



OBOE-Mail Blast



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Dear Parents/Students:

Monday, September 9, 2013 is the first day of school and we hope you had an enjoyable summer! We also hope that students have completed their recommended reading and are ready to pursue numerous academic challenges and available opportunities.

In the coming weeks, we will outline the many district-sponsored events and outreach programs planned for the Orange community. We will keep you abreast of the Common Core State Standards that we are implementing and will soon publish the district's 2012-2013 Annual Report, detailing our past year's activities and goals for the year.

We look forward to a productive school year and continued academic improvement. Welcome back!

Sincerely,
Ronald C. Lee



Million Father March, Calling All Men Campaign Asks Fathers to Walk Their Children to School on Monday, September 9th, the First Day of School

As part of the district's **Calling All Men Campaign**, launched in the previous school year, the Orange Public School District will again support the Black Star Project's "Million Father March", which includes over 500 cities across the United States. The march promotes parental involvement, in particular the participation of fathers.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT CAMPAIGN

We're Asking Fathers To

1. WALK YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 (1ST DAY)
2. MEET TEACHERS AND OBTAIN SCHOOL CALENDARS
3. GET AND STAY INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

First 100 Men At Each School Receives a FREE CALLING ALL MEN T-Shirt

For More Details Contact Your Child's School or
 Matt Stevens, Dept. of Special Programs (973) 677-4000 (6086)
 Stevenma@Mail.orange.k12,nj,us ~ www.Orange.k12.nj.us

Guided by national research findings that fathers' involvement has a positive impact on their children's success in school, the district is again reaching-out to fathers to get them engaged in their child's educational life. The district will award T-shirts to the first 100 fathers that arrive at the Orange elementary school buildings with their children on September 9.

In 2012, over 600 men participated and in 2013 the goal is to increase involvement by 50%. Superintendent of

Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, district administrators, the honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren and prominent community members will greet fathers at the Park Avenue School. Other district administrators and city officials will be on hand at other school locations.

The Calling All Men Campaign features two other key activities for the school year including the "Fatherhood Football Fellowship" and "Father's Reading Club". The football program offers free access to the school auditorium and a giant screen for viewing the NFL football games, beginning Sunday, September 15, 2013 for the NY Giants vs. Denver Broncos match. The reading program invites men to the elementary schools to read with children on the last Friday of each month.

For more information about this event, please call Matthew Stevens, 973 677-4000 ext. 6086. See flyers below.



Student Registration Moves to the Administrative Office

Within the Department of Special Services, Mr. Vernon Pullins, Jr. is the Supervisor of Guidance, responsible for guidance counselors and the Registrar's Office. Student registration, which had been located at Orange High School, has now moved

Student Registration

to the Board of Education Administrative Office, located at 451 Lincoln Avenue. Registration takes place Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the month of September 2013 and is staffed by Ms. Sa-Kinah Calder, Ms. Pia Frazier, Ms. Deborah Moore and Ms. Colon. They can be reached at 973-677-4500 ext. 6044. **Parents are reminded that pre-school registration takes place at the Orange Early Childhood Center, located at 397 Park Avenue.**

The Department of Special Services is headed by Ms. Shelly Harper and is charged with educating students who have special needs. The department also manages school Nurses, Guidance Counselors, Attendance Counselors, Substance Awareness Counselors, as well as, the Occupational, Physical, Music and Movement Therapists.



Welcome Back Staff! The Annual Superintendent's Forum: ASSESS, COLLECT, ADDRESS, REFLECT AND COLLABORATE



Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, welcomed staff to the 2013 -2014 school year with the Superintendent's Forum, "Assess, Collect, Address, Reflect and Collaborate". The program began with violinists from our elementary schools, directed by Ms. Beulah Cox, strings teacher, and a recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by 4th grader Keshima Smith from Lincoln Avenue School. "I'm always proud to showcase our students," said Mr. Lee. "They did an excellent job and were well received."

A poignant moment came when Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley, who led the opening program segment, asked for a moment of silence for two dedicated staff members who had passed away during the year, Mr. Anthony Moffitt, Network Administrator, and Ms. Stephenie Foster, Security

Guard for the Administrative Office.

New and returning staff members received important greetings from the district's union representatives, Faith Alcantara, President of the Orange Administrators and Supervisors Association and Mary Karriem, President of the Orange Education Association. There were brief comments from Mrs. Patricia Arthur, President of the Orange Board of Education and the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. welcoming staff with rallying cries from each school.



Pictured (left to right): B. Cox and violinists; Student K. Smith; Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Board President Patricia A. Arthur.



The heart of the forum was a presentation on Student Growth Objectives by Dr. Paul Palek (pictured left) from the New Jersey Department of Education. Student Growth Objectives (SGOs) are academic goals for groups of students that are aligned to state standards and can be tracked using specific objective measures. SGOs are integral to the student achievement component of evaluation under Achieve NJ, the state's new teacher and principal evaluation and support system. Achieve NJ is required in every school district, beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. Dr. Palek gave an overview to the audience. "It was important for all staff to hear the same message," said Mr. Lee. All instructional staff will have Professional Development scheduled to review in detail the SGO requirements. Dr. Palek stressed the importance of SGOs and his commitment to support the school district.

Mr. Lee followed with a presentation focusing on the theme of the forum, "Assess, Collect, Address, Reflect and Collaborate". He noted that the theme was supported by displays and giveaways designed by Ms. Erica Stewart, Administrator for Special Projects. In his presentation, he outlined the vision and mission for the district, summarized a "Framework for Teachers" and asked that staff write down 2-3 things or ideas that they will work on this school year that will make a change and positive difference in their instruction or interaction with students. He also emphasized the importance of working together as a team.

The forum continued a standard introduced last year, recognizing staff for their efforts and accomplishments. Mr. Lee reviewed the nomination procedures and gave trophies to the following staff:

Orange Citizenship		
Patricia Hammond	2nd Grade Teacher	Park
Volunteerism/Support		
Pamela Venable	Guidance Counselor	Oakwood
Community Relations		
Quiyon Peters	Guidance Counselor	Forest
Sharon Bagley	President-"NOT Orange"	Community
Mentorship		
Doreen Cruz	Speech Pathologist	Special Services
Rose Cerrone	Health/PE Teacher	Lincoln
Significant Improvement and Turnaround		
Shoronda Tanner	Robotics Coach	OPA
Olivia Silva	Robotics Coach	OPA
New Teacher Exemplar		
Tammy Davis	Language Arts Teacher	CIAO
Hooman Behzadpour	Math Teacher	OHS
Andrew Coban	4th Grade Teacher	Rosa Parks
Perfect Attendance		
Ana Barros	Preschool Teacher	Rosa Parks
Janie Young	Para-Kindergarten	Park
David Guglietti	PE/Health Teacher	OPA
Mary Ellen Berberich	Para-Early Childhood	Special Services
Superintendent's Award		
Adekunle James	Business Administrator	District
Jacquelyn Blanton	Supervisor - Early Childhood	District
Jason Belton	Principal	CIAO
Frank Ricardelli	PCI	District
Innovation		
Patricia Arlea, Erin Gavigan, Jonathan Rosenthal and Leshawna Valdez	English/Math/Physics/Chemistry	OHS
Kelly Moorachanian, David Guglietti and Peter Naumowicz	PE Group	OPA
Yancisca Cooke	Principal	Forest
Vandarra Robbins	Substitute Teacher/Para	Park
Laura Sacks	Nurse	OPA
Best Practices		
Tauheedah Hill	5-7th Grade Teacher	Oakwood
Lianne Messina	1st Grade Teacher	Park
Adam Dilorenzo	5-7th Grade Math Teacher	Park
Katherine Gengaro	8th Grade Social Studies Teacher	OPA
Tamica Miller	3rd Grade Teacher	Rosa Parks
Leadership		
Max Nixon	Business/CTE	OHS
Linda Epps	Supervisor of Social Studies/History & Educational Technology	District
Darrell Medley	Principal	OPA
Dr. Myron Hackett	Principal	Park
Dr. Mary Theresa Russo	Director of Curriculum & PD	District
Support Staff Exemplar		
Guido Acosta	Head Custodian	Park
Mary Gordon	Head Custodian	Lincoln
Carole Murray	Lunch Aide	Heywood
Tammy Baldwin	PE/Health	OPA
Leticia Chavez	Head Custodian	Cleveland
OECC Staff	Teachers, Paras, Support Staff	OECC
Angie Roty Pierre Louis	Head Custodian	Admin Building
Lisa Spotswood Brown	Assistant Data Base Manager	District
Ervenia Benson	Office Manager	Human Resources
Janice Clark	Head Bookkeeper	Business Office
Deidre Dobbs	Confidential Executive Sect.	Superintendent



Pictured: Award recipients.

The applause for honored staff was overwhelming and continued with the awarding of checks to principals whose schools made significant gains in standardized test scores. Mr. Lee acknowledged that "we have a long way to go" in raising proficient and advanced proficient student levels. Still, there were notable improvements for all schools with Cleveland Street School and Oakwood Avenue School being awarded the most checks, followed closely by the remaining schools. A few notable accomplishments were:

- Cleveland and Oakwood had the greatest percentage of "Advanced Proficient" students in Science
- OPA and OHS distinguished themselves by having the greatest percent of students that were "Advanced Proficient" and "Proficient" in English Language Arts (ELA)
- Oakwood had the greatest increase in Math Proficiency
- Lincoln had the best showing in district competitions
- Rosa Parks Community School and Cleveland tied for the most students with perfect scores
- Heywood had the greatest increase in Science Proficiency
- Forest had the greatest increase in ELA Proficiency
- Park had the greatest percentage of students that were "Advanced Proficient" and "Proficient" in Math



Pictured: Principals receiving check awards.

