

WEEKLY UPDATES

OCTOBER 27, 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.

Further, questions that you may have, as shared, utilize reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us. This email is sent to members of the Superintendent's team in the effort of getting pertinent information to you in a timely manner.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACADEMIC CORNER



AS A DISTRICT, WE ARE PUSHING PEDAGOGICALLY FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT INTENTIONAL AND RIGOROUS INSTRUCTION IS TAKING PLACE. WEEKLY, WE SHARE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES TO ASSIST IN THIS AREA. THIS WEEK, WE WILL DELVE A BIT INTO SETTING THE STAGE FOR EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT INTERACTIONS.

LET'S THINK ABOUT A FEW DIMENSIONS THAT ARE THE SPRINGBOARD FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT:

TEACHER SENSITIVITY ---> QUALITY OF FEEDBACK

WHEN TEACHERS ARE AWARE OF CHILDREN'S UNDERSTANDING OR CHALLENGES WITH A TASK, AN IDEA, OR A CONCEPT, THEY CAN PROVIDE SCAFFOLDING TO HELP THE CHILD UNDERSTAND.

REGARD FOR STUDENT PERSPECTIVES ---> CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

WHEN TEACHERS SEEK OUT THE CHILDREN'S IDEAS, POINTS-OF-VIEW, OR INTERESTS, THEY CAN SHAPE THEIR PLANNING AROUND THE CONCEPTS THAT THE CHILDREN ARE READY TO LEARN ABOUT.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEARNING FORMATS ---> INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

WHEN TEACHERS ACTIVELY FACILITATE CHILDREN'S ENGAGEMENT THEY SET THE STAGE FOR FOCUSED LEARNING.

IMPROVE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT IN YOUR CLASSROOM: START BY JOSEPH LEARN ABOUT WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY KNOW OR DON'T KNOW ABOUT HOW THE WORLD WORKS. BE SENSITIVE TO THEIR NEEDS BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY. ADJUST YOUR PLAN TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. PROVIDE A CHAOS FREE ENVIRONMENT BY HAVING INTERESTING MATERIALS, A CLEAR FLOW TO THE DAY, AND MINIMAL WAITING THROUGHOUT THE DAY. NOTICE WHAT THEY PLAY WITH, HOW THEY USE MATERIALS, AND WHAT CAPTURES THEIR IMAGINATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, HERE ARE THREE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT AREAS YOU CAN FOCUS ON, AS WELL AS AN EXAMPLE FOR HOW TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO YOUR CLASSROOM:

1. INTEGRATION: ASK QUESTIONS TO GET THEM TO THINK OUT LOUD. "I NOTICED YOU WERE MAKING A FARM WITH THESE BLOCKS AND FARM ANIMALS, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON A FARM?"
2. ANALYSIS AND REASONING: GET THEM TO THINK ABOUT THE HOW AND WHY OF LEARNING. "WHAT DO YOU THINK THESE ANIMALS WOULD NEED ON A REAL FARM TO BE TAKEN CARE OF?"
3. PARALLEL TALK: DESCRIBE WHAT THEY ARE DOING, "YOU ARE LINING UP ALL THE COWS IN A LONG ROW. YOU ARE PUTTING THEM IN ORDER."

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT INTERACTIONS MATTER, AND YOU HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO DO JUST THAT! INTERACT, PAY ATTENTION, RESPOND TO THE CHILDREN WHERE THEY ARE, AND TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH INTENTIONAL RESPONSES. YOU WILL FIND YOUR TIME WITH CHILDREN WILL BE MORE ENGAGING AND FUN.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LUNCH MENUS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

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

- Pre-School: [Click HERE for Pre-School.](#)
- 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.](#)

