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- **Saturday, November 19, Teen Summit, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue School**
- **Wednesday, November 23, 12:30 p.m. Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess**
- **Thursday/Friday, November 24/25, Thanksgiving Recess, District Closed**
- **Monday, November 28, Special Public Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Building, 451 Lincoln Avenue**

The Orange Page Turners Launch

The Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge

Presented by the Orange Board of Education in partnership with Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., the Orange Municipal Council, the Orange Housing Authority, Scholastic Inc., Reading Plus and the Orange Education Foundation



JOIN US IN OUR QUEST TO READ ONE MILLION PAGES

November 25, 2016 - April 16, 2017

On November 17 the Orange Public School District, in partnership with the City of Orange Township, launched the *Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge*, to promote the Orange Board Education's focus on building knowledge through a high volume of reading. The goal of the reading challenge is for the entire community to read one million pages, from November 25, 2016 through April 16, 2016. The launch event took place at the Orange Public Library, to a crowd of enthusiastic listeners. It opened in front of the library with a rousing performance by the Mighty Marching Tornadoes Band and Dancers, led by Band Director Dr. Steven Reeves, to display the energy behind this inspiring campaign.



Pictured: The Mighty Marching Tornadoes at the Orange Page Turners launch.

“This challenge will get everyone involved in reading, from students and parents to community members, local businesses, community based organizations and municipal departments.” said Ms. Karen Harris, Director of English Language Arts and Testing. She explained to attendees that not only is the campaign seeking maximum participation from students, the Orange community and commercial residents, but support is being sought, as well. Community members can fund prizes for the Orange Page Turners by pledging monetary donations in exchange for inclusion on streaming banners that will broadcast on the Orange Board of Education and City of Orange Township websites, at the following levels:

- Platinum (\$100) (name, business address, logo)
- Gold - (\$75) (name, business address)
- Silver - (\$50) (name)

Prizes for the top 3 readers will be awarded as follows: PreK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, community organization and resident.

The program also features a free book exchange where residents or businesses can locate a “My Free Library,” book exchange “house,” in front of their location for individuals to pick up a book and/or leave a book. During the launch, a sample house, constructed by the students at the Career and Innovation Academy (CIAO) was shown. Individuals can also donate money to CIAO to build a book exchange structure.

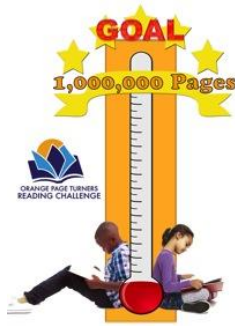


Pictured (left to right): Families and staff at the launch event; Superintendent Ronald C. Lee; Director Ms. Karen Harris.

To register for the reading challenge, individuals can find the form link on the district's website at www.orange.k12.nj.us. Registration forms will also be available at the library and local and school events. Another feature of the program is the availability of Reading Plus, a web-based structured silent reading program, which is available to all students in Orange and is being expanded to give members of the community access to the program. Reading Plus has been shown to improve reading proficiency. “One of the needs for some of our students and members of the community,” said Superintendent Lee in his remarks “Was improved literacy.” He echoed the sentiment “Reading is Fundamental,” and likened the goal of the challenge, crafted by Ms. Harris, to the Million Man March, and how it can be used to improve Orange’s educational system and engage the community in this process.



Pictured (left to right): Orange Library Director, Mr. Timur Davis; Students with Mayor Dwayne D. Warren and Superintendent Lee; Orange Prep Academy staff and students with Superintendent Lee.



The Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, at the launch event recounted that when he was called by the Superintendent about the reading challenge, “I was immediately intrigued with the idea.” The Mayor along with the Orange Municipal Council and the Orange Housing Authority is partnering with the Orange Board of Education in this endeavor. Mr. Timur Davis, Director of the Orange Library, discussed the role the library could play in accomplishing one million pages read. Also providing support of the Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge are Scholastic Inc., Reading Plus and the Orange Education Foundation.

The entire effort will be tracked with *Page Turn-o-meters* (**Illustrated on left**). One will be placed in front of the Orange Public Library and the other at the Orange Board of Education Administrative Office.

The Odd Couple - You've Seen It Before, But Never Like This!