The forum closed with brief remarks by Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent, and a video, "The World's Greatest", that paid homage to staff and student accomplishments. Mr. Lee expressed his "heartfelt" thanks to all those who helped to make the forum a success: Ms. Erica Stewart, Ms. Deidre Dobbs, Mr. Peter Crosta, Ms. Beulah Cox, Ms. Tammy Baldwin, Dr. Terri Russo, Cabinet Members, Ms. Kashima Smith, PCI, the Stage Crew, OHS students/OHS Girls Volley Ball Team, district secretaries and other support staff and Ms. Joan Purkiss.



Orange Summer Program at Forest Street School

On August 7th and 8th, the Summer Academy of Forest Street Elementary School held a carnival featuring mind twisting math games and English Language Arts debates and essay readings. The carnival's academic events took place over two days, illustrating high level logic and abstract thinking to the youth of Orange, N.J.

August 7th featured the English Language Arts activities. Students traveled from class to class, as fellow pupils of all elementary grades made public presentations and emotionally charged moral debates, such as the ethics of testing products on animals. August 8th featured the Math Carnival. Rather than having students demonstrate skills in mathematics through archaic drilling and repetition, they were encouraged to apply creativity to the discipline.

Students took the reigns as academic instructors and provided fellow students with math games provided by the Everyday Math program, such as "Top It", "What's My Rule", and "Beat The Calculator". Some students took the carnival a step further by creating their own games, applying mental math and logical thinking. Some challenges were variations of classic games such as Bingo, with a numerical twist, as well as games utilizing estimation and imagination, rather than pencil and paper.

Forest Street School Summer Academy provided its students with two days of elevated practice by marrying two disciplines, often viewed as polar opposites. The academy proved that abstract, multidimensional cognitive processing can be applied in both English Language Arts and mathematics. A new methodology for thinking and learning is rippling throughout academia, and the Orange Public School district is riding the crest, and pioneering the application of higher level thinking for students in all subjects.





Pictured: Debate, presentations and discussions during the culminating events at Forest Street school's summer program.

Submitted by Alex Blitz, summer program instructor.

Ketsia Jean –Baptiste, Summer Academy Administrator at Forest Street School submitted the following pictorial display of the many educational student activities:

<p>Pre-School -Center Time</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p>	<p>Pre-School Touring Final Project</p>	<p>1ST GRADE Practicing for Math Carnival</p>
<p>2ND GRADE MATH CARNIVAL</p>	<p>3rd Grade In Action</p>	<p>4TH GRADE-TO TEST v. NOT TEST PRODUCTS ON ANIMALS</p>
<p>5th Grade Combating Erosion with Lemon & Vinegar</p>	<p>How much is 1 ton?</p>	<p>6TH Grade In Action</p>



After a BDPA Meet and Greet and National Conference Send Off, OHS Student Wins a \$1000 Scholarship

On August 10th the Black Data Processing Association (BDPA) of New Jersey held a "Meet and Greet" and National Conference Send Off for Conroy McDonald and Kausar Ahmed. The two Orange High School students had been active in the BDPA supported High School Computer Camp (HSCC), this past school year, under the mentorship of Mr. Max Nixon, SmartLab Instructor and Fernanda Martin, Web Design Instructor. The purpose of the HSCC is to expose students to the Internet and Web Design and development technologies. They were sponsored by the NJ Chapter to compete in the 35th Annual Technology Conference and Career Expo in Washington, DC.

The competition took place over two days and included a written, oral and web programming design component that

students had to complete within a seven-hour period. The students competed in concepts learned in PHP, HTML, CSS and SQL database, under the tutelage of Michael Williams, the HSCC instructor.

These students went above and beyond in their dedication and preparation for the conference. Mr. Nixon was present to extend his support and best wishes at the "Meet and Greet". The National Conference was held in Washington, D.C., August 14th – August 17th, 2013. At the conference, the NJ Chapter students placed 16th overall. As a result, Conroy McDonald, who is entering the eleventh grade, was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship from Johnson & Johnson.

"This is a great opportunity for our students," said Max Nixon, who is especially thankful to the BDPA members: Immediate-Past President, Coram Rimes, President, Goldie Bonney, HSCC Instructor, Michael Williams and other members who devoted countless hours and worked with our students to prepare them for the National Competition. "We hope to attract more self-motivated, hardworking, talented students like Conroy and Kausar for next year's team," said Mr. Nixon, who congratulated Conroy on his scholarship. GO ORANGE!

Mr. Nixon is a recipient of a Leadership Award, presented at the Superintendent's Forum.



Pictured (left to right): Luncheon at Prudential; from left to right, Mr. McDonald, Conroy McDonald, Kausar Ahmed, Ricardo Fullerton, BDPA member, Goldie Bonney, Coram Rimes, and Wesley Wilburn (Attendees); Kasaur Ahmed and Conroy McDonald, OHS students; Parents of OHS students; Coram Rimes and Goldie Bonney; Goldie Bonney & Max Nixon.

Submitted by Max Nixon, Technology Instructor at Orange High School



OPA Students IBook

Vanessa Astore, an eighth grade teacher at OPA, along with fellow instructors Jose Valdez and Rosa Lazzizzera, worked with students in their summer classes to create informational iBooks on frogs and scheduled presentations to the elementary school students at Lincoln Avenue School. "They're turning out great," said Ms. Astore, before the students visited Lincoln Avenue School on August 8th.

In various classrooms, students gathered around the presenters to view the visual displays presented on frog habitats, diets, descriptions about camouflage and poisonous species. There was eager exchange from the young audience members who answered and asked questions on the subject matter, making the day a rewarding event for all.



Pictured: Orange Preparatory Academy's iBook presenters at Lincoln Avenue School.



Star Gazing and Other Fun Science Activities

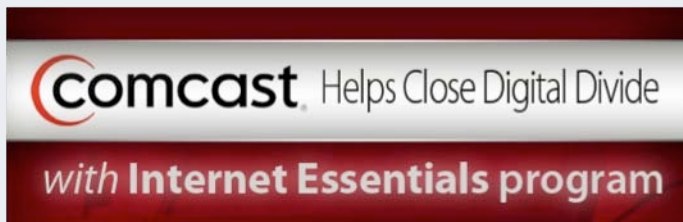
During Orange Township Public Schools' five-week summer program, Ms. Pamela Davis, science teacher at Cleveland Street School, traveled to the various summer program sites with her Starlab. Starlab is a portable (inflatable) planetarium that exposes students to the wonders of the universe. She taught lessons on astronomy and conducted fun experiments with the students, such as making a hot air balloon fly using rubbing alcohol, testing their knowledge and stirring their imagination. Her school visits were "challenging and exhilarating" as she accommodated 25 – 30 students in her sessions.



Pictured: Scenes from P. Davis's visit to Park Avenue School.



Closing the Digital Divide with Internet Essentials



The Orange School District understands the importance of the Internet as a learning tool, in a child's education, and is launching a district wide campaign to bring affordable internet services to students and their families through Comcast's **Internet Essentials** program.

Orange Township School District knows that in preparing our students to compete locally and nationally, the internet plays a vital role in keeping them linked to resources needed to enhance classroom activities and facilitate homework completion. The district wants to ensure that all students have an opportunity to access online-learning. Also, the district wants parents to use the internet to stay connected with their child's school activities. The internet allows parents to gain access to student records in real time.

A detailed mailing will be sent home regarding the application process for Comcast's **Internet Essentials** program. Parents may contact their school's technology coordinator for additional information.

Submitted by Linda Epps, Supervisor-Social Studies/History & Technology Coordinators



Orange Students are Winners at Bridge!

Nine students from Oakwood Avenue School and one from Park Avenue School participated in the Fairfield District 3 Youth Bridge Regionals. The Championship games were held at the Crown Plaza in Fairfield, NJ. Congratulations to Nayelis Fernandez and her partner L'Nai Bryant for winning first place. Both girls are 7th graders at Oakwood. Congratulations are also extended to Barry Caldwell and his partner for their 4th place victory. This was Barry's last tournament as an Oakwood student. He will attend Orange Preparatory Academy in September.

"Dr. Denise Harlem and I look forward to a collaborative effort working with Ms. Barbara Clark, District 3 Youth Bridge Coordinator, in order to take an even greater number of Orange Public School students to next year's National Youth Championships," said Pamela Venable, Oakwood Avenue School Counselor. Oakwood and Park Avenue School have interacted in a bridge playing partnership for at least 3 years.

Ms. Venable, who is a recent recipient of the Superintendent's Award for Volunteerism/Support, gives special thanks to Ms. Betty Cox, Assistant -District 3 Youth Bridge Coordinator, as well as Ms. Gayle Velox, President of the Orange Education Foundation, and Oakwood parent Mrs. Smith, for their support.