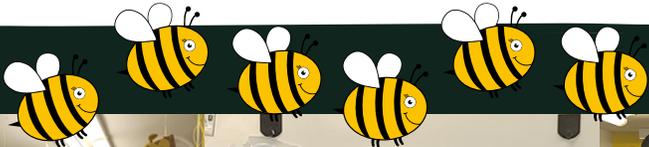




COMMUNITY EVENTS



BUSY BEE CEREMONY AT LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL



Busy Bee Song

Look at me.
 I'm a Busy Bee,
 You can see,
 I'm a Busy Bee.
 Look at me.
 I'm a Busy Bee,
 And I Promise,
 To be,
 The Best Bee
 I can be!
 BUZZZZZZZZZZ





THE BEES WERE BUZZING IN MS. FAYE COWARD'S KINDERGARTEN BUSY BEE CEREMONY AT LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL. THE BUSY BEES PLEDGED TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE TO RECEIVE THEIR ANTENNAS AND PERFORMED A SYMBOLIC TRANSFER OF POLLEN TO CLOSE THE CELEBRATION.

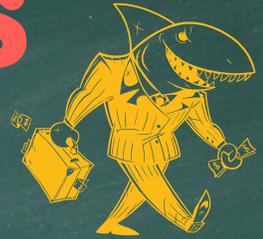
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PARENTS, STAFF, AND SPECIAL GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

SUPERINTENDENT DR. FITZHUGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. BLANTON AND LINCOLN STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVED ANTENNAS AS WELL.

