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Spring Recess, District Closed April 8 – April 12, 2013



The Orange Township Public School District will be closed from Monday, April 8, through Friday, April 12, 2013 for Spring Recess. All schools and the Board of Education Administrative Office will reopen on Monday, April 15, 2013. Have a safe and relaxing break!



Forest Street School's "Cultivating Career Day"

The Forest Street School Family hosted its annual "Cultivating Career Day" event on March 28, 2013. Career Day is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the relationship between personal qualities, education, training and the world of work. The event served students from pre-kindergarten through seventh grade. The Forest Street family firmly believes that it is never too early to engage students' talents while exposing them to various careers and promoting their professional development!

Eleven agencies participated in the event with a total of thirteen presenters. The focus included education, culinary arts, marketing and event planning, entrepreneurship, children's services, mental health, architecture & development, municipal government, public safety and law enforcement. Each presenter provided a description of their occupation, the vital role they play and the education and training necessary to satisfy their roles. They also provided information on how their business/workplace serves the community. Presentations took place in the classroom for students in grades pre-kindergarten through second. A Career Fair styled presentation and panel discussion took place in the school's multipurpose room for students in grades 3-7. Mrs. Quiyon N. Peters, School Counselor, facilitated the event. She can be reached at petersqu@orange.k12.nj.us.



Pictured (left to right): Students meet with an architect; A career discussion in a classroom; Students listen to a panel discussion.

Submitted by Ms. Quiyon Peters.



Register for the Orange Recreation Spring Sports Program

Parents are reminded to register their children for the following Recreation Spring Sports Programs:

1. Little League Baseball (1st – 8th grade)
2. Saturday Soccer (1st – 8th grade)
3. Track & Field (4th – 8th grade)
4. NFL Flag Football (1st – 8th grade)

Applications can be obtained at the student's home school or the Division of Recreation, 29 North Day Street or by calling 973 266-4045.



Mobile Dentist at Lincoln Avenue School



The Mobile Dentist visited Lincoln Avenue School on March 27th. This is Lincoln Avenue School's 6th year of receiving quality dental care through the Smile Program, an in-school outreach program with on-site dental services provided to students. Mobile Dentist delivers full services to students ranging from cleaning, fluoride treatment, x-rays and referral to home dentist, if needed (*see Mobile Dentist at work in picture on left*). This comprehensive school health program utilizes licensed dentists and hygienists to provide all services directly in our school. In the event that a student does not have Medicaid or dental insurance, the Smile Program provides grants on an as-needed basis. Good oral health is very important for overall health. Lincoln Avenue School is thankful to the Smile Program for providing valuable services to thirty-five students at the school. Lincoln looks forward to seeing the Mobile Dentist again next year.

Submitted by Lincoln Avenue School



Monthly Art Display at the Board of Education Administrative Offices

Students from the Rosa Parks Central Community School were congratulated for their artwork now on display at the Board of Education Administrative Offices during the opening on April 3, 2013. Attended by parents and staff, students were applauded as they each received certificates for the display, which included works in the style of well-known artists, prints with accompanying narratives and ceramics. Art teacher for grades 2 – 4, Ms. Sue Kasdon, presented the certificates to each student. Her fellow art instructor, Ms. Agnieszka Wszolkowski, grades 5 – 7, was unable to attend.

Mr. Peter S. Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts opened the ceremony. He spoke of the need to applaud these talented students who, unlike the performing artists, often do not get the opportunity to be recognized publicly for their talents. Also, giving opening remarks was Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment, who greeted students, parents and staff.

Principal Cayce Cummins closed the awards part of the art opening, thanking all for their hard work and attendance.



Pictured: Scenes from Rosa Parks Central Community School's Art Opening at the Board of Education building.



Orange Township Public Schools' April Board of Education Meeting

The Orange Board of Education has changed the location of its Public Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2013 (originally scheduled to be held at the Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium) to the Lincoln Avenue School Auditorium/Gym, 216 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. The Board Meeting had previously been rescheduled from April 2, 2013.



Little Shop of Horrors, April 18 – 20, 2013

The Visual and Performing Arts Department of Orange High School, in association with Orange Preparatory Academy presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, a "one-of-a-kind" rock musical by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman.



The cast members (shown left) are ready for their performances on April 18th, 19th and 20th: Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. and two Saturday shows with a 2:00 p.m. (matinee) and 7:00 p.m. final performance.

Little Shop of Horrors is about a "nerdy" florist shop worker who raises a plant with a carnivorous appetite. There are many show stopping tunes, such as the title song, "Somewhere That's Green" and "Suddenly, Seymour" that are reminiscent of early rock and roll, doo-wop and Motown, in this lively production.

Little Shop of Horrors will be presented at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, \$10.00 for general admission, \$5.00 for senior citizens and students (with a valid student identification card).



Culinary Arts At Career And Innovation Academy Of Orange (CIAO)

Students attending the Career and Innovation Academy of Orange, headed by Principal, Mr. Jason Belton, are being exposed to a variety of career options and opportunities to intern with various local businesses. They are being provided with skills to ready themselves for continuing their education and careers. One such example is the Culinary Arts Program at CIAO taught by Mr. Michael Spillman, Culinary Arts teacher. He currently instructs 12 students in the requisite skills to, not only to prepare a balanced menu, but also to manage the business end of a catering establishment. Students are learning different techniques, such as food preparation skills, following a timeline, adhering to recipes, workplace etiquette and many others. They receive training in classic cooking methods, catering an event and running a profitable business.

According to Mr. Spillman, "The culinary program here at CIAO is not your ordinary Home Economics course, nor is it solely about life skills and independence. Students must adhere to a strict list of rules and regulations, in order to maintain safety." Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines are followed to ensure student safety.

Paired with an introduction to 21st Century learning, along with internships and off-premise catering, the program provides a powerful tool for students to mold and grow their future. Students can now draw from this knowledge and follow their dreams of opening their own business, if they so choose. The culinary students have catered several functions for the school district including Board of Education meetings, the Rosa Parks Central Community School Stamp Unveiling and have interned at a restaurant and bakery in Montclair, NJ.

Mr. Spillman is a graduate of the School of Food and Hotel Management in New York. He has extensive experience in culinary arts, having worked at several high profile establishments such as Windows on The World and The Russian Tea Room and catered large events including Summer Stage in Central Park. Mr. Spillman has been with the district for a number of years, working previously in Special Services. He has also opened and operated two catering businesses, one serving the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the other serving high-end clients.



Pictured (left to right): Culinary Arts students at Rosa Parks Central Community School with teacher, Michael Spillman (far left) and Principal Cayce Cummins (far right); Students with Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur (left), Superintendent Ronald C. Lee (right) and Board of Education Vice President, Mr. Arthur Griffa (far right)

Coming Attractions

- *SPRING 2013 CONCERT CALENDAR – SEE BELOW FOR THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACTIVITIES*
- *SPRING RECESS – MONDAY, APRIL 8 – FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013*
- *Monday, April 15, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:00 p.m.*
- *Tuesday, April 16, 2013 – Monthly Board of Education Meeting – rescheduled from April 2, to be held at Lincoln Avenue School, 7:30 p.m.*
- *Wednesday, April 17, 2013 – First Annual District History Bee, 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue School*
- *Thursday, April 18, 2013 – National History Bee Regional Finals, 5:00 p.m. at Saunders Trade and Technical High School in Yonkers, NY*
- *Thursday, April 18 – Saturday, April 20, 2013 – Orange High School Presents "Little Shop of Horrors" at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium*
- *Saturday, April 20, 2013 – Save the Date - Community Resource Fair (See flyer below)*
- *Monday, April 22, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*
- *Sunday, April 28, 2013 – Orange Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Festival, 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)*
- *Saturday, May 11, 2013 – Community Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)*
- *Saturday, May 18, 2013 – "Write on Track Writer's Festival" (See flyer below)*
- *Monday, May 20, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*
- *Wednesday, May 22, 2013 – Students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.*
- *Monday, June 17, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*