Bridge Update:

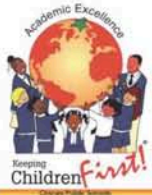
Seven students from the Oakwood Avenue Bridge Club attended the Atlanta Youth North American Bridge Championships (NABC) 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta where 202 youth from all over the world competed. Orange's students proved to be winners there also, based on the following results as reported by Ms. Barbara Clark:

- August 1, Youth Pairs, Barry Caldwell/Trevon Murad-Second in Flight C
- Thursday Morning Cardrhook Pairs, Ma Ving ZHi-Anayah Muldrow- Third in Flight A
- Thursday Afternoon Cardrhook Pairs, L'Nai Bryant-Nayellis Fernandez- Fourth in Flight B
- August 2, Cardrhook Pairs, L'Nai Bryant-Nayellis Fernandez-Fourth in Flight B
- August 3, Cardrhook Pairs, L'Nai Bryant-Nayellis Fernandez Second Flight A, Second in Flight

Congratulations to all of the bridge students and their supporters and sponsors.

September 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day District Closed	3 Superintendent Forum/Prof. Development	4 District Prof. Development Day Staff Only	5 District Prof. Development Day Staff Only	6 District Prof. Development Day Staff Only	7
8	9 First Day of School For Students Million Father March	10 Monthly Board meeting at Orange Preparatory Academy, 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14
15 Fatherhood Football Fellowship Giants vs. Denver Broncos	16	17	18 Park Avenue School Board of Education Lobby Art Show, 6:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23 Department Meetings, 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

See flyers below for coming attractions.



Welcome Back To School



Fatherhood Football Fellowship



Hosted at

Park Ave School

September 15, 4:25



October 6, 1:00



October 13, 1:00



November 24, 4:25



Orange Public Schools

CALLING ALL MEN



Parent Involvement Campaign

WE'RE ASKING FATHERS TO

- **Walk children to school on the first day (Sept 9)**
- **Meet teachers & obtain school calendars**
- **First 100 dads at each school receive CALLING ALL MEN t-shirt**

Join Us Once A Month To Watch NFL Football Games With Your Children To Increase Quality Time

Contact Matt Stevens

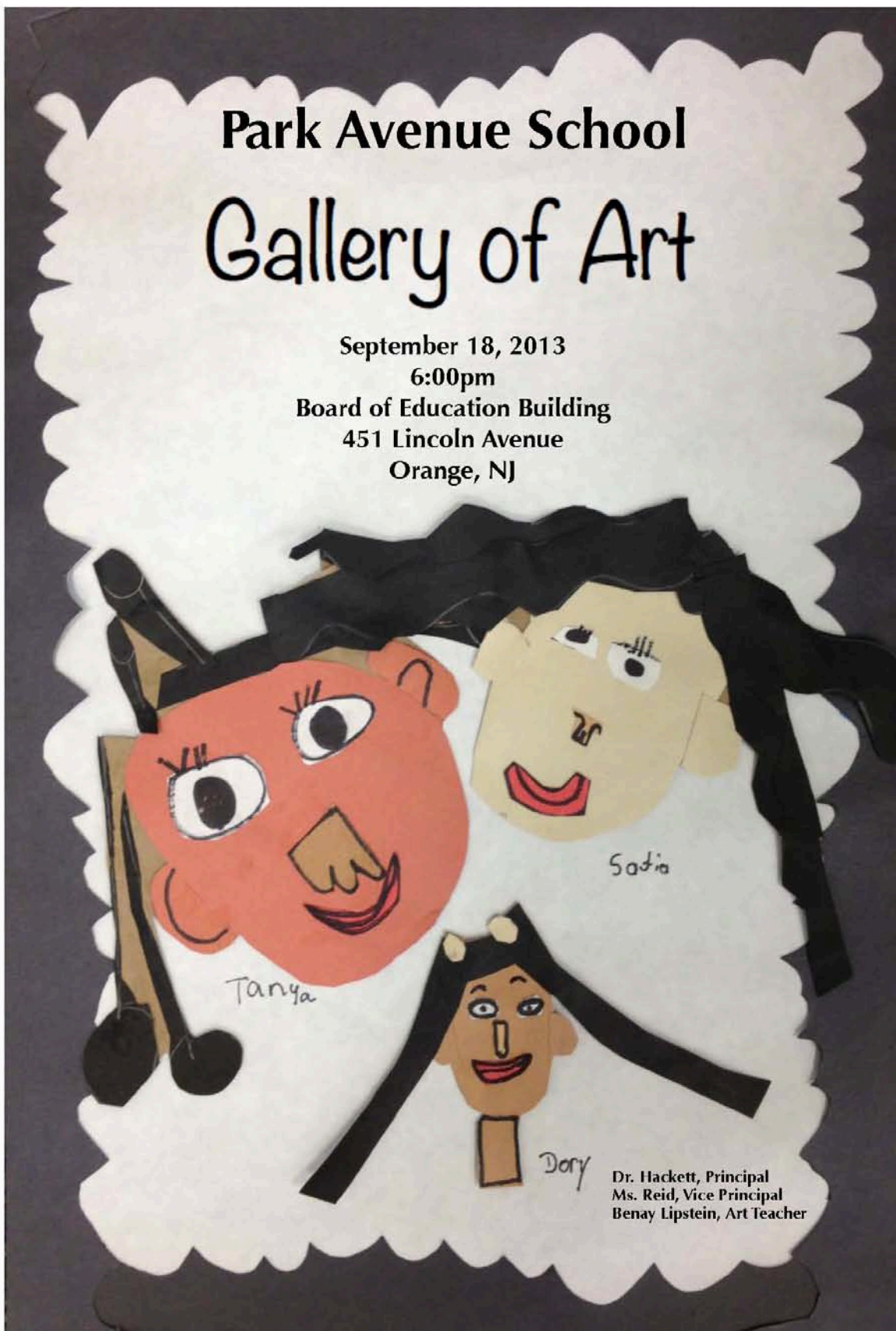
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Park Avenue School Gallery of Art

September 18, 2013
6:00pm
Board of Education Building
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ



Dr. Hackett, Principal
Ms. Reid, Vice Principal
Benay Lipstein, Art Teacher

[Please click here to send comments or questions.](#)



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Fathers Walked on September 9th, the First Day of School, As the District Kicks Off the 2013-2014 "Calling All Men" Campaign

On September 9, the opening of school for the Orange Public School District, approximately 1,000 fathers walked their children to school, in support of the Black Star Project's "Million Father March" and the launch of Orange's "Calling All Men" campaign that is championed by Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee. Fathers joined mothers and other family members in showing their commitment to their children's education by walking their elementary students to school. At the Park Avenue Elementary School, fathers were greeted by Superintendent Lee, the Mayor of Orange, the Honorable Dwayne D. Warren, Park Avenue's Principal, Dr. Myron Hackett, Orange Councilmember, the Honorable Linda Jones-Bell, and the "NOT Orange" non-profit community based organization, along with the Ebenezer Baptist Church, who handed out T-shirts to the first 100 fathers.

"I am very pleased with the participation of our families and the interest we see in parents being more engaged in our schools," said Superintendent Lee. He is guiding a district effort to increase the engagement of parents and families in education to improve student success.

For the second consecutive year, the Orange Public School District supported the Black Star Project's "Million Father March" encouraging parental involvement to improve student performance. The Black Star Project, located in Chicago, coordinates a national effort that includes over 500 cities across the USA. Orange's participation is part of the district's "Calling All Men" initiative which strives to engage fathers in school activities and bring them into the schools to interact with their children, school administration and gain access to valuable academic, health and community based information and resources. The district used the "Million Father March" to kick-off this year's campaign featuring **Fatherhood Football Fellowship**, which begins with the viewing of the NY Giants vs. Denver Broncos game on Sunday, September 15, at the Park Avenue School and the **Father's Reading Club**, starting Friday, September 27 and continuing the last Friday of each month.

Fathers are invited to the BYOC (Bring Your Own Child) to **Fatherhood Football Fellowship**, watch the game, and connect with other men and their families. Video games will be available to entertain the children and men's health information will be provided to assist men with improving their health along with information on student achievement. The football game will be shown on a large screen TV beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15.

For the **Father's Reading Club**, men are invited to read with children during the school day. In addition to family members, the community is actively involved in this program. The NAACP of the Oranges and Maplewood, an ardent supporter of the district, participates in this activity at the Oakwood Avenue School. Many of the elder members converse with children about the historical accomplishments of the organization and encourage active civic engagement.

At the "Million Father March", the district gave out T-shirts to the first 100 fathers of children entering pre-K through grade 5 that arrived at each elementary school building and the Orange Early Childhood Center. Fathers were greeted by church volunteers, community organizations, school PTOs/PTAs and staff members as follows:

- Cleveland Street School - United Methodist Church
- Rosa Parks Central Community School - Mr. Dwight Holmes, School staff and PTA President
- Forest Street - Love Fellowship Church
- Heywood Avenue - Mrs. Nerine Plummer, PTA President
- Lincoln Avenue - Mr. David Armstrong, PTA President
- Oakwood Avenue - NAACP of Oranges and Maplewood and St. Matthew's AME Church
- Park Avenue - Ebenezer Baptist Church and NOT Orange Community Based Organization
- Orange Early Childhood Center - Pre School Staff

The opening day "Million Father March" and that of the "Calling All Men" campaign received assistance from the following community organizations:

- Programs For Parents Inc. provided T-Shirts, give-away bags, and resource literature for parents
- Man-up Radio Show conducted interviews about the initiative and distributed flyers to their Facebook audience
- East Orange Councilman Ted Green spearheaded a similar program in East Orange under the "Calling All Men" banner, extending the reach of the program

The district's "Calling All Men" program will be highlighted at the "Raising the Bar Fatherhood Conference", on Thursday, September 26, hosted by **Fathers Now**. The conference will be held at the Waterfront Sports, Arts, and Entertainment Complex in Newark NJ. Mr. Matt Stevens, who is responsible for the district's community relations, will present at 1:00 p.m. at this all day event. For more information visit: <http://035e9d4.netsolhost.com/WordPress/program/>.