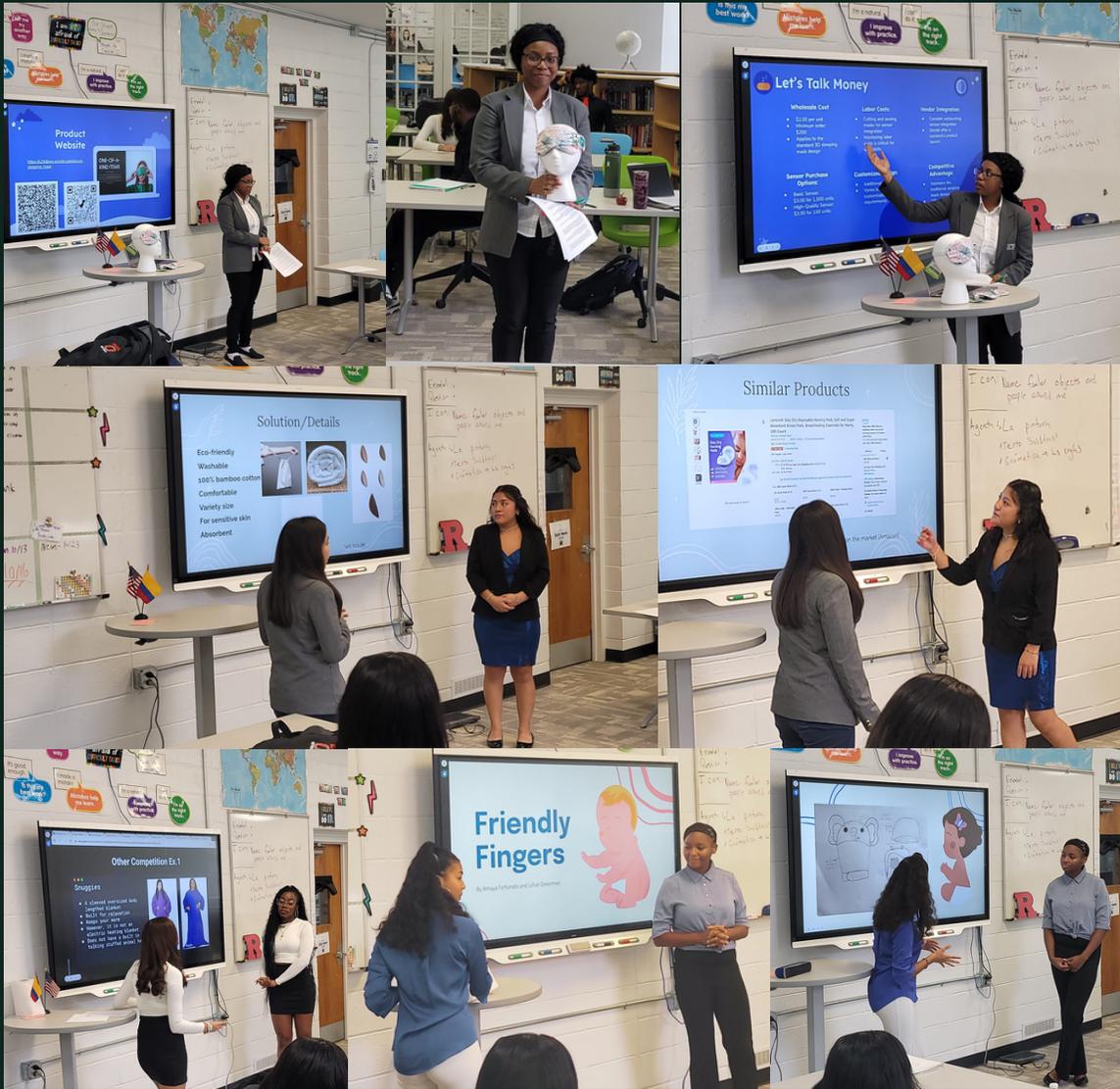


CONGRATULATIONS, BUSY BEES!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



SHARK TANK EXPERIENCE AT STEM INNOVATION ACADEMY OF THE ORANGES



IN TEAMS OF TWO, STEM ACADEMY SENIORS IN MR. JOHNSON'S FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS PITCHED CREATIVE BUSINESS CONCEPTS TO A PANEL OF POTENTIAL INVESTORS. THEY WERE PART OF THE CLASS "SHARK TANK" INSPIRED ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIT, PRESENTING COMPELLING ARGUMENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS BACKED BY RESEARCH, PRODUCT DESIGN, MARKETING, AND FINANCIALS. THEY ANSWERED GUIDED QUESTIONS BEFORE MAKING THEIR INVESTMENT OFFER TO THE SHARKS AS DEALS WERE MADE. IT WAS A REAL-WORLD SCENARIO FOR THE STUDENTS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CELEBRATED HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH THROUGH VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. STUDENTS ALONG WITH THE VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS STAFF, PERFORMED DIFFERENT CULTURAL PIECES FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE WAS SPECIAL GUEST, MS. MUNOZ (ATTENDANCE OFFICER), WHO PERFORMED A SELENA MEDLEY.

THANK YOU TO OUR TALENTED STUDENTS FOR THE AMAZING PERFORMANCES, AND THE STAFF MEMBERS FOR PUTTING ON A GREAT SHOW!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OAKWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CELEBRATED HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH THROUGH MUSIC AND DANCE



OAKWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOSTED AN ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

STUDENTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE A FAMOUS HISPANIC HISTORICAL FIGURE TO REPRESENT AND PROVIDE THE AUDIENCE WITH A SHORT SUMMARY ABOUT THEM AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

ATTENDEES WERE ALSO TREATED TO PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 7 AND A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM A LOCAL MARIACHI BAND!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARK AVENUE CELEBRATED ART SCHOLARS AT THE LOBBY EXHIBIT AT THE BOARD OFFICE



ON OCTOBER 18, 2023, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LOBBY ART SHOW FEATURING PARK AVENUE SCHOOL, FAMILIES GATHERED TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS' ARTWORK WITH SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. FITZHUGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MS. HARRIS, ART TEACHER, MS. ALGARIN, AND VPA SUPERVISOR MR. CLERIE.

THE LOBBY EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN DURING BUSINESS HOURS, NOW THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER. COME ONE, COME ALL TO CHECK OUT THE GREATNESS OUR SCHOLARS CREATED.

THANK YOU ALGARIN FOR LEADING OUR SCHOLARS INTO ART GREATNESS!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEGINNING CULINARY ARTS AT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL



STUDENTS FROM ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL'S CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM VISITED ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER TO SHARE COOKIES THEY PREPARED FOR PRESCHOOLERS.