The Orange Public Schools Present: The First Annual District History Bee



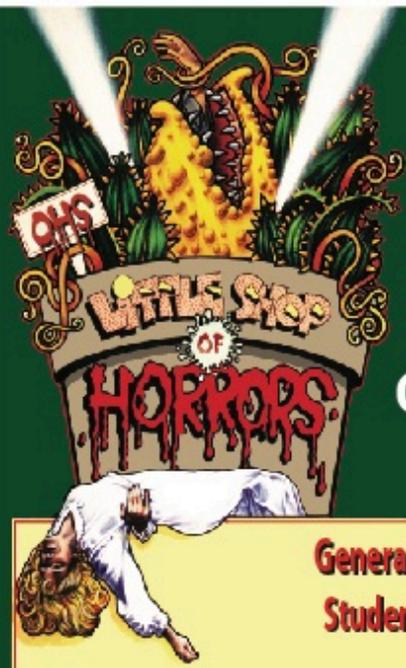
**ORANGE
HISTORY
BEE**

2013

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Lincoln Avenue School
6:00 p.m.**

Ronald C. Lee, Superintendent

**Coordinated by Erica Stewart
Secondary Principal for Special Projects**



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 18 - 20

Orange Prep Academy Auditorium

7:00 PM EVERY NIGHT

Plus a 2:00 PM Saturday Matinee Performance

General Seating Admission: \$10.00
Students (w/school ID) and
Senior Citizens: \$5.00

Call for Tickets/Info
973-677-4000 x5020

Orange Township Public Schools
 Visual & Performing Arts Department
2013 SPRING EVENTS

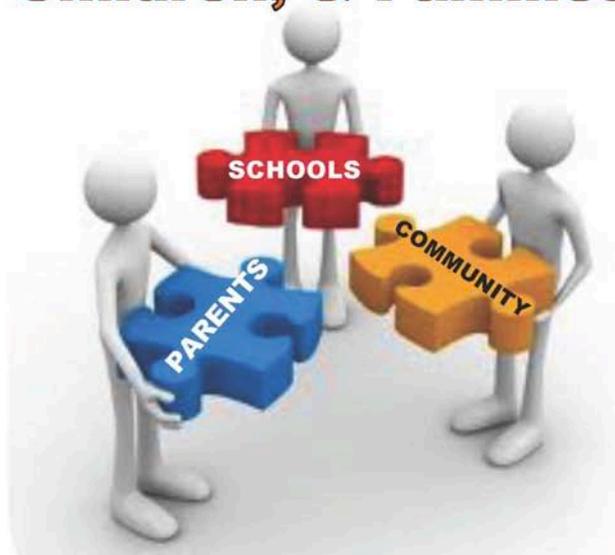
| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
|----------------|--|---------|-------------------------|
| April 3, 2013 | Rosa Parks Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| April 18, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 19, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 20, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 2:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 20, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 26, 2013 | National Dance Week Flash Mob | T.B.A. | Park Avenue School |
| April 28, 2013 | DANCEFEST | 9:00 AM | Lincoln Avenue School |
| May 8, 2013 | Forest Street Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| May 16, 2013 | OPA Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 20, 2013 | Lincoln Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | Lincoln Cafeteria |
| May 20, 2013 | Lincoln Avenue Spring Concert | 7:00 PM | Lincoln Gymnasium |
| May 21, 2013 | OPA Spring Music Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 22, 2013 | Heywood Avenue Spring Music Concert | 6:30 PM | Heywood Auditorium |
| May 23, 2013 | Central Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Central Auditorium |
| May 28, 2013 | Park Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Park Hallways |
| May 28, 2013 | Park Avenue Spring Concert | 6:30 PM | Park Cafeteria |
| May 29, 2013 | OHS Spring Music Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 30, 2013 | Park Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 31, 2013 | Oakwood Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Oakwood Auditorium |
| May 31, 2013 | Oakwood Avenue Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Oakwood Auditorium |
| June 3, 2013 | 9th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | OHS Gymnasium |
| June 4, 2013 | 4th Annual Drama Project | 7:00 PM | Lincoln Gymnasium |
| June 5, 2013 | OPA Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| June 6, 2013 | Forest Street School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | Forest Hallways |
| June 6, 2013 | Forest Street Spring Concert | 7:00 PM | Forest Gymnasium |
| June 12, 2013 | Cleveland Street School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Central Lobby |
| June 12, 2013 | Cleveland Street Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Central Auditorium |
| June 13, 2013 | Rosa Parks Spring Music Concert | 6:30 PM | Central Auditorium |
| June 14, 2013 | OHS Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |



The Orange Public Schools COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



Information & Resources For Parents, Children, & Families



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

LINCOLN AVE SCHOOL

216 LINCOLN AVE

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Child Care Available

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

RESOURCE INFORMATION

START A SMALL BUSINESS

The Rising Tide Capital Corporation offers a course at the Rosa Parks School to help improve and start small businesses

OBTAIN INFO ON COLLEGES

The NJ Equal Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) representatives provide opportunities for parents and students to learn about N.J. colleges

SEEK NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Various resource organizations provide information on new employment and training opportunities in and around Essex County

SECURE FAMILY RESOURCES

Various organizations provide resources that assist in the areas of finances, health, counseling, public assistance and child care

LEARN ABOUT WEALTH INITIATIVES

The Capital One Corporation provides an interactive session focusing on home ownership and investment strategies

LOCAL SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Registration for summer and fall programs will be available. Sports include: baseball, basketball, football, tennis, golf, softball, double dutch, and chess.

REGISTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION

Various agencies will be available to provide information on GED, English as a Second Language, and U.S. Citizenship Courses

REGISTER FOR CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Various agencies will be available to provide information on youth activities, summer jobs, and cultural programs with local agencies

And Much More

Over 40 Resource Tables

For more information please contact Matt Stevens, Department of Special Programs

(973) 677-4000 (6086) - StevensMa@mail.orange.k12.nj.us

www.Orange.k12.nj.us

ORANGE DANCE CONSERVATORY

SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2013

SPONSORED BY ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RONALD C. LEE, SUPERINTENDENT



**Dancers
Ages 8 and
up!**

**National
Dance Week
Celebration**

Festival Schedule

*All classes and panel discussions will take place at
Lincoln Ave School*

*9 am-Registration/Check In 1 pm-3rd Dance Class
10 am- 1st Dance Class 2 pm-4th Dance Class
11 am-2nd Dance Class 3 pm-Panel Discussion
12pm-Lunch (provided) 4:30 pm-Festival Showcase*

*Festival Showcase-4:30PM
Lincoln Avenue School Gym
216 Lincoln Avenue Orange NJ*

Doors Open at 4:00pm

General Showcase Admission \$10

Free showcase admission for all festival participants

Festival Participation

**Fee \$20 per dancer/
participant**

**For information please email
remberde@orange.k12.nj.us**

**Early registration is
encouraged! Space is limited!**

*Dance Students, Adult Dance Enthusiasts, Dance Studios, Dance Clubs,
Performing Arts Schools, High Schools and School Dance Programs are
encouraged to participate. The festival goal is to bring students and teachers
who have a passion and appreciation for dance together.*

*Festival will include Master Teachers from Dance Theatre of Harlem, Alvin
Ailey School and Broadway Dance Center, as well some of New Jersey's top
Dance Educators.*



Community Health Fair

Saturday, May 11, 2013

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Lincoln Ave. Gym & Parking Lot

216 Lincoln Ave.



**PRIZES • RAFFLES • DJ
AMUSEMENT RIDES • ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FREE SCREENINGS FOR:
PREGNANCY- BLOOD PRESSURE
EYE EXAM- CHLAMYDIA- GONNORHEA
GLAUCOMA AND SPINAL ADJUSTMENT**



RAPID HIV SCREENING RESULTS

**BICYCLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS-BRING YOUR BICYCLE TO RECEIVE A
FREE HELMET**

**INFORMATION & REFERRALS ON:
ASTHMA * BREAST CANCER * COLON/RECTAL
STD * DRUG ABUSE * BIRTH CONTROL
CROHN'S DISEASE * FAMILY PLANNING
FOSTER CARE * CHILD ABUSE**

*...AND MUCH MORE
(973) 677-4000 EXT. 5042
FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**Sponsored by the Orange School District Health, Physical Education Department in
Collaboration with the City of Orange Health Department**



Amusement Activities

EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ORANGE LLEVARÁ A CABO UNA FERIA PARA LA SALUD / SEGURIDAD EL SÁBADO, 11 DE MAYO 2013 EN LA ESCUELA DE LINCOLN AVENUE DE 10:00 AM 3:00 P.M.

