

WEEKLY UPDATES

OCTOBER 13, 2023
EDITION

WHAT'S NEW
FROM
DR. FITZHUGH



Good Day Orange School District Families & Staff,

I hope this communication finds you well. Additionally, I am hopeful each of you are in great health and spirit. We had yet another exciting week within the Orange Public School District.

As a reminder, continue to visit our district website www.orange.k12.nj.us under latest news and information as well as our social media handles to get the most up to date district updates. As promised, we will continue to provide information in real time, so you are always in the know.

As always, I thank you for your continued support and belief in our school district. I extend to each of you a great weekend.

Educationally yours,
Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARK AVENUE'S GRADE FOUR STUDENTS VISITED DRUMTHWACKET



MS. LAYTON AND MS. BEAGHEN'S 4TH-GRADE CLASSES AT PARK AVENUE SCHOOL HAD AN ADVENTURE AT DRUMTHWACKET, THE OFFICIAL GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE OF NEW JERSEY.

STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES VISITED THE MANSION AND DISCUSSED ITS HISTORY. THEY TOURED THE DRUMTHWACKET DINING ROOM, THE EAST WING ADDED TO THE RESIDENCE, THE BACK AND WEST WING, SHOWING THE GOVERNOR'S STUDY, THE LIBRARY AND THE ITALIANATE GARDEN, AND THE POND WITH THE JUMPING FROGS.

AFTERWARD, THEY TOOK A NICE WALK AROUND THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS BEFORE GETTING BACK ON THE BUS.

IT WAS AN AMAZING DAY!

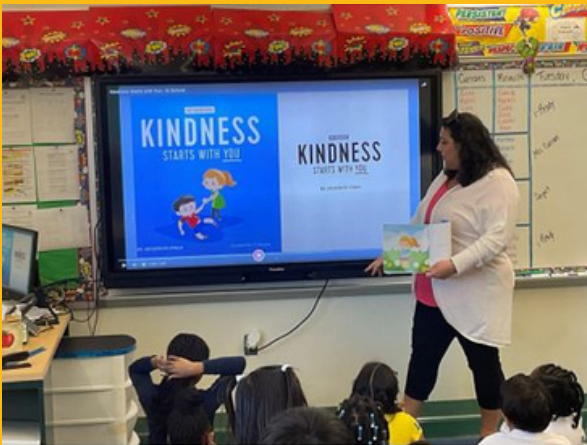
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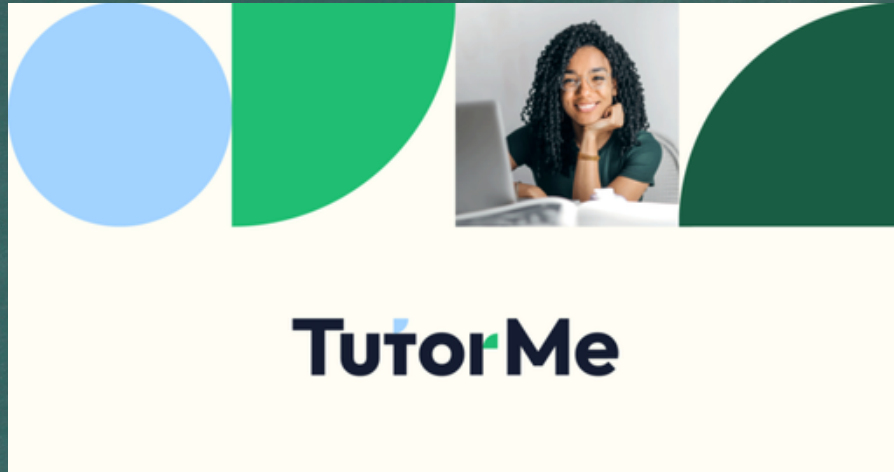
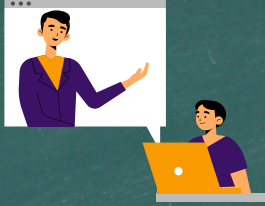
SCHOOL DISTRICTS STATEWIDE RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUALLY FOSTERING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE. THE FUNDAMENTAL WORK BEING DONE TO REDUCE INCIDENCES OF VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING (HIB) WITHIN THE SCHOOLS IS PARAMOUNT AND AIDS IN PROVIDING STUDENTS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY ARE ABLE TO ATTAIN ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND GROW AS INDIVIDUALS. DURING THE WEEK OF RESPECT, SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UPON THEIR CURRENT WORK BY DELIVERING AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS ON THESE ESSENTIAL TOPICS.

