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Orange Board of Education
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
[Send Us An Email](#)



- **Saturday, February 18, A Few Good Men/MSSP, Black History Month Workshop, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Park Avenue School (See Flyer Below)**
- **Saturday, March 4, Preschool Registration Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Orange Early Childhood Center, 397 Park Avenue**
- **Wednesday, March 8, Oakwood Avenue Community School, Board of Education Lobby Art Show, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., 451 Lincoln Avenue**
- **Saturday, March 11, District Spelling Bee, 9:00 a.m., Orange Preparatory Academy**

Orange School District Preschool Registration Fair

The Orange Public School District will host a *Registration Fair* on Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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.). Before and after school care is available. The fee for this additional program is based upon income eligibility. The requirements are:

- 3 or 4 years old by 10/01/17
- Must be resident of Orange Township
- Original Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Current Lease or Mortgage Statement
- 2 Additional Proofs of Residency (i.e. PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill)
- Picture ID of the Parent



At the Registration Fair, staff will be on hand to give an overview of the Early Childhood Program, and on-site registration will be completed for parents who bring the required documentation.

The OECC houses the Orange Early Childhood Department and is one of six in-district facilities, including:

- Forest Street School
- Heywood Avenue School
- Oakwood Avenue Community School
- Orange Early Childhood Center at Scholars Academy
- Rosa Parks Community School

Additionally, the district collaborates with six licensed community childcare programs and Head Start:

- Blessed Hope Daycare Center
- Montclair Child Development Center (Head Start)
- Norjenes Day Care Center
- Tiny Tots Haven Day Care Center
- Valley Settlement House
- West Orange Community House

Career and Technical Education Fair

Orange High School held a Career and Technical Education Fair, in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conference, on February 8. Parents were ushered into the gym to pick up reports their child's report card and schedule. They also had the opportunity to visit with the team supporting Career and Technical Education. There were displays manned by students and staff to inform parents about the many career paths open to students at Orange High School and to make them aware of the Career & Technical Education courses offered.



Pictured: Course displays at the CTE Fair including Business, Accounting, Culinary Arts, Graphics and Computer Applications.

The courses and pathways offered are:

Digital Media	In collaboration with Drew University and Montclair State University (MSU), students learn to create their own films, write scripts, produce news shows, and learn technical editing skills in OHS's studio. Students are able to spend time on MSU's campus and compete for a full college scholarship!
Health Sciences	In collaboration with Rutgers University, students can prepare for a career in medicine, health, or biological sciences. Additionally, through the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), students compete with other schools from around the United States through various projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn college credits while still in high school.
Graphic Design	Design and produce posters, public service announcements, flyers, tee shirts, and 3D designs utilizing the latest technology.
Graphic Communication	Perform editing and printing in Orange High School's own print shop! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn Xerox certification
Cisco	Students will have a jump start on a career in computer technology and increase their chances of being accepted into highly competitive universities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn Cisco certification
Culinary Arts	Work in a state-of-the-art industrial kitchen. Have the potential to earn money preparing and serving meals, as part of the Culinary Arts Club. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn ServSafe certification
SMART Lab and Computer Applications	Explore STEM and media arts through applied technology and project-based learning. OHS and OPA have complete state-of-the-art STEM labs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn Microsoft certification.
Business Management and Accounting	In collaboration with Seton Hall University, students may participate in the Junior MBA Program, where they participate in competitions with other New Jersey schools, creating a model company. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn college credits while still in high school.

All pathways have structured learning experiences during senior year, which include job shadowing, internships, and apprenticeships.



Pictured: STEM display at the CTE Fair.



Pictured: Health Sciences display at the CTE Fair.



Pictured: Health Sciences/HOSA displays at the CTE Fair.



Pictured: Accounting and Digital Media displays at the CTE Fair.



Pictured: Graphics Design and Culinary Arts displays at CTE Fair.

Lincoln Avenue School Art Show



The opening for the Lincoln Avenue School (LAS) art exhibit at the Board of Education Administrative Office, on

February 8, was a festive occasion replete with refreshments. Art teachers, Ms. Chery Jones and Mrs. Monica Chavarria, (*pictured above*) displayed a colorful sampling of work by talented students under their tutelage and presented them with a certificate of accomplishment. The display included portraits of known African American figures in the study of African American Art, such as Rosa Parks and Michelle Obama. There were also displays of pyramids, optical illusions, winter wonderland scenes, and the study of the elements of space, all in a variety of mediums.



Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, PD, and Data Assessment Dr.

