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Contact Information:

Orange Board of Education
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
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- **Tuesday, February 14, Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **Wednesday, February 15, JVS Citizenship Class begins with on-site registration, 6:00 p.m. at the Orange Public Library**
- **Thursday, February 16, Sonic Explorations, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Oakwood Avenue Community School**
- **Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24, Winter Recess, District Closed**

The Vulcan Brotherhood Presents Tablets to Deserving Students

Submitted by Ms. Ericka Stevenson, Community School Coordinator, Oakwood Avenue Community School

On Monday, February 6, the Vulcan Brotherhood Inc. visited Oakwood Avenue Community School where they presented two students with Amazon Kindle Fire tablets. Edwin Thomas III and Naomi Quinn were personally selected to receive the tablets by Principal Mr. Robert Pettit for excelling in their academic studies and for serving as positive role models for their peers.

The Vulcan Brotherhood Inc. was founded in 1940, by a group of Black Firefighters who stuck together and stood up against the discriminatory practices of the early FDNY. Today the Vulcan Brotherhood Inc. has expanded its network and works as a community based organization focusing on uplifting, and giving back to the students, families, and citizens of Orange, NJ.



Pictured: Members of the Vulcan Brotherhood/Orange Fire Department and Principal Robert Pettit (shown left) with awarded students.

Celebrity Read at Rosa Parks Community School

On February 3, Rosa Parks Community School held Celebrity Read, sponsored by the United Way of Essex and West Hudson. The school hosted visitors, including parents, community members, elementary and high school students, community members, police officers, administrators, and most notably, the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, who read to students in pre-K to Grade 4.



Pictured: Photo montage of Rosa Parks Community School's Celebrity Read.

Assistant Principal Joshua Chuy organized student ambassadors to escort celebrity readers to and from assigned classes. Principal Debra Joseph-Charles, Dean of Students Mr. Oliverto Agosto Jr., and Assistant Principal Terence Wesley supported him. The Rosa Parks Community School Coordinator assisted, as well, along with valuable support from AmeriCorps members working at the school. Many classes presented readers with thank-you notes of appreciation.

The United Way of Essex and West Hudson created *Celebrity Read* over 25 years ago to help instill the love of reading among elementary school children, by engaging volunteers in its service area. The Orange School District is a long-standing participant and supporter of the reading effort which was designated as a "Local Legacy" by the Library of Congress in 2001.

Lincoln Avenue School's Go Red Celebration

Submitted by Ms. Tamica Jones, Reading Resource teacher, Lincoln Avenue School

School nurse, Lisa Farrar, kicked off Lincoln Avenue School's annual "Go Red" celebration with Fit Camp where staff members participated in an hour-long test of fitness. Also, members of the Code Blue team received CPR recertification. On Friday, February 3rd, staff and students wore red to support the American Heart Association, a national movement to end heart disease. Heart disease is still the #1 killer of women in the country. Lincoln Ave School raised over \$400 for this important cause. Love your heart, become familiar with Heart Attack Signs:



1. Chest discomfort
2. Shortness of breath
3. Nausea, vomiting, or indigestion
4. Back, neck, arm or jaw pain
5. Other signs may include cold sweats or lightheadedness



Pictured: Lincoln's Fit Camp.



Pictured: Staff celebrate heart health month (far left). Lincoln's Code-Blue members get recertified in CPR (left).



Pictured: Additional Lincoln Code-Blue members get recertified in CPR.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Celebrates Black History Month

Submitted by Mr. Larry Willis, Second Grade Teacher, Oakwood Avenue Community School



Mr. Larry Willis's Grade 2 class and a parent helped to work on Oakwood Avenue Community School's Black History Month display, along with Oakwood Avenue Community School's Careers and College Themes. Many of the teachers contributed write-ups of African Americans who inspired them for a display board that included teachers and administrators in the district. They indicated that they work with educators that make their school and the Orange Public School District a great place to teach. Mr. Willis noted that there wasn't enough room to highlight all who were mentioned. "There is always next year and we know they will continue to do great things for our children," he said.



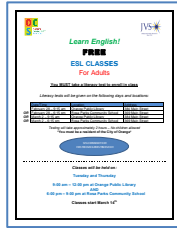
Pictured: Black History Month display and door display for Careers and College.



Pictured: Black History Month Display featuring Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard, Principal Robert Pettit and Math and Science Director Dr. Tina Powell.

FYI

Orange Adult School Spring ESL Classes



The Orange Adult School will again be offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes this spring. As a requirement for the class, there are upcoming ESL test dates for the free course. See flyer below for testing times and locations.

JVS to Offer Citizenship Class



The JVS (Jewish Vocational Service) will offer a Citizenship Class at the Orange Public Library. The class is free of charge and will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., for 10 weeks. The registration date and the first session are **February 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Interested participants must bring their green card to register. Please see flyer below for more details.

Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge: 461,245 pages to date!