Pictured - Scenes from the Million Father March on the opening of schools: Top row includes fathers with their T-shirt; greetings by Superintendent Lee; Principal Hackett, Superintendent Lee and Business Administrator Mr. James; Second row (left to right) shows fathers receiving a T-shirt; Bottom row (left to right) Officials at Park Avenue School including Matt Stevens, the Honorable Mayor Warren and Councilperson Jones-Bell, Superintendent Lee, Mr. James and NOT Orange representatives; Center and picture to the right shows fathers at Oakwood Avenue School; Bottom row shows Cleveland Street School father receiving T-shirt; Superintendent Lee, Mr. James with PTO President "Mr. Frank".



The First Day of School

Students were dressed in their uniforms and ready to learn, as teachers began instruction on the first day of school. Superintendent Lee and Business Administrator James toured the various schools, as did Board of Education President Mrs. Patricia Arthur and Deputy Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paula Howard and the district administrators. They noted the processes being undertaken by educators as they began the 2013-2014 school year.



Pictured - Scenes from the district's first day of school.

At Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy students were pleasantly surprised by the upgrades to their "dining hall" serving area. Food service provider Chartwells has upgraded the serving lines, highlighting the available menu options. Student reaction was positive as they made their nutritious selections.



Pictured - Scenes from OPA (left) and OHS (center and right) "Dining Hall's" service area.



Rotary Club Makes Donation to Cleveland Street School



Dr. Gregory LaMorte, president of the Rotary Club of South Orange, donated hundreds of dollars worth of school supplies to Cleveland Street School.

Dr. LaMorte is pictured with Cleveland Street's principal Dr. Cayce Cummins, and a student who received needed school supplies.

Cleveland Street School thanks Dr. LaMorte and the South Orange Rotary Club for their contribution.

Submitted by Carol Lukoff, Guidance Counselor



Orange Preparatory Academy Student Participates in LEEP



Shanelle Whyte, a ninth grader at Orange Preparatory Academy (OPA), was accepted into the NJ LEEP's college bound program and is the first student from OPA to be so honored. NJ LEEP introduces students to the culture of the law. Its goal is to build skills in writing and reading comprehension, and to excite learning across the disciplines. Shanelle was invited to apply for the program after attending LEEP's Summer Law Institute. She was selected to attend this institute, following a rigorous application process. Shanelle spent 5 days a week, for 5 weeks this summer, in the program and participated in a criminal

law course taught by law students at Seton Hall and other prestigious law schools. The academic component was tough and there were weekly field trips to law firms, courthouses and public interest legal organizations. The program culminated in a mock trial competition before sitting New Jersey judges.

LEEP's college bound program engages students in leadership activities and academics that enable students to gain acceptance into leading colleges and universities throughout the United States. Students accepted to this select program will be involved in constitutional debate mentoring with licensed attorneys and participate in the summer internship program, which places students at law firms and in corporate legal departments to work in a paid professional setting.

Congratulations Shanelle!!! For more information on LEEP visit <http://www.njleep.org/>

Submitted by Mrs. Gengaro, Social Studies Teacher, OPA



Prizes Awarded to Staff for Embracing Technology

Congratulations to winning staff members Sakeenah Raheem, Kawana Harris, Erin Gavigan, Steven Hemmingway and Denise Parrish-White. Their Superintendent's Forum registration tickets were selected in a drawing to receive two "silver" AMC movie passes. The drawing was held as a thank you to staff members for embracing technology and committing to the growth of our students. Over 500 employees completed the online registration for the annual Superintendent's Forum before attending the required event. Those who checked in with their tickets were eligible for the drawing. The first four hundred registered guests also received a T-shirt.

Ms. Erica Stewart established the registration process via an event invitation or direct internet login. Staff members were asked to register their attendance and print off a registration ticket. Their attendance was confirmed via an iPad upon check-in. Ms. Deidre Dobbs facilitated this process and the distribution of T-shirt and bags, with assistance from district secretaries and Orange High School students.



Pictured (left to right): OHS students assist during check in at the Superintendent's Forum; Secretary Elizabeth Copeland on iPad; Secretary Salima Covington assisting staff member.

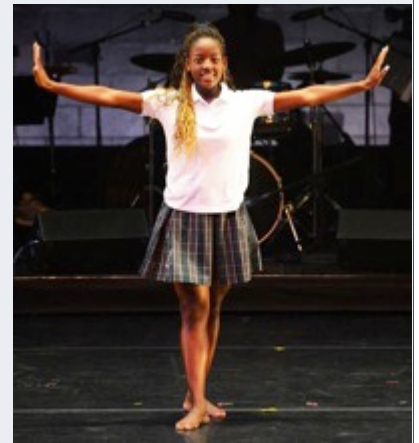


Orange High School Student Displays Dance Talent in Summer Program



OHS Senior, Ruchama Son (shown left in photo by Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor Mr. Peter Crosta), as she performed on August 1, 2013 at NJPAC's Victoria Theatre in the Summer Youth Performance Workshop Showcase. She was one of the 71 New Jersey students that "electrified" the audience in their culminating concert, after five weeks of intensive study.

Ruchama's received an Alvin Ailey Scholarship donated to her through NJPAC to study modern dance. She also participated in the Alvin Ailey Dance Company this summer in NYC. Ruchama is show right in "School Stories: Dance Class" performed during the NJPAC Summer Youth Performance Workshop 2013 Showcase (Photo by Paul Wusow).



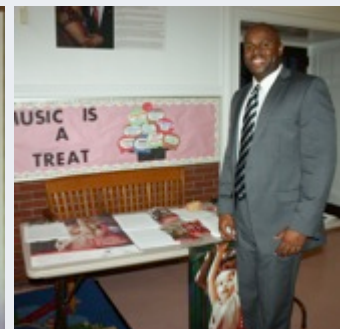
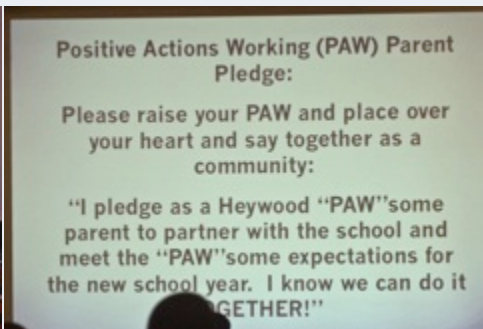
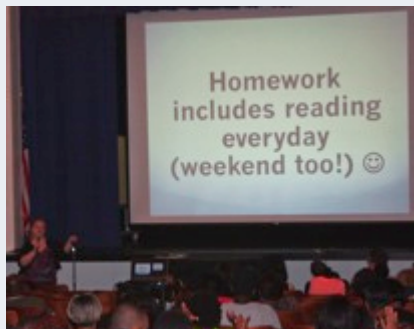
The Summer Youth Performance Workshops included artists, age 13 to 18, specializing in acting, modern dance, musical theater and vocal music in NJPAC's prestigious five-week intensive programs. Selected students honed their craft Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.



Back To School Nights Scheduled for the Orange Public Schools

Heywood Avenue School hosted its annual Back to School Night on September 12. Principal Karen Machuca made opening comments, introductions and gave a brief presentation outlining expectations. There was also an introduction from the Parent Teacher Association representative before Principal Machuca led parents in the "Positive Actions Working" (PAW) Parent Pledge. Following the pledge, parents had an opportunity to meet their child's teachers and hear the academic expectations in each of their classes.

Also at the back to school event, Technology Coordinator Anthony St. John distributed information about Comcast's Internet Essentials. At each school, the technology coordinator will provide parents with application and eligibility requirements for this affordable internet service for students.



Pictured: Principal Machuca addressing Heywood families at Back to School Night; PAW Parent Pledge; Technology Coordinator Anthony St. Jean promoting Comcast's Internet Essentials



Former Assistant Superintendent Michael S. Cohn is Remembered



Michael S. Cohn was hired in the Orange School District November 30, 1992, as the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Elementary Operations and retired from the district August 1, 2000. Mr. Cohn passed away suddenly on Friday, September 6, 2013. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Cohn arrived in Orange from the Elizabeth Public Schools at a time when Orange was one step from a State takeover and the district schools were in need of curriculum development, program evaluation and physical improvements. He was instrumental in providing support and direction to school principals in resolving parental complaints. His approach recognized the rights of parents and their interest in their children's education.

Michael Cohn played an integral part in the Orange School District obtaining Level I School Certification by the New Jersey Department of Education. This certification documented that all of the deficiencies were corrected in compliance with state standards. It was an awesome accomplishment that was recognized and highly praised.

To say he was a dedicated and committed public servant to education is an understatement. He took pride in his work, as well as, the hard work of Orange students, parents and staff. His compassion and caring was not only evident in his professional life but also in his personal life.

