

WEEKLY UPDATES



OCTOBER 6, 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.

This week, we had four amazing Back to School Nights. Thank you to Team: John Robert Lewis Early Childhood Center. You most certainly ensured that families knew about the programming, which resulted in great attendance at your Back to School Night.

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



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 5, 2023.

THIS DAY MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE 1966 UNESCO RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TEACHERS. IT SETS STANDARDS REGARDING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEACHERS FOR THEIR INITIAL PREPARATION, FURTHER EDUCATION, RECRUITMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND LEARNING CONDITIONS.

THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES THE WORK OF DEDICATED TEACHERS WITHIN OUR DISTRICT AND AROUND THE WORLD WHO CONTINUE TO STRIVE EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THAT 'INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION' AND THE PROMOTION OF 'LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL' BECOME A REALITY IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE."

I CAN JUST SAY, WE HAVE THE VERY BEST! I HOPE THAT EACH OF OUR TEACHERS HAD A GREAT WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023.

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!

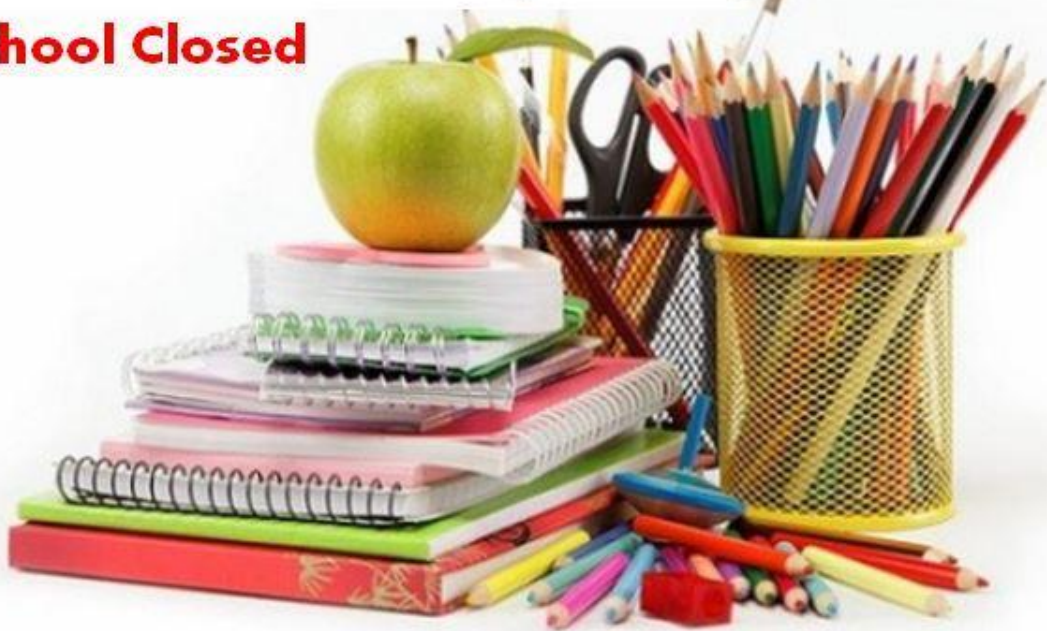
- MR. JASON BELTON, PRINCIPAL OF ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
- DR. YANCISCA COOKE, PRINCIPAL OF FOREST STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- MS. NATASHA COX, PRINCIPAL OF PARK AVENUE SCHOOL
- DR. CAYCE CUMMINS, PRINCIPAL OF JOHN ROBERT LEWIS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
- MR. DANA GAINES, PRINCIPAL OF OAKWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- 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

**REMINDER:
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF
OCTOBER 9, 2023**

Staff Professional Development Day

School Closed



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS,
OCTOBER 9, 2023, DISTRICT LEVEL PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE FOR STAFF.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO REPORT TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023, ONLY STAFF.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023,
AT REGULAR TIME FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EZ RIDE RECOGNIZES SELECTED ORANGE SCHOOLS



2023 Annual Recognition Event

Champions for Change

**&
40th Anniversary**

AT THE EZ RIDE 2023 ANNUAL RECOGNITION "CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE," AND 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, SIX ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS WERE ACKNOWLEDGED AS RECIPIENTS OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) AWARD CERTIFICATES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW JERSEY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM DURING 2022. THE PROGRAM WORKS WITH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO PRIORITIZE AND IMPLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO WALK, BIKE, OR TRAVEL BY OTHER WHEELED DEVICES.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS FOR ACHIEVING GOLD AWARD STATUS:

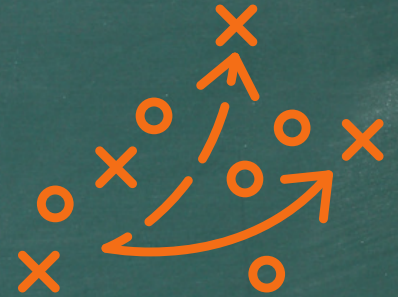
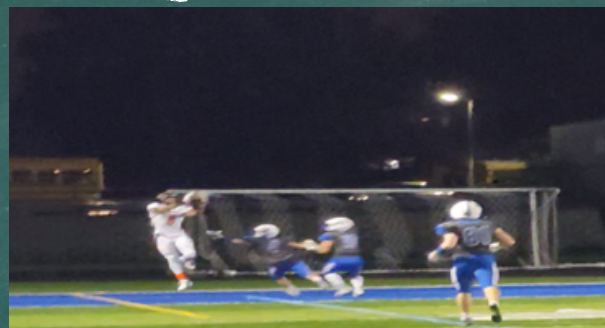
- HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL
- FOREST STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- LINCOLN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- OAKWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- PARK AVENUE SCHOOL
- ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

THERE TO SALUTE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS COX, PATTERSON, AND YEARWOOD, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER DEVONE, AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATORS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS WERE SUPERINTENDENT DR. FITZHUGH AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MS. ALCANTARA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ATHLETICS UPDATES:



**THE OHS FOOTBALL TEAM WON THEIR 5TH GAME 30 - 14
AGAINST MILLBURN HS.**

SOPHOMORE TYSHAWN BOYD HAD A BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL. BOYD HAD A 71YD INTERCEPTION FOR A TD IN THE FIRST QUARTER ALONG WITH 152 RECEIVING YARDS AND TWO TDS.

SENIOR QB MAURICE WILLIAMS HAD ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE GAME WITH 238 YARDS PASSING, 77 YARDS RUSHING, AND THREE TDS IN THE AIR.

SENIOR MA'KHY ACEY HAD 82 YARDS RECEIVING AND CAUGHT SENIOR QB MAURICE WILLIAMS' THIRD TD.

THE TORNADOES HAVE A BYE WEEK AND THEN RETURN TO BELL STADIUM ON 10/14 VS DICKINSON FOR HOMECOMING, SENIOR DAY, AND OUR ANNUAL PINK OUT GAME.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE OHS ATHLETIC WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT FOR MORE INFO.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ATHLETICS UPDATES: STUDENT-ATHLETE MAURICE WILLIAMS RECOGNIZED



NJATHLETICS.NET HAS GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL TORNADOES SENIOR QB AND CAPTAIN MAURICE WILLIAMS IN A SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, BLOG BY ROHAN PAI.

SEE THE BLOG POST, MAURICE "MOE" WILLIAMS: THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERBACK MAKING HISTORY, AT NJATHLETICS.NET.

THE DISTRICT HAS LINKED THE ARTICLE TO THE WEBSITE UNDER LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU MAURICE!!!

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/452DPXG](https://bit.ly/452DPXG)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER 2023:

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

OCTOBER 10, 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 <small>email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</small> | | 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> | |
| 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

PTO/PTSO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:



Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation cordially invite you our

FALL PTSO MEETING

We have a full agenda, including a Title 1 presentation

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
in the
Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation Auditorium
400 Central Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050

Light refreshments will be served



HEYWOOD WILDCATS

HEYWOOD PTO MEETING

Learn about the program and the parental rights to be engaged in your child's education.

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
4TH
6:00PM**

IN PERSON

Parents & Guardians,
THANK YOU!

Join us to hear about the fun upcoming family events planned!

