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For the Month of November:



- ✓ **NJEA Convention, November 5 & 6 - District Closed**
- ✓ **Monthly Board of Education Meeting, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.**
- ✓ **Heywood Avenue School Board Lobby Art Show, November 11 at 6 p.m.**
- ✓ **Cleveland Street School Military Care Package Drive, November 15**
- ✓ **Teen Summit, November 13, 6-10 p.m. and November 14, 8 - 5:30 p.m.**
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal**
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Recess, November 26 & 27 - District Closed**

Teen Summit 2015, November 13 and November 14



The 6th Annual Orange Teen Summit will have a fall and spring part this school year. The first event is scheduled for Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14. The theme of the event is *Get it Together!* The summit will focus on creating healthier lives. It is for Orange Public School students in grades 6 - 12 and their parents, guardians and mentors. The second event will take place on Saturday, April 2, 2016.

The theme *Get it Together!* relates to the "New Jersey Health Initiative" grant the district received to foster a culture of health and wellness in the Orange community. The summit will expose students to ways they can enjoy healthier facets of life - physically, emotionally and socially.

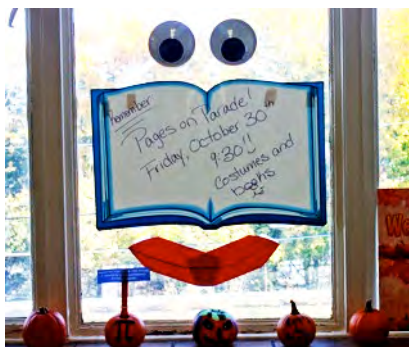
On Friday evening, November 13, there will be a performance by actor, psychologist and poet, Dr. Michael Fowlin (a.k.a. Mykee Fowlin), on the social/emotional issues teenage are facing. Afterwards, there will be a student panel discussion, "Let Our Voices be Heard." Students will be able to share ideas about their school and community. On Saturday, there will be a keynote address by Dr. Eddie Jumper from the NJ Community Research Initiative, an HIV/AIDS community-based organization, on wellness in all aspects of our lives. The remainder of the day will be filled with presentations, seminars, and informative workshops. The day will end with raffles and prizes for attendees.

The event is free of charge and includes a T-shirt (Saturday only), prizes, entertainment and food. All students must register online to participate. Students can register at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/orange-teen-summit-2015-registration-19138046412>

Email questions to BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com or call Mrs. Laura Sacks, School Nurse at Orange Preparatory Academy, at 973-677-4144. For more about the Teen Summit 2015, visit <https://www.facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit>

Pre-K Pages on Parade at Scholars Academy



Pictured: Pages on Parade window display.

classmates throughout the day.

On October 30, the Pre-K students and staff at Scholars Academy participated in their 2nd Annual Pages on Parade event in the Pre-K hallway. The school, under the direction of Mrs. Karen Machuca, being mindful that not all families celebrate the spirit of Halloween, instituted a fun program to support reading while still engaging students in dressing up with “Pages on Parade.” Students brought in their favorite storybook character costume to school with the accompanying book, later they walked the hallways for their peers to enjoy. Students had the opportunity to share their favorite book with their

Parents were in attendance to capture the moment, as their children appreciated being in costume and reading their favorite book. Also in attendance were district directors, Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent, and Mr. Ronald C. Lee, the Superintendent of Schools. All enjoyed *Pages on Parade!*



Pictured: Scenes from Pages on Parade at Scholars Academy.

Veterans Day Message



Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. During the day, please remember the brave men and women, of the United States Armed Forces, who have served with honor and have sacrificed to preserve our rights. Thank you to all our veterans and to those still in service.

“How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-ros!” —Maya Angelou

Please see the flyer below for Cleveland Street School’s PTA Care Package Drive, to benefit 5 military personnel currently serving overseas.

October Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education Meeting for October was held on the thirteenth of the month at Orange Preparatory Academy. Students from Forest Street School opened the meeting with the flag salute *(pictured right)*.



After introductions by Principal Ms. Yancisca Cooke *(pictured left)*, there was a dance

performance by the students in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. The Salsa moves were lively and well received by the audience. Ms. Cooke thanked her students, teachers, and most importantly, the parents for their support and attendance.



