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- **Tuesday, October 23, Professional Development, 12:30 p.m. dismissal for students.**
- **Tuesday, October 23, Special Education PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m., Orange Board of Education, 451 Lincoln Avenue.**
- **Friday, October 26, "4th Friday" for the Orange Public School District, "Where We Do Great Things," – Staff may dress down in district apparel.**
- **Saturday, October 27, Learn Bridge in a Day at Park Avenue School – Postponed!**
- **Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m., 6:40 p.m., 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Summit, Lincoln Avenue School. See postcard flyer below.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

- **Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9, New Jersey Education Association Convention, District Closed.**

## October EVENTS

## Orange High School Homecoming 2018

Although the Orange High School Tornados fell short of clinching a victory at the October 13 Homecoming Football game against the Millburn High School Millers in a 27 to 20 loss, spirits were high as the Homecoming Court was celebrated. There were alumni in the stands, who played with the band and former cheerleaders who showed that they still have the moves when they joined the cheerleading squad with a rallying cry.

During halftime, the Homecoming Court was introduced to the crowd and walked the red carpet.



**Pictured: Homecoming King and Queen.**

### The Homecoming Court:

#### Mr. and Ms. OHS

- Ms. OHS Jamiliyah Coage
- Mr. OHS Zamar Lake

#### Mr. and Mrs. Freshman

- Mr. Freshman Kyle Robinson Jr.
- Ms. Freshman Samya Elijah

#### Mr. and Ms. Sophomore

- Mr. Sophomore Joanmanuel Khoruy
- Ms. Sophomore Soigne Messiah

#### Mr. and Ms. Junior

- Mr. Junior Derrick Paige
- Ms. Junior Raniya Lingham

#### Mr. and Ms. Senior

- Mr. Senior Barry Caldwell
- Ms. Senior Naziya Robinson

#### Mr. and Ms. International

- Mr. International Ralph Clairvoyant
- Ms. International Alexia Medina

### Homecoming King and Queen

- Homecoming King Nigil Thomas
- Homecoming Queen Jasmaira Cordova



**Pictured (above and right): Members of the Homecoming Court.**







**Pictured: The 2018 Orange High School Homecoming Court.**



**Pictured (above): Scenes from the 2018 Homecoming game including members of the Homecoming Court, former OHS cheerleaders, OHS Cheerleaders, and the Mighty Marching Tornadoes.**

The game began with a few showers but enthusiasm was still high. Principal Jason Belton, Assistant Principal Athletics Mohammed Abdelaziz, Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and other staff greeted the alumni in attendance.

One well-known alumnus was Jay Alford, who graduated from Orange High School in 2002 and Penn State in 2006, after starting for the Nittany Lions for 4 years. He was drafted by the NY Giants and is a Super Bowl XLII champion.



**Pictured (left to right): Jay Alford with brother Dawan Alford, Community Engagement Associate for HANDS, Inc.**



## Safe Routes to School NJ Awards Ceremony

Submitted by Barry Devone, Community Engagement Officer

On October 18, three district schools were recognized by New Jersey Safe Routes to School, during a ceremony at the Gran Centurions Banquet Hall in Clark, NJ:

- **Park Avenue School**  
*Gold Level Recognition*
- **Oakwood Avenue Community School**  
*Silver Level Recognition*
- **Heywood Avenue School**  
*Bronze Level Recognition*

Municipalities and schools (public, private, or charter) were recognized for their commitment and support of the Safe Routes to School program. Recipients were presented with a certificate or award, depending on the level of recognition, as well as listing and promotion on the NJ SRTS website and other local media facilitated by SRTS Regional Coordinators. The City of Orange received a Bronze Level award.

During the 2018-2019 school year, three more district schools are implementing the program: Rosa Parks Community School, Forest Street Community School and Lincoln Avenue School.