JUEGOS DE DIVERSIÓN GRATIS; ARTÍCULOS PARA LA VENTA Y PREMIOS.

EXÁMENES GRATIS PARA: DIABETES, PRESIÓN ARTERIAL; PEDIATRÍA (OJOS/OÍDOS); GLAUCOMA; PODOLOGÍA

INFORMACIÓN Y REFERENCIAS SOBRE: ASMA; CANCER DEL LOS SENOS; CÁNCER DEL COLON / RECTAL, ENFERMEDADES DE TRANSMISIÓN SEXUAL, ABUSO DE DROGAS; MÉTODOS ANTICONCEPTIVOS, PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR, HOGARES DE GUARDERÍA, ABUSO Y MUCHO MÁS.

LLAME (973) 677-4000 EXT. 5042 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN.



Castle Bounce



Sliding



Obstacle Course



Climbing

LEKÒL KI NAN DISTRIK ORANJ YO PRAL ÒGANIZE YON FWAR SOU LASANTE/SEKIRITE SAMDI KAP 11 ME 2013 NAN LYNOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (LEKÒL ELEMANTÈ LYNOLN) ANT DIZÈ NAN MATEN POU RIVE TWAZÈ NAN APRÈ MIDI (10: 00 AM- 3:00 PM).

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TÈS GRATIS POU : DYABÈT ; TANSYON ; PEDYAT (ZYE/ZÒRÈY) ; GLOKÒM ; MALADI NAN PYE.

ENFÒMASAYON AK REFERANS SOU : OPRESYON ; KANSÈ TETE; KANSÈ KOLON/ KANSÈ REKTAL ; MOVE IZAJ DRÒG ; KONTWÒL SOU JAN POU FÈ TIMOUN ; PLANIN FAMILYAL ; SWEN ADOPTIF ; ABI SOU TIMOUN ; AK ANPIL LÒT ANKÒ.

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On The Write Track

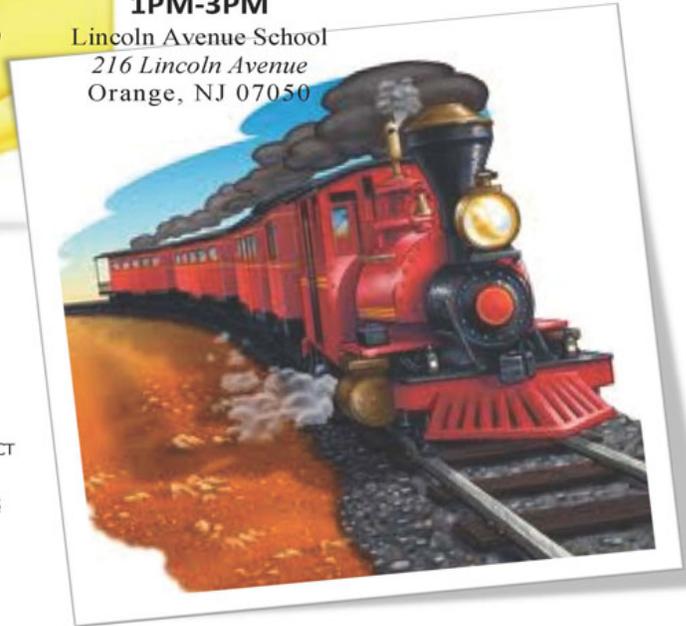


The Writer's Festival 2013

Saturday, May 18, 2013

1PM-3PM

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050



Featured Authors

To Be Determined

**Orange Public School
Students**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ERICA STEWART AT
973-677-4000 EXT 6038
STEWARER@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US

Students should select their best work from their portfolios to develop into an award winning presentation.

- **Meet the Author Book Sale**
- **Book Pantry Book Give A Ways**
- **Refreshments for Students**

**ORANGE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

**SUMMER
PROGRAM**



**Applications Now Available
in Your Home School**

Forest Street
Lincoln Avenue
Park Avenue
Rosa Parks
Orange Preparatory Academy

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Math Games** Research**Debate
Reading**Art**STEM Exploration
Robotics**Chess**Journalism



July 8 - August 8, 2013

Open to Orange Public School
Students Currently in Grades K - 8



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APRIL 19, 2013

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Don't Miss These Special District Events



Final Performances of Little Shop of Horrors on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$10 and tickets for students and seniors are \$5. Visit <http://www.orangearts.net/WebGalleries/LittleShopApr13> for event photos taken by Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor, Mr. Peter Crosta.

Also on Saturday, April 20, there will be a free Community Resource Fair at Lincoln Avenue School, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The fair will include over 40 tables providing valuable information and resources for parents, children and families. There will also be a special panel discussion with Orange alumni, the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee.

The Orange Public Schools COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

8:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

LINCOLN AVE SCHOOL

218 LINCOLN AVE

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Child Care Available

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Information & Resources For Parents, Children, & Families

OVER 40 RESOURCE TABLES

- Small Business Information
- College Information
- New Job Opportunities
- Secure Family Resources
- Wealth Initiatives
- Youth Summer Programs
- Adult Education
- Cultural Programs
- And Much More . . .



Earth Day

Come out, Support & enjoy!

Invite your friends and family

- Giveaways
 - DJ
 - Food
 - Performers
- * bring empty cans/bottles *

Time: 2:30pm-5:00pm
Date: Monday 22, 2013
Location : Outside Orange High School



On Monday, April 22, 2013, Orange High School will celebrate Earth Day with a special event that will include a DJ, giveaways, performers, food, and guest speakers. Come out to show your support for the students, community and a Greener Orange. There will be an Empty-Can Drive, so bring your empty cans and bottles and receive prizes - "Green is the New Orange."



4th Grade Student From Rosa Parks Central Community School Wins History Bee Championship

The First Annual History Bee was held on April 18, 2013 at Lincoln Avenue School with Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee as host. A total of 28 students, representing grades 4-8, competed for the coveted title of History Bee Champion. After five fast-paced rounds of questions, two semi-final rounds, and the final competition, Ms. Kayla Sanchez, fourth grade student at Rosa Parks Community School won first place. After several tie-breaking rounds, Feven Negussie, seventh grade Forest student placed second. Cleveland Street fifth grade student, Jason Jean-Baptiste came in third.

The game show style format made it fun and exciting for students to demonstrate their love of history. All contestants are to be commended for their commitment to advancing their knowledge of historical events, perspectives, and contributors to American and World History.

Teachers were present to support their students. The district wishes to thank and recognize history teachers Mr. Brian Canares, Mr. Andrew Coban, Mr. Marc Levenson, Mr. Paul Halligan, Ms. Kathleen Gengaro, Mr. Aaron Gulko, Ms. Chelsea Lepinski and Dr. Walter Campbell for their support. It is clear that their encouragement was instrumental in the level of competition demonstrated on that evening. Ms. Erica Stewart, Administrator for Special Projects, who organized the event

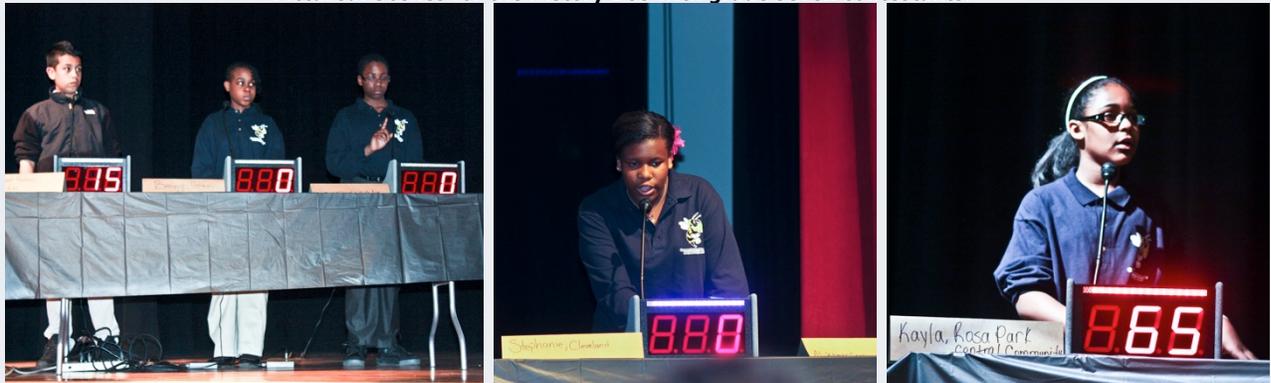
on a district level, commended all the participants, stating, "We also wish to thank our judges for their time and efforts: Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Professional Development, Ms. Linda Epps, Supervisor of Social Studies/Educational Technology, and Retired teacher extraordinaire, Ms. Denise Wynn."