WEEK OF RESPECT - THE ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (P.L. 2010, C.122) REQUIRES THAT THE WEEK BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR BE DESIGNATED AS THE WEEK OF RESPECT IN NEW JERSEY. IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND CHARACTER EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE WEEK BY PROVIDING AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION FOCUSING ON PREVENTING HIB.

BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF HOW OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF EMBRACED THE WEEK OF RESPECT!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



TUTOR ME INITIATIVE: THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP WITH TUTORME.COM, AN ONLINE STUDENT TUTORING, HOMEWORK HELP SERVICE, AND WRITING LAB. TUTORME.COM IS A SECURE ONLINE RESOURCE EASILY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH CLEVER AND OFFERS ON-DEMAND ASSISTANCE ON ANY SUBJECT.

THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL BRING YOU TO THE INFORMATION PAGE FOR YOU TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**[HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/CMS/LIB/NJ01000601/CENTRICITY/DO
MAIN/1/TUTORME%20FAMILY%20ANNOUNCEMENT.PDF.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01000601/Centricity/Domain/1/tutorme%20family%20announcement.pdf)**

TUTORME IS IN PLACE FOR STUDENTS ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS GRADES THREE THROUGH TWELVE.

SHOULD ANY QUESTIONS ARISE, PLEASE EMAIL
[REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US.](mailto:REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN CAMPAIGN




ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF AT SCHOLARS ACADEMY'S ATTENDANCE MATTERS KICK-OFF RECEIVED SHIRTS AS AN INCENTIVE TO DECREASE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM IN PRESCHOOL.

THIS YEAR'S MESSAGE IS CLEAR:
"ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW. PRESCHOOL MATTERS!"


COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOOK CLUB COMMENCES



The Orange Public Schools community is invited to participate in our districtwide

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB



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This year, our book club will read **TWO** books.

We begin with the inspirational memoir of Katherine Johnson, a STEM pioneer and brilliant mathematician whose work was pivotal in NASA's first flights into space. Her story will inspire you in your role as parent, teacher, or community member to understand the powerful influence we each have in inspiring our children/students to dream and achieve.

Join us!

We will host three sessions to discuss our reading on:


Wednesday, October 18
Wednesday, October 25

Wednesday, November 1
Author Visit & Book Signing
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Our discussions will be facilitated by:

Faith Alcantara, Executive Director, Innovation & Community Engagement
and
Dallis Whitley
District Science Coach, K - 5

To register, please scan the QR code provided:



THE FIRST (40) REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A "FREE" COPY OF OUR SELECTED BOOK. REGISTER TODAY!

THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR DISTRICTWIDE VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB. THIS YEAR, WE WILL READ TWO BOOKS, BEGINNING WITH THE INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR OF KATHERINE JOHNSON, A STEM PIONEER AND BRILLIANT MATHEMATICIAN WHOSE WORK WAS PIVOTAL IN NASA'S FIRST FLIGHTS INTO SPACE. HER STORY WILL INSPIRE YOU IN YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT, TEACHER, OR COMMUNITY MEMBER TO UNDERSTAND THE POWERFUL INFLUENCE WE EACH HAVE IN ENCOURAGING OUR CHILDREN/STUDENTS TO DREAM AND ACHIEVE.

JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS OUR READING IN THREE SESSIONS FROM 6 PM TO 7:30 PM, ON:

>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
(AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SIGNING)

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HOSTED BY
FAITH ALCANTARA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND
DALLIS WHITLEY, DISTRICT SCIENCE COACH FOR K - 5.