Pictured: Forest Street students perform at the October Board of Educaiton Meeting, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.



Following the performance, Ms. Shelly Harper, Director of Special Services (*pictured left*), presented the district's *Schools Self Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*, for the period, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015.

The school self-assessment measures various areas of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) policy, ranging from "HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives" to "HIB Reporting." Below is a listing of each HIB core element on the grade report presented, as well as the maximum amount of points possible in that area. The total number of points that can be achieved is 78.

Core Element	Maximum Points
HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives	15
Training on BOE-Approved HIB Policy	9
Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs	15
Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills	6
HIB Personnel	9
School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure	6
HIB Investigative Procedure	12
HIB Reporting	6
School Grade	78

- School districts are required by N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46 to report annually their efforts in implementing the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR).
- Each school, through its School Safety Team (SST), is required to evaluate its implementation of the ABR from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 by using the Self-Assessment.

Schools	HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives	Training on BOE-Approved HIB Policy	Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs	Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills	HIB Personnel	School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure	HIB Investigative Procedure	HIB Reporting	School Grade
Cleveland Street School	10	6	13	3	9	6	13	6	66
Career Innovation Academy of Orange	5	8	12	1	9	6	13	6	63
Forest Street School	11	9	14	5	8	5	12	6	67
Heywood Avenue School	11	7	13	5	7	4	11	6	64
Lincoln Avenue School	12	7	14	4	6	6	12	5	66
Oakwood Avenue School	13	9	14	6	7	5	12	6	73
Orange High School	10	8	15	4	8	5	10	5	66
Orange Preparatory Academy	13	9	15	6	9	6	13	6	74
Park Avenue School	13	9	15	5	9	6	12	5	73
Rosa Parks School	12	9	14	5	8	6	10	5	70
Orange Early Childhood Center	15	9	15	6	8	5	12	6	76

The individual school grades ranged from 51 to 76, with an overall district grade of 67, up from 62 last year. This information will be posted on the district website.

Student of the Month:

Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and Board of Education Vice President, Mr. E. Lydell Carter, presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school. The students honored were:

Name	School
Taree Ward-May	Orange High School (OHS)
Kenya Cooper	Career and Innovation Academy of Orange (CIAO)
Shahyan Abraham	Orange Preparatory Academy ("The Prep")
Wendell Sewell	Cleveland Street School
Kailah Richards	Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS)
Adrielle Worrell	Park Avenue School
Anelia Cole	Heywood Avenue School
Breitner Baptiste	Forest Street School
Rayanna Stewart	Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS)
Jessica Scott	Lincoln Avenue School



Pictured (left to right with students are Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter and Superintendent Ronald C. Lee): OHS SOTM with Co-Principal Jason Belton; CIAO Principal Dr. Erica Stewart accepts certificate for SOTM and shares banner with school's motto: "Smart is the New Black;" "The Prep," SOTM with her parents and Co-Principal Aretha Malloy.



Pictured (left to right with students are Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter and Superintendent Ronald C. Lee): Cleveland Street Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins with SOTM and his parent; Forest Street Principal Yancisca Cooke, with SOTM and his parent; OACS Principal Robert Pettit with SOTM and her family.



Pictured (left to right with students are Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter and Superintendent Ronald C. Lee): Park Avenue Principal Dr. Myron Hackett with SOTM and parent; Heywood Avenue Principal Faith Alcantara with SOTM; RPCS Principal Debra Joseph Charles with SOTM and her family.

Parent of the Month



Pictured: Ms. Figueroa and her family with Principal Cooke (rear left), Board Vice President Carter (rear) and Superintendent Lee (right).

Forest Street School proudly honored Ms. Anny Figueroa as the school's Parent of the Month. Ms. Figueroa has been a Forest parent since 2009-2010, when she registered her oldest daughter Kimberly for kindergarten. Kimberly is now in the sixth grade. She also has daughters Ana in the fifth grade, Izabelle in the third grade and Emma in preschool, along with other family members.