**Pictured (left to right): Mr. Barry Devone, Ms. Rose Morrisroe, Orange city official, Ms. Denise White, Ms. Antoinette Hall, Dr. Myron Hackett, and Ms. Ericka Stevenson.**



**Bronze Award presented to the City of Orange**



**Gold Award presented to Park Avenue School**



**Silver Award presented to Oakwood Avenue Community School**



**Bronze Award presented to Heywood Avenue School**

## Orange Police and McGruff the Crime Dog Give Lessons in Respect

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

On October 11, Orange Township Police Director Todd Warren and McGruff the Crime Dog stopped by Oakwood Avenue Community School to talk about respect. They were accompanied by the City Orange Township's police officers to participate in two assemblies. The Pre-K to 3rd graders received an important reminder to treat others the way they want to be treated from McGruff, the Crime Dog.

The middle school grade level students received some great tips, as well, on how to avoid negative peer pressure.

Director Warren said, "Always remember to get respect you must also give respect. While at school demonstrate respectful behavior and use good manners. Young men treat the young ladies, as you would like to have someone treat your mother or your sisters. Young ladies love and respect yourselves and don't allow anyone to disrespect you."

Oakwood Avenue Community School thanks all the Orange Township Police officers who visited the school, with appreciation and respect.



**Pictured: The Orange Township Police and McGruff the Crime Dog at OACS.**

## Fall Art Exhibit at NJPAC Honors Orange High School Graduate



On October 14, the Art Educators of New Jersey (AENJ) hosted a reception to honor students whose art was selected for the Fall Exhibit at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). Orange High School 2018 graduate Youri Oliver had his work selected for the exhibition over the summer. He was acknowledged along with other artists from across the state. Art teacher, Mr. Nate Brown, who submitted his work in June 2018, was present as he received his certificate award. Congratulations to Youri!





**Pictured (left to right): Certificate award for Youri Oliver; Youri and Mr. Brown; teachers representing students at NJPAC reception; Youri and Mr. Brown.**

### **Youri's Story**



My name is Youri Olivier (***pictured left***). I have recently graduated from Orange High school and my last piece of work, before leaving, is the colored pencil owl artwork on display at NJPAC. I am very passionate about art and believe that the marvel in making any project beautiful is passion, using proven techniques, time and effort. I can assure that I, at one time, couldn't draw a stick figure properly, and found out at the age of 10 that I had a passion for art. It was evident that when I let my imagination run free everything became clear. Since then, everything I drew looked great. In my junior year at Orange High School, I decided to take an art class. This is when I was introduced to Mr. Brown. From that point on he began to teach me different methods and approaches to drawing. He

taught me to create and control the illusion of depth, and how to add more detail within an art piece. As I followed his instruction, he also taught me lessons about the history of art and its development, as well as the changes that occurred through time. I'm very happy that there are still art teachers like Mr. Brown. I think he is talented enough to have almost any art job, but very glad to have had him as my art teacher instead.

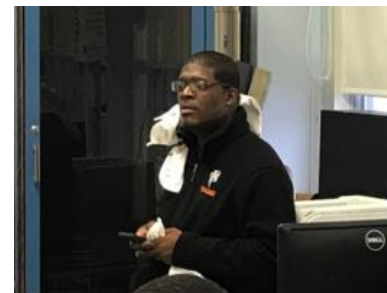
Before I graduated, I decided to attend Essex County College, to become a radiology technician. I've always wanted to get into the medical field. I'm not as passionate about this as I am about art, but I decided to pursue the medical field anyway. I would like to have a stable foundation before I continue to pursue art. Now don't get me wrong, I'm still creating art as we speak, a work in progress that I may soon reveal to the eyes of the public

### **Character Development is Important to Orange Prep Scholars**

*Submitted by Glenn Gamble, Business Educator, Orange Preparatory Academy*

EverFi is a phenomenal educational partner that powers *Character Playbook™*, and has afforded access to a wonderful event for Orange Preparatory Academy ("The Prep") students. On September 25, resources provided by the NFL, United Way and Verizon allowed twenty Orange Preparatory Academy scholars to participate in a live video stream, receive free flag football towels and placed "The Prep" in the spotlight. During the session, students used true/false cards when responding to questions about maintaining good character and building healthy relationships. The Prep was one of twelve schools in northern NJ invited to participate in the event.