Pictured: History Bee Winner, Kayla Sanchez with her mother, social studies teacher, Mr. Andrew Coban and Superintendent of Schools Ronald Lee: Superintendent Lee with History Bee Champion, Kayla Sanchez (center) second place winner Feven Negussie (right) and third place winner Jason Jean-Baptiste (left)



Pictured: Scenes for the History Bee with grade seven contestants.



Pictured: Scenes at the History Bee showing various rounds.



Pictured: Scenes at the History Bee including social studies teacher, Mr. Brian Canares in the audience round; History Bee Judges (left to right) Ms. Wynn, Dr. Russo, Ms. Epps; Ms. Erica Stewart handing out gifts in the audience round.



The Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren Visits Scholars Academy

On April 15, 2013, students in the "Humanities Core" at Scholars Academy hosted a visit from the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren of Orange. The central theme for the visit was a presentation of a petition prepared by the students. "The students have been studying documents that represent the creation of the United States Government," said their teacher, Terrance Brooks, who instructs this group of student in grades 6 – 8, from various district schools. He helped them to coordinate the mayor's visit and guided their study of the political system that included a visit to a City Council meeting. The students studied their first amendment right to petition and drafted their appeal to attend the Scholars Academy on a regular basis and not just weekly from their home schools. The petition was formally presented to the mayor initiating an official process, in accordance with township guidelines.

Part of the visit included an insightful question and answer period where each student asked Mayor Warren questions on various topics such as what is being done for the environment, what is being done about stray animals and the need for more garbage cans to reduce littering. The students also asked questions related to the school district including what the Mayor's thoughts were on the school lunch program, school safety concerns and why some schools were remodeled and some not. The mayor presented detailed responses to the students, discussing his plans for abandoned property, taking notes on specific locations cited by students for remediation and giving each student his business card with important numbers for contacting various city agencies. He discussed the city's plans for the former Orange Hospital site, and when asked, described Orange as an "amalgamation of interests, incomes, desires and cultures." He also mentioned a new program he plans to launch for Orange's young people, the Mayor's "Circle of Excellence", to develop leadership and provide growth experiences for students in grades 6-12. The Mayor was complimentary of the students' efforts and of the Scholars Academy program, stating, "This is huge."

The Mayor visited with the students for over three hours. He then took a tour of the facility and ate lunch with the students in the cafeteria. The students were pleased with the meeting and freely engaged Mayor Warren in conversation as he visited each table during their lunch period. Also present at the meeting was Ms. Candace Goldstein, Director of Special Programs for the school district, who answered some of the questions, with school specific responses. An aide to the mayor, Mr. Anthony James, also attended the meeting.



Pictured (left to right/top to bottom) Mr. Terrance Brooks; Mayor Warren; students with Mr. Brooks; Mayor Warren and Chennel Smith; Director Candace Goldstein; Mayor Warren, Mr. Anthony James and student guide; Mayor Warren and Mr. Anthony James at lunch.



Heywood Avenue Student Council Raises over \$2,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation

The Heywood Avenue School Family, led by the Student Council, hosted its 6th Annual "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser. The proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation. The event began on March 5th and ran through March 29th. The Student Council's goal was to exceed last year's effort of \$984.07 and reach \$1,000.

Nevertheless, the students and staff's unwavering commitment in increasing awareness and raising funds helped exceed and surpass their goal. The great news...The Heywood Family contributed the generous amount of \$2, 256.95 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation. All homerooms were encouraged to participate.

The top fundraising classroom was Mrs. Smith-Louis' 2nd grade homeroom contributing a total of \$416.73. They will receive a "Hospitaliano Lunch" courtesy of the Olive Garden.

The second top fundraising classroom was Ms. Hoehn's 3rd grade homeroom contributing a total of \$375.33. They will receive a "Domino's Lunch" courtesy of the Heywood Avenue School Student Council.

The third top fundraising classroom was Mrs. Rawls 4th grade homeroom contributing a total of \$310.69. They will receive an "Ice Cream Social" courtesy of the Heywood Avenue School Student Council.



Honorable mentions were awarded to the following classes for raising over \$100.00.

- Ms. Sutton's 1st grade class - \$178.17
- Mrs. Browne's 3rd grade class - \$120.49
- Ms. Stokes' 4th grade class - \$197.48
- Ms. Garretson's 2nd - 4th grade class - \$129.65

The Student Government thanks the Heywood and Orange communities for their support and for helping them to achieve their mission.

The Student Council advisor, Ms. Joyce Daniels, proudly sends "a wholehearted and well-deserved congratulation" to the Student Council for their accomplishment.

Submitted by Joyce Daniels, Student Council advisor.



Romare Bearden Workshop

Visual arts instructors in the Orange schools attended a 4-hour workshop presented by the Romare Bearden Foundation in cooperation with Orange Valley Arts. The workshop was held on two Thursdays in January 2013 at the Orange Valley Arts Firehouse Gallery on Forest Street. The teachers received training in the style of noted African American artist Romare Bearden in the utilization of repurposed art. The workshop was led by one of Bearden's nieces, Mrs. Diedra Harris-Kelley. A culminating activity will take place in June, through Valley Arts, to display student work.

The Romare Bearden Foundation is located in Manhattan. The arrangements were made through collaboration with Ms. Candace Goldstein and Mr. Richard T. Bryant, who is the Executive Director of the Orange Valley Arts.

All 15 visual arts educators participated in this hands-on training that included a comprehensive educator's guide, lesson plans, and color plates of selected work referenced in the guide and plans.



Pictured: Artwork by Forest Street students, which are self-portraits, in the style of Romare Bearden.

Ms. Avril Bogle, art teacher at Forest Street School, had students complete self-portraits. They also wrote short reflective pieces to accompany their self-portraits. She stated, "I told them that artists do leave their work for the viewers interpretation, but it is always nice for the artist to share their thoughts with the viewer." She showed her students a video clip of Bearden sharing his feelings about his art. "It really does make a difference, because it opens great discussions with the students," she added.



Monthly Board Meeting Honors Students and Parent of the Month

Rosa Parks Central Community School (RPCCS) hosted the monthly Board of Education meeting held on April 16, 2013 at

Lincoln Avenue School. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and school creed and Principal, Ms. Cayce Cummins, introducing the school's encore performance segments from their Black History Month program featuring the unveiling of the Rosa Parks Forever Stamp. There was a dance piece to "No Mirrors", a recitation of Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech by Yasheka Smith and a rousing performance of "Oh Happy Day", from Sister Act2, sung by classmate, K-Lynn Jackman.