Teri Russo, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts Donna Sinisgalli, Principal Denise White, and Assistant Principals Patrick Yearwood (*pictured above*) and Isabel Colon were present to offer greetings, praise and support for the exhibited work.



Pictured (above and right): LAS student with certificate and art teachers; LAS artwork.





Pictured (above and right): LAS students with their work and additional LAS artwork.

Amplifying Youth Voices

An exciting series of forums for Orange students was launched on February 16 at Orange High School. The forums, an outgrowth of student concerns, some noted at the Teen Summit, will provide students with an opportunity to have their voices heard. Further, the forums will serve as a vehicle to create a community mobilization plan to help guide youth violence prevention and provide outlets to address their concerns. The forums are collaboratively sponsored by Hands, Inc., Healthy Orange, The HUUB, Orange Public School District, Masconsumption Media and the Orange Public School District. The inaugural event was led by Dawan Alford, Hands Inc. and Patricia Rodgers, Masconsumption Media. Nurse Laura Sacks, Orange Preparatory Academy, coordinated the event for the Orange Public School District.

The students who attended represented several organizations including Berry's Butterflies, the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, HOSA, Peer Leaders, and Student Government.



Dawan Alford reviewed his background as a former Orange student, now in graduate school at Rutgers. He noted that some students, such as those in the audience, are affected by trauma, asking how many have heard a gunshot or loss a family member or friend to violence. He recounted how he lost a best friend and how he felt emotionally. With that back drop students were asked to participate in a word association exercise (**pictured left**) responding to such things as support systems and had groups name songs, identifying the lyrics, that represent how they feel. Students were comfortable in expressing themselves and offered ideas for activities or services to make their lives better, such as a community center.

Ms. Rogers, an Orange resident for five years, related concerns about her new home that resonated with the students. They all want Orange to be a place that they are proud to call their home. The evening ended with food, a raffle and an announcement for a follow up meeting with workshops scheduled for March 25.

The forums will help to focus the concerns of the youth in Orange and provide a sounding board for their issues to ensure that they offer input into the needed changes in and proposed plans for the community.



Pictured: Scenes from Amplifying Youth Voices.

Former Orange Students Were Grammy Nominees

Two former Orange High School students were nominated for Grammys during the 59th Annual Grammy Awards presented on February 12. Their former teachers and the Orange school community are very proud of their accomplishments and celebrate this notable achievement.



Joshua (Josh) Milan was a nominee in the **Best Dance/Electronic Album** category for *Louie Vega Starring ... XXVIII - Louie*

Vega, as lead vocal, back-up vocal, and piano and organ accompaniment on several songs, including, “*Been Such a Long Time Gone.*”



Robert Shea Taylor was a nominee in the **Best Urban Contemporary Album** category for *Rihanna Anti*, as producer and keyboard artist on several

songs, including “*James Joint.*”

Girls Night In

Submitted by Mrs. Malika Berry, School Social Worker, Orange Preparatory Academy

On February 10, over 35 members attended a Berry’s Butterflies sponsored event titled “Girls Night In.” The event, held from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy, was planned and organized by Mrs. Malika Berry, the group’s advisor.



Pictured: Scenes from a “Girls Night In” at Orange Prep Academy.

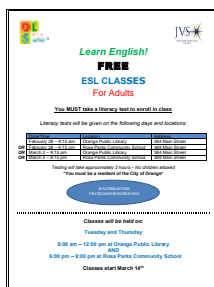
The girls came for dinner and received a lesson on etiquette and manners by Mrs. Price, Orange Prep's school media specialist. During the meal, Mrs. Price used a game to reinforce proper etiquette. In addition, the butterflies attended sessions on self-confidence and self worth. The workshop titles were: *Mini Vision Board In a Lanyard* by Ms. Smith, *Social Media Personal Brand* by Mrs. Astore, *Pixel Chart And Journaling* by Ms. Daly, *Body Image* by Mrs. Tanner, and *Health and Wellness* by Mrs. Sacks. The students also received professional bra measurements by Mrs. Joi Branch, an Intimate Specialist at Bloomingdale's. Before the night ended the girls were welcomed back into the cafeteria where they had cake, cookies, hot chocolate with milk and whipped cream. The girls left the "Girls Night In" with inspiration, a feeling of empowerment, and a stronger bond of sisterhood.



Pictured: Additional scenes from a "Girls Night In" at Orange Prep Academy.

FYI

Orange Adult School Spring Session



The Adult School will begin on March 2, 2017 and end on May 2, 2017. There are a series of diverse course offerings, including meditation, Website design, and entrepreneurship available for free to Orange residents. If anyone is interested in receiving a course catalog, contact the Orange Public School District, Office of Community Engagement at (973) 677-4000 ext. 6064. See the flyers below, in English, Spanish and Creole for details.

