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T-Shirts on Sale for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Friday, October 16 was a *Pink-Out Day* in the Orange Public Schools. Staff and students participated in a dress down fundraiser, wearing pink, or purchased a Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirt, as a donation to the American Cancer Society. On Friday, October 23, the district will have another Dress Down Day, before the *Pink-Out* football game on Saturday **October 24, 2015**. The Orange Tornadoes will play the Cedar Grove Panthers, at 1:00 p.m., at Bell Stadium.

Staff and students who purchase a new T-shirt and wear it to the *Pink Out* game will receive free admission to the event. All donations, as well as all proceeds from the game, will be presented to the **American Cancer Society** during half time.

Save the Date, November 13 - 14, Teen Summit 2015-2016, Part 1

Submitted by Laura Sacks, School Nurse & Teen Summit Organizer, Orange Preparatory Academy

Teen Summit

This school year, there will be two *Teen Summits*, Part 1 and Part 2. The dates will be Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 and Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Lincoln Avenue School. Students in 6th through 12th grades, as well as their parents and guardians are invited to attend. The theme of Part 1 is *Get it Together!* in reference to students and adults learning how to become healthier. The theme of Part 2 is *Together, We Can Make a Difference*. At Part 2, students will help strategize plans to make the community in Orange healthier, since our district was one of the recipients of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants which challenges communities across New Jersey to make changes and create long-term solutions for healthier living.

On Friday evening November 13, there will be a special performance that deals with students' social/emotional issues, followed by a panel of students who will share their ideas about what changes they would like to see in Orange. On Saturday, there will be presentations, seminars, and workshops, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The activities on both days will be a balance of fun and very useful information.

“We anticipate our *Teen Summits* will be very meaningful and have the potential to significantly and positively impact our students and their families.”

Laura Sacks, School Nurse and *Teen Summit* Organizer

Save the Date, Teen Summit, Part 1, Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14!

Forest Street School Displays Art in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Friends, family and staff gathered for Forest Street School’s Art Opening on October 7, at the Board of Education. It was a celebratory event, with music playing in the background and pictures being taken of proud students along with their displayed artwork. Ms. Donna Sinisgalli, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, gave welcoming remarks and introduced Ms. Avril Bogle, Forest Street’s art educator. She explained that the art on display is representative of the varied Hispanic culture and was created in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month.



Pictured (left to right): Student portraits; Student sharing Carnival Mask; Half-masks on display.



Pictured (left to right): Student with her portrait; Ms. Bogel; Principal Cooke and Ms. Bogle; Student accepting certificate from Ms. Bogle, Principal Cooke, Asst. Principal Cowins, Ms. Sinisgalli, and Superintendent Lee.



Pictured (left to right): Student shaking hands with Ms. Sinisgalli, with Asst. Cowins looking on; Student portraits; Students pose with their certificate.

The displayed art includes student portraits in the style of Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo, and Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso. The students also created a variety of Latin American carnival masks also on display.



Principal, Ms. Yancisca Cooke (**pictured left**), Assistant Principal, Mrs. Najran Cowins and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee made remarks to the students and their families, admiring the displayed work, before certificates were presented to the artists. The students received an enthusiastic audience response, including a rousing, “That’s my sister!”

The exhibit will be on display at the Board of Education building through the end of October. Visitors are invited to see the display during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ms. Cooke also announced that Forest Street School will hold its *Family Fiesta* on Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Forest Street School Celebrates the Week of Respect!

Submitted by Ms. Daneen Collins-Grayson, School Counselor & Anti-Bullying Specialist, Forest Street School

Students and staff of Forest Street School celebrated the *Week of Respect* (October 5 - 9) with a Kick Off on the schoolyard. Our school mascot, the Panther, greeted students as we listened to Aretha Franklin's R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Students also took the Forest Street School Respect Pledge to respect themselves, their classmates, school and community. Forest Street School has adopted Respect, as its character trait for the month and students are able to send Respect Grams to classmates and teachers for the entire month. Students will also participate in a poster contest and all posters will be displayed throughout the building starting Friday, October 16.

The *Week of Respect* ended with the entire school, staff and students *Dressing for Success and Respect*. Students were excited about dressing up, looking successful, showing respect and giving respect!



Pictured: Forest Street students show how they Dress for Success and Respect.

Week of Respect at Cleveland Street School

Submitted by Mr. Dan Turk, School Counselor, Cleveland Street School



During the Week of Respect, Cleveland Street students were read a quote of the day, as well as a word of the day relating to respect. On October 9, teachers in the upper grades were asked to nominate their most respectful students of the week. These students became *Respectful Readers* and read stories about respect to students in the lower grades (**pictured left**). Through the activities during Week of Respect, Cleveland Street students learned how respect for themselves and others will make their world a better place.