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE FLYER OR VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3RHlFBT](https://bit.ly/3RHlFBT).

THE FIRST 40 REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE BOOK. REGISTER TODAY!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**UPDATE: THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS)
HOMECOMING-SENIOR DAY-"PINK OUT" EVENT
CANCELLED**

**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
HOMECOMING - SENIOR DAY - PINK OUT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH
CANCELLED**

Dear Orange Community

The OHS Football game on Saturday, October 14th, scheduled to be our Homecoming, Senior Day, & Pink Out game, has unfortunately been cancelled. Our opponent, Dickinson HS, has forfeited the game due to a lack of players and safety concerns.

We have worked diligently to find a replacement team for Saturday, but we were unable to find an opponent. For now, we accept the forfeit and focus on our final regular season game vs. Lincoln HS on Saturday 10/21, 4pm at Caven Point in Jersey City. Please check the OHS Athletic website & social media accounts for updated information.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Go Tornadoes!!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER 2023:

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON

OCTOBER 17, 24, AND 31, FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
AT THE ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, 397 PARK AVENUE.

VISIT [ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528](https://orange.k12.nj.us/domain/528)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND EMAIL
PREKINDERGARTENREGISTRATION@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US.
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning <small>Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</small>		Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning <small>Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</small>	
2023-2024 School Year		Año Escolar 2023-2024	
Preschool Registration		Registración Preescolar	
MUST BE 3-YEARS-OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2023!		¡DEBE TENER 3 AÑOS PARA EL 1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023!	
PROGRAM INCLUDES:		PROGRAMA INCLUYE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast & Lunch• Special Needs & ELL Services• High Scope Curriculum• Certified Trained Staff• Middle States Accredited• And a lot more...		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desayuno y Almuerzo• Servicios para necesidades especiales y ELL• Plan de estudio High Scope• Personal certificado• Acreditados por la organización Middle States• Y mucho mas...	
DATES: OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00-12:00		FECHAS: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 DE OCTUBRE 10:00-12:00	
REGISTRATION LOCATION: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ VISIT OUR WEBSITE: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528		UBICACION DE REGISTRO: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528	
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Child's Original Birth Certificate Vaccination Record <u>Current</u> Lease or Mortgage Statement <u>2 Additional</u> Proofs of address Photo I.D. of Parent/Guardian		REQUISITOS: Certificado de Nacimiento Original Record de Vacunas Arrendamiento de apartamento Actual o Declaración de Hipoteca 2 Pruebas de Dirección Adicionales Foto Identificación de Padre/Guardian	
<small>email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</small>		<small>email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</small>	
ORANGE RESIDENTS ONLY!		¡SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE ORANGE!	
<small>Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities. If you are concerned that your child is learning or developing differently, you can call the District to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services.</small>		<small>El Programa de Orange Early Childhood incluye a todos los niños independiente de sus habilidades. Si te preocupa que su hijo/a esta aprendiendo o desarrollandose de manera diferente, puedes llamar al Distrito de Orange para solicitar una evaluación de educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados.</small>	

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October is National Principals Month

#ThankAPrincipal



Celebrating Orange Township Public School District Principals



HAPPY NATIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MONTH!!

CELEBRATED EVERY OCTOBER, NATIONAL PRINCIPALS' MONTH IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR OUR INCREDIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOR THEIR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AND TIRELESS PURSUIT OF SUCCESS FOR EACH STUDENT. JOIN ME IN THANKING OUR 14 PRINCIPALS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND TENACITY OF STAFF, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES!

