sub>12:30<sup>PM</sup></sub> Dismissal and Last Day of School for 10 Month Staff OHS Graduation	25 havena some	
26	27 Summer Camps Summer Camps/Programs	28	29	30			

## **Oakwood Avenue Community School**

FREE FOOD!

MUSIC!



GAMES!!

**RAFFLES!** 

## Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

11 am – 2pm 135 Oakwood Avenue

Come out for a day of Family Fun!



FREE Clothing Boutique! Community Garden Opening!! Bridge Club Fundraiser 10 AM – 1 PM



## Cleveland Street School Presents

## ROCK 'N' ROLL SPRING CONCERT 2016

When: Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Where: Central Auditorium Rosa Parks Community School 33 Cleveland Street Time: 6:00pm

Dr. Cayce J. Cummins, Principal



Ms. Marianne Mroz, Instrumental Music Ms. Britt Keshner, Drama Mr. Brian Silvoy, Vocal Music

# Please Join Us

# For a Spring Arts

# Celebration.

## Legacy Mural Addition Opening

## School Wide Art Show 5:30pm - 7:00pm Monday, June 13, 2016

leywood Avenue School, 421 Heywood Avenue Orang

## Light refreshments to be served

Special Thanks To: Morris Arts for Facilitating The Artist in Residency The Artist in Residency, Dan Fenelon The OEA for funding the refreshments The 21<sup>st</sup> Century program for working in collaboration with Mrs. Clark and Dan Fenelon

## ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2016 - 2017

REQUIREMENTS: 3 years old by 10/01/16

4 years old by 10/01/16

- 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:* JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> *TIME* 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.

> > Last sign in: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050 973-677-4000 ext. 1904 or 1918

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.



## ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE ORANGE DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION PREESCOLAR REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2016-2017

### REQUISITOS:

3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16

- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIÓNES 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 CONTRACTO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.

**REGISTRACIÓN:** 

## JUNIO 9 y 14.

## 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

## Tiene que firmer ANTES de las 1:00pm

## LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050 (973) 677-4000 ext 1904, 1918

SI USTED ESTA PREOCUPADO POR QUE SU HIJO/HIJA ESTA DESAROLLANDO ALGUN PROBLEMA DE APRENDISAJE O APRENDIENDO DIFERENTE FAVOR DE CONTACTAR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES EN EL DISRITO.



## ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

cordially invites you to celebrate the talent of our students ...



## June 8, 2016

Art Exhibit at Board of Education Lobby 6 - 7:00 p.m.

451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ

## June 15, 2016

**Annual Art Exhibit** followed by 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Spring Concert 7:30 p.m.

1st Floor RPCS

369 Main Street Orange, NJ

Central Auditorium

Principal: Debra Joseph-Charles Vice Principals: Oliverto Agosto & Joshua Chuy

VPA: Veronica Barahona, Sem Etienne, Mariel Johnson, Nadia Smith McCoy, Terrence Thornhill, Agnieszka Wszolkowska

## SAVE THE DATE OBE, OEA, OASA

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## STAFF RETIREMENT and RECOGNITION PARTY

Wednesday, JUNE 15, 2016

4:00 PM-8:00 PM

Libretti's 554 Nassau Street, Orange, NJ

HONORING ALL 2015-2016 RETIREES

and

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR EMPLOYEES

\$30.00 Per Person

RETIREES TO DATE

Rosa Parks- Cindy Pagano Cleveland Street- Enid Shapiro Unger Heywood Avenue- Dr. Walter Campbell Lincoln Avenue- Georges Austin, Glenda Ford, Hassan A. Shaheed Park Avenue- Eleanor Dixon Orange Preparatory Academy- Dorcas Robinson Orange High School- Alexandra Protopapas, Minette Salomon Curriculum & Testing- Katheryn Carter

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR EMPLOYEES TO DATE

Tammy Baldwin, Orange Preparatory Academy Joycelyne Laurore- Heywood Avenue

Tickets available from Linda Siddiq (Ext. 5077) Make check(s) payable to <u>OBE Teacher Recognition Acct.</u>