Following their presentation, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee and Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school. Students selected for March 2013 are as follows:

| Name | School | Grade |
|------------------------|---|-------|
| Amanda Timram | Orange High School | 12 |
| Duneelle Devalon | Orange Preparatory Academy | 8 |
| Dadmuel Firmin | Career and Innovation Academy of Orange | 9 |
| Moise Voltaire | Cleveland Street School | 2 |
| Kizzyann Solomon-Quick | Rosa Parks Central Community School | 7 |
| Briana Torrian | Park Avenue School | |
| Lindsley Chery | Heywood Avenue School | 3 |
| Aliyha Waite | Forest Street School | 6 |
| Essence Wilson | Oakwood Avenue School | 2 |
| McWoodly Profit | Lincoln Avenue School | 3 |



Pictured with Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee (left to right): Amanda Timram with her mother and OHS Co-Principal F. Alcantara; Dadmuel Firmin with CIAO Principal J. Belton; Briana Torrain with family and Park Avenue Principal, Dr. M. Hackett

Parent of the Month



After presenting a certificate to each student, Superintendent Lee acknowledged the Parent of the Month selected by the host school. This month's honor went to Mr. Ehimar Chanza, Rosa Parks Central Community School's PTA President. He is an outstanding member of the school family who has taken on his leadership role with courage and poise. He motivates and encourages all stakeholders to take an active role in the Rosa Parks Central Community School PTA. His actions speak louder than his words through his organization and participation in many of the school wide events such as Family Math Night, Family Bingo Night, and Rosa Parks Central Community Service Day at the FoodBank of New Jersey. Through his commitment to serve, he has galvanized the PTA Membership to successfully fundraise for the school through various efforts. Mr. Chanza (pictured left with his family, Principal Cummins, Board President Arthur and Superintendent Lee) is the proud father of RPCCS students Carlos (Grade 4) and Wilmaris (Grade 6). RPCCS was honored to present Mr. Chanza as the district Parent of the Month.



OHS Student Accepted into the Color of Justice Program

Orange High School congratulates Danelle Welcome, an 11th grade Honors USII student, who was accepted into the Color of Justice Program sponsored by the National Association of Women Judges as one of a few scholars in New Jersey on April 6, 2013 at Rutgers School of Law. Danelle received an award and will have a mentor from Orange, New Jersey, affiliated with the legal system, to provide assistance and educational direction in her pre law choices to anchor a solid law career.



A Visit to the Guggenheim Museum



On April 5th, Mrs. Guerriero's Ceramics class and Mrs. Falda's Crafts art class visited the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum on the upper east side in Manhattan. Students were exposed to exhibitions like **Gutai: Splendid Playground**, a presentation of the creative spectrum of Japan's most influential avant-garde collective of the postwar era. Founded by the visionary artist Yoshihara Jirō in 1954, the Gutai group was legendary in its own time (see www.guggenheim.org).

The students (pictured left) enjoyed a private tour by the museum's curator and had lunch in Central Park.

Submitted by M. Guerriero, Orange High School



Assemblywoman, the Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver Visits the Orange Board of Education



Assembly Speaker Sheila Y. Oliver (D-Essex/Passaic), representing the 34th District of the New Jersey Legislature met with Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, on April 16, 2013. Also at the meeting were Board of Education President, Mrs. Patricia A. Arthur, the Honorable Mayor, Dwayne D. Warren, Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Paula Howard, District Business Administrator, Mr. Adekunle O. James and Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Professional Development, Dr. Terri Russo.

Superintendent Lee was honored to inform Assembly Speaker Oliver about the district's goals, objectives, accomplishments and needs. She promises a return visit to the district in the Fall.

Pictured (left to right): Business Administrator James, Superintendent Lee, Assembly Speaker Oliver, Board President Arthur, Honorable Mayor Warren and Deputy Director Howard



A Visit to Drumthwacket and Princeton University

On April 3, 2013, the fourth grade students in Ms. Layton's and Ms. Beaghen's class, at Park Avenue School, attended their annual field trip to the Governor's Mansion in Princeton, New Jersey, known as Drumthwacket.



Upon their arrival, the students were given a guided tour. This trip combined the excitement of an on-site tour of the governor's mansion with pre- and post-visit classroom activities. The students were given the opportunity to walk through and learn about this mansion's historic past. The children were particularly fascinated by the fact that the Battle of Trenton had taken place in the Governor's backyard. Imagine George Washington fought in the American Revolution right here! This field trip promoted a greater understanding of New Jersey history and pride in the heritage of our state.

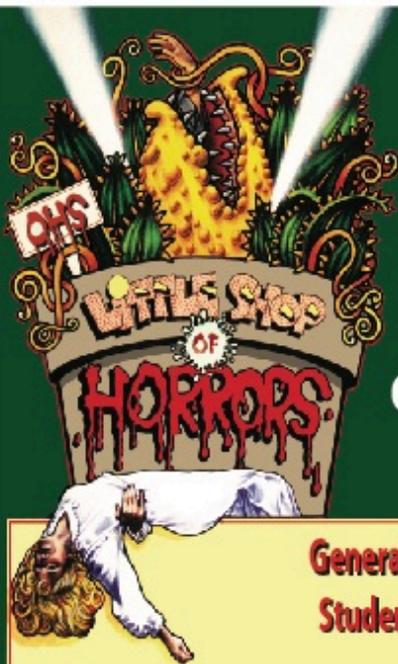
Once the tour was over, the group headed to their next stop, Princeton University. During their walk through the University campus the students were able to get a feel for college life, and

investigate the mystical, gothic architecture of the University.

Submitted by Maria Beaghen, Park Avenue School

Coming Attractions

- *SPRING 2013 CONCERT CALENDAR – SEE BELOW FOR THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACTIVITIES*
- *Thursday, April 18 – Saturday, April 20, 2013 – Orange High School Presents "Little Shop of Horrors" at Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium*
- *Saturday, April 20, 2013 – Community Resource Fair (See flyer below)*
- *Monday, April 22, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*
- *Monday, April 22, 2013 – Earth Day Celebration, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at Orange High School (See flyer below)*
- *Sunday, April 28, 2013 – Orange Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Festival, 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)*
- *Saturday, May 11, 2013 – Community Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)*
- *Saturday, May 18, 2013 – "Write on Track Writer's Festival" (See flyer below)*
- *Monday, May 20, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*
- *Wednesday, May 22, 2013 – Students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.*
- *Monday, June 17, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.*



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The NJ Equal Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) representatives provide opportunities for parents and students to learn about N.J. colleges

SEEK NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Various resource organizations provide information on new employment and training opportunities in and around Essex County

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Various organizations provide resources that assist in the areas of finances, health, counseling, public assistance and child care

LEARN ABOUT WEALTH INITIATIVES

The Capital One Corporation provides an interactive session focusing on home ownership and investment strategies

LOCAL SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Registration for summer and fall programs will be available. Sports include: baseball, basketball, football, tennis, golf, softball, double dutch, and chess.

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Various agencies will be available to provide information on GED, English as a Second Language, and U.S. Citizenship Courses

REGISTER FOR CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Various agencies will be available to provide information on youth activities, summer jobs, and cultural programs with local agencies

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For more information please contact Matt Stevens, Department of Special Programs

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www.Orange.k12.nj.us

Orange Township Public Schools
 Visual & Performing Arts Department
2013 SPRING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION |
|----------------|--|---------|-------------------------|
| April 3, 2013 | Rosa Parks Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| April 18, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 19, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 20, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 2:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 20, 2013 | OHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| April 26, 2013 | National Dance Week Flash Mob | T.B.A. | Park Avenue School |
| April 28, 2013 | DANCEFEST | 9:00 AM | Lincoln Avenue School |
| May 8, 2013 | Forest Street Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| May 16, 2013 | OPA Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 20, 2013 | Lincoln Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | Lincoln Cafeteria |
| May 20, 2013 | Lincoln Avenue Spring Concert | 7:00 PM | Lincoln Gymnasium |
| May 21, 2013 | OPA Spring Music Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 22, 2013 | Heywood Avenue Spring Music Concert | 6:30 PM | Heywood Auditorium |
| May 23, 2013 | Central Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Central Auditorium |
| May 28, 2013 | Park Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Park Hallways |
| May 28, 2013 | Park Avenue Spring Concert | 6:30 PM | Park Cafetorium |
| May 29, 2013 | OHS Spring Music Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 30, 2013 | Park Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |
| May 31, 2013 | Oakwood Avenue School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Oakwood Auditorium |
| May 31, 2013 | Oakwood Avenue Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Oakwood Auditorium |
| June 3, 2013 | 9th Annual OHS School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | OHS Gymnasium |
| June 4, 2013 | 4th Annual Drama Project | 7:00 PM | Lincoln Gymnasium |
| June 5, 2013 | OPA Art Reception | 6:00 PM | Administration Building |
| June 6, 2013 | Forest Street School-wide Art Exhibit | 6:00 PM | Forest Hallways |
| June 6, 2013 | Forest Street Spring Concert | 7:00 PM | Forest Gymnasium |
| June 12, 2013 | Cleveland Street School-wide Art Exhibit | 5:30 PM | Central Lobby |
| June 12, 2013 | Cleveland Street Spring Concert | 6:00 PM | Central Auditorium |
| June 13, 2013 | Rosa Parks Spring Music Concert | 6:30 PM | Central Auditorium |
| June 14, 2013 | OHS Spring Dance Concert | 7:00 PM | OPA Auditorium |