- MR. JASON BELTON, PRINCIPAL OF ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
- DR. YANCISCA COOKE, PRINCIPAL OF FOREST STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- MS. NATASHA COX, PRINCIPAL OF PARK AVENUE SCHOOL
- DR. CAYCE CUMMINS, PRINCIPAL OF JOHN ROBERT LEWIS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
- MR. DANA GAINES, PRINCIPAL OF OAKWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- MS. CARRIE HALSTEAD, PRINCIPAL OF ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION
- DR. DEBRA JOSEPH-CHARLES, PRINCIPAL OF ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- MRS. KAREN MACHUCA, PRINCIPAL OF SCHOLARS ACADEMY
- MR. DION PATTERSON, PRINCIPAL OF HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL
- MR. ROBERT PETTIT, PRINCIPAL OF CLEVELAND STREET SCHOOL
- DR. DEVONII REID, PRINCIPAL OF STEM INNOVATION ACADEMY OF THE ORANGES
- DR. ERICA STEWART, PRINCIPAL OF TWILIGHT U
- MS. DENISE WHITE, PRINCIPAL OF CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- MR. PATRICK YEARWOOD, PRINCIPAL OF LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PTO/PTSO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:



Panther Parents Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023
Time: 5:30PM

<https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/park>

Please join us for our first Panther Parents meeting discussing PTO/Title I. Come learn how to make a difference!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Parents, grandparents, teachers, students, community members.

Light refreshments will be served

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Moinvil @ 973-677-4000 ext. 1705



Oakwood Avenue Community School Would Like to Invite you to our

OACS PTO MEETING

October 12th, 2023 | Location: Oakwood Avenue Community School
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

This will be our first meeting to discuss future events, fundraising opportunities, volunteer opportunities, Title 1, and getting to know the OACS staff. Light refreshments will be provided

We hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact Person
Mr. Wright
Wrightbr@orange.k12.nj.us

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, EACH SCHOOL LEVEL PTO/PTSO MEETING WILL HAVE A SPECIAL ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

TITLE ONE ALLOTMENT CONVERSATIONS. PARENTS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO HEAR MORE ABOUT HOW OUR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAMS DELINEATED FUNDING TO IMPROVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE AS WELL AS PROVIDING WELLNESS.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FLYERS AND MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**REMINDER:
SEPAC MEETING IS UPCOMING-COME ONE COME ALL**



WELCOME TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENTS ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

**THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023, AT 6 PM,
AND THE DISCUSSION ITEMS ARE:**

- › MISSION OF SEPAG
- › NEW INITIATIVES
- › UPCOMING EVENTS

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CLASSDOJO FOR THE MEETING LINK.
SEE THE FLYER FOR DETAILS.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



MEND MARKET RETURNS THIS YEAR:

MEND HUNGER RELIEF NETWORK IS SPONSORING A MONTHLY FREE FARMER'S MARKET AT THE ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (OECC) FOR FAMILIES ATTENDING THE OECC ON **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.**



ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LUNCH MENUS FOR OCTOBER 2023

The following links will allow all families to view the preschool, elementary, and secondary lunch menus for October 2023.

- **Pre-School:** [Click HERE for Pre-Schools..](#)
- **Elementary:** [Click HERE for Elementary Schools..](#)
- **Middle School:** [Click HERE for Middle Schools..](#)
- **Orange High School/Twilight:**
- [Click HERE for Orange High School/Twilight..](#)
- **STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges:**
- [Click HERE for STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges..](#)
- **District Snack Menu:** [Click HERE for the District Snack Menu..](#)