The image above (supplied by Ms. Deidre Dobbs) is an accurate depiction of his positive, tenacious attitude toward life. Always positive, Mr. Cohn was well known for his humor and his ability to mentor many teachers and administrators in his long career.

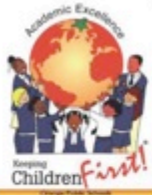
At the Board of Education Meeting on September 10, 2013, the Orange community paused to recognize and remember the contributions of Michael S. Cohn, acknowledging his untimely passing with a resolution and a moment of silence.

Submitted by Mr. Peter Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, as restated from the Board of Education Resolution

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Orange Public Schools

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- **Meet teachers & obtain school calendars**
- **First 100 dads at each school receive CALLING ALL MEN t-shirt**

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Park Avenue School Gallery of Art

September 18, 2013
6:00pm
Board of Education Building
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ



Dr. Hackett, Principal
Ms. Reid, Vice Principal
Benay Lipstein, Art Teacher



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September 20, 2013

VOLUME 3, NUMBER 3



The Orange Public School District Kicks Off a Year of Academic Challenges with a GASP, as Students "Follow the Reader"

On Monday, October 7, 2013, students who like to spell, enjoy a good book and are preparing for the Annual Spelling Bee of Champions will kick off the district's academic competitions with a GASP, the "Great American SpellCheck Program", and the "Follow the Reader" District Book Challenge.

For GASP, students in grades 1-8 will vie for an opportunity to be recognized as the best grade level spellers in the district. They can also raise money for their schools by collecting pledges from family and friends for every word they spell correctly in the program's test. For all participants, word lists are available at <http://www.spellingcity.com1>:

1. Select a list
2. Select search by username in the dropdown box
3. Type in spellingbeefun
4. Select search

The Scripps National Spelling Bee, the organization that has made spelling bees a scholastic tradition, created GASP. The Bee makes it easy for schools to implement the fundraiser by providing word lists, study sheets, pledge sheets, test forms, instructions, and communication templates to registered schools. Schools can opt to request pledges of 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, or \$2 per correct word, or a flat amount. It's a way to raise money, without selling a product, so the school keeps all of the proceeds. Parents can check with their school to determine if they plan to include a fundraiser for GASP.

After GASP, students will catch their breath in time for grade level and school level spelling bees that will be scheduled between October 14 and December 15. The various school winners will go on to compete in the district's Spelling Bee of Champions on Saturday, February 8, 2014, along with a new competition addition, the "Wee Bee", for students in kindergarten.

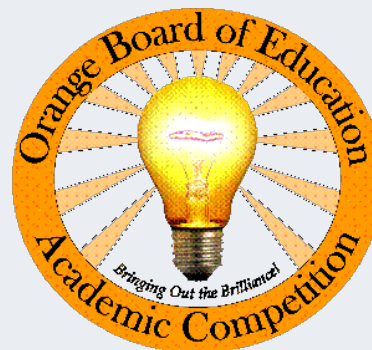
Monday, October 7, 2013 is also the launch of "FOLLOW THE READER" District Book Challenge. Students, families, and community members are being asked to read even more books, from varied genres, in this third year of the district's initiative.

Erica Stewart, Administrator for Special Projects, has outlined in the "[Competition Catalog](#)" the following eligibility requirements:

- Students in grades Pre-K will have books read to them during the school year while students in Kindergarten and first grade will read independently, beginning in January 2014.
- Students in grades 2-12 are expected to read chapter books.

Students will document their level of reading through an online database. Plans are to incorporate the current documentation process in a new evaluation system that will include points earned for participation in the various district academic competitions. The proposed system will track points for students, as well as parents and teachers.

On April 30, 2014, the book challenge will end and the Orange Prize Patrol will be back on the road, in May 2014, to recognize the efforts of all students and schools.



Last year over 23,000 Books were read in the 2013 "Pages for All Ages 25 Book Challenge". Lincoln Avenue School students recorded the most books read and gained the title of "The Most Well-Read School for 2013."

"This will be an exciting year for academic challenges," says Superintendent of

Schools Ronald C. Lee, as the district expands the competitive arena for its students. "We not only have our spelling bee and book challenge, we have contests that cover all academic disciplines and areas of interest for our students."

The district's academic challenges for the 2013-2014 school year include the *Trymathlon*, *Mathquest*, *Writer's Festival*, *History Bee*, *He Said, She Said* speaking competition, robotics clubs and competitions, science fairs and the newly created *Competitive Science Investigation (CSI)*, bridge competitions, *Keeping it Reel* movie competition and more.

For the official GASP countdown and a summary of the Orange Township Public School District competitions and student resources, [click here for the district's Academic Competition Experience webpage](#). If you have any questions or need additional information, [click here to email Ms. Erica Stewart](#).



Oakwood Avenue School Receives 300 Book Bags

On September 15, 2013 the Jack and Jill Organization, facilitated by Margaret Cunningham (pictured right with Mr. Pettit), donated 300+ book bags filled with supplies, to Oakwood Avenue School. Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal of Oakwood Avenue School, was on hand at Metcalf Park during Jack and Jill's tribute commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Church bombing in Birmingham Alabama, which gave rise to the Civil Rights movement.

Mr. Pettit proudly accepted the generous donation, in memory of Carole Robertson and the other young ladies who lost their lives that day (Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Denise McNair). He thanked Ms. Cunningham, all members of Jack and Jill and the Orange community for their generous donation to the students and families of Oakwood Avenue School.



Pictured: Mr. Pettit thanking members of Jack and Jill and receiving book bags.

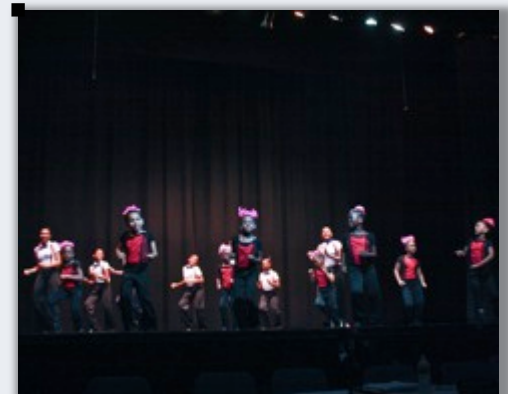
Submitted by Robert Pettit, Principal, Oakwood Avenue School.



September Monthly Board Meeting Opens with the Park Avenue School and Orange Dance Conservatory Dancers

Park Avenue School hosted the monthly Board of Education meeting held on September 11. Park Avenue's dance students and students who participate in the district's dance conservatory program, under the direction of Ms. Deborah Rembert, performed a retrospective,

"Motown, the Beat of A Generation", to the delight of the audience. Park Avenue principal, Dr. Myron Hackett expressed pride in the dance recital and welcomed parents and staff to the opening board meeting presentation for the school year.



Pictured (left to right): Brittani Johnson leading the Pledge of Allegiance; dancers performing to Motown tunes.

The students from Park Avenue School and The Orange Dance Conservatory who presented at the September Board Meeting were:

Kamora Blair
Makayla Johnson
Kamaya Fleming
Ahmiyah Carter
Victoria Edwards
Daveigh Hedgeman
Darien Hedgeman
Brittney Acevedo

Keyera Williams
Te'era Williams
Khaliyah Fleming
Ariana Thompson
Brittani Johnson
Caroline Prophete
Kamoni Epps

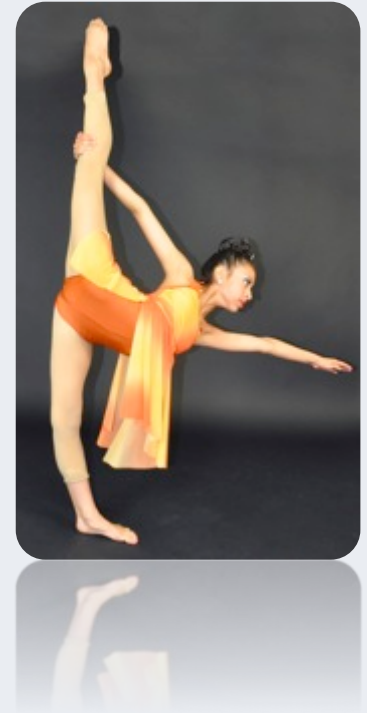
The flag salute was led by Park Avenue 6th grader Brittani Johnson.

Ms. Rembert's spirited and talented dance ensemble greeted their fans at the close of the performance. Board President Patricia A. Arthur congratulated them for a job well done.

Following the performance, student Maribel Andrade presented Superintendent Lee with a letter of thanks and appreciation for the district's support for her attendance at the Ballet Hispanico's Summer Intensive dance program in New York City.

Mr. Lee read Maribel's letter describing the experience that allowed her to "learn new dance styles" and "improve her dance training." She wrote, "It was also nice to know that my school district will go the extra mile to help me study dance."

Maribel, who is a 7th grade student at Cleveland Street School also presented Mr. Lee with a photo of her in a dance pose, shown left (Photo credit, Ms. Linne Mondestin).