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10 am- 1st Dance Class 2 pm-4th Dance Class
11 am-2nd Dance Class 3 pm-Panel Discussion
12pm-Lunch (provided) 4:30 pm-Festival Showcase*

*Festival Showcase-4:30PM
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*Doors Open at 4:00pm
General Showcase Admission \$10*

Free showcase admission for all festival participants

Festival Participation

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*Festival will include Master Teachers from Dance Theatre of Harlem, Alvin
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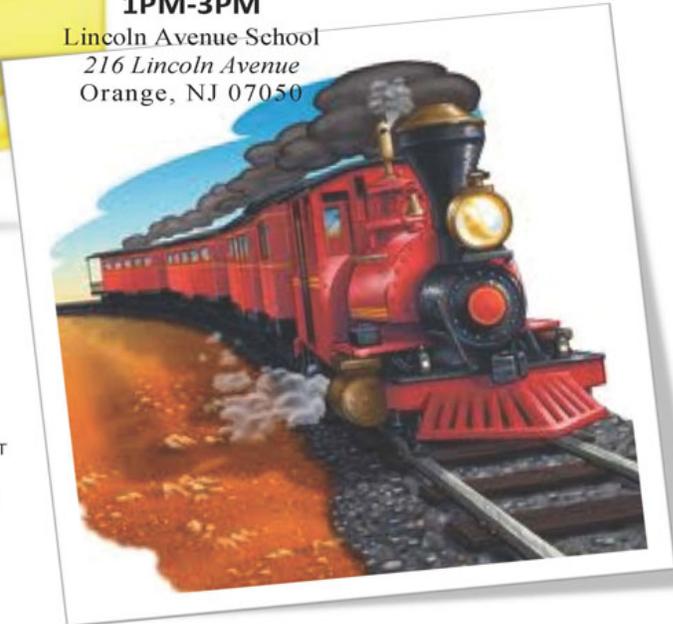
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Sunday, April 28, 2013 is the 2nd Annual Orange Dance Festival A Celebration for National Dance Week

The Orange Public School District's Dance Conservatory is excited to host the 2nd Annual Orange Dance Festival, Sunday, April 28, 2013 in celebration of National Dance Week (NDW). The festival is also being held to help the NDW Foundation achieve its mission to "celebrate dance and promote fun fitness."

"We are so proud that the Orange Public Schools have put so much time and effort in organizing the Orange Dance Festival," says Cathy Graziano, co-director of NDW.

"It is so much in the spirit of what we are trying to accomplish during dance week, as we work getting dancers together with the community promote health awareness and the fun of getting your body moving."



Pictured: 2012 Orange Dance Festival

Event organizer, Debbie Rembert, who is a dance educator at Park Avenue School, believes dance is a universal language that everyone can speak and understand. She also believes there is no better way to get community members and its children together, than through a dance festival. Last year they had over one hundred participants, and this year they are looking to increase participation. The festival will include Master Dance Teachers from Dance Theatre of Harlem, Alvin Ailey School, and the Broadway Dance Center.

Debbie Rembert says she is proud to be a representative for National Dance Week, the non-profit organization founded in 1981, consisting of dance luminaries and organizations created to gain greater recognition for dance as an art form. She is also proud of the fact that the Orange Public Schools, under the direction of Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, are a proponent of the Orange Dance Festival and very supportive of the arts.

The Orange Dance Festival will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at Lincoln Avenue School in Orange NJ. Doors open at 9am. There is a \$20 registration fee that includes lunch. The festival is a part of several NDW activities from April 26th through May 5th.

"Orange Dance Conservatory is helping lead the way in promoting a healthy active lifestyle for the students of Orange and their families. We are ecstatic with their efforts and appreciate what they are doing to help make this year's National Dance Week such a success," says Ms. Graziano. For more information, please contact Debbie Rembert at remberde@orange.k12.nj.us or visit nationaldanceweek.org.



He Said, She Said Public Speaking Competition

School teams are getting ready for the district's public speaking competition, **He Said, She Said**. It will be held on Friday, May 3 in Heywood Avenue School's auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Students in grades 4 - 7 will be competing in 3 categories: Prepared Speech, Extemporaneous Speeches and Technology Assisted Speeches.

The competition is meant to encourage students to do research, have rich dialogue and effectively communicate. He Said, She Said will give students the opportunity to combine their theatrical talents and flair for making and refuting claims in captivating presentations and convincing arguments.



Cleveland Street Prepares for the NJ ASK



At Cleveland Street School, 11 students who scored 300 on their 2012 NJ Ask tests received trophies and had their names inscribed on a plaque that will be on permanent display. Classmates cheered them on as everyone at Cleveland prepares to “rock” the NJ Ask tests coming up next week.

The NJ ASK schedule for 2013 is as follows:

| Grade | English Language Arts and Mathematics | Science (Grades 4 & 8 Only) | Make-Up Testing |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 7 & 8 | April 29 - 30, May 1 - 2 | May 2 | May 6 - 10 |
| 5 & 6 | May 6 - 9 | - | May 13 - 17 |
| 3 & 4 | May 13 - 16 | May 17 | May 20 - 24 |



Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of Little Shop of Horrors



Congratulations to the cast and crew (pictured left) of Little Shop of Horrors! If you missed the stellar musical performance and would like to see the actors, please visit the Orange Arts website for images of the performances.

Enjoy!

All images were taken by Mr. Peter S. Crosta, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts



Earth Day at Cleveland Street School

Third Graders Practice the 3 R's for Earth Day

Students in Ms. Ketsia Jean-Baptiste's 3rd class at Cleveland Street School have completed a project based on protecting the environment by using the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). They have been learning about taking care of our Earth and the environment through a reading selection, "Judy Moody Saves the World - A Mr. Rubbish Mood", about recycling. Students used household items that would normally be discarded or recycled to make something new. This project demonstrated that something useful, something to play with, or something for decoration can be made out of recyclable products.



Pictured: Ms. Jean-Baptiste's third grade students display creations from recyclable materials.

Submitted by Ketsia Jean-Baptiste

Kindergarten Through Fourth Grade Trash to Treasure Projects

Students from Kindergarten through Grade 4 worked on Earth Day projects turning trash into treasure:



Pictured: Fourth grade students display vases and paper flowers; Kindergarteners created face planters with grass; First and second grade students with yarn covered egg decorations.

Submitted by Dorothy Marbach



Earth Day Celebration at Central Playground

On April 22, Orange High School's Robotics Team and The City of Orange Township hosted an Earth Day Celebration at Central Playground. Orange Township, along with the American Water Company, provided giveaways meant to encourage the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). The event featured food and drinks provided by the Robotics Team, a DJ, and Earth Day speakers including the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Mr. Marty Mayes, Director of Planning and Development, teacher, Jonathan Rosenthal, one of the event organizers, and a representative of the American Water Company.

The event also included a successful Empty-Can Drive, to encourage the community to support a Greener Orange.