Thanks to the assistance of CTE Supervisor, Mr. Jahmel Drakeford (***pictured right***), who graciously picked up pizza, soda and contributed towards the cost of the food, Mr. Glenn Gamble's B Day students had a nice experience! This was the second time "The Prep" was invited to participate in this regional videoconference. With the assistance of Ms. Tera Phipps, technology coordinator, the video stream was flawless! Although, due to technical difficulties, Jets Line Backer Darron Lee (#58) read the prompt reserved for Prep scholar Keyshawn Davis, in the true manner of Character Playbook, there was a life lesson, "Don't get upset when things don't work out as planned."



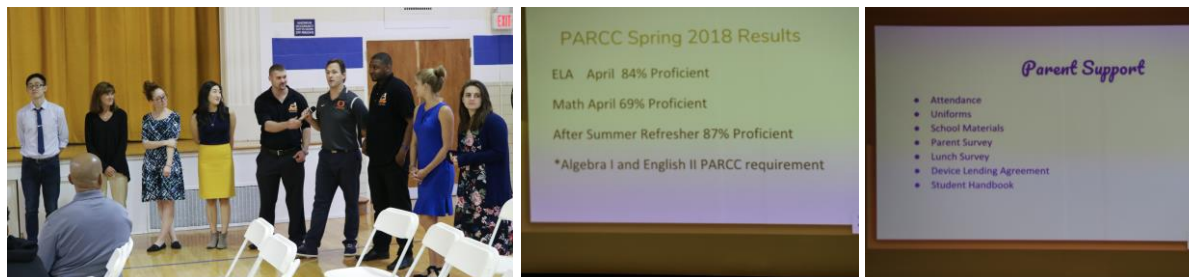
**Pictured: Orange Prep students participate in the Character Playbook live stream event on September 25.**

Needless to say, the flag football towels have become a "hot" item in the building. EverFi events are on the "A" list of things to do for Orange Prep scholars!

## Looking Back

### STEM Back to School Night

Principal Dr. Erica Stewart gave a full presentation to families on Back to School Night at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges on September 25. Assistant Principal Devonii Reid, who detailed PARCC scores, supported her. The scores revealed high levels of proficiency for ELA and math among STEM Academy students. Dr. Stewart had teachers introduce themselves before leaving to prepare to receive parents and students.



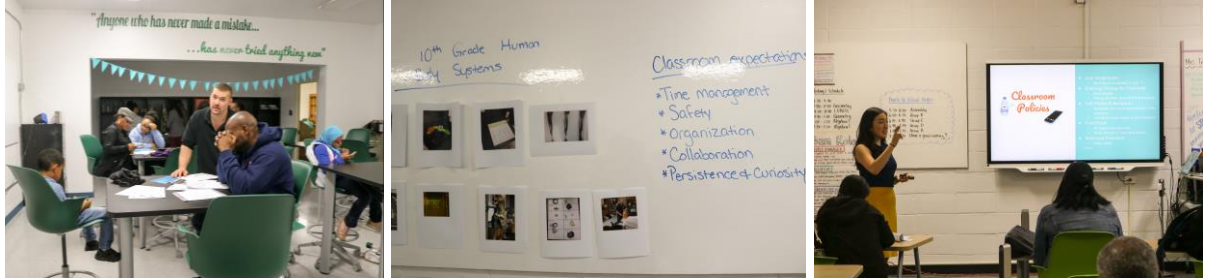
Dr. Stewart highlighted, for parental action and attention, attendance, uniform requirements, required surveys, important school policies and procedures outlined in the student handbook.





**Pictured: Scenes from Back to School Night at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges.**

Teachers were introduced to parents, before leaving to prepare for classroom visits. Parents received a sample of class procedures, expectations and a sample of the work done in class.



**Pictured: Scenes from classroom visits at Back to School Night at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges.**

Prior to the start of school the STEM Innovation Academy held a Back to School cook out to introduce students, parents and staff to the incoming class, and its new principal, Dr. Erica Stewart and assistant principal, Ms. Devonii Reid. Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee was there for the occasion along with invited guests and family members. It was a fun event, with interactive tasks for students that demonstrated their creativity, teamwork and detective skills.