Ms. Figueroa has always supported the various activities and school functions participated in by her children. She is always available to assist with classroom activities and school wide events. At Forest Street School, Ms. Figueroa checks in daily to inquire if anything is needed that she can assist with. "Forest Street School is proud to recognize Ms. Anny Figueroa as one of its most active parents and looks forward to her continued support in all Forest endeavors," said Principal Yancisca Cooke.

Red Ribbon Week at Cleveland Street School

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



Pictured: Cleveland Street School's "Drug Free" signage for Red Ribbon Week.

For Red Ribbon Week, Cleveland Street chose a theme for each day: on Monday students were to "Sock it to Drugs" by wearing mismatched socks, Tuesday was "Turn Your Back on Drugs" by wearing your shirt backwards, Wednesday was "Team Up Against Drugs" where students wore clothes with sports teams on them, Thursday was "My Job is to Stay Drug Free" where students wore professional clothing to show the jobs available to those who avoid drugs, and Friday's theme was "Say BOO! to Drugs" which had students dress in Halloween clothes or black and orange to scare off drugs. Each day where a student participated, he or she was given a raffle ticket.

At the end of the week, three winners were drawn in the raffle out of over 1000 tickets – this meant that over two-thirds of the school participated in Red Ribbon Week activities! To remind students each day as they arrived to school, Cleveland Street's fence was also decorated with red plastic cups spelling out "DRUG FREE."



Pictured: Cleveland Street staff and students "Team Up Against Drugs."



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FYI

Preschool Registration Dates for November

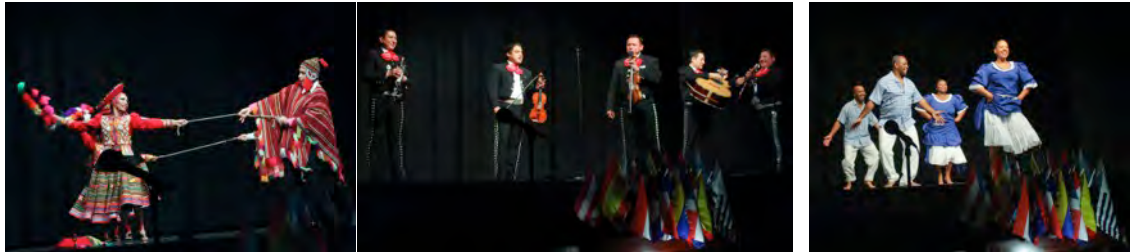


The Orange Early Childhood Department has scheduled preschool registration, for the 2015 - 2016 school year, on Tuesdays during the month of November.

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

Coming in the Next E-blast:

- Orange Preparatory Academy Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- Oakwood Avenue Community School Hispanic Heritage Celebration



Pictured: Scenes from the Hispanic Heritage Celebration at "The Prep".



Pictured: Scenes from the Hispanic Heritage Celebration at "The Prep" (left) and Oakwood Avenue Community School (center and right).

