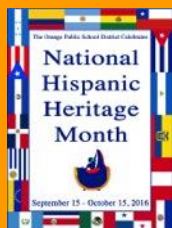




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Oakwood Avenue Community School Receives Back-to-School Gifts

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



Citizens of *Eaglewood Township*, Oakwood Avenue Community School's Microsociety, accepted a bountiful gift of backpacks and school supplies donated by St. Matthew AME Church. Mrs. Jennifer Peaks, the Coordinator of the Oakwood Mentoring Ministry for St. Matthew, was joined by fellow mentors, Ms. Emily Grimball and Mr. Joseph Allen on Monday, September 11, to deliver the gifts to the school.

"We appreciate all of the kindness that Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Pastor of St. Matthew AME Church and the congregation extend to our students, families, faculty and staff," said school counselor, Ms. Pamela Venable.



Pictured (left to right): OACS Eaglewood students pose with gifts and members of St. Matthew.

Orange High Student is a Finalist in the Eleventh Annual NFTE National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge in New York City

Contributed by Ms. Carrie Halstead, Assistant Principal, Orange High School

On Thursday, October 6, 2016, approximately 40 finalists from across the US, who won regional competitions, will compete in the eleventh annual NFTE National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge in New York City, presented by the Citi Foundation.



One of the finalists is Ami Phillips (***pictured left***), a junior at Orange High School (OHS). She qualified to compete, as a result of her participation in the Newark BizCamp, offered August 8-August 19, at Rutgers - Newark. Each year Rutgers - Newark hosts a BizCamp for Newark high school students, free of charge. The camp fosters entrepreneurial development and campers compete for the best product idea and business plan developed over the 2-week summer camp period.

The BizCamp, a product of the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) New York Metro, culminates with students presenting an original business idea in hopes of winning cash awards to fund their entrepreneurial venture. Ami's venture, *J'adore Ami*, described as, "Safe, stylish and comfortable shoes (with detachable heels) for women around the world, at an affordable price," won her first place, along with a monetary award. Since then, Ami has been meeting with her mentor and preparing a demonstration of the removable heel concept to show at the competition.

OHS Assistant Principal, Ms. Carrie Halstead, had obtained a few slots in the Newark BizCamp for OHS students through a very good friend. Ami took advantage of this opportunity to develop her business skills. Ms. Halstead will accompany Ami to the competition on Thursday, October 6. Further, on Friday, September 30, Ami and her accomplishments were highlighted at OHS's first pep rally of the year, to encourage Ami as she continues to prepare for the competition.

The winner of the eleventh annual NFTE National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge will receive a prize package valued at \$25,000 and the two runners up will each win \$5,000. There will also be a prize given after the National Challenge for Most Creative Marketing of the Elevator Pitch Challenge. . . . By presenting their plans at business plan competitions, students have a unique opportunity to practice their public-speaking skills, gain professional advice on their plans from competition judges, and receive well-earned public recognition, as well as award capital to invest in their businesses and/or their education.

NFTE also presents its Online Elevator Pitch Challenge award at the event. This winner