Activity Works

Last school year, the Orange elementary schools participated in Johnson & Johnson's Gateway to a Healthy Community™ initiative, "Activity Works". The program, as described on its website: *"Integrates 12-minute exercise bursts with core curriculum for elementary classrooms. Scientifically developed, this plug-and-play program is used to maximize academic performance, combat obesity and meet state mandates for physical education."*

At the September Board of Education meeting, Ms. Eyesha Marable, who facilitated the program for the Orange Public Schools, thanked principals with appreciation packets, acknowledging educators who tracked their sessions utilizing the classroom toolkit and online resources to record their progress. There was also a special thank you by Ms. Marable's daughter, an Orange school student, for Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee.



Pictured: Ms. Marable with district principals.



The program goals, which were met by Orange's participating schools, were to:

1. Increase daily physical activity and healthy nutrition messages; provide plug-and-play tools that stimulate moderate cardiovascular elevation without extra work for the teacher; contribute to decreasing the risk of childhood obesity;
2. Improve grade K-3 student's focus, attention and self control during instruction, accelerating academic improvement;
3. Achieve 48 minutes of additional Physical Education standards-aligned activity weekly;
4. Provide teachers with a tool to transition students from one academic activity to another via 12-minute activity break without losing control.



Back to School Nights Continue for the Orange Public Schools

Forest Street, Lincoln Avenue and Cleveland Street schools held Back to School Night during the week of September 16th.

At Forest Street, Principal Yancisca Cooke held an assembly for parents on September 16, for grades Pre-K-4 and September 17, for grades 5-7. She introduced her staff including Assistant Principal Dr. John Young and discussed her extended day program, Project Achieve, which offers a school day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also, parents received a "Student, Parent, Educator Contract" (SPEC) to be reviewed and signed by parents and students. As part of the contract, parents are expected to participate in service hours and adhere to school

attendance policy and school guidelines.

On September 17, there was a brief presentation about Emerging Young Leaders, a mentoring program for 6th – 7th grade girls, provided by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Rho Gamma Omega Chapter, serving the Oranges and Maplewood. There was a presentation on a texting service, which is being implemented, to keep parents up to date on student homework and classroom activities.

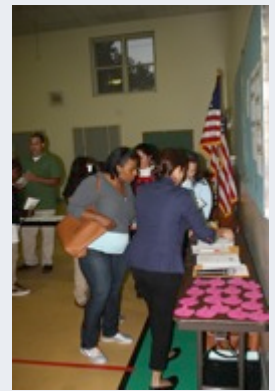
School nurse Tanzania Guyton communicated important immunization requirements, the school's media specialist, Christina Rivera outlined the district's book challenge and Amanda Pioppi reviewed the district's Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policy.



Principal Cooke addresses staff and parents.



Principal Cooke greets parent (left) and (right) parents sign up for service hours and Internet Essentials.



At Lincoln Avenue School, parents were greeted as they entered the building, on September 18, by school staff including Principal Denise White and Assistant Principal Patrick Yearwood.

The Parent Teacher Organization was integral to the evening's classroom meetings, as President Mr. David Armstrong and Vice President Ms. Elidia Guzman (pictured left with her daughter) welcomed parents and distributed the school's Parent Student Handbook.



Pictured: Scenes from Lincoln Avenue's Back to School Night including Omar Mitchell (left) promoting Internet Essentials; parent being greeted by Patrick Yearwood and parents visiting a kindergarten classroom.

Cleveland Street School Principal Cayce Cummins hosted parents in the multipurpose room, at their event, on September 18. Her staff introduced themselves, one-by-one and then left to go to their classrooms to meet with parents at the conclusion of the assembly.

A representative of Rutgers Trio Talent Search program, Mariana Morales (pictured right), was stationed in the lobby to hand out information about the program. The Talent Search Program identifies and assists select Orange students who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Students are provided with academic, career, and financial counseling to encourage them to pursue postsecondary education. Also in the lobby were displays of flags for Spanish speaking countries, in honor of Hispanic Heritage month (September 15 – October 15, 2013).



Pictured: Cleveland families at Back to School Night; Principal Cummins addressing parents; Spanish teacher with bulletin board display for Hispanic Heritage Month

At each of the Back to School Nights, Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and or Assistant Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard were present. Also in attendance were board of education members and district directors.

The technology coordinators for each school distributed information about Comcast's Internet Essentials and the availability of a low cost computer upon enrollment. At each school, the parents were provided with application and eligibility requirements for this affordable internet service for students. [Omar Veloz](#), [Omar Mitchell](#) and [Miriam Martin](#) are the coordinators at Forest Street School, Lincoln Avenue School and Cleveland Street School, respectively. They can be contacted for additional information.

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For Orange High School Athletic events
visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.



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ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	PATERSON KENNEDY (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 26	RIVER DELL (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 6	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	8:00
SEPT. 13	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 27	BARRINGER	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 4	WEST ESSEX (PINK OUT)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 11	MILLBURN	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 18	IRVINGTON	HOME	7:00
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	AWAY	1:00
NOV. 1	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	7:00
NOV. 8	WEST SIDE (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 16	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	BARRINGER	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	MILLBURN	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 28	CALDWELL	HOME	4:00
NOV. 4	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
NOV. 11	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 7	MORRIS KNOLLS	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 14	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 21	SHABAZZ	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 28	BARRINGER	HOME	9AM
OCT. 5	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 12	MILLBURN	HOME	9AM
OCT. 19	IRVINGTON	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	HOME	9AM
NOV. 2	BELLEVILLE	HOME	9AM
NOV. 9	WEST SIDE	AWAY	9AM

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 6	UNIVERSITY (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 7	UNION CITY TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
SEPT. 9	SHABAZZ (SCRIM)	TBA	TBA
SEPT. 12	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 25	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 27	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 3	IMMACULATE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 9	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 14	NEWARK TECH	HOME	4:00
OCT. 16	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 17	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 21	WEST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 25	TECHNOLOGY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 30	IMMACULATE	AWAY	4:00

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 12	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	GOLDA OCH	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 25	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	EAST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 2	EAST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 7	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 9	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	SCIENCE PARK	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 16	UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00

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NOTE: ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT ORANGE PARK

BOYS' & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 12	SCIENCE PARK/WEST SIDE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	CHRIST OF KING/MKA (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 17	CHRIST OF KING/ NEWARK TECH/IRVINGTON (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	SCIENCE PARK/EAST SIDE (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 24	NORTH 13TH ST/SHABAZZ/ VERONA (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	NORTH 13TH ST/GOLDA OCH ACADEMY/BLOOMFIELD (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 1	CEDAR GROVE/GLEN RIDGE (B) TECHNOLOGY/ GLEN RIDGE/CALDWELL (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 8	CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00

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NJ Governor Chris Christie Visits Orange and Greets Students on Main Street



Governor Christopher Christie visited Orange Township on September 24, 2013. At the invitation of the Honorable Mayor Dwayne Warren, students from the Orange Public Schools gathered, along with district administrators, Orange City officials, well wishers, protesters, and general citizenry to greet the governor. Students were excited to meet Governor Christie and were prepared with a few stimulating questions to heighten this learning experience.

There were crowds of photographers, media and plenty of "photo-ops" to complement the occasion, as Mayor Warren escorted Governor Christie to several of the local businesses on Main Street, as well as the closed public library.



Pictured: Governor Chris Christie with Orange students and staff.



Oakwood Students Ask Governor Christie The Tough Questions

During the governor's visit to the City of Orange, students from Oakwood Avenue School caught up with Governor Christie and asked him what support will his office provide:

- to support education in Orange?
- to reduce crime in Orange?
- to reopen the Public Library in Orange?

The students were extremely excited that they had the opportunity to meet Governor Christie, and that he took time to answer their questions. As one student put it, "this is a memory that will last a lifetime."

(Pictured with the Governor Chris Christie – Towan Orr, Ibn Heath, William Addison Monroe and Akalia Richardson)

Submitted by Principle Robert Pettit



New Registration Procedures for the Orange Public Schools

Beginning October 1, 2013, all new student registration will be by appointment only. Parents/guardians of children that are eligible for enrollment can contact the Registrar to make an appointment by calling 973-677-4500, ext. 6044. Registration is now centralized and will be at the Board of Education, located at 451 Lincoln Avenue. Appointments will take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For information and forms needed for registration [click here](#).

Student registration is in the Department of Special Services, directed by Ms. Shelly Harper. Within the department, Mr. Vernon Pullins, Jr., Supervisor of Guidance, is responsible for the Registrar's Office. The office is staffed by Ms. Sa-Kinah Calder, Ms. Pia Frazier, Ms. Deborah Moore and Ms. Colon.

Parents are reminded that pre-school registration takes place at the Orange Early Childhood Center, located at 397 Park Avenue. They can be reached at 973-672-0251.



Park Avenue School Art Exhibit at the Board of Education Building

On September 18 Park Avenue School celebrated the artwork of its students at the first board of Education Art Opening and Exhibit for the school year. Each month a different school displays the artwork of its students for visitors to see and admire. Park Avenue's event included refreshments as well as music performed by the husband of art teacher Benay Lipstein, giving the event, not only the look, but the feel of a professional art opening.

Students received certificates recognizing their artwork, which ranged from replicas of tools made from recycled materials, to peace signs, Superman characters and ships from lessons about the Titanic. Mrs. Lipstein mentioned the student interpretation of their projects and the creativity that the art projects unleashed. She also highlighted special projects undertaken by several of her students.