Submitted by Ms. Paddie Donohue, Production Manager, *The Odd Couple*



Did you know that in 1985, Neil Simon revised *The Odd Couple* for a female cast? *The Odd Couple (Female Version)* is based on the same story line and same lead characters, now called Olive Madison and Florence Ungar and centers on the relationship between messy Olive and compulsively neat Florence, after Florence separates from her husband and moves in with Olive. The poker game with the boys has become Trivial

Pursuit with the girls, Murry, Speed, Vinnie and Roy are now Mickey, Sylvie, Vera, and Renee, and.....the Pigeon sisters are now the Costazuela brothers, Manolo and Jesus!

The Odd Couple (Female Version) directed by Dana Levin, will make its Orange debut on “The Great Stage” at the Orange Preparatory Academy on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Additional shows will be performed Friday, December 9, at 7:00 pm and Saturday December 10, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

The Odd Couple (Female Version) stars, Shannon Lake as Olive and Selena Jean Pierre and Ashley Matos, sharing the role of Florence, with Tyra Crespo and Kayla Wade sharing the role of Mickey and Loodmy Altema and Habirah Williams playing the part of Sylvie. Katiana Isaac and Hannah Nzedinma will share the role of Vera while Miphilove Milord and Edith Rodriguez will each play the part of Renee. Danae Green and Trameesha Robertson will act as understudies for all the female roles. Andrew Coates and Jon James will play Manolo and Jesus Costazuela, respectively.

The Orange Preparatory Academy is located at 400 Central Avenue in Orange, NJ 07050. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door for adults and \$5.00 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased for a pre-sale cost of \$5.00 each from any cast member, by emailing the Production Manager at Donohupa@orange.k12.nj.us or by calling 908-285-3139.

The cast and crew are currently selling ad space in the playbill: Full page: \$25, ½ page: \$10, ¼ page: \$5 and Boosters: \$2. See Ad below for more information.

A Look Back at Anti-Bullying and Violence Prevention Month at Oakwood Avenue Community School

Submitted by Ms. Pamela Venable, School Counselor, Oakwood Avenue Community School

During the month of October, Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS) organized a variety of student activities to promote anti-bullying and violence prevention.



Pictured: Scenes from OACS.

- McGruff, The Crime Dog and the Orange Police Department: Students were provided with tips on how to avoid bullying situations. They shared videos that helped to reinforce the importance of giving respect and there was plenty of opportunity for audience participation.
- Oakwood Avenue Community School "Setting Trends for Others to Follow:" In recognition of *National Wear Orange Day*, themed "Together against bullying—united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion," Pre-K through 7th graders spoke about violence in the community and performed inspirational cheers to help promote a positive school climate.
- Bucket Filler Life Lesson On How To Treat People With Respect: Students were challenged with, "Are You a Bucket Filler or A Bucket Dipper?" They were introduced to the Golden Rule... "Treat Others the Same Way that You Want to Be Treated." Use words that express kindness and respect for others. This is how we fill buckets. Saying harsh and cruel things may make a person to feel bad, causing the person to have an empty bucket.
- Bullying and Violence Prevention session with Mr. Reggie Miller, Director of the Male Student Support Program: Mr. Reggie Miller joined OACS in a campaign to brainstorm ideas to help improve the climate in the community. He encouraged positive behavior with the mindset that we collectively need to work together to bring about change in the Orange community. Mr. Miller encouraged those who go away to a college or university to return and bring the wealth of knowledge that they have back into the community to help promote a better Orange.



Emergency Preparedness and Fire Safety: Students were given a lesson on fire safety. The Orange Fire Department always does a great job in getting the students involved in demonstrating ways to preparing for an emergency and there are students and staff who were able to demonstrate how to put out the safety equipment that the fire fighters are required to wear when they are dispatched to help put out a fire. OACS thanks Captain Brown and all of the firefighters who helped the PreK through 3rd graders understand the importance of fire safety.



Pictured: Scenes from OACS McGruff presentation.

Ronald McDonald Friendship Adventure Show at Rosa Parks Community School

Submitted by Ms. Esther Lawal, Guidance Counselor, Rosa Parks Community School



On Thursday, November 3, 2016, Rosa Parks Community School hosted the Ronald McDonald Friendship Adventure Assembly for the PreK-2nd grade students. The Friendship Adventure had a strong anti-bullying message. The show emphasized teamwork, friendship, cooperation, and bullying prevention. Students were excited to see the big Ronald McDonald truck, in front of the school, as they came in to school in the morning. The

show was both educational and entertaining; character education was infused with a lot of activities and humor. Teachers and students actively participated in the show, and students learned how to stand up for themselves and work cooperatively to prevent bullying.