05-20-16





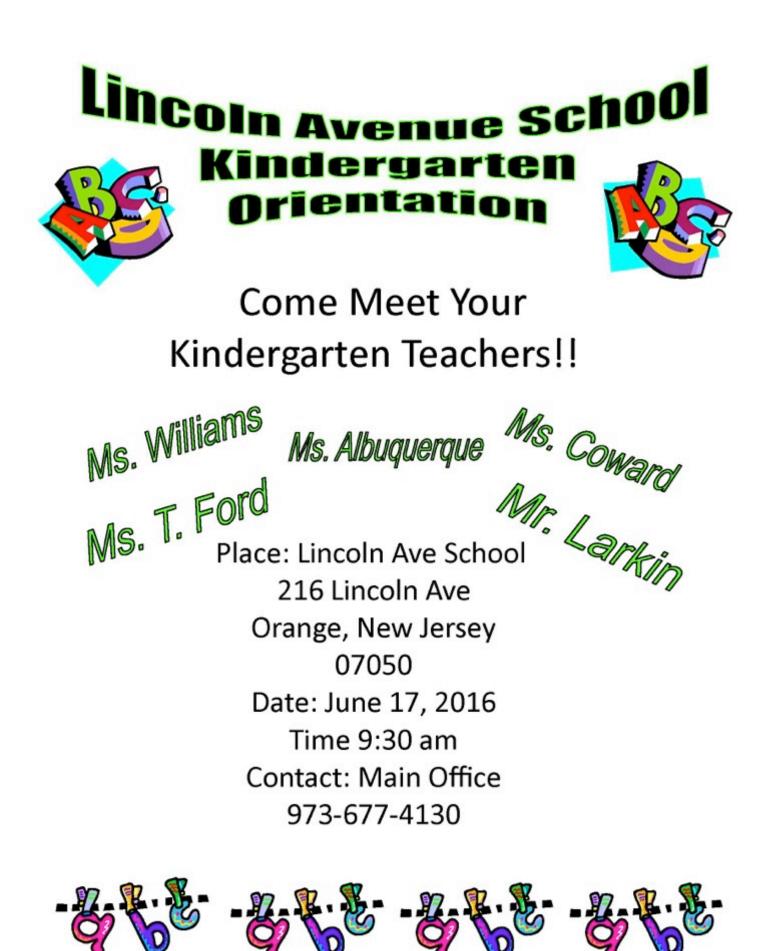
# ORANGE PREP ACADEMY Spring Concert

Orange Prep Auditorium Thursday June 16th 7pm Free Admission

Featuring performances by the Orange Preparatory Academy:

*Chorus*, directed by Mr. Peter Abazia *Band*, directed by Mrs. D. Robinson

Mrs. Aretha Malloy, Mr. Dana Gaines Co-Principals







### ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

451 Lincoln Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050 Tel: (973) 677-4040 Fax: (973) 677-2518 Website: http://www.orange.k12.nj.us

Ronald Lee Superintendent of Schools

- DATE: June 7, 2016
- TO: Members of School Community

FROM: Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent of Schools

### SUBJECT: Community Input Requested on School Performance Reports

The New Jersey Department of Education is asking for your input into the kind of public school information that you would like reported annually. This is your opportunity to tell the state exactly what you want to see in the School Performance Reports (formerly called the School Report Cards) to ensure that you have access to information that can help you determine the quality of your local public schools.

You are asked to spend approximately five minutes to complete the survey by way of the link below. The survey is entirely voluntary and anonymous. It will only ask for general demographic and school information so the Department of Education can ensure it is getting a representative sample from all parts of the state.

The survey can be found online at: www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=146435784682.

The survey is one way the Department of Education is reaching out to communities to gain further insight about how New Jersey can continually improve its public reporting about the schools. If you have any questions or comments about this topic, contact the Department of Education at ESSA@doe.state.nj.us.

Thank you for your sharing your insights and suggestions to help improve New Jersey's School Performance Reports.