Additionally, the Orange Adult School is also offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Participants must take a test on February 28 or March 2, prior to the start of class on March 14. See the ESL flyer below for test times and locations.

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 <i>Winter Recess - District Closed</i>				25
26	27	28				

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



See Below For Important Flyers

- *A Few Good Men*
- *Spring ESL Classes*
- *Orange Adult School*
- *Parent Academy Workshops*
 - *Preschool Registration*
 - *District Spelling Bee*
- *The Jungle Book Kids at Forest Street School*

6th -12th grade young men

Come join

“A FEW GOOD MEN”

And

MALE STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Workshop Topic: Black History Month

Refreshments

Community Service Hours

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.





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:

	Dat/Tan	Kote	Adres
	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



SPRING 2017

A PLACE FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

FREE CLASSES (Spring 2017):

- HomeCorp (Financial Literacy)
- Meditation & Power of Breath
- English Language for Adults
- Coding for Websites & More
- Entrepreneurship
- Wordpress and Blogging for Beginners
- Media Lab and Design
- English with Your Children
- This is How I Feel - Spoken Word Poetry
- Technology Basics

REGISTER NOW!

For more information and to register for Orange Adult School contact:
Orangeadultschool@gmail.com
(973) 763-9961 Ext: 207

Please provide the following information:

Name, home address (city, zip code), home phone number, cell phone number and selected courses





Primavera 2017

A PLACE FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

CLASES GRATIS (de marzo a mayo de 2017):

- Educación Financiera (HomeCorp)
- Meditación y el poder de la respiración
- Clases de Inglés para adultos
- Codificación de Sitios web y más
- Emprendimiento
- Wordpress y blogging para principiantes
- Laboratorio de medios y design
- Clases de Inglés con sus hijos
- Así es cómo me siento Palabra hablada - Poesía
- Conceptos básicos de la tecnología



¡Inscripciones abiertas!

Para más información y para inscribirse en la Escuela para Adultos de Orange, comuníquese con:
orangeadultschool@gmail.com
(973) 763-9961 Ext: 207

Por favor provea la siguiente información:

Nombre, Dirección (ciudad, código postal), Número de teléfono y cursos seleccionados





PRENTAN 2017

YONKOTEPOUSILAYOKAPAPRANNPOU
LAVI

KLAS GRATIS (pou Prentan 2017 la):

- HomeCorp (Konesans sou finans)
- Meditasyon & Pouwa respirasyon
- Anglè pou granmoun
- Kode pou sit entènèt & polis ankò
- Antreprenarya
- Wòd prè & kri blog pou degoche
- Laboratwa Medya & Dizay
- Anglè ak pitit ou
- Pwezi
- Baz nan teknoloji

ENSKRIKOUNYE!



Pou plis enfòmasyon epi pou ou ka enskri pou klas sa yo kontakte:
Orangeadultschool@gmail.com
(973) 763-9961 Ext: 207

Sil vou plè bay enfòmasyon sa yo:

Non ou, adrès lakay ou (vil, kòd postal), telefòn lakay ou byen selilè epi chwazi ou du vle



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. By attending the workshops, or school related events/programs you can earn 1 point toward a Special Graduation Ceremony. Board Meetings (2 points) are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

EACH WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FREE GIFTS!

January

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.	Couponing 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 451 Lincoln Ave.	Effects of Bullying	Coach Kumari

**For Information on Parent Academy Workshops/Programs/Events please contact:
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973-677-4000 ext. 6064**

Orange Township Public Schools



Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



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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 268 Capuchin Way	Technology Workshop	Ms. Epps
Saturday 3/18/17	9:00am-	Scholars Academy	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
Saturday 6/3/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Bilingual ESL Fair
Wednesday 6/14/17	6:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Parent Academy Recognition Ceremony

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973-677-4000 ext. 6064**



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**

The students of
Forest Street School

in cooperation with **NJPAC**
proudly present



Disney's
The Jungle Book **KIDS**

**NEW
SHOW
DATES**

March <u>23</u> , 2017	6:00 pm
March <u>24</u> , 2017	6:00 pm
March <u>25</u> , 2017	2:00 pm

TICKETS

- Go on sale March 1, 2017
- Sold **ONLY** in advance
- Children & Students: \$3 Adults: \$7
- **NO TICKETS** will be sold at the door
- **LIMIT**—Only 100 seats for each show!

Show location: Forest Multi-purpose room
Drinks and snacks will be available



Forest Street
School

Yancisca Cooke
Principal