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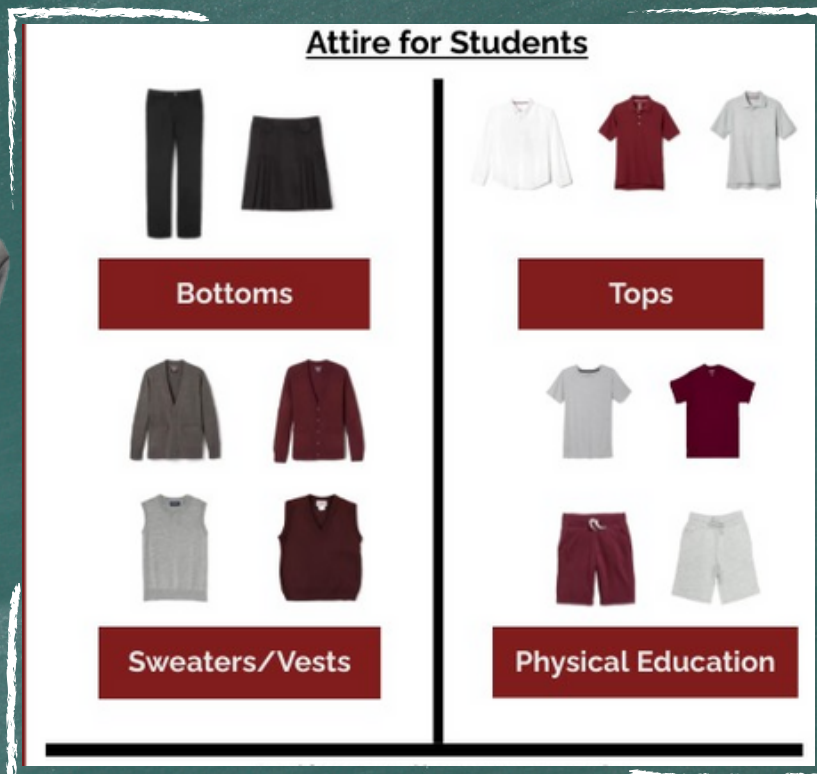
UNIFORM INITIATIVE DISTRICT WIDE:

AS A REMINDER, UNIFORMS FOR OUR STUDENTS ARE MANDATED DISTRICT WIDE. WHEN DRESS DOWN DAYS OCCUR, ALL FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

DOJO/REMIND MESSAGE, FLYER, AND/OR BLAST SENT BY THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATION.

CONTINUE TO WORK IN TANDEM WITH THE DISTRICT TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN UNIFORM EACH AND EVERY DAY.

WE ARE PROMOTING DRESSING FOR SUCCESS
AS OUR SCHOLARS ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

GENESIS PARENT PORTAL SIGN UP SUPPORT

DO YOU WISH TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE, ACADEMIC
PROGRESS AND MORE IN REAL-TIME?

SIGN UP FOR THE GENESIS PARENT PORTAL.

**PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBPAGE AT WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US
TO FIND THE GENESIS PARENT PORTAL REGISTRATION FORM LINKS IN
THE ORANGE BOX UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



WEBSITE: www.orange.k12.nj.us | EMAIL: portaladmin@orange.k12.nj.us

City of Orange Township Public Schools

Parent Access

User Name:



Password:



Login

Forgot My Password

Welcome to the Genesis Parent Access System for the City of Orange Public Schools

Information Regarding the 2023-2024 CEP Household Survey

The Orange Public School District is participating in a federal program available to select schools as part of the National School Lunch Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **Our participation means that all students attending the Orange Public Schools are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge throughout the current school year.** Yearly, your participation is essential in order for us to provide the Department of Education with the information it needs to ensure our school will continue to receive critical state funding.

Click Below to Complete Your Survey Today!

<https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/33280>

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Orange Township Public Schools

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D.
Office of the Superintendent

Tia Burnett, Supervisor for Testing

BULLETIN #3 District Assessment Schedule SY2023-2024 (Revised 8/29/23)

Marking Period Dates	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4
Opens	September 7, 2023	November 15, 2023	February 1, 2024	April 22, 2024
Closes	November 14, 2023	January 31, 2024	April 19, 2024	June 20, 2024

Annual School Plan Dates	Submission 1	Submission 2	Submission 3	Submission 4
Due	November 17, 2023	February 16, 2024	April 12, 2024	June 18, 2024

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILD OBSERVATION RECORD (COR)			
Baseline	Period 2	Period 3	
September 7, 2023 – November 17, 2023	November 20, 2023 – February 16, 2024	February 19, 2024 – May 24, 2024	