**Pictured: Students enjoy activities while staff and families look on at the STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges cook out.**



## Rosa Parks Community School Back to School Night

Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) coordinated Back to School Night, on September 26, by presenting to families in two sessions. Parents of K through Grade 3 students met in the cafeteria starting at 4:30 p.m. and parents of Grade 4 - 7 students met at 6:30 p.m. The evening was hosted by Principal Ms. Debra Joseph Charles who introduced her administrative staff, new Assistant Principal Suzanne Carbone, Assistant Principal Terence Wesley and Dean of Students Noel Cruz.

At both sessions, parents had an opportunity to receive real-time translation of the presentation in Spanish and Creole. Principal Joseph Charles gave a detailed overview of the school, outlining "Great News," including the fact that RPCS is no longer designated a FOCUS School by the New Jersey Department of Education. Further, they won several of the district's competitions including the Spelling Bee and Math24. RPCS also showed the highest growth on PARCC among district schools. Assistant Principal Carbone reviewed the specific strides made in the school's ELA PARCC scores and Assistant Principal Wesley reviewed the improvements made in the Math scores.



**Pictured Scenes from Rosa Parks Community School's Back to School Night.**

Ms. Joseph Charles introduced the Community School staff, the school nurse and school counselor to offer an overview and important information for parents.



**Pictured Scenes from Rosa Parks Community School's Back to School Night.**



**Pictured Scenes from Rosa Parks Community School's Back to School Night.**

## **FYI**

### **Teen Summit 2018 – Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World**

Online registration is now open for the Teen Summit 2018. To register visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/orange-teen-summit-2018-registration-51437140873>



The Teen Summit 2018 will be held on Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue School. The summit is free and open to all Orange district students in grades 7 – 12, parents, guardians and mentors. This year's theme "Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World," strives to foster respect, kindness, and creating healthier relationships. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual event will include inspiring panel discussions, a variety of workshops and fun activities. For more information contact Mrs. Laura Sacks, Orange Prep school nurse, at 973-677-4144 or email questions to [BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com](mailto:BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com). See postcard flyer below.

### **Preschool Registration for 2018-2019**



The Orange Public School District Early Childhood Program has scheduled registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Tuesday, October 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the last sign-in at 12:00 p.m., at the Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC), located at 397 Park Avenue in Orange.

The Orange Board of Education provides a full day preschool education for all three and four year old residents of Orange. There is no fee for the school day (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

The registration requirements are:

- 3 or 4 years old by 10/01/18
- Must be resident of Orange Township
- Original Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Current Lease or Mortgage Statement (*Note: 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.*)
- 2 Current Proofs of Residency (i.e. PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill)
- Picture ID of the Parent



Additionally, the Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities. If parents are concerned about how their preschool child is developing or learning differently, they can call the district to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services.

For more information about preschool registration call 973-677-4000 ext. 1922. See flyers below for details.

<div>  <h1>October 2018</h1>  </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Oakwood Avenue Community School BOE Art Show 6-7PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pink-Out Dress Down Day - Dress down in pink: \$5 for staff/\$1 for students  World Smile Day 	<b>6</b> Orange High Pink-Out Game  4PM at Bell Stadium vs. Barringer HS
7	<b>8</b> Columbus Day District Closed	<b>9</b> OEA Day, 2:30PM Dismissal Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7PM, Orange Prep Academy	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Orange High  1PM at Bell Stadium vs. Millburn HS
14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Special Education PTO meeting, 6:30PM, Orange Board of Ed, 451 Lincoln Avenue	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Professional Development, 12:30PM dismissal for students	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Learn Bridge in a Day at Park Avenue School POSTPONED
28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Halloween			

**SEE IMPORTANT FLYERS BELOW**  
**CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES.**

# Teen Summit 2018



**Teen Summit 2018**

A Day of Education as Well as Recreation!

For all 7th - 12th Graders, Parents and Mentors in Orange

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Free Breakfast, lunch, and DINNER!!

Fun Activities too!!