Pictured: Ronald McDonald at RPCS.

Pink Out Football Game Highlights

At the Annual Pink Out football game on October 28, the Orange Public School District presented a check to the American Cancer Society. The final tally for the donation to the American Cancer society was **\$4,928.22**. **This donation was made possible** through Orange Schools' annual fundraising effort, coordinated by the Orange Athletics Department, under the direction of Assistant Principal, Mr. Mohammed Abdelaziz. The check was presented to representatives of the American Cancer Society by Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, Assistant Principal, Mohammed Abdelaziz and OHS Co-Principal, Dr. Kalisha Morgan.



Pictured: Cheerleaders join Assistant Principal Abdelaziz, Co-Principal Dr. Morgan, and Superintendent Lee with American Cancer Association representatives.

The Pink Out game against Newark's Central High School was a 22 - 7 victory for the Tornadoes. The game was also special because senior football players, band members, dancers, color guards and cheerleaders were honored. Their parents, other family members, friends and Orange staff escorted the seniors. They were presented with a rose and introduced to cheers and applause:

<i>Senior</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Duneelle Devalon	Band
Joseph Awoyera	Band
Deborah Frimpong	Orange Sparkles (Dancer) Captain
Jaida Hill	Orange Sparkles (Dancer)
Jonai Hill	Band
Nazmir Shorter	Band
Jada Wilson	Orange Sparkles (Dancer)
Samantha Fermin-Robinson	Color Guard
Trevina Kerr	Band
Tiffany T.A. Boothe	Band
Nashouna Lockwood	Banner and Dancer
Tyecese Clarke	Color Guard
Franca Estimable	Color Guard Captain
Valini Lee	Color Guard
Kiara Baron	Cheerleader
Kimberly Walters	Cheerleader
Niageria May-Ricks	Cheerleader
Emyah Spotwood	Cheerleader
Alajah Brascom	Cheerleader
Michelot Gelin	Football
Daniel Osagie	Football
Rasheed Boyd	Football
Tazmir Holcomb	Football
Hoschama Josheph	Football
Dequan Battles	Football
Ezechiel Conserve	Football
Tyrese Harris	Football
Martin Lawrence	Football
Ibn Jones	Football



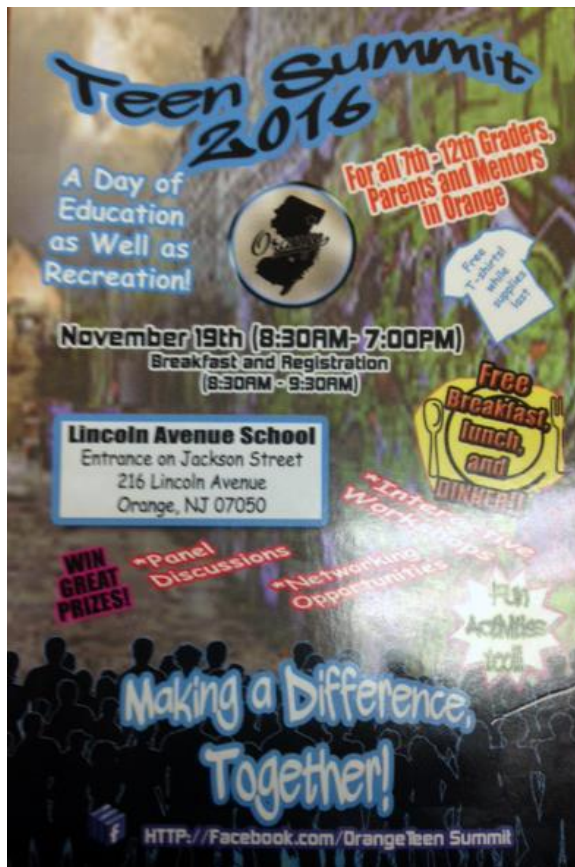
Pictured: Band members, Dancers, Color Guards and escorts.



Pictured: Cheerleaders and escorts.



Pictured: Football players and escorts.



