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



- **Monday, November 7, Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Orange Preparatory Academy**
- **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, ELECTION DAY, DISTRICT CLOSED**
- **Wednesday/Thursday, November 10/11, NJEA Convention, District Closed**
- **See Below for other events and activities**

Awards Reception for NJIT Summer Program

The Mathematics and Science Department presented students who participated in NJIT's Center for Pre-College Programs, this past summer, with certificates for perfect attendance. Students were also awarded notebook binders for their commitment to the 4-week summer intensive programs. Students in the Grades 4-12 who are interested in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, were given the opportunity to apply for this selective program, offered through a joint effort between the Orange Public Schools and NJIT. The initiative engaged students in classroom discussions and lectures, laboratory experiments, demonstrations in advanced topics in mathematics, geometry, trigonometry, environmental science, physics, engineering, computer programming and application, and language arts. They were involved in various concentrations, based on their interests:

- Women in Engineering & Technology (FEMME)
- Introduction to Chemical Industry in Engineering (IChIME)
- Explore Careers in Technology and Engineering (ExCITE)
- Chemical Engineering (CHEM-ENG)
- Fundamentals of Physical Sciences (FPS)
- Fundamentals of Physical Sciences (FPS) – UNITE
- Environmental Science and Engineering (ESEP)
- Pre-Engineering Program (PrEP)
- Aeronautical Engineering Program (AEP)
- Robotics – Newly Added

During the awards ceremony, students were given the opportunity to discuss their experiences. Overwhelmingly, they applauded the program, commenting on the exposure the curriculum offered. Students were able to work alongside others from a variety of communities. They said they realized that they were “smart,” and they appreciated the skills and abilities they acquired over the four weeks; as well they valued working in a collaborative environment. Parents also applauded the program. One father commented that he had attended this NJIT program in his youth, at the financial sacrifice of his parents who saw value in the experience. He thanked the district for making this program available to students and was grateful that his daughters could participate, adding that they take part in many district competitions.

Another parent remarked that without the district she would not have been able to provide her son with exposure to a program where, he stated, “They understand me.”

Dr. Tina Powell, Director of the Math and Science Department was pleased with the feedback, acknowledging that she wanted to reward the students who showed the commitment to attend every day and participate to the fullest. She mentioned that the district is growing the Math and Science program and these opportunities not only strengthen academic skills but build student confidence.



Pictured: Scenes from NJIT Pre-College Summer Program reception.

Students who received recognition:

Kenell Jones	Rosa Parks Community School	AEP
Tamyra Brianna Rumble	Park Avenue Elementary	AEP
Briana Thomas	Orange Preparatory Academy	BioMed
Fritzdia Bailey	Orange Preparatory Academy	BioMed
Joudenie Germain	Orange Preparatory Academy	BioMed
Katiana Isaac	Orange Preparatory Academy	BioMed
Nasiel Jenkins-Brooks	Park Avenue School	ChemEng
Antonio Jones	Rosa Parks Community School	ESEP
Cashmere Jones	Forest Street School	ESEP
Ethan Jean	Park Avenue School	ESEP
Jamileth Serrano	Forest Street School	ESEP
Magwrantz Lubin	Forest Street School	ESEP
Mathew Chavry	Heywood Avenue School	ESEP
Jeremiah Lunis	Forest Street School	ExCITE
Arielle Hamilton	Cleveland Street School	FEMME4
Jayden Honeyghan	Heywood Avenue School	FEMME4
Marjorie Menjivar	Forest Street School	FEMME4
Gloria Noel	Rosa Parks Community School	FEMME5
Jahni Williams	Forest Street School	FEMME5
Tamara Aguetse	Lincoln Avenue School	FEMME5
Ebony Nkrumah	Heywood Avenue School	FEMME6
Guadalupe Aguilar-Jimenez	Rosa Parks Community School	FEMME6
Michelle Carrera	Rosa Parks School	FEMME6
Blessing Okafor	Orange Preparatory Academy	FEMME8
Ralphaela Civil	Orange Preparatory Academy	FEMME8
Basirah Moore	Orange Preparatory Academy	FEMME9
Courtnee Simpson	Park Avenue School	ICHIME
Joseph Barbu	Orange Preparatory Academy	ICHIME
Keyanna Gittens-Penny	Cleveland Street School	ICHIME
David Pagan	Forest Street School	PrEP
Jasmine Sampong	Forest Street School	PrEP
Juan Diaz	Forest Street School	PrEP
Julian Jackson	Park Avenue School	PrEP
Kayla Sampong	Forest Street School	PrEP
Lindsley Chery	Heywood Avenue School	PrEP
Nana Sapong	Forest Street School	PrEP
Zaki Williams	Forest Street School	PrEP