\*Panel Discussions \*Interactive Workshops

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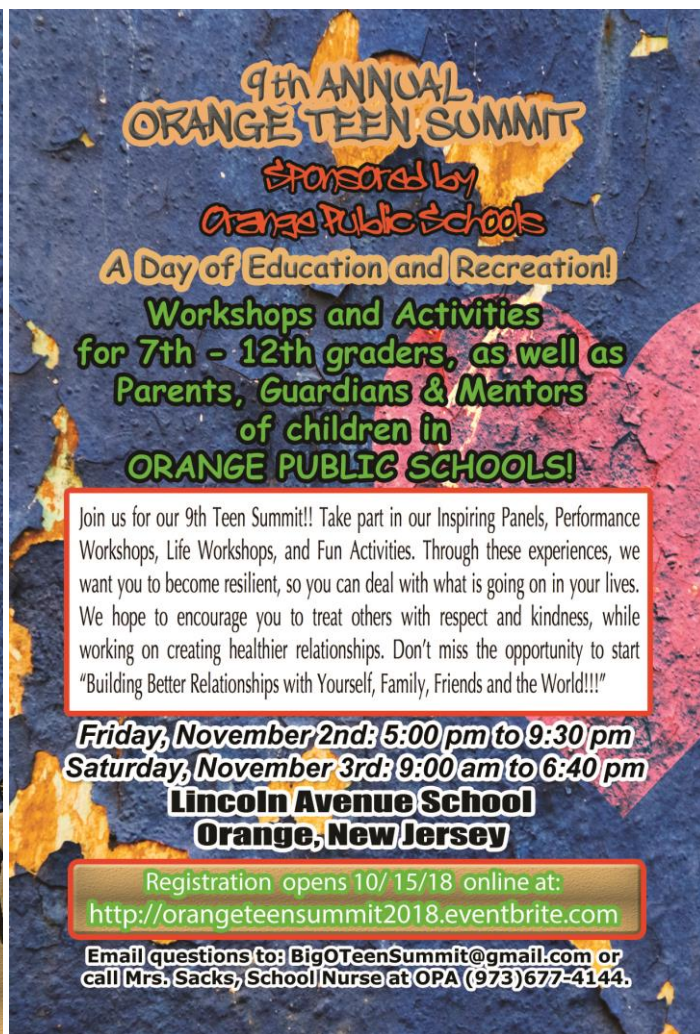
Building Better Relationships With Yourself, Family, Friends, and the World

Lincoln Avenue School  
Entrance on Jackson Street  
216 Lincoln Avenue  
Orange, NJ 07050

Friday November 2nd: 5:00PM - 9:30PM  
Dinner and Registration (5:00PM - 5:45PM)

Saturday November 3rd: 9:00AM - 6:40PM  
Registration & Light Breakfast (9:00AM - 9:45AM)

HTTP://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit



**9th ANNUAL ORANGE TEEN SUMMIT**

Sponsored by Orange Public Schools

A Day of Education and Recreation!

Workshops and Activities for 7th - 12th graders, as well as Parents, Guardians & Mentors of children in ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Join us for our 9th Teen Summit!! Take part in our Inspiring Panels, Performance Workshops, Life Workshops, and Fun Activities. Through these experiences, we want you to become resilient, so you can deal with what is going on in your lives. We hope to encourage you to treat others with respect and kindness, while working on creating healthier relationships. Don't miss the opportunity to start "Building Better Relationships with Yourself, Family, Friends and the World!!!"

Friday, November 2nd: 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm  
Saturday, November 3rd: 9:00 am to 6:40 pm

Lincoln Avenue School  
Orange, New Jersey

Registration opens 10/15/18 online at:  
<http://orangeteensummit2018.eventbrite.com>

Email questions to: BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com or call Mrs. Sacks, School Nurse at OPA (973)677-4144.

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## **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

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  - 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 2018*

*2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th*

**TIME- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00pm**

**Last sign in: 12:00 pm.**

*PLACE:*

**ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050**

**973-677-4000 ext. 1922**

***Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities***

***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.***

## **REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2018-2019**

### **REQUISITOS:**

**3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/18**

**4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/18**

**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.**

***FECHA: Octubre 2018***

***2,9,16, y 30***

***HORA: 10:00 am-1:00PM***

***Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:00PM***

***LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER***

***397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050***

***(973) 677-4000 ext 1922***

***El programa preescolar de Orange incluye a todos niños independientemente de sus habilidades***

***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.***



Orange High School/Orange Preparatory Academy  
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# THE MUSICAL COMEDY **MURDERS** OF 1940