Pictured: Forest Street upper grade *Respectful Readers* read to lower grade students.

Math Night at Oakwood Avenue Community School

Submitted by Ms. Lakenya Francis-Griffin, 1st grade teacher, Oakwood Avenue Community School

Math Night at Oakwood Avenue Community School was held on October 8. Teachers from kindergarten to third grade created and presented games to parents to help facilitate their children's math progress. Each teacher had a table and had materials along with instructions for parents, who were their child's partner, to independently play after a quick demonstration from the teacher.

The goal of each activity was to help parents understand that few and simple materials, along with a focus on the standards, will help their child in math very quickly. Some games that were presented were: K/1st grade teachers Ms. Gomez's *Roll the Dice* to complete the pumpkin picture and *Race to 50*. Both games focused on number identification. In *Roll the Dice*, children had to identify numbers on dice and draw that corresponding part on their pumpkin. *Race to 50* had similar materials.



Ms. Kenny and Ms. Miola's Kindergarten team focused on activities using materials parents may have at home. For example, a muffin tin for sorting and counting, building number towers using Legos, and a "top it" game with a deck of cards. They also showed families how to be inventive with materials, like using a chopstick and paperclip as a spinner.

First grade introduced 4 games each at *Math Night* that focused on fact fluency that are critical areas for grade 1. Ms. Sbarro, along with Ms. Francis, each had a table and briefly presented the instructions along with the importance of the games. The only materials that were needed were playing cards, index cards to write down the Math talk players are expected to say and a composition book to document progress.

Ms. Hunt's 1st/2nd grade students, along with their parents, enjoyed games *Beat That!* and *Take Ten*. The objective of *Beat That!* was to add dice that are rolled. The game can be competitive by charting the points. Player who gets 15 first wins. *Take Ten* is another take on a memory card game, where the only difference is that partners need to find 2 cards that equal 10. Some scaffolding suggestions were to use either lower digits to find the sum or higher digits as a challenge.

In second grade, Mr. Willis focused on place value. He presented the chart and how to use it. Partners rolled dice then represented numbers on the place value chart. Afterwards, students compared numbers against their parents to see who had the higher amount.

Ms. Dominique and Ms. Pugh represented third grade with the "rounding game" and "doubles plus one". The "rounding game" centered on identifying multiples of ten and round whole numbers, and "doubles plus one" practiced doubles and doubles plus one fact families.

It was exciting to all the teachers how engaged the parents were to learning all the math skills and concepts. Teachers felt this was probably due to the fact that there wasn't a need to read a set of instructions or buy a laundry list of materials. All the materials that were needed for any of the games are either found at home or at the local dollar store for under \$5.00. Parents bonded with their child over math and students were so engrossed they didn't seem aware of how much learning was actually taking place. It was a great night had by all!



Pictured: Scenes from Oakwood Avenue Community School's Math Night.

FYI

National Principals Month



The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA) honor school principals for their dedication, leadership and drive to achieve student success during National Principals Month in October.

The key to student success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a great principal.

To learn more about National Principals Month, visit www.principalsmonth.org.

ESL Adult Education Classes Begin October 27



The fall semester for the Orange Adult School begins on October 27, with free English classes for Spanish and Haitian Creole speakers.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on October 27 at Orange Public Library, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or Rosa Parks Community School, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Classes are for Orange residents only! See flyers below for details.

Preschool Registration Dates for October



The Orange Early Childhood Department has scheduled preschool registration, for the 2015 - 2016 school year, on Tuesdays during the month of October.

Please see the flyers below for registration requirements and time. For more information, call 973-677-4500, ext. 1904 or 1918

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 September 15 - October 15				1 	2	3
4	5	6 Preschool Registration 10:00 ^{AM} - 2:00 ^{PM} OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	7 Forest Lobby Art Show 6:00 ^{PM} Board Office	8	9	10
11	 12 Columbus Day District Closed	13 Monthly Board of Ed. Meeting, 7:30 ^{PM} at OPA Preschool Registration, 10:00 ^{AM} - 2:00 ^{PM} OECC, 397 Park Ave., Orange	14	15	16 Homecoming Game Tornadoes vs. Milburn, Bell Stadium at 7:00 ^{PM} 	17
18	19	20 Preschool Registration 10:00 ^{AM} - 2:00 ^{PM} OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	21	22 OEA/OASA In- Service Day - 12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Staff	23	24 Annual Pink- Out Game, Tornadoes vs. Cedar Grove, Bell Stadium at 1:00 ^{PM} 
25	26	27 Preschool Registration 10:00 ^{AM} - 2:00 ^{PM} OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	28	29 District Professional Development 12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Students Violence & Vandalism Hearing, 6:00 ^{PM} at Board Office	30	31  Halloween

Orange Athletics Presents

October 16th, 23rd & 24th 2015- Orange School District Cancer Awareness Recognition

October 16th & October 23rd are 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.