Pictured: NJIT Summer Program Recognition Awards.

The district, by a generous donation, directed through the Orange Education Foundation (OEF), sponsored 49 students to attend this summer's program tuition free. The OEF, in collaboration with the Ralph Errington Charitable Foundation, has funded the program for the past two years, for over \$100,000 in total contributions. Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee is grateful to the co-trustee of the foundation, Mr. Terry Zuckerman, for his support, as well as the Orange Education Foundation.



Pictured: NJIT Summer Program Recognition Awards.

Scholars Academy Ends October With Celebrations

Submitted by Mrs. Karen Machuca, Principal, Scholars Academy and OECC II

As the month of October came to an end, three events were filled with energy and excitement at Scholars' Academy! The Scholars' Academy 1st Global Cardboard Challenge took place on October 26. The event featured games constructed by 3rd and 4th graders, from cardboard and recycled material, for family members and guests to enjoy. The cardboard creations included a tic-tac-toe board, a basketball shooting game, bowling, a robot and more, all with instructions and game components. Principal Karen Machuca marveled at how quickly the students finalized their cardboard games, with limited class time to prepare.

STEM teacher, Mr. Benjamin Green, organized the event based on the Imagination Foundation's Global Cardboard Challenge, where kids of all ages build anything they can dream up using cardboard, recycled materials and their imagination. The event was broadcast via a live podcast.



Pictured: Scenes from the Cardboard Challenge event.



Pictured: Scenes from the Cardboard Challenge event.

On October 28, the Scholars' Academy staff coordinated a luncheon in recognition of Principal Appreciation Month. All staff participated and enjoyed a festive atmosphere of good food, laughs, and smiles! Principal Karen Machuca was very appreciative of the staff's thoughtfulness and the family atmosphere that has grown over the years. She is extremely grateful to be working with such a collaborative team.



Pictured: Scenes from the Principal Appreciation Month luncheon.



When the last day of October rolls around, it is usually met with Halloween activities. However, at Scholars' Academy the 3rd Annual Pages on Parade event is front and center with the focus on

books! Students are permitted to wear costumes that must depict a character in a book.

This successful activity is starting to spread to other Pre-K classrooms in the district. Reading is contagious! Did you know Batman, Annie, and Dinosaurs love to read?! Grab a book and get into character as the Preschoolers did with full enthusiasm!



Pictured above: Scenes from Pages on Parade, including Principal Machuca.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Oakwood Avenue Community School

Submitted Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal, Oakwood Avenue Community School

On October 27, Oakwood Avenue Community School celebrated its annual Hispanic Heritage Month. Students and teachers, from grades PreK through seventh, had the opportunity to explore the culture, the people and the music of different Spanish speaking countries.

Each classroom worked on a different country and prepared related presentations, dances, and music. Students, with their teachers, researched famous Hispanic Americans, the daily lives of students in specific Latin countries, traditional foods, places of interest, music and dance. They then visited each other's classrooms to take part in the different activities that their peers had prepared. Some classrooms offered visitors the chance to taste Hispanic foods from the country they were representing.



Pictures: Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Oakwood Avenue Community School.