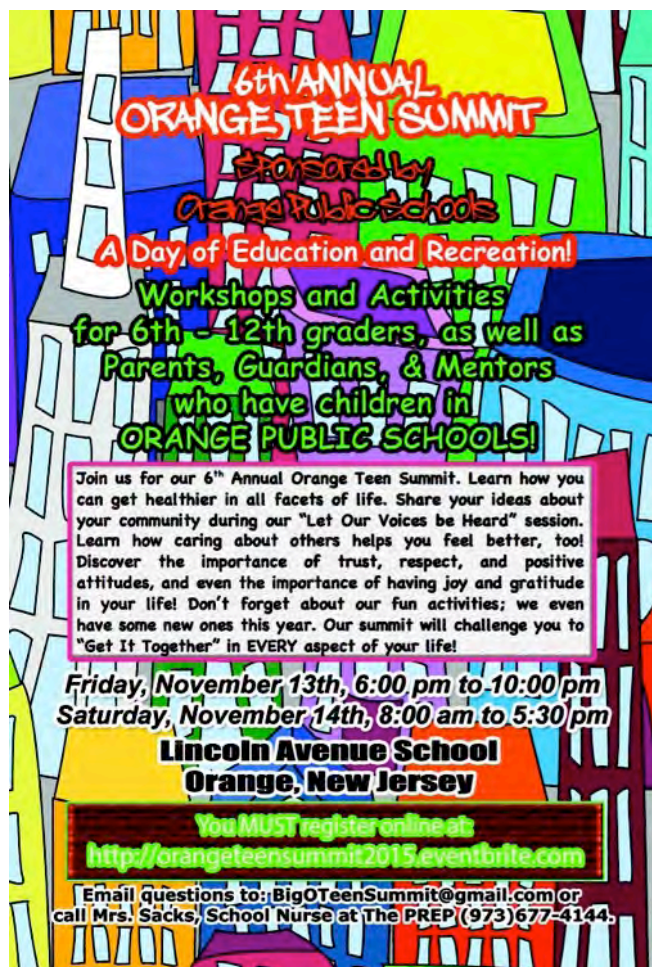
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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5 NJEA Convention – District closed 	6 NJEA Convention – District Closed	7
8	9	10 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:30PM at OPA	11  Heywood Lobby Art Show 6:00 Board Office	12	13 Teen Summit Lincoln Avenue School 6:00PM-10:00PM <i>Teen Summit</i>	14 Teen Summit Lincoln Avenue School 8:00AM-5:30PM
15	16	17	18 Professional Development 12:30PM Dismissal for Students	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Recess 12:30PM Dismissal	26 Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess District Closed	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Thanksgiving Recess District Closed	28
29	30					



Teen Summit 2015
 For all 6th - 12th Graders, Parents and Mentors in Orange
 Networking Opportunities
 Interactive Workshops
 Panel Discussions
 Fun Activities
 GREAT PRIZES
 November 13th (6PM - 10PM)
 November 14th (8AM - 5:30PM)
 Lincoln Avenue School
 Entrance on Jackson Street
 216 Lincoln Avenue
 Orange, NJ 07050
 FREE FOOD!
 Free T-shirts SATURDAY ONLY!
 Get It Together!
 Change Your Ways, Change your Life!
 HTTP://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit



6th ANNUAL ORANGE TEEN SUMMIT
 Sponsored by Orange Public Schools
 A Day of Education and Recreation!
 Workshops and Activities for 6th - 12th graders, as well as Parents, Guardians, & Mentors who have children in ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!
 Join us for our 6th Annual Orange Teen Summit. Learn how you can get healthier in all facets of life. Share your ideas about your community during our "Let Our Voices be Heard" session. Learn how caring about others helps you feel better, too! Discover the importance of trust, respect, and positive attitudes, and even the importance of having joy and gratitude in your life! Don't forget about our fun activities; we even have some new ones this year. Our summit will challenge you to "Get It Together" in EVERY aspect of your life!
 Friday, November 13th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
 Saturday, November 14th, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm
 Lincoln Avenue School
 Orange, New Jersey
 You MUST register online at
<http://orangeteensummit2015.eventbrite.com>
 Email questions to: BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com or call Mrs. Sacks, School Nurse at The PREP (973) 677-4144.



Cleveland Street School PTO Military Care Package Drive

Join us as we prepare care packages for
5 individuals currently serving overseas
in the military.

We are collecting the following:

Sunflower seeds, Peanuts, DVD Movies, Video Games, Body Wash, Lip Balm, Baby Wipes, Beef Jerky, Turkey Jerky, Sunscreen, hand written letters, flavored drink packets, Vicks Vapor Rub, Razors, Energy Drinks, Candy (not chocolate),

NO PORK ITEMS

Donations can be dropped off at 355 Cleveland Street Orange,
NJ 07050 by 11/15/2015

Please contact Ms. Samira Sewell, PTO President 973-752-8976



**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: NOVEMBER 2015
10th, 17th, and 24th

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:

- o 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/15 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/15
- o DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- o PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- o EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- o DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- o Identificación de fotos
- o **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:

NOVIEMBRE 2015 - 10, 17, y 24

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.

**MS. TOSHA M. BROWN
INSTRUCTOR**

brown007.zumba.com



**ROSA PARK'S
GYM**

**369 MAIN STREET
CITY OF ORANGE**

TIME: 7:00P.M.

PRICE: \$5

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& THURSDAYS**