***All Students/Staff members that purchase The pink-out t-shirt below for \$15 will receive free admission to the football game Saturday, October 24th, *OHS vs. Cedar Grove* @ 1pm. Pink-out shirt must be worn for free admission.**

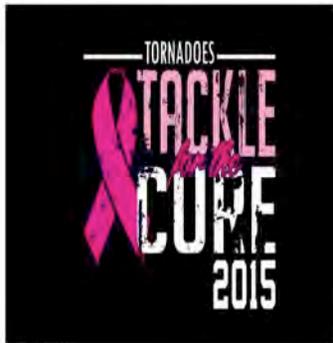
(All proceeds/donations will be donated to the American Cancer Society October 24th at the game).

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- PINK BROADCAST
- BASE



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DECORATION: SCREEN PRINT

- PINK 230
- BASE

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NOTES: ADDING



Pink & Black is the "New" Orange & Black





Learn English!
FREE
ESL CLASSES
 For Adults

You MUST register to take a literacy test for class placement

Contact Stephanie Desanges at desangst@orange.k12.nj.us (Haitian Creole) or Vivian Paiz at 973-677-4000, x 6097 or paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us (Spanish)

Register for one test date:

- October 8 9:00 AM at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **or**
6:00 PM at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street
- October 15 9:00 AM at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **or**
6:00 PM at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street

Registration and testing will take approximately 2 hours – No children allowed

You must be a resident of the City of Orange

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Classes begin October 27, 2015:

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Orange Public Library

AND

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Rosa Parks Community School

Space is limited – Register today



Aprender Inglés!

GRATIS

CLASES de ESL

Para Adultos

Para inscribirse para tomar una prueba de alfabetización o nivel actual para la colocación de la clase

Contacto Vivian Paiz a 973-677-4000, x 6097 o paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us (Español) o Stephanie Desanges a desangst@orange.k12.nj.us (Criollo Haitiano)

Tiene que registrarse para una fecha:

- Octubre 8 9:00 AM en la Biblioteca Pública de Orange, 348 Main Street o
6:00 PM en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks, 369 Main Street
- Octubre 15 9:00 AM en la, Biblioteca Pública de Orange, 348 Main Street o
6:00 PM en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks, 369 Main Street

Registro y ensayo tardará aproximadamente 2 horas – No niños permitidos

Usted debe vivir en las Ciudad de Orange

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Las clases comienzan de Octubre 27, 2015:

Martes y Jueves

9:00am – 12:00pm Biblioteca Pública de Orange

AND

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks

Espacio limitado – Regístrese hoy



Aprann Angle!
GRATIS
KLAS ESL
Pou Adilt

Pou anrejistre pou pran yon ekzamen pou plase ou nan yon klas

Kontacte Stephanie Desanges nan desangst@orange.k12.nj.us (Kreyòl) ou Vivian Paiz nan 973-677-4000, x 6097 ou paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us (Espanòl)

Enskri pou yon dat tè:

- Oktòb 8 9:00 AM nan Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **ou**
6:00 PM nan Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street
Oktòb 15 9:00 AM nan Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **ou**
6:00 PM nan Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street

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Klas ap kòmanse 27 Oktòb, 2015:

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm nan Orange Public Library
OU BYEN

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm nan Rosa Parks Community School

Espas se limite – Anrejistre jodi a



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/15 4 years old by 10/01/15
 - 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:* OCTOBER 2015
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

***TIME-* 10:00A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Last sign in: 1:00 pm.**

***PLACE:* ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
973- 677-4500 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

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/15
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/15
- 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.**

REGISTRACIÓN:

OCTUBRE 2015 – 6, 13, 20, y 27

10:00am-200pm

Tiene que firmer antes de las 1:00pm

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
(973) 677-4500 ext 1904, 1918**

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.



OAKWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 28TH, 2015

6:00 – 8:00 p.m



Let's celebrate
HISPANIC
HERITAGE!

*You are cordially invited to attend
Orange Preparatory Academy
And Orange High School's
Celebration
October 29, 2015 @ 10:30 am*

