

# Superintendent's Report Orange Public Schools “Good to Great”

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“The Teaching Superintendent”  
May 10, 2023

Focus Core Area Numbers 1- 4  
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# Celebration of Students

## Student of the Month Announcement

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# Students of the Month

March 2023

Congratulations to our STAR Students!

Name of School	Student of the Month
Orange High School	Mohamed Yasin
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation	Debora Myrtil
Twilight U	Zhayir Cham
Cleveland Street School	Brooklyn James
Forest Street School	Genevieve Hicks
Heywood Avenue School	Riley Duncan

Name of School	Student of the Month
Lincoln Avenue School	Jailyn Taylor
Oakwood Avenue School	Sahara Hafiz-Kendall
Rosa Parks Community School	NaQue May Williams
Park Avenue School	Zeyda Jackson
STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges	Oviany Philizaire
Central Elementary School	Abigaelle Hertillien

# Students of the Month

April 2023

Congratulations to our STAR Students!

Name of School	Student of the Month
Orange High School	Joannia Mcleary
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation	Khiley Young
Twilight U	Hakeem Johnson
Cleveland Street School	Matar Sow
Forest Street School	Sebastian Hernandez Montero
Heywood Avenue School	Jerelle Ernest

Name of School	Student of the Month
Lincoln Avenue School	Daniela Arcentales Guaman
Oakwood Avenue School	Isabelle McIntosh
Rosa Parks Community School	Eliel Salas
Park Avenue School	Samantha Guarnizo
STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges	Jade Mitchell
Central Elementary School	Oscar Palacios

# Scholarships Update

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# Scholarship Update as of May 2023

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- This past week, I requested scholarship totals for the Orange High School and STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges. As shared previously, I will report out on scholarships, so the community and Board of Education are very much aware of information in real time.

- OHS-\$10,235,325 (As of April 12<sup>th</sup>)
- STEM-\$13,080,561 (As of April 12<sup>th</sup>)
- **OHS-\$14,641,700 (As of May 2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- **STEM-\$18,878,802 (As of May 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Total as of April 19, 2023: \$23,315,886.00**

**Total as of May 10, 2023: \$33,520,502.00**

Congratulations thus far to the Class of 2023 as well as our guidance, instructional, and administrative staff members for working so diligently with our scholars.

Last year, we amassed over 26 million dollars in scholarships district wide. We are well on our way....More to come!

# National School Principals' Day

Please join me in celebrating all of our wonder Principals within the Orange Public School District! National School Principals' Day was on May 1, 2023. We are thankful for all the knowledge that our school principals possess. We salute and thank you always. Dr. Fitzhugh



Teachers'  
Appreciation  
Week May 8<sup>th</sup>  
through May 12<sup>th</sup>

Teachers' Appreciation Week May 8-May 12, 2023! Join me in honoring the enormous contributions of our Orange School District teachers. Thank you for your continued support of students and families as well as one another. Your support has not gone unnoticed. Thank you thank you thank you for all you do every day!





# National School Nurse's Day

National School Nurse Day was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

Since 1972, National School Nurse Day has been set aside to recognize school nurses.

School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week. National Nurses Week is May 6-12 each year. Join me in thanking our stellar school nurses for all they do for students, staff, and families. We salute you today and beyond.



# NJSLA Testing Has Commenced

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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment has commenced within our district at our Elementary and Secondary Levels. ELA assessments will focus on writing effectively when analyzing text. Mathematics assessments will focus on applying skills and concepts and understanding multi-step problems that require abstract reasoning and modeling real-world problems, precision, perseverance, and strategic use of tools. Science assessments will focus on applying scientific concepts and practices within the domains of Earth & space, life, and physical science. Students will demonstrate their acquired skills and knowledge by answering selected-response items, constructed response items and technology-enhanced questions.



# Ms. Johnson, Orange School Board President Elected to the Essex County School Boards Association

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Congratulations to Ms. Shawneque Johnson for being elected to the Essex County School Boards Association as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Such a great honor and thank you for representing school district of Orange in such a dynamic way!

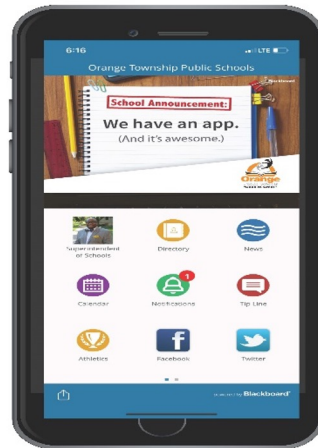


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