- ✓ TITLE I Parent Meeting
- ✓ Discuss important information

CONTACT US

heywoodavenuepto@gmail.com

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



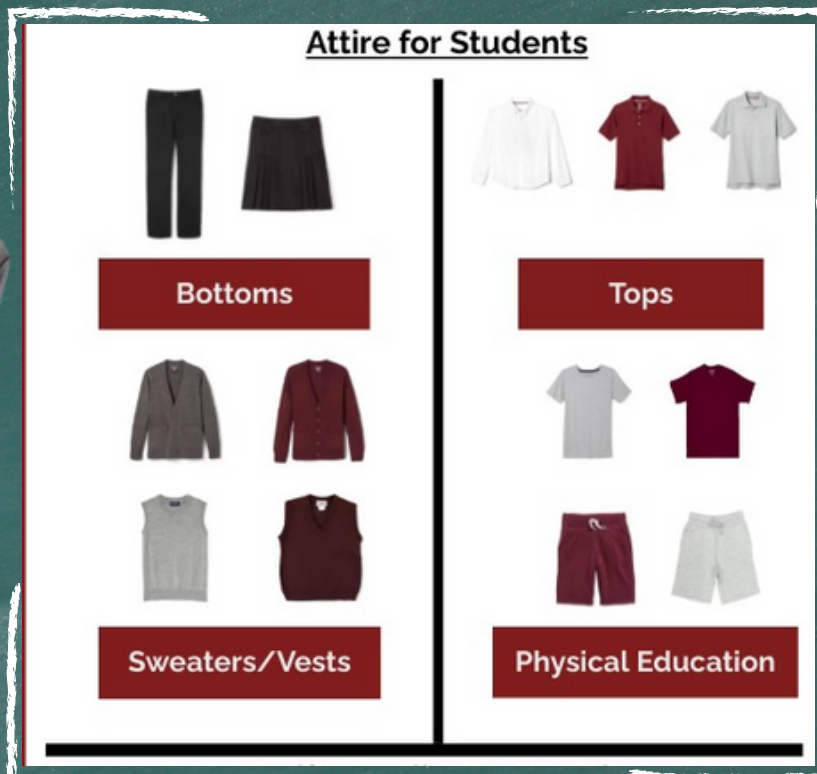
UNIFORM INITIATIVE DISTRICT WIDE:

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 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).

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.**

MONTHLY FREE FARMER'S MARKET
FREE FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Orange
Public Schools
Orange County

Tuesday, October 24
2:30-3:00 PM

Please remember to bring your own bags!
Location: OECC

Sponsored by MEND Hunger Relief Network. Together, we feed our community.

MERCADO DE AGRICULTORES MENSUAL GRATUITO
FRUTAS Y VERDURAS FRESCAS GRATIS
(MIENTRAS DUREN LAS RESERVAS)

Orange
Public Schools
Orange County

martes, 24 de octubre
2:30-3:00 PM

¡Recuerde traer sus propias bolsas!
Localización: OECC

Patrocinado por MEND Hunger Relief Network. Together, we feed our community.

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.

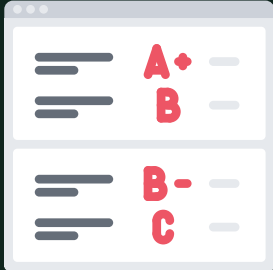
- **Pre-School:** [Click HERE for Pre-Schools..](#)
- **Elementary:** [Click HERE for Elementary Schools..](#)
- **Middle School:** [Click HERE for Middle Schools..](#)
- **Orange High School/Twilight:**
[Click HERE for Orange High School/Twilight..](#)
- **STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges:**
[Click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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reminder: Interim Report Card One Posting Window

Families, the Interim One Reporting Window opened on September 29th and will close on October 10th.



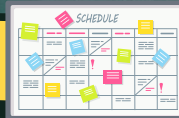
This time will allow our staff to insert comments and grades at this point in the marking period.

Distribution will take place on October 12th.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR ACCORDINGLY.

If you have not signed up for the Parent Portal or are experiencing difficulty in doing as such, please email reopeningofschoools@orange.k12.nj.us.

DISTRICT CALENDAR



Families and staff, as you plan your days and weeks, the following link (<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 reopeningofschoools@orange.k12.nj.us.

Throughout the course of this year, the reopeningofschoools@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>.

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 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 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:

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, October 11, 2023
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Wednesday, December 13, 2023

UPCOMING COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETINGS (PUBLIC)

ORANGE BOARD EDUCATION PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 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>.