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS WERE SO EXCITED TO MEET THE "BIG KIDS" AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT COOKING, BAKING, AND BEING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

OEECC'S PRESCHOOLERS REALLY ENJOYED THIS SPECIAL ACTIVITY AND HAVEN'T STOPPED TALKING ABOUT BEING FUTURE CHEFS ALL DAY.

THANK YOU TO MS. BADRUDDIN AND HER STUDENTS FOR VISITING OEECC!



COMMUNITY EVENTS



SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS - ORANGE VS LINCOLN



THE OHS TORNADO FOOTBALL TEAM CLOSED OUT THEIR REGULAR SEASON ON SATURDAY 10/21 WITH A TOUGH LOSS TO LINCOLN HS.

SENIOR QB MAURICE WILLIAMS THREW FOR 221 YARDS AND 2 TOUCHDOWNS. HE ALSO HAD 144 YARDS ON THE GROUND AND 3 RUSHING TDS. SENIOR WR MA'KHY ACEY HAULED BOTH OF WILLIAMS' TDS PASSES, ALONG WITH 173 TOTAL RECEPTION YARDS. THE TORNADOES FINISHED WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF 6-2 THIS SEASON BUT FELL ONE SPOT SHY OF THE NJSIAA STATE TOURNAMENT.

ALTHOUGH THE TEAM DID NOT REACH THE PLAYOFFS, ORANGE DID QUALIFY FOR THE REGIONAL CONSOLATION BRACKET. THE TORNADOES WILL HOST BERGENFIELD HS ON SATURDAY 10/28 AT BELL STADIUM FOR A 1PM KICKOFF.

DUE TO THE FORFEIT LAST WEEK, WE HAVE RESCHEDULED OUR HOMECOMING, SENIOR DAY, & PINK OUT CELEBRATION FOR THIS UPCOMING GAME. PLEASE CHECK THE OHS ATHLETIC WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION.

THANK YOU AND GO TORNADOES!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RED RIBBON WEEK: OCTOBER 23-31, 2023, THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE RED RIBBON WEEK. WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK? RED RIBBON WEEK IS AN ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, SMOKING, AND OTHER DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN OBSERVED ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER IN THE UNITED STATES. IT BEGAN AS A TRIBUTE TO FALLEN DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA) SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE CAMERENA IN 1985. ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEA, RED RIBBON WEEK IS THE NATION'S LARGEST AND LONGEST-RUNNING DRUG AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM.

Rosa Parks Community School

Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free.

October 23, 2023 – October 31, 2023



Monday (Wear Red Day): School counselors and teachers will discuss the theme of this year's Red Ribbon Week. Students will sign a Drug Free Pledge. Pledges will be displayed in the hallways by the classroom. Parent Pledge is sent home to be signed and displayed at home. Staff and students wear red tops or dress to school.

Tuesday (Sock it to Drugs): Students and staff wear red socks to school.

Wednesday (Hands off Drugs): Students trace their hands and print their names on the construction paper cutouts. The cutouts are pasted on a bulletin board paper to be displayed on the classroom doors or hallways.

Thursday (Be a Hero, not a Zero): Homeroom teachers will facilitate discussions on setting academic goals. **Grade 3-4 students** will name and illustrate what they want to grow up to be on a piece of paper, and tape or glue it inside the front cover of their favorite notebook. **Grades 5-7 students** will write a paragraph describing their career goals on a piece of paper, and tape or glue it inside the front cover of their favorite notebook.

Friday (School Pride Day): Students and staff wear the school purple or gold T-shirts to show school pride.

Monday (Put a Cap on Drugs): Students wear a cap to school.