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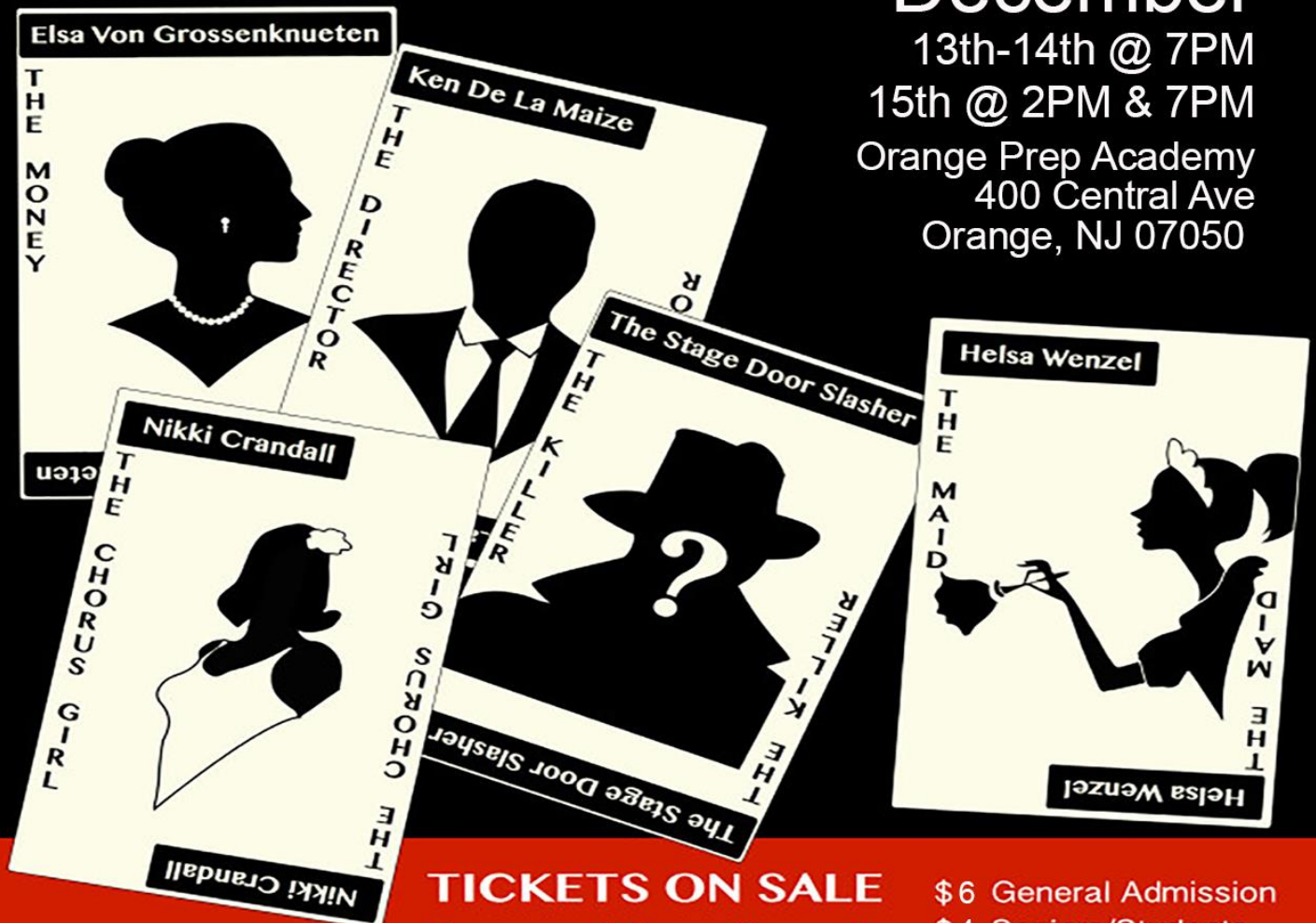
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13th-14th @ 7PM

15th @ 2PM & 7PM

Orange Prep Academy  
400 Central Ave  
Orange, NJ 07050



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