The sixth and seventh graders had the opportunity to enjoy a performance by our special guest Sebastian Valencia, a Colombian American recording artist (*pictured above left*), writer, and musician, who was able to perform in a multiple languages. His passion for his music and his Colombian roots was felt by students and teachers alike.



Pictures: Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Oakwood Avenue Community School

It was an exciting and enriching time for exploring other cultures, as Oakwood Avenue Community School celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month.



Pictures: Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Oakwood Avenue Community School.

FYI

Teen Summit 2016



The 7th Annual Orange Teen Summit will take place on Saturday, November 19 at Lincoln Avenue School. This daylong event, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m., is an educational and recreational event for 7th - 12th graders, their parents, mentors and the Orange district staff. You are invited to learn about some of the exciting things taking place in Orange and you will have an opportunity to voice your opinion about the changes you would like to see in the district. The summit will include a conversation with law enforcement and the community about trust, respect, and positive attitudes!

Attendees will learn about “Healthy Orange,” and how education builds a stronger and healthier community. There will also be “life” workshops along with “fun” workshops, such as a Fitness Boot Camp, Makeovers, Acting, Zumba, Dance and a discussion about Medical Careers. Women will have their own special workshop, and Men will meet with a local real estate agent to discuss investing. There will be community art projects and a dance battle to end the day. The 2016 Teen Summit will highlight reasons for all to have Orange pride! “Working Together Really Can Make a Difference!”

Device-Free Dinner Challenge from Common Sense Media

Submitted by Ms. Linda Epps, Supervisor of History/Social Studies and Technology



Are you ready for a challenge, then take the *Device Free Dinner* challenge sponsored by Common Sense Media, the nation’s leading independent non-profit organization dedicated to empowering kids to thrive in a world of media and technology. Visit: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/why-device-free-dinners-are-a-healthy-choice>.

“It may seem obvious that eating dinner with your family is a good thing. Research provides plenty of support for the importance of family dinner for kids: Learning vocabulary, fewer behavior problems, less substance abuse, and healthier eating are some of the positive outcomes. . . . So, when you have a family dinner, commit to putting devices away . . . Enjoy a device-free dinner as part of a healthy digital lifestyle, and make the most of family time.” **Take the Challenge!**

**The Orange Public School District Will Be Closed On
Tuesday, November 8, Election Day!**

(See letter below)

VOTE

November 2016

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

Check the district [website calendar](#) for November events and flyers below.



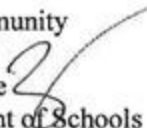
**ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

451 Lincoln Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050
Tel: (973) 677-4040 Fax: (973) 677-2518
Website: <http://www.orange.k12.nj.us>

Ronald Lee
Superintendent of Schools

Date: November 4, 2016

To: All Staff
Orange Community

From: Ronald C. Lee 
Superintendent of Schools

RE: DISTRICT CLOSED ON ELECTION DAY

Upon the recommendation of government officials, the Orange Public Schools will be **closed on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016**. This school closing notification includes the cancellation of all before and after school programs. Individual sites that utilize Orange school buildings for voting will be open **only** for that purpose.

Please remember to vote!!



**THE HON. MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ.
AND THE ORANGE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
WILL SALUTE OUR VETERANS
AT THE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**



**This year's
honorees are:**

John Worsley-Navy
Jeffery Brunson-Navy
Tharien Karim Arnold-Army
Theresa Borenstien-Army
Harold Braxton-Army
Victor Ramos-Army
Charles Quarles-Air Force
Kenneth Douglas- Marines
Randolph "Randy"
Graves-Army
Kerry J. Coley-Army
Havel Wright-Navy
Herman Hicks, Jr.-Army
Rayfield Morton-Army
Cordell Aarons-Air Force
Christopher Jackson-
Air Force
Lyle G. Wallace-Air Force

Edgar Herbert Aarons WWI
Veteran rec'd
France highest military
honor: The "Croix de Guerre
Award"

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
9:00 AM-12:00PM
PARADE BEGINS IN FRONT
OF THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
105 MAIN STREET, ORANGE, NJ
PARADE ENDS IN FRONT OF
THE ORANGE ELKS LODGE
475 MAIN STREET, ORANGE, NJ**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
CAMPANELLA GODFREY 973-266-4047**

Approved 11/12/16

Teen Summit 2016

A Day of Education as Well as Recreation!