Tuesday (Say Boo to Drugs): Students wear a costume during the last block of school.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



RESCHEDULED: A FEW GOOD MEN PROGRAM

A Gentleman's Walk and Rally

Sponsored by A Few Good Men



Dressing for Success
Getting Back to Basics

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Starting at
Walgreens, 240 Central Avenue, Orange

Walking together to
Orange Preparatory Academy (OPA), 400 Central Avenue, Orange

Contact Reggie Miller
973-675-5617

We are asking all males to wear a suit and tie/bowtie.

JOIN A FEW GOOD MEN FOR "A GENTLEMAN'S WALK AND RALLY: DRESSING FOR SUCCESS AND GETTING BACK TO BASICS" ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023, AT 9:30 AM.

THE EVENT STARTS AT WALGREENS,
LOCATED AT 240 CENTRAL AVENUE, ORANGE, NJ.

PARTICIPANTS WILL WALK TOGETHER TO ORANGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION AT 400 CENTRAL AVENUE. ALL MALES ARE ASKED TO WEAR A SUIT AND TIE/BOWTIE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH REGGIE MILLER AT 973-675-5617.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOOK CLUB COMMENCES

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

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

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, 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).

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! PRE-SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION



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|  <p>PRESCHOOL ART EXHIBIT</p>  <p>Orange Public Schools "Good to Great"</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING 451 LINCOLN AVE, ORANGE, NJ</p> <p>PRESCHOOLS FEATURED: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, SCHOLARS ACADEMY, JOHN ROBERT LEWIS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, HEYWOOD, OAKWOOD & FOREST</p> <p>• DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ALL STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE ARTWORK DISPLAYED. •</p> |  <p>PREESCOLAR EXHIBICIÓN DE ARTE</p>  <p>Orange "Good to Great"</p> | <p>MIÉRCOLES 15 DE NOVIEMBRE 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING 451 LINCOLN AVE, ORANGE, NJ</p> <p>PREESCOLARES DESTACADOS: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, SCHOLARS ACADEMY, JOHN ROBERT LEWIS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, HEYWOOD, OAKWOOD & FOREST</p> <p>• DEBIDO A LAS LIMITACIONES DE ESPACIO, NO SE MOSTRARÁN OBRAS DE ARTE A TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES. •</p> |
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JOIN US FOR OUR PRESCHOOL ART EXHIBIT FEATURING ARTWORK CREATED BY STUDENTS FROM ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, SCHOLARS ACADEMY, JOHN ROBERT LEWIS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, HEYWOOD, OAKWOOD, AND FOREST PRESCHOOLERS. THE ART EXHIBIT WILL TAKE PLACE ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6 PM - 7 PM AT
THE ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING LOCATED AT
451 LINCOLN AVENUE.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE FALL PLAY WILL COMMENCE SOON

THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS "THE ALIBIS: A ONE-ACT MURDER MYSTERY PLAY". SHOW DATES AND TIMES ARE BELOW:

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NOVEMBER 15, 16, & 17, 2023

SHOWTIME: 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

SHOWTIMES: 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ARE \$8

\$10 AT THE DOOR

NOVEMBER
15, 16, & 17
@6:30PM

NOVEMBER
18TH @1PM
& 5:00PM

The Orange Public School District
presents

Tickets:

\$8.00
ADVANCE PURCHASE

\$10.00
AT THE DOOR

THE

ALIBIS

A ONE-ACT
MURDER MYSTERY PLAY

The Auditorium at
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER 2023:

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

OCTOBER 31ST 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.