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

Register today at www.orange.k12.nj.us. Registration forms will also be available at the library and local and school events. Once you are registered you will receive a welcome email and the following link to log the number of pages you have read: **Orange Page Turners' Reading Challenge Tracker**

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3 	4
5	6 Parent Conference PreK-7 6:00-8:00 ^{PM}	7 PreK-7 12:30 Dismissal Parent Conference 1:15-4:00 ^{PM}	8 Grades 8-12 12:30 Dismissal Parent Conference 1:15-4:00 ^{PM} Lincoln Lobby Art Show 6:00 ^{PM} Board Office	9  Parent Conference Grades 8-12 Postponed	10	11
12	13	14  Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 ^{PM} at OPA	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Winter Recess - District Clsoed</i>						
26	27	28				

Check the district [Web Site calendar](#) for February events.



See Below For Important Flyers

- *JVS Citizenship Class*
- *Spring ESL Classes*
- *Parent Academy Workshops*
- *Preschool Registration*
- *District Spelling Bee*



for

Citizenship Exam Preparation

- *N400*
- *American History*
- *Civics*

Classes at Orange Public Library

348 Main St, City of Orange, NJ 07050

**Monday and Wednesday, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
for 10 weeks**

**Registration and first class: February 15 at 6:00pm
*MUST bring Green Card to register***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL INNA KRAMERS AT:
862-704-2283**

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Learn English!

FREE

ESL CLASSES

For Adults

You MUST take a literacy test to enroll in class

Literacy tests will be given on the following days and locations:

	Date/Time	Location	Address
	February 28 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
OR	February 28 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
OR	March 2 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
OR	March 2 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Testing will take approximately 2 hours – No children allowed

You must be a resident of the City of Orange

SPACE IS LIMITED
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED



Classes will be held on:

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Orange Public Library

AND

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Rosa Parks Community School

Classes start March 14th



Aprender Inglés!
GRATIS
CLASES de ESL
Para Adultos

Es necesario cojer el examen para registrarse en las clases

Los examines se daran en estos dias y localidades:

Fecha/Hora	Localidades	Dirección
Febrero 28 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
o Febrero 28 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
o Marzo 2 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
o Marzo 2 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Ensayo tardará aproximadamente 2 horas – No niños permitidos

Usted debe vivir en la Ciudad de Orange

ESPACIO LIMITADO

Las primeras personas serán
 primeros en ser servidos

Las clases son:

Martes y Jueves

9:00 am – 12:00 pm a Orange Public Library

y

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm a Rosa Parks Community School

Clases comienzan 14 de Marzo



Aprann Angle!

GRATIS

KLAS ESL

Pou Adilt

Nou dwe pase yon egzamen ki pou pèmèt nou patisipe nan klas la

Egzamen yo ap bay nan jou sa yo eponan lokal sa yo:

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	Fevriye 28 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
ou	Fevriye 28 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street
ou	Mach 2 – 9:15 am	Orange Public Library	384 Main Street
ou	Mach 2 – 6:15 pm	Rosa Parks Community School	369 Main Street

Ekzamen ap pran apeprè 2 zè de tan – yo entèdi timoun

Ou dwe abite nan vil Oranj la

ESPAS SE LIMITE –

*Moun kivini avan an – se li men-m
k'ap sèvi an premye*

Jou klas yo se:

Madi ak Jedi

9:00 am – 12:00 pm nan Orange Public Library

OU BYEN

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm nan Rosa Parks Community School

Klas kòmanse Mach 14

Orange Township Public Schools



Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent Academy is a District Wide Initiative to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in our students success.

January

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Monday 1/23/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Intro. to Common Sense Media	Ms. Epps
Tuesday 1/24/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Raising Successful Minds	Coach Kumari
Tuesday 1/31/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Coupons Workshop	Sharonn Maney

February

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Thursday 2/2/17	5:30pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Saturday 2/11/17	9:00am- 1:00pm	Scholars Academy	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Monday 2/13/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Technology Workshop	Ms. Epps
Tuesday 2/28/17	6:00pm	Board of Education	Effects of Bullying	Coach Kumari

**For Information on Parent Academy Workshops/Programs/Events please contact:
Barry Devone, Office of Community Engagement
973-677-4000 ext. 6064**

Orange Township Public Schools



Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

March

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Thursday 3/2/17	5:30pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Tuesday 3/13/17	6:00pm	Scholars Academy	Technology Workshop	Ms. Epps
Saturday 3/18/17	9:00am- 1:00pm	Scholars Academy 268 Capuchin Way	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien
Tuesday 3/21/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Communication	Coach Kumari
Thursday 3/30/17	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	EPIC Facilitators Training	Carole O'Brien

April

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Wednesday 4/12/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Stress Management Workshop	Coach Kumari

June

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Wednesday 6/14/17	6:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Parent Academy Recognition Ceremony

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ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

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: DECEMBER 2016

6th, 13th, and 20th

JANUARY 2017

10th, 17th, 24th and 31st

FEBRUARY 2016

7th, 14th, and 28th

TIME - 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Last sign in: 12:30 pm.

***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.

Orange School District
ELA Department
Presents

SPELLING BEE



Saturday

March 11, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00AM, STARTS AT 9:00AM

**Orange Preparatory Academy
400 Central Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
Phone: (973) 677-4135**

**For additional information contact
ELA Department (973) 677-4000**