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

Free T-shirt while supplies last

Free Breakfast and Lunch!

November 19th (8:30AM - 7:00PM)
Breakfast and Registration (8:30AM - 9:30AM)

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

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Panel Discussions

Networking Opportunities

Fun Activities too!

Making a Difference Together!

HTTP://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit

7th ANNUAL ORANGE TEEN SUMMIT

Sponsored by Orange Public Schools
Supported by The Orange Education Foundation and The Bass Foundation

A Day of Education and Recreation!

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

Please join us for our 7th Teen Summit!! Learn about the great things going on in Orange. We will have conversations with law enforcement about Trust, Respect, and Positive Attitudes! We will learn about "Healthy Orange," and how education builds a stronger and healthier community! As always, we will have amazing, fun workshops for you to choose from. We will have breakfast, lunch, and (new this year) a catered dinner!! Finally, we will conclude with a dance battle!! You will learn to have Orange Pride, and learn that Working Together Really Can Make a Difference!!!

Saturday, November 19th, 8:30 am to 7:30 pm

Lincoln Avenue School
Orange, New Jersey

You MUST register online at:
<http://orangeteensummit2016.eventbrite.com>

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



**RISING TIDE
CAPITAL**

Learn How to Start or Grow a Successful Business

**CLASSES
START
FEBRUARY
2017**

CRYSTAL WARNER
CEO, Lor' Dour Design LLC
Rising Tide Entrepreneur



Photo by: Jay Savulich

Register now for **THE COMMUNITY BUSINESS ACADEMY**, a 12-week course offering hands-on training in the fundamentals of starting and growing a business.

Learn more by attending a free information session:

Saturday, November 5, 2016 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM
The Centre at Park Ave
523 Park Ave, Orange, NJ

To RSVP call 201-432-4316 x 123 or e-mail Briana@RisingTideCapital.org
This is a free event but space is limited, please RSVP!

Rising Tide Capital is pleased
to partner with:

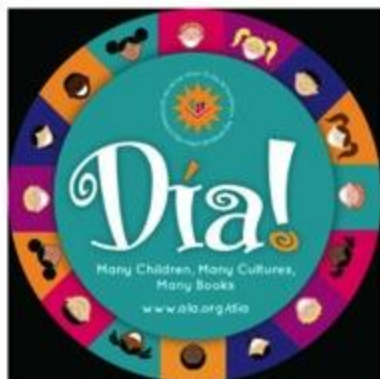


All accepted students receive a full tuition waiver. Don't wait, space is limited and classes are filling up!

8 East Kinney Street, Newark, NJ 07102 | 201-432-4316 x 108 | www.RisingTideCapital.org

Announcing The Orange Early Childhood Department's Annual Día Celebration!

Thursday November 17th, 2016 3:15 p.m.-5:00



Día connects families to literature and celebrates cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The celebration is designed for children in Preschool through Grade 3, their parents or other adult family members. Join us for family literacy activities, games, art projects and more! Participating families will receive books and other treats.

In order to participate, students MUST be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Siblings of participating students are welcome.

When: Thursday November 17, 2016
Activities take place from 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and include a story teller and refreshments. Come when you can and stay as long as your schedule permits. All activities are FREE!

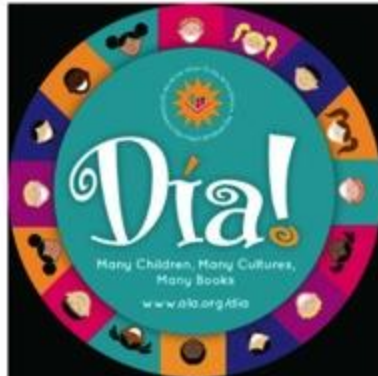
Where: Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC)/ 397 Park Ave., Orange NJ

Who: Preschoolers through Third Grade Students and their parents or other adult family members. Siblings are welcome.