|  <p>Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</p> |  <p>Orange Public Schools Office of Early Childhood Learning Jacquelyn Blanton, Ed.D, Executive Director of Early Learning</p> |
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| <h3>2023-2024 School Year Preschool Registration</h3> <p>MUST BE 3-YEARS-OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2023!</p> <p>PROGRAM INCLUDES:</p> <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... <p>DATES: OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00-12:00</p> <p>REGISTRATION LOCATION: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ</p> <p>VISIT OUR WEBSITE: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528</p> <p>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Child's Original Birth Certificate Vaccination Record <u>Current</u> Lease or Mortgage Statement 2 <u>Additional</u> Proofs of address Photo I.D. of Parent/Guardian</p> <p><small>email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</small></p> <p>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.</p> <p>ORANGE RESIDENTS ONLY!</p> | <h3>Año Escolar 2023-2024 Registación Preescolar</h3> <p>¡DEBE TENER 3 AÑOS PARA EL 1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023!</p> <p>PROGRAMA INCLUYE:</p> <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... <p>FECHAS: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 DE OCTUBRE 10:00-12:00</p> <p>UBICACIONE DE REGISTRO: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ</p> <p>VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528</p> <p>REQUISITOS: Certificado de Nacimiento Original Record de Vacunas Arrendamiento de apartamento Actual o Declaración de Hipoteca 2 Pruebas de Dirreccion Adicionales Foto Identificacion de Padre/Guardian</p> <p><small>email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</small></p> <p>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 difrente, puedes llamar al Distrito de Orange para solicitar una evaluación de educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados.</p> <p>¡SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE ORANGE!</p> |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023:

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

NOVEMBER 14, 21 AND 28, FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
DECEMBER 5, 12 AND 19, FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
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| Preschool Registration | Registración Preescolar |
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 |
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| 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 2023, these times were presented via letter as well at board of education meetings.

SCHOOL CALENDARS ARE NOW POSTED FOR NOVEMBER 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 November calendars on each school posted on social media as well as each school's website. Please find the following as samples:

The image displays three sample school calendars for November 2023. The first calendar is for Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation, showing events like 'Student School Day' and 'Monthly Board of Education Public Meetings'. The second is for Orange High School, featuring 'Twilight @ Orange High School' and 'Native American Heritage Month'. The third is for Orange Elementary School, highlighting 'Fall Colors' and 'Thanksgiving Recess'. Each calendar includes dates, times, and descriptions of various school activities and closures.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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.



Attire for Students

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| Bottoms | Tops |
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| Sweaters/Vests | Physical Education |