On hand to award certificates were Principal Dr. Myron Hackett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard, Assistant to the Superintendent and Human Resources Director Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley, as well as Mr. Peter Crosta, the Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. Mrs. Lipstein also acknowledged Ms. Jannie Young for her support and assistance, over the years, in preparing the art exhibit.

The schedule, for the rest of the school year, is as follows:

- **October 2, 2013 - Orange Early Childhood Center**
- **November 6, 2013 - Cleveland Street School**
- **December 4, 2013 - Oakwood Avenue School**
- **January 8, 2014 - Heywood Avenue School**
- **February 5, 2014 - Lincoln Avenue School**
- **March 5, 2014 - Rosa Parks Community School**
- **April 2, 2014 - Forest Street School**
- **May 7, 2014 - Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **June 4, 2014 - Orange High School**



Pictured: (Top right) Scene from art opening; (Bottom right) Mrs. Lipstein and Ms. Young with Dr. Hackett looking on.



Pictured: (above) Park Avenue students with their certificates; (top right) Mrs. Lipstein with student Jamilyah Coage in front of the cardboard elephant she created as a special project; (bottom right) Student Jonathan Tarver with his certificate and "Superman" comic book character.



Raising Money for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



For National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Orange High School will again raise money to contribute to this worthy cause. Athletic Director, Mr. Mohammed Abdelaziz is orchestrating the sale of pink T-shirts as a fundraiser, which will include OHS's fourth annual Pink-Out football game, when Orange will be awash in pink to support breast cancer awareness (see flyer below). The team will play in pink jerseys against West Essex on Friday, October 4, 2013. All those in a pink Orange Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirt will receive free admission to the game. T-shirts will be on sale for \$10 at all main offices in each school within the district.

Additionally, Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee has authorized a dress down day on Friday, October 4, 2013. Students wishing to participate can wear casual clothing on that day for a \$1 donation to breast cancer. Staff wishing to participate will contribute \$5 to wear casual attire on that day. The dress down day fundraiser is voluntary.

The Tornados are winners in the fight against breast cancer having contributed over \$9,000 to the cause in the past. They hope also to be victorious against West Essex in the annual Pink-Out game. Please come out and support their efforts. Each dollar raised is a potential life saved.



National Week of Respect, October 7 – 11, 2013

Orange schools are planning various activities to observe a “Week of Respect”, as instituted by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) in compliance with the state’s advanced anti-harassment, bullying, and intimidation law. Each year, since 2011 the NJDOE has designated the week beginning the first Monday in October as a “Week of Respect” in all schools. From October 7 – 11, 2013, the district will deliver age-appropriate instruction to students on how to combat harassment, intimidation, and bullying.

Orange Preparatory Academy plans to produce a Respect TV newscast, which will be reported on in next week’s OBOE-Mail Blast. They have announced their plans on [OPA's website](#). Further, on October 4, 2013, OPA will participate in **World Smile Day!** They will have staff and students greet each other with the universal language of smile. Each time a student returns a smile or greeting, a staff member will give them a smile face sticker. At the end of the day, in a brief assembly, staff and students will stand and be recognized if they have received a sticker.



Who’s Who: New Administrators for the Orange Public Schools

For the 2013-2014 school year, several new positions have been added in the Orange Public School District, which has expanded the support for major content areas, focusing on grade level needs.

The Orange Public School District welcomes a new Mathematics and Science Director, Ms. Tina Powell. Her department has expanded to include the following:

Mathematics	Supervisor	Teacher Coach
Math 3-5	Malvina Kohn	Asale Harris
Math 6-8	Toni Bauknight	Kelsey Marlow
Math 9-12	Meng Li Chi Lu	Kate Sutton

Ms. Kathryn Carter, Director of English Language Arts (ELA) and Testing has added several positions, as follows:

ELA	Supervisor	Teacher Coach
ELA 3-5	Germaine Tarver	Gianna Pasceri
ELA 6-8	Keisha Smith-Carrington	Kawana Harris
ELA 9-12	Ross LeBrun	

Within the Curriculum & Instruction/Professional Development & Assessment, Director Dr. Terri Russo adds to her supervisory staff:

- Tia Burnett, Testing

Director of Special Programs, Ms. Candace Goldstein, adds:

- Adriana Hernandez, K-2 Teacher Coach
- Jason Cordes, Network Administrator
- LeVar Nelson, Systems Engineer

The Director of Special Services, Ms. Shelly Harper, welcomed two new supervisors:

- Holly Gamble, Pupil Personnel
- Vernon Pullins, Jr., Guidance

In several schools, the administrative leadership has shifted to accommodate growth and improvement within the district.

School	Administrator
Rosa Parks Community School (formerly Rosa Parks Central Community School)	Ms. Debra Joseph-Charles, Principal
	Mr. Dennis Peterson, Assistant Principal
	Ms. Isabel Colon, Assistant Principal
Cleveland Street School	Dr. Cayce Cummins, Principal (who is congratulated for recently receiving her Ed. D.)
Lincoln Avenue School	Ms. Denise White, Principal
	Mr. Patrick Yearwood, Assistant Principal
Oakwood Ave School	Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal
Scholars Academy	Ms. Debbie Luckey Principal and working with the Early Childhood Program
Orange High School	Mr. Mohammed Abdelaziz, Assistant Principal for Athletics



Teen Summit 2013

Orange Teen Summit 2013 will be held on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 2013. Students in 6th through 12th grade, as well as parents, guardians and mentors are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in all schools and are due back by Wednesday, October 9. They can be returned to students' schools or to Orange Preparatory Academy. There will be separate workshops for 6th and 7th grade students, 8th through 12th grade students, and the adults. The summit promises to be two days of education and fun. Community leaders will also be a part of the event.

If you have any questions or need additional information email BogOTeenSummit@gmail.com or call Mrs. Sacks, school nurse at Orange Preparatory Academy at 973-677-4144. See flyer below for details.



OHS ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2013: Moving in a New Direction

The annual Orange High School Convocation gathered the student body on September 13 with fanfare and inspirational words.



OHS students at convocation.

Dr. Kalisha Morgan opened the program with welcome remarks, which was followed by seniors Tiffany Bowman and Reginald Miles, respectively, leading the flag salute and the OHS Alma Mater.

The Master of Ceremonies, senior Emilio DelViliar introduced the OHS Mighty Marching Tornadoes, led by Mr. Steven Reeves, Band Director.



Pictured (left to right): Emilio DelViliar; Reginald Miles

Student Danelle Welcome, introduced district and school administrators and (pictured below left), told his fellow students and faculty, "What It Means To Be a Tornado".



Pictured (left to right): Shaquan Pridden; The Honorable Judge Victoria Pratt

Senior Serena Constant introduced the guest speaker, the Honorable Judge Victoria Pratt, Judge of the Newark Municipal Court (pictured above right) who impressed the audience with an inspirational discussion.

The remainder of the program included a lyrical dance solo by accomplished OHS dancer, Ruchama Son. Student Trianna Thomas introduced Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, who applauded the event and the Orange High School community.



The program closed with a video presentation, remarks from co-principals, Faith Alcantara and Dr. Kalisha Morgan (pictured left), and a rousing rendition of "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" to lead the students out of the auditorium.





Pictured: Scenes during and after OHS Convocation.



More Back to School Nights for the Orange Public Schools

Back-to-School Night at Rosa Parks Community School

Rosa Parks Community School held back to school night over two days, hosting parents/guardians of students in grades pre-K – 4 on September 23 and those with students in grades 5-7 on September 24.

On the first day of the school's back to school night, Principal Debra Joseph-Charles welcomed those with younger students in the auditorium. She discussed the

7:45 a.m. start for the breakfast program to ensure an 8:30 a.m. start for the instructional day.

Additionally, the school nurse, Ms. Jane Seibert, Guidance Counselor Cindy Pagano and Technology Coordinator William Harris discussed their roles.

Assistant Principals, Mr. Dennis Peterson and Ms. Isabel Colon delivered similar greetings to parents of older students before classroom visits began.



Pictured (left to right): Scott Clark, music teacher, entertaining students before the meeting began; Principal Joseph-Charles with Superintendent Lee; Assistant Principal Peterson, parent checking in at Rosa Parks.

Back-to-School Night at Oakwood Avenue School

On September 24 Oakwood Avenue School hosted its Back-to-School night. The 203 parents in attendance received valuable information regarding their children's education. Mr. Robert Pettit highlighted resources for parent such as the district's [Parent Portal](#), where they can actively monitor their children's academic progress.

The school nurse, Ms. Judith Powell, reminded parents to register medical needs to insure students receive the proper care and medication.

In the classrooms, teachers distributed syllabuses outlining what students will be learning throughout the school year.

Parents received light refreshments, information about Comcast's Internet Essentials, PTO sign-up and at the end of the evening students were able to select a free book to read with their parents or for their own enjoyment. Overall it was an extremely successful, rewarding and informative evening for every one involved.

(Contributed by Principal Robert Pettit)



Pictured (left to right): Scenes from Oakwood Avenue's Back to School Night including Principal Robert Pettit (left) welcoming parents; Teachers waiting to introduce themselves; Classroom visit; Families selecting free books on display.

