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2012 Orange High School Commencement Exercises

The Commencement Exercises for Orange High School's Class of 2012 took place on June 22 at the Richard J. Codey Arena in West Orange. The graduation ceremony signified a notable achievement for the 221 seniors. The program was highlighted by enthusiasm from the graduating class, coupled with valuable messages and words of congratulations from each speaker. Co-Principals, Faith Alcantara and Kalisha Morgan opened the proceedings followed by remarks from Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee. Salutatorian, Charlayne Davis then delivered her address of encouragement and thankfulness. City Council President, the Honorable Tency Eason, gave congratulatory remarks followed by similar remarks from Board of Education President, Patricia A. Arthur. Valedictorian, Glendy Soriano, spoke of the path that students will follow on their journey through life. She was followed by Senior Class President Jairam Kissoon's introduction of this year's keynote speaker, The Honorable Sybil Elias, Chief Justice of the Orange Municipal Court.

Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, in his remarks to the class of 2012, asked that the graduating class take a moment to thank those that made the day possible – their teachers, and parents. The graduating class stood and applauded with gratitude. He closed with a message of encouragement and said, as he left the podium, "Live long and prosper."

Keynote speaker, the Honorable Judge Sybil Elias, implored students to become and stay focused on the things that they deem important in their lives. She imparted messages of being honorable and protective of their privacy to safeguard themselves, congratulated the students for their accomplishments and wished them well as they embark on their life's journey.

During the ceremony, the podium was also given over to graduating seniors, Kristopher McCluney, who sang the National Anthem and Ramon Mustapha, who led Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing. These performances gave rise to echoing cheers, as did the awarding of a diploma to each senior by the Superintendent.

The graduation ceremony closed to a musical selection by the Orange High School Concert Band. The upbeat finale followed Voices In Harmony singing an original composition by 2012 graduate, Rocard Beaucejour, entitled "We Finally Made It".

Congratulations Orange High School Class of 2012!





Pictured (top to bottom, left to right): Glendy Soriano, Valedictorian; The Honorable Sybil Elias; Salutatorian, Charlayne Davis with Co-Principals, Ms. Faith Alcantara and Mrs. Kalisha Morgan and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee; Cheers after the "Graduates' Oath"; Graduates receiving their diplomas; Graduates Kristopher McCluney and Ramon Mustapha receive their diplomas; Jairam Kissoon after receiving his diploma; Rocard Beaucejour (with guitar) and Voices In Harmony; Graduate displays "Tornado Pride" Class of 2012.



2012 Toast Off

Orange High School prom goes stayed cool in the record heat during the 2012 Toast Off on June 20, 2012.



Orange High School students at the 2012 Toast Off.



Forest Street School Art Display

On June 6, the district celebrated the artwork of students attending Forest Street School. Students, parents, teachers and administrators including Principal Yancisca Cooke, Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent and Peter Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts were present to congratulate students. Art teacher Avril Bogle presented certificates to the students, acknowledging their artistic talents. The artwork will be on display at the Board of Education building, at 451 Lincoln Avenue, through the remainder of the summer.



Pictured (left to right) A variety of artwork on display and students with their award certificates at the Board of Education building.



Orange High School 8th Annual Art Show

On June 7, Orange High School's art department proudly displayed a sampling of student artwork at the 8th Annual Art Show held in the gymnasium. Art instructors Nathaniel Brown, Christopher L. Cosmillo, Shana P. Falda, and Megan Guerriero exhibited the breadth of work completed by the students.



Pictured (left to right) A variety of artwork on display and students with their artwork.



Jersey Cares Volunteers at Cleveland Street School



Jersey Cares, a nonprofit organization committed to increasing civic engagement in the state of New Jersey, sent 150 corporate volunteers to Cleveland Street School on May 17, 2012. The volunteers spent the day painting murals in various locations inside the school, as well as murals outside on the "blacktop". The volunteers also assembled picnic tables and benches in the front of the school, which will provide places to sit and eat outside. They also built bookcases for classrooms and provided workshops on bullying, nutrition and an environmental craft.

Through the efforts of Jersey Cares, students gained a better understanding of volunteerism, and how people can make a vital contribution and difference to a community. The volunteers made improvements to the school building and for the grateful students and staff at Cleveland Street School.



July Registration for Orange Preschool

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from July 10 - July 31, 2012 (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) registration will be held at the Orange Early Childhood Center located at 397 Park Avenue. Residents of Orange, with children who will be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2012, are eligible to attend Orange Public School District Preschool. Please see the flyers below for full details of eligibility.

Coming Attractions

- *Monday, June 25 – Friday, August 3 – Orange Summer Program (See flyer below)*
- *Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July – Preschool Registration (See flyers below)*

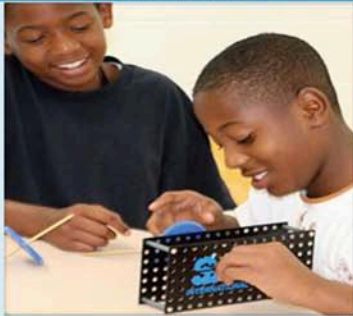


**ORANGE
SUMMER
PROGRAM**

Fun and
Educational
Activities



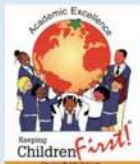
**Applications Now Available
in Your Home School!!!!!!**



**Monday – Friday
Full and Half Day
Available**

**Click Here for
Applications**

**Open to students
entering grades 1-9 in
September 2012**



Orange Full Day Summer Fun

Six Weeks ~ June 25 – August 3

Heywood Ave, Lincoln Ave, Rosa Parks, Park
Ave, Scholars Academy, Orange Prep Academy

Academic Fun (free) 8:30-12:30

Monday to Thursday

**Math Games-Computer Games-
Research-Debate-Reading-
Political Cartoons-STEM
Exploration**

Enrichment Fun Partnership with Arts

Unbound/Family Connections

Mon to Thurs 12:30-5:30/Fri 8:30-5:30

\$380/child- Payment plans available

**Field trips-Cybercamp-
Arts and Craft
Swimming-Book Club**



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REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/12
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/12
- DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- Identificación de fotos
- **2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable) deben ser actual.**

- Si esta viviendo con un amigo o un pariente en una **casa privada, el propietario tiene que proporcionar la prueba de residencia.** Adicionalmente, el Affidavit debe ser completado por usted y por el propietario. Si usted reside con un amigo en un edificio de apartamento, el Propietario o la Agencia que Maneja el edificio, deben de completar el Affidavit **formulario proporcionado en Orange High School entre 9:00am – 12:00 PM . Cuando completen el affidavit debe de ser aprobado por el registrador del distrito antes de venir al Ministerio de Educación a hacer la matricula.**

REGISTRACIÓN: Martes y Miercoles 10:00am. – 1:00 p.m.

Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:30pm

Julio 10, 11 17, 18, 24, 25, y 31

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVENUE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
(973) 677-0251**

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.