El Departamento Preescolar Anuncia la Celebración Anual de familias y literatura "Día"

Jueves 17 de Noviembre, 2016 3:15-5:00



Día conecta a las familias a la literatura y celebra orígenes culturales y lingüísticos. La celebración se ha diseñado para los niños en edad preescolar hasta el tercer grado 3, sus padres u otros miembros adultos de la familia. Únase a nosotros para las actividades de alfabetización de la familia, juegos, proyectos de arte y mucho más! Las familias participantes recibirán libros, y chucherías.

Para participar, los estudiantes deben ser acompañados por un adulto de 18 años o más. Los hermanos de estudiantes que participan son bienvenidos.

Cuándo:

17/11/2016/ Actividades comenzarán a las 3:15 pm y un contador de cuentos se sube al escenario a las 5:00 pm.

Venga cuando pueda y quédese todo el tiempo que le permita su agenda. Todas las actividades son GRATIS!

Dónde:

Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC) 397 Park Ave., Orange, NJ

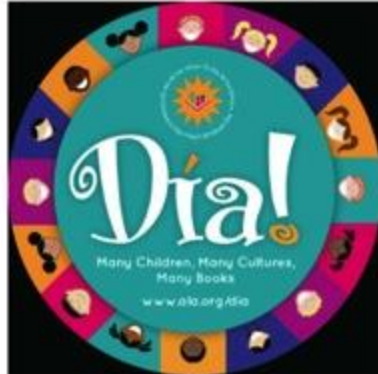
Quién:

niños de edad preescolar a hasta estudiantes de tercer grado y sus padres y otros miembros adultos de la familia.



Anonse Selebrasyon anyèl Dia Orange Depatman preskolè La

Jedi, 17 Novanm 2016 3:15 p.m. -5: 00 p.m.



Dia konekte fanmi yo pou li e selebre orijin kiltirèl ak lengwistik. Selebrasyon sa fèt pou timoun ki nan preskolè jiska klas 3yèm, paran oswa lòt manm fanmi an. Patisipe avek nou nan aktivite fanmiliaf alfabetizasyon sa, ap gen jwèt, pwojè atistik ak plis ankò! Fanmi kap patisipe yo ap resevwa liv, ti goute ak lòt bagay.

Yon nan règ pou patisipasyon , elèv yo DWE akonpaye de yon granmoun 18 tan ou pi gran. Frè ak sè elèv la kap patisipe

Lè: Jedi, 17 Novanm 2016

Aktivite yo ap kòmanse nan 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm ap genyen yon moun kap li istwa ak ti moun yo epi ap genyen rafrechisman. Vini nan lè ou kapab epi rete osi lontan ke ou vle. Tout aktivite yo GRATIS!

Ki kote: Orange Early Childhood (OECC) / 397 Park Ave , Orange NJ

Ki moun: Timoun nan preskolè pou rive ti moun nan klas Twazyèm ak paran yo oswa lòt manm fanmi an ou granmoun. Frè ak sè yo kap vini tou.





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

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- Identificación de fotos
- **2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable, NO CELLPHONE!) deben ser actual.**
- **SI USTED ESTA VIVIENDO CON UN FAMILIAR O AMIGO TIENE QUE ESTAR INSCRITO EN EL CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.**

REGISTRACIÓN:

OCTUBRE 4, 11, 18 Y 25

NOVIEMBRE 1, 15 Y 29

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

Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:30pm

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

SI USTED ESTA PREOCUPADO POR QUE SU HIJO/HIJA ESTA DESARROLLANDO ALGUN PROBLEMA DE APRENDISAJE O APRENDIENDO DIFERENTE FAVOR DE CONTACTAR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES EN EL DISRITO.