Back-to-School Night at Park Avenue School

The Back to School Night program on September 24, for Park Avenue School, consisted of the following:

- Welcome remarks from Principal Dr. Myron Hackett and Assistant Principal Devonii Reid
- Rutgers Trio Presentation to inform parents about this important college preparation and counseling program
- School Fundraiser Presentation to raise money for the Park Avenue Bridge Club
- PTO Presentation by President Antonett Hall who later distributed gift bags to parents
- Classroom visitations
- An overview of the Middle School Program

Additionally, Dr. Denise Harlem, Technology Coordinator, provided information about Comcast's Internet Essentials. The school also had a book fair in the library and provided valuable insurance information for parents, especially those with students having special needs.



Pictured (left to right): Special Services team with Insurance Representative distributing information to parents.



Pictured (left to right): Dr. Harlem with students Jamilyah Coage and Romeo Nyepan; PTO President Antonett Hall.



Pictured (left to right): Park Avenue Book Fair; Classroom visit.

Back-to-School Night at Orange Preparatory Academy

On September 25 Orange Preparatory Academy held its Back-to-School night beginning with presentations in the auditorium.

Principal Darrell Medley outlined goals and had Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum and Testing, give an overview of the New Jersey Common Core State Standards and student performance criteria, as the state moves to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), a common set of K-12 standardized tests in English and math that will be administered beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

The audience heard from each of the Small Learning Communities. Small Learning Communities "is



Pictured: Parents check in at OPA.

the organizational model of Orange Preparatory Academy” that organizes students by thematic groups:

- Arts – Ms. Stewart
- Business Technology - Mr. Malloy
- Law and Order – Ms. Gengaro
- Health and Science – Mr. Valdez

Parents also received information about filling out lunch applications, which, as Mr. Medley stated, has budget implications. The school nurse, Laura Sacks also spoke to parents about required medical forms and completing Asthma Action Plans, if necessary.

There was additional information that parents received on signing in including reference documents, PTSO information and information tables about Internet Essentials, Teen Summit 2013 and other valuable resources.

Parents visited classrooms and met with ESL teachers, art instructors, physical education teachers and world language teachers in assigned areas.



Pictured: Assistant Principal Halstead gives parent information about the PTSO



Pictured: Nurse Laura Sacks distributes information about Teen Summit 2013

Back-to-School Night at Career and Innovation Academy of Orange (CIAO)



On September 26, parents were welcomed to back to school night as they entered the CIAO parking lot by Principal Jason Belton, who was joined by Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee. The grounds had been spruced up with newly planted

grass and planters built by the students. The classrooms had also been painted to create a welcoming learning environment.

Parents met with teachers and heard about the specialized programs available to students. Industrial Arts teacher, Randy Daniels, proudly displayed his room and had one of his students ready to begin a carpentry project. Michael Spillman, Culinary Arts teacher, outlined for parents the range of classroom work and projects students complete, while teachers in the core content areas summarized their curriculum and expectations.



Pictured: Mr. Spillman explains Culinary Arts Program to parent.



Pictured: Coach Daniels and Wood Shop display.



Pictured: Kristin Pascale, Language Arts teacher in her classroom.



Pictured: Student Angel Pardo Dorantes in Wood Shop.

Back-to-School Night at Orange High School

Parents entered Orange High School on September 25 and received their children's schedule. Before their classroom visits, they were given instructions on how to progress from class to class, visiting all of the assigned teachers.

Information tables were set up for parents to receive material about OHS SPACE, a Family Connections youth based support program, OHS Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) class, Internet Essentials by Comcast, Teen Summit 2013, Rutgers Trio and more.



Pictured (left to right): Classroom visit; Parent learns about the SPACE Program



Pictured: Parents sign in at OHS.



Pictured (left to right): Family Connections staff; Students man STEM display and raffle.



Pictured: Technology Coordinators, Naleelah Irving and Bernice Budhu distribute Comcast's Internet Essential.



Pictured: STEM instructor Max Nixon showing the STEM lab to parents.

Calendar of Events

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	2 High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) OECC Lobby Art Reception 6 PM	3 High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	4 CANCER AWARENESS WEEK - ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PINK OUT GAME, 7PM AT BELL STADIUM	5
6 Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School National Week of Respect	7 Follow the Reader Book Challenge-Kick Off Great America SpellCheck Program (GASP)	8 HSPA Make-up Testing Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM OPA Auditorium	9 HSPA Make-up Testing Progress Reports Sent Home	10 HSPA Make-up Testing	11 Teen Summit 2013 Parents, Guardians and Mentors (Adult Workshops – Registration Required) Lincoln Avenue School 6-10 PM	12 Teen Summit 2013 Orange 6th-12th Graders (Registration Required) Lincoln Avenue School
13	14 Columbus Day (District open – Schools in session)	15	16	17	18 Violence and Vandalism Hearing, 6 PM @ BOE OHS HOMECOMING GAME, 7:PM AT BELL STADIUM OEA-Star Lab Community Night 5-7:30 PM @ RPCS	19
20	21 Departmental Meetings 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students	22	23	24 OEA In-Service Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	25	26
27	28	29	30 Pre-K-12 Articulation Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	31 Halloween		

**See flyers below for coming attractions and visit the district's website at www.orange.k12/nj.us.
 For Orange High School Athletic events visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.**

Orange Athletics Presents

October 4th 2013- Orange School District Cancer Awareness Recognition Day

October 4th Is Pink-Out Day through-out the Orange School district and Bell Stadium

***All Students/Staff members that purchase a pink OHS athletic shirt for \$10 or purchased a pink OHS athletic shirt last year will receive free admission to the football game Friday, October 4th, OHS vs. West Essex @ 7pm. OHS athletic pink shirt must be worn for free admission.**

(All proceeds/donations will be donated to the American Cancer Society October 4th at the game).



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	PATERSON KENNEDY (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 26	RIVER DELL (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 6	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	8:00
SEPT. 13	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 27	BARRINGER	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 4	WEST ESSEX (PINK OUT)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 11	MILLBURN	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 18	IRVINGTON	HOME	7:00
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	AWAY	1:00
NOV. 1	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	7:00
NOV. 8	WEST SIDE (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 16	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	BARRINGER	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	MILLBURN	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 28	CALDWELL	HOME	4:00
NOV. 4	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
NOV. 11	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 7	MORRIS KNOLLS	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 14	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 21	SHABAZZ	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 28	BARRINGER	HOME	9AM
OCT. 5	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 12	MILLBURN	HOME	9AM
OCT. 19	IRVINGTON	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	HOME	9AM
NOV. 2	BELLEVILLE	HOME	9AM
NOV. 9	WEST SIDE	AWAY	9AM

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 6	UNIVERSITY (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 7	UNION CITY TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
SEPT. 9	SHABAZZ (SCRIM)	TBA	TBA
SEPT. 12	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 25	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 27	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 3	IMMACULATE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 9	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 14	NEWARK TECH	HOME	4:00
OCT. 16	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 17	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 21	WEST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 25	TECHNOLOGY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 30	IMMACULATE	AWAY	4:00

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 12	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	GOLDA OCH	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 25	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	EAST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 2	EAST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 7	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 9	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	SCIENCE PARK	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 16	UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00

VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	SCIENCE PARK (SCRIM)	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 12	ARTS	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 14	CEDAR GROVE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 18	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 26	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 2	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
OCT. 5	PINGRY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 8	ARTS	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	WEST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 16	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 18	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 24	BLOOMFIELD TECH	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 28	TECHNOLOGY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 30	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00

NOTE: ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT ORANGE PARK

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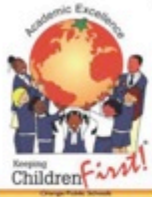
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 12	SCIENCE PARK/WEST SIDE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	CHRIST OF KING/MIKA (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 17	CHRIST OF KING/		
	NEWARK TECH/IRVINGTON (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	SCIENCE PARK/EAST SIDE (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 24	NORTH 13TH ST/SHABAZZ/		
	VERONA (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	NORTH 13TH ST/GOLDA OCH		
	ACADEMY/BLOOMFIELD (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 1	CEDAR GROVE/GLEN RIDGE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	TECHNOLOGY/		
	GLEN RIDGE/CALDWELL (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 8	CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00

TORNADOES

2013 FALL SPORTS

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Welcome Back To School



Fatherhood Football Fellowship



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Park Ave School

September 15, 4:25



October 6, 1:00



October 13, 1:00



November 24, 4:25



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Parent Involvement Campaign

WE'RE ASKING FATHERS TO

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Teen Summit 2013



October 11th (6PM - 10PM)
October 12th (8AM - 5PM)

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Free Food & Prizes!

Free T-shirts WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Friday, October 11th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Join us for our special two-day Teen Summit to network with other teens and professionals. Share some time with Community leaders and educators, as well as participate in some really fun activities. Our summit will encourage you to think beyond the present. You will leave equipped and inspired to make the choice to live your BEST life!

see Registration Form for details!!!

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ
Please use the Jackson Street entrance.

Email questions to: BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com or call Mrs. Sacks, School Nurse at OPA (973)677-4144.

STAR LAB COMMUNITY NIGHT

FRIDAY OCT. 18, 2013

5 PM until 7:30 PM

ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



COME ONE, COME ALL!

PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN AT ROSA PARKS SCHOOL!
EXPERIENCE THE NIGHT SKY, THE DOME AND SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

EVENT SPONSOR: Orange Education Association

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ORANGE PRIDE GRANT Chairperson- Mrs. Gloria Stewart

REFRESHMENTS: SANDWICH, WATER/JUICE, FRUIT SNACK, BAG OF CHIPS

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