November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Superintendent's Town Hall Meeting 6:00 ^{PM} at Lincoln Ave. School & Cleveland Street School BOE Lobby Art Exhibit. 6:00 ^{PM}	3	4	5
6	7	8 	9	10 NJEA Convention District Closed	11  NJEA Convention District Closed	12
13	14	15	16 Professional Development - 12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal Students	17 Sonic Exploration 4:00 ^{PM} at OACS	18	19
20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Recess 12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal	24  Thanksgiving Recess District Closed	25 Thanksgiving Recess District Closed	26
27	28	29	30			

Check district [website calendar](#) for all November and upcoming December events.



**PARENT ACADEMY
TOWN HALL MEETING**



ALL PARENTS WELCOMED!



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3RD,
2016**

10:00AM - 12:00PM

**LOCATION: LINCOLN AVENUE
SCHOOL
216 LINCOLN AVENUE
ORANGE, NJ 07050**



Approved *[Signature]* 12/18/16

Remembering Rosa: A Concert for Peace

Thursday December 1st 2016 at 6pm

Rosa Parks Community School: Central Auditorium

A concert for peace to commemorate Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott featuring performances by student groups, church choirs, and musicians from Orange NJ.

"I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people." - Rosa Parks

El jueves, 1 de diciembre de 2016 a las 6pm

Escuela de Comunidad de Rosa Parks: Auditorio Central

Un concierto para paz para conmemorar a Rosa Parks y el Boicot de Montgomery Bus. Presentando interpretaciones por grupos de estudiante, coros de iglesia, y músicos de Orange, NJ.

"Me gustaría ser conocido como una persona que está preocupada por libertad e igualdad y justicia y prosperidad para toda la gente." -Rosa Parks



**ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRESENTS**

BEYOND MEASURE

A FILM BASED ON THE POTENTIAL MODEL FOR THE NEW STEM ACADEMY

DECEMBER

5

2016

6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

VENUE: ORANGE PREP ACADEMY AUDITORIUM
400 CENTRAL AVENUE, ORANGE NJ 07050

For more information, please contact us at (973) 677-4000 ext. 6089

PosterMyWall.com

**LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE
ORANGE PRESENTAN**

BEYOND MEASURE

UNA PELICULA BASADA EN EL MODELO POTENCIAL PARA LA NUEVA
ACADEMIA DE STEM

**5 DE
DICIEMBRE
DEL 2016**

6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

ADMISION GRATUITA

LUGAR: ACADEMIA DE LA PREPARATORIA
400 CENTRAL AVENUE, ORANGE NJ 07050

Para mas informacion llamar l (973) 677-4000, Ext: 6089

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ADS AND BOOSTERS

FOR THE OHS/OPA FALL PLAY:



Support your students, friends,
and family members
by placing an ad or a booster
in the playbill:

Full Page: \$25

1/2: \$10

1/4 Page: \$5

Boosters: \$2

Contact Paddie Donohue at:
Donohupa@orange.k12.nj.us

Performance Dates: Dec. 8, 9, & 10



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL-2016

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/16 4 years old by 10/01/16
 - Must be resident of Orange Township
 - Original Birth Certificate
 - Child's Immunization record
 - Current lease or Mortgage Statement
- 2 Proofs of Residency (PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill),
 - No cellphone bills, please
 - Picture ID

If you are living with a friend or relative, you must be included in their lease agreement. Notarized letters stating you rent a room/apartment/house will not be accepted.

DATES: OCTOBER, 4, 11, 18, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 15, 29

TIME: 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

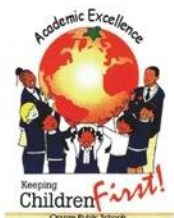
Last sign in: 12:30 P.M.

PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050

973-677- 4000 ext. 1922

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD IS DEVELOPING OR LEARNING DIFFERENTLY, YOU CAN CALL THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST AN EVALUATION FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES.



**ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE ORANGE
DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION
PREESCOLAR
REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2016-2017**

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- 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, NO CELLPHONE!) deben ser actual.**
- **SI USTED ESTA VIVIENDO CON UN FAMILIAR O AMIGO TIENE QUE ESTAR INSCRITO EN EL CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.**

REGISTRACIÓN:

OCTUBRE 4, 11, 18 Y 25

NOVIEMBRE 1, 15 Y 29

10:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M

Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:30pm

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
(973) 677- 4000 ext 1922**

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.