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: DIAGNOSTIC			
Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
District Diagnostic 1: Fall	1-12 Grade K	September 11 – 15 September 18 – 29	ELA: 1 – 12; MATH: 1 – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11 ELA: K; MATH: K
District Diagnostic 2: Winter	K-12	December 11 - 22	ELA: K – 12; MATH: K – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11
District Diagnostic 3: Spring	K-12	April 8 – April 12	ELA: K – 12; MATH: K – 12; SCIENCE: 3-11

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS: INTERIM			
Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
Unit Assessments	K-12	Embedded within the Curriculum	MATH; SCIENCE; SOCIAL STUDIES
District Interim 1	K-12	October 30 – November 3	ELA
District Interim 2	K-12	January 29 – February 2	ELA
District Interim 3	K-12	April 15 – 19	ELA

END OF COURSE EXAMS (CTE/PLTW/DUAL ENROLLMENT/CAPSTONE)			
Assessment Area	Grade Levels	Administration Window	Subjects Tested
Adobe Premiere	K-12	May 20 - 24	AV DIGITAL MEDIA - 100304
Serve Safe		April 15 - 19	CULINARY ARTS - 120503
Adobe Photoshop		May 20 - 24	GRAPHIC ARTS - 500409
Rutgers EOC		June 3 - 7	HEALTH SCIENCE - 510000
National Academic Exam		March 11 - 15	ROTC - 280401
PLTW Midyear Part A	K-12	February 6 - 17	PBS, HBS, MI IED, CIM, POE
PLTW Midyear Part B			
PLTW: End of Course	K-12	May 30 – June 9	PBS, HBS, MI

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EACH YEAR, YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN A NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS THAT ARE EITHER MANDATED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (NJDOE) OR ARE ADMINISTERED BY OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL STUDENT EDUCATIONAL LEVELS AS WELL AS DETERMINING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF.

EACH OF THESE ASSESSMENTS ASSISTS US IN DEVELOPING INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS BASED ON THE DATA COLLECTED. ONE ASSESSMENT MEASURE CANNOT DETERMINE A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC TRAJECTORY, HOWEVER. THESE ASSESSMENTS ALSO ASSIST US IN REVISING OUR CURRICULUM YEARLY. PLEASE VIEW THE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR IN THE EFFORT OF KNOWING HOW WE ARE ASSESSING YOUR CHILDREN.

[HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/33077.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/page/33077)

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SCHOOL YEAR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS SY 2023-2024:

SCHOOL LEVEL	ARRIVAL TIME FOR STUDENTS	ARRIVAL TIME FOR STAFF	END TIME FOR STUDENTS	END TIME FOR STAFF
ELEMENTARY LEVEL (INCLUDING PRE-KINDERGARTEN)	8:30 AM	8:20 AM	3:00 PM	3:10 PM
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL	8:20 AM	8:05 AM	2:40 PM	2:55 PM
ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION	8:25 AM	8:20 AM	2:50 PM	2:55 PM
STEM INNOVATION ACADEMY OF THE ORANGES	8:20 AM	8:15 AM	MONDAYS 2:20 PM FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TUES - FRI 3:30 PM	4PM* *INCLUDES STIPEND
TWILIGHT PROGRAM	3:30 PM* *3:00 PM - LUNCH	3:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM

As a reminder, the following chart outlines the school start and end times for this school year. As shared in June and August 2022, these times were presented via letter as well at board of education meetings.

SCHOOL CALENDARS ARE NOW POSTED FOR OCTOBER 2023

Each district school shared a monthly calendar of events and activities with families this week; including School Spirit Days, Picture Days, and Professional Development to name a few. See the October calendars on each school posted on social media as well as each school's website. Please find the following as samples:

October 2023

Park Avenue School

Week Of Respect Spirit Week 2023

- OCT 2** Hats off to RESPECT. Wear your favorite hat to school!
- OCT 3** Let RESPECT SHINE. Wear a BRIGHT color and your Coolest Sunglasses!
- OCT 4** WE are PAS STRONG. Wear PAS colors or attire!
- OCT 5** BE a HERO Against Bullying. Wear a Super Hero shirt.
- OCT 6** Put Bullying to BED. Wear your Best PJs to school!