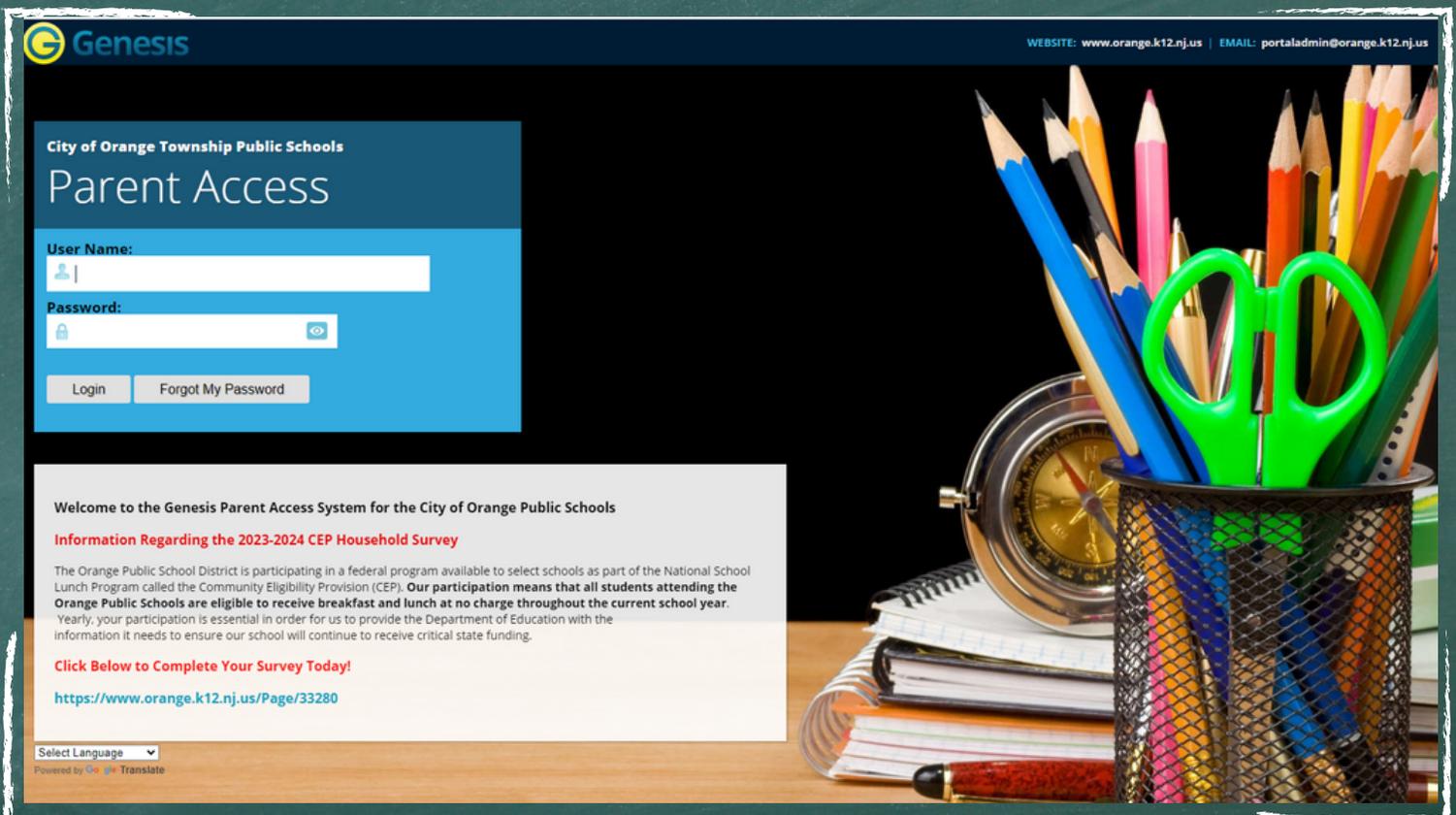
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GENESIS PARENT PORTAL SIGN UP SUPPORT

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



Genesis 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

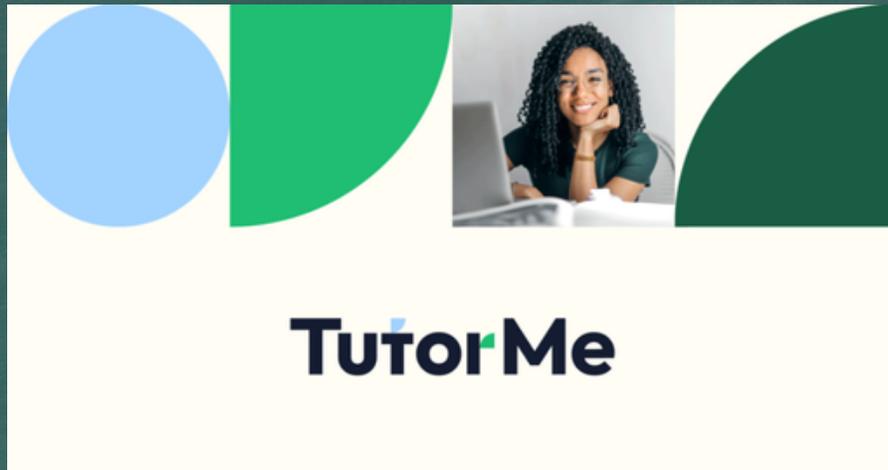
The Orange Public School District is participating in a federal program available to select schools as part of the National School Lunch Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **Our participation means that all students attending the Orange Public Schools are eligible to receive breakfast 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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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/D
OMAIN/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)**

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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

| Orange Township Public Schools | | Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D. Office of the Superintendent | | |
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|  | |  | | |
| 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 ED, 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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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.](mailto: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)

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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.

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### 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.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/page/30018)

**THE FOLLOWING LINK IS FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

[HTTPS://WWW.ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/3344.](https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/domain/3344)