Pictured (left to right/top to bottom) Giveaways, provided by the City of Orange and American Water Company; Scene of the event; Scene of event including Mr. Mayes teachers and administrator; Orange High School administrative staff and teachers; The Honorable Mayor Dwyane D. Warren, student Avondaya Wardlaw and instructor Jonathan Rosenthal; Robotics Team members Avondaya Wardlaw, Erick Ollie, Lloyd Price, Rayon Baziliowith with robot designed to throw frisbees.



Congratulations Orange Lady Tornadoes Softball Team

Peter J. Naumowicz, Health and Physical Education Teacher at Orange Preparatory Academy and Park Ave School, as well as OHS Head Varsity Softball Coach, proudly announces a historic victory in a first-round of the Essex County Tournament game against Shabazz High School. The Orange Lady Tornadoes Defeated Shabazz, 19 to 7, marking the first time in school history that the team has won a softball county tournament game!

Join Coach Naumowicz and Coach Ross in "showing the Orange Pride to our players."



French National Contest

For the past several years, thanks to the efforts of Orange High School (OHS) teachers, Elizabeth Boakye (Exam coordinator) and Parnell Beaubrun, students competed with thousands nationwide in the prestigious French National Contest "Le Grand Concours". Every year more than 100,000 students around the nation participate in this challenging contest that assesses their knowledge of the French language and Francophone cultures around the world.

Nine OHS students won national awards for their outstanding performance for the 2013 contest. Their category included students from Millburn, West Orange, Princeton and several other High Schools in New Jersey.

OHS's winners are:

- Romario Clerjuste
- Stephanie Jacques-Simon
- Germa Motoban
- Nerline Edouard
- Leila Isidore
- Naika Phanor
- Rose Garmelle Metor
- Jean Stephane Colas
- Whithney Emile



Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company Teaches Orange Dance Students

On April 22, the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company treated Orange High School to a special performance and a workshop in modern and improvisational dance. They were guests of dance instructor Ms. Tosha Brown's dances classes at the high school, made possible by the Arts Education program of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC). All of Ms. Brown's dance classes participated, seeing the dance company perform and learning new warm up exercises and routines.

Ms. Gianna Mistry, dance teacher from Orange Preparatory Academy, was invited to participate along with her students, as audience and workshop members.

Ms. Brown was very pleased with the performers and workshop, stating, "The dancers were in awe of the professional company!"



Pictured: Scenes from the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company workshop at Orange High School.



Park Avenue School Art Project Raises Global Awareness

Students at Park Avenue School participated in a social art project called [One Million Bones](#). This is being done to raise global awareness of genocides and atrocities that occur around the world today. Their participation helps to raise funds to aid displaced survivors. This project incorporated studies from history, science and art. All the bones made by the children will be part of an art installation at the mall in Washington, D.C. on June 8-10, 2013. The students, 6th&7th graders, who participated were:



- Raquel Osorio
- Carenne Etienne
- Niyarah Mcmillan
- Judy Sulpha
- Jahnesha Williams
- Divad Drakeford
- Jwan Slater
- Micked Alexandre
- Marcus Williams
- Jamilyah Coage
- Destiny Cocroft
- India Howard
- Yvonne Ellis
- Mufee Neblett
- Briana Torrian
- Marlene Williams
- Khristina Cooper
- Naziyah Byrdsell

Submitted by art teacher, Benay Lipstein



Community Resource Fair

The Orange Public Schools Community Resource Fair was held on April 20, 2013 at the Lincoln Ave School. The Saturday fair provided resources and information to the community including voter registration, City recreation, entrepreneurship, health and safety resources, employment resources, technical training, adult education and more. Also present from the district were the Science and Math, and Physical Education Departments. Nearly 40 service agencies and vendors were on hand with giveaways, registration information and more. In addition, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, hosted a panel discussion, "What's Working in Orange Schools".

Students from the Orange Dance Conservatory opened the morning with a dance routine and a little audience participation. A continental breakfast was provided, as well as childcare.





Pictured Scenes from the community Resource Fair.



An Artistic Discovery: 10th Congressional District Art Competition

This year, three Orange High School students in Mr. Nathaniel Brown and Mr. Christopher Cosmillo's art classes participated in 10th Congressional District Art Competition and won in several categories. Mr. Brown and Mr. Cosmillo are proud of their students' accomplishments! The winning students are:

- **Nathan Hutcherson - 2nd Place winner in Drawing Category and 3rd place Overall!**
- **Emanuel Palma - 3rd Place winner in Drawing Category**
- **Shaun McRimmon - 2nd Place winner Mixed Media category**

Each April the 10th Congressional District Art Competition features artwork by high school students living in the 10th Congressional District. The competition is "part of a nationwide program to encourage young people to utilize visual arts as a medium for self expression." Sponsored by Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr., the competition allows budding artists to create a "personal masterpiece" and have it displayed at the Newark Museum. The artwork will be on exhibit through Sunday, April 28, 2013.

[Click here to view student artwork.](#)



Pictured left: Mr. Brown, Shaun McRimmon, Emanuel Palma, Nathan Hutcherson and Mr. Cosmillo.

Coming Attractions

- **Sunday, April 28, 2013 – Orange Dance Conservatory Spring Dance Festival, 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)**
- **Tuesday, April 30 – May 2, 2013 – Heywood Avenue School Science Fair (See flyer below and contact school for times)**
- **Saturday, May 11, 2013 – Community Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)**
- **Monday, May 20, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 22, 2013 – Students dismissed at 12:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, June 8, 2013 – "Write on Track Writer's Festival" (New Date - See flyer below)**
- **Monday, June 17, 2013 – Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.**

ORANGE DANCE CONSERVATORY

SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2013

SPONSORED BY ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RONALD C. LEE, SUPERINTENDENT



**Dancers
Ages 8 and
up!**

**National
Dance Week
Celebration**

Festival Schedule

*All classes and panel discussions will take place at
Lincoln Ave School*

*9 am-Registration/Check In 1 pm-3rd Dance Class
10 am- 1st Dance Class 2 pm-4th Dance Class
11 am-2nd Dance Class 3 pm-Panel Discussion
12pm-Lunch (provided) 4:30 pm-Festival Showcase*

*Festival Showcase-4:30PM
Lincoln Avenue School Gym
216 Lincoln Avenue Orange NJ*

*Doors Open at 4:00pm
General Showcase Admission \$10*

Free showcase admission for all festival participants

Festival Participation

**Fee \$20 per dancer/
participant**

**For information please email
rememberde@orange.k12.nj.us**

**Early registration is
encouraged! Space is limited!**

*Dance Students, Adult Dance Enthusiasts, Dance Studios, Dance Clubs,
Performing Arts Schools, High Schools and School Dance Programs are
encouraged to participate. The festival goal is to bring students and teachers
who have a passion and appreciation for dance together.*

*Festival will include Master Teachers from Dance Theatre of Harlem, Alvin
Ailey School and Broadway Dance Center, as well some of New Jersey's top
Dance Educators.*

HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL



April 30th - May 2nd, 2013

Heywood Annex



*Grades 2 - 7 compete for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd
place!*

Winners compete at the district level!

Come out and see our students' projects!



Community Health Fair



Saturday, May 11, 2013

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Lincoln Ave. Gym & Parking Lot

216 Lincoln Ave.



**PRIZES • RAFFLES • DJ
AMUSEMENT RIDES • ITEMS FOR SALE**

FREE SCREENINGS FOR:

**PREGNANCY- BLOOD PRESSURE
EYE EXAM- CHLAMYDIA- GONNORHEA
GLAUCOMA AND SPINAL ADJUSTMENT**



RAPID HIV SCREENING RESULTS

**BICYCLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS-BRING YOUR BICYCLE TO RECEIVE A
FREE HELMET**

**INFORMATION & REFERRALS ON:
ASTHMA * BREAST CANCER * COLON/RECTAL
STD * DRUG ABUSE * BIRTH CONTROL
CROHN'S DISEASE * FAMILY PLANNING
FOSTER CARE * CHILD ABUSE**

...AND MUCH MORE

*(973) 677-4000 EXT. 5042
FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**Sponsored by the Orange School District Health, Physical Education Department in
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Amusement Activities

EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ORANGE LLEVARÁ A CABO UNA FERIA PARA LA SALUD / SEGURIDAD EL SÁBADO, 11 DE MAYO 2013 EN LA ESCUELA DE LINCOLN AVENUE DE 10:00 AM 3:00 P.M.

JUEGOS DE DIVERSIÓN GRATIS; ARTÍCULOS PARA LA VENTA Y PREMIOS.

EXÁMENES GRATIS PARA: DIABETES, PRESIÓN ARTERIAL; PEDIATRÍA (OJOS/OÍDOS); GLAUCOMA; PODOLOGÍA

INFORMACIÓN Y REFERENCIAS SOBRE: ASMA; CANCER DEL LOS SENOS; CÁNCER DEL COLON / RECTAL, ENFERMEDADES DE TRANSMISIÓN SEXUAL, ABUSO DE DROGAS; MÉTODOS ANTICONCEPTIVOS, PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR, HOGARES DE GUARDERÍA, ABUSO Y MUCHO MÁS.

LLAME (973) 677-4000 EXT. 5042 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN.



Castle Bounce



Sliding



Obstacle Course



Climbing

LEKÒL KI NAN DISTRIK ORANJ YO PRAL ÒGANIZE YON FWAR SOU LASANTE/SEKIRITE SAMDI KAP 11 ME 2013 NAN LYNOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (LEKÒL ELEMANTÈ LYNOLN) ANT DIZÈ NAN MATEN POU RIVE TWAZÈ NAN APRÈ MIDI (10: 00 AM- 3:00 PM).

AMIZMAN PWOMNAD GRATIS; ATIK BON MACHE POU VANN AK REKONPANS.

TÈS GRATIS POU : DYABÈT ; TANSYON ; PEDYAT (ZYE/ZÒRÈY) ; GLOKÒM ; MALADI NAN PYE.

ENFÒMASAYON AK REFERANS SOU : OPRESYON ; KANSÈ TETE; KANSÈ KOLON/ KANSÈ REKTAL ; MOVE IZAJ DRÒG ; KONTWÒL SOU JAN POU FÈ TIMOUN ; PLANIN FAMILYAL ; SWEN ADOPTIF ; ABI SOU TIMOUN ; AK ANPIL LÒT ANKÒ.

POU PLIS ENFÒMASYON, RELE NAN (973)677-4000 EKSTANSYON 5042.

On The Write Track

**Save The
Date**

The Writer's Festival 2013

Saturday, June 8, 2013

1PM-3PM

Lincoln Avenue School

216 Lincoln Avenue

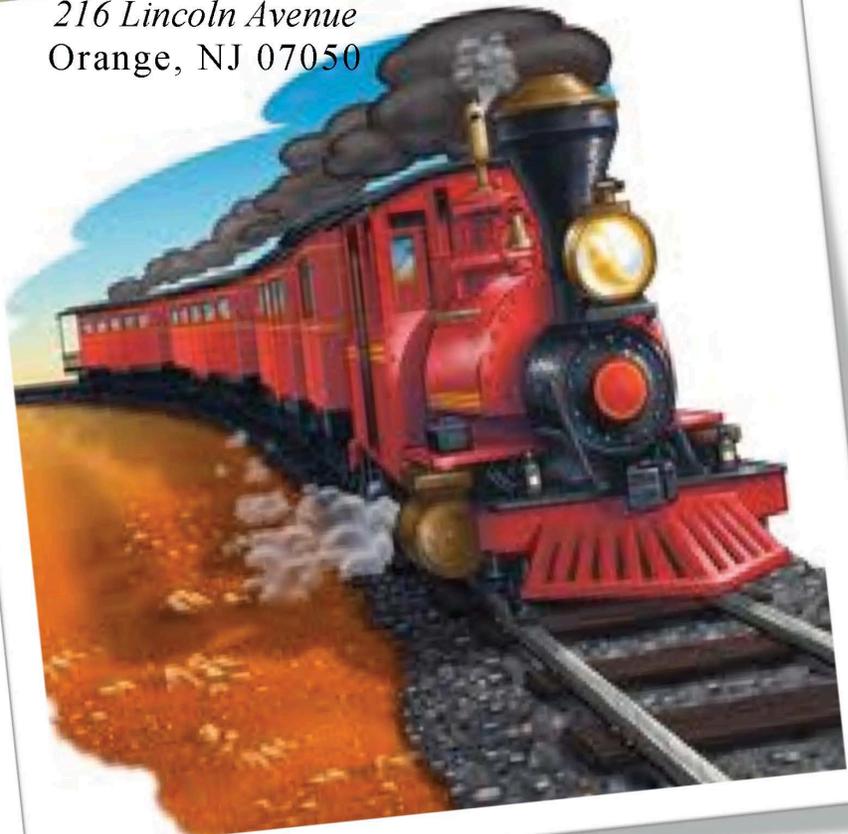
Orange, NJ 07050

Featured Authors

To Be Determined

**Orange Public School
Students**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ERICA STEWART AT
973-677-4000 EXT 6038
STEWARER@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US



Students should select their best work from their portfolios to develop into an award winning presentation.

- **Meet the Author Book Sale**
- **Book Pantry Book Give A Ways**
- **Refreshments for Students**

**ORANGE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
SUMMER
PROGRAM**



Forest Street
Lincoln Avenue
Park Avenue
Rosa Parks
Orange Preparatory Academy

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

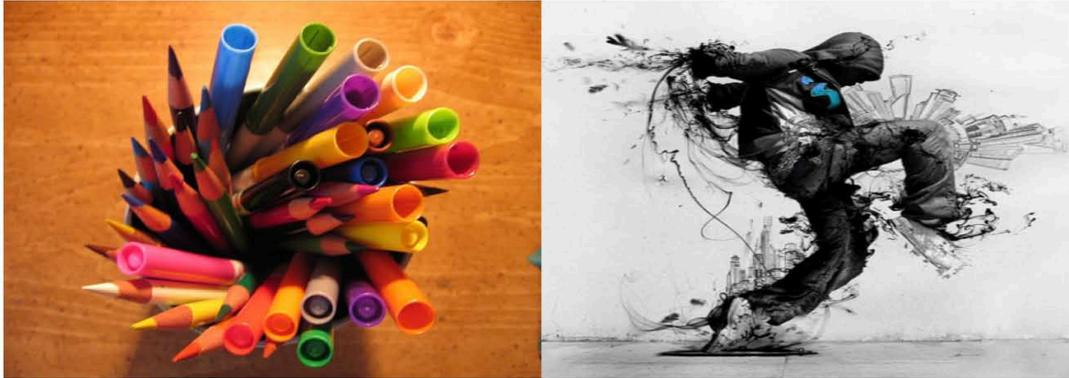
**Applications Now Available
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Math Games Research**Debate
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July 8 - August 8, 2013

Open to Orange Public School
Students Currently in Grades K - 8



Summer Arts & Dance Enrichment Day Camp!

July 8-August 8, 2013 from 8:30am-5:30pm

Monday thru Thursday 12:30pm-5:30pm

Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

Children Grades K-7

Cost: \$400 per child for the entire program

Location: Choose from Forest, Park Avenue, or Lincoln Schools in Orange, NJ

C.A.R.E. of NJ has partnered with the Orange school district to provide the extended day arts and dance summer enrichment camp, open to children Kindergarten through 7th grade in and around Orange, New Jersey.

The morning will include fun education activities and in the afternoon students will explore a variety of arts, crafts and dance techniques including but not limited too...

Acrylic Paint

Mosaic

Urban Art

Hip-Hop

Classical

Modern Dance

Payment & Processing: All money orders should be made out to **C.A.R.E. of NJ**. Mail your money order payment directly to C.A.R.E. of NJ, P.O. Box 1513, Orange, NJ 07050. For credit card or cash payments please call (862) 205-1430 and payment arrangements can be made. **PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.**

Payment can be processed by money order through the Orange School District in the Department of Special Programs or mail your money order payment directly to C.A.R.E. of NJ, P.O. Box 1513, Orange, NJ 07050. Registration forms are available at the Board of Education or by calling (862) 205-1430

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