October 2023

STUDENT CALENDAR
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation
2023-2024 SY

HAPPY OCTOBER! MAY THE CRISP DAYS AHEAD FILL YOU WITH JOY!

SATURDAY PROGRAM IS EVERY SATURDAY 8AM-10PM. EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM IS ON FULL DAYS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9 AM - 4 PM. BIRTH COORDINATOR CLUB & ACTIVITIES ON FULL DAYS: TUESDAY - FRIDAY 2 PM - 4 PM.

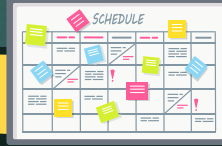
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ms. Carrie J. Haines Principal	Mr. Michael Dixon Mrs. Samantha Pascale Assistant Principals	Stage Crew Meeting every Tuesday Stage Auditorium				STUDENT SCHOOL DAY 8:25 am - 2:50 pm Monday - Friday
	2 - A DAY National Leadership Day 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Week of Respect Day	1 - A DAY	4 - A DAY	5 - A DAY	6 - A DAY	MAIN OFFICE HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (973) - 677-4155
	3 - A DAY	10 - A DAY	11 - A DAY	12 - A DAY	13 - A DAY	MONTHLY Orange Board of Education Public Meetings
	4 - A DAY	16 - A DAY	17 - A DAY	18 - A DAY	19 - A DAY	Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting Wednesday, October 4 4 pm
	5 - A DAY	20 - A DAY	21 - A DAY	22 - A DAY	23 - A DAY	Orange Board of Education Public Board Meeting Wednesday, October 11 7:30 pm
	6 - A DAY	24 - A DAY	25 - A DAY	26 - A DAY	27 - A DAY	Orange Preparatory Academy
	7 - A DAY	28 - A DAY	29 - A DAY	30 - A DAY	31 - A DAY	

CONNECT WITH US ON [Social Media Icons]

Please be sure to stay connected to Parent Portal, Google Classroom & Remind.
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation is now a Verizon Innovative Learning School (VILS)

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DISTRICT CALENDAR



FAMILIES AND STAFF, AS YOU PLAN YOUR DAYS AND WEEKS,
THE FOLLOWING LINK

([HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/31659.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/page/31659))

TO THE DISTRICT CALENDAR APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY 2023.

THE CALENDAR CAN ASSIST YOU BY KNOWING ALL DAYS IN
SESSION AND OFF SESSION. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO EMAIL
REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US.

*THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, THE
REOPENINGOFSCHOOLS@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US*

*EMAIL HAS REMAINED INTACT IN ORDER TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE DURING THIS UNIQUE
EXPERIENCE. WHILE EMAIL RESPONSES ARE OFTEN RETURNED
WITHIN HOURS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE ALLOW 24-48 HOURS
FOR AN EMAIL RESPONSE. THE DISTRICT WANTS YOU TO
HEAR FROM US WITH ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS THAT YOU
HAVE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEPING STAFF AND
FAMILIES INFORMED, PARTICULARLY DURING THESE TIMES.*

PLEASE FIND THE DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR SY 23-24 USING
THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/32723.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/32723)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BOARD MEETING DATES & REMINDERS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED TO CHANGE THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE REORGANIZATION MEETING. KINDLY REVIEW THE NEW DATES FOR SY 23-24.

2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

UPCOMING COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETINGS (PUBLIC)

ORANGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 4:00p.m.,

Live Streamed on COMCAST channel 36

and on the District's Facebook Page.

ORANGE BOARD EDUCATION PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 7:30p.m., held at OPA-II,
400 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ, 07050.

Will Recess until 6:45pm, but no later than 7:30pm.

DISTRICT GOALS AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN REMINDERS

As we continue to Move into Greatness, I want our families and staff to continue to engage with the strategic plan and district goals.

THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR THE DISTRICT GOALS:

<HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/PAGE/30018>.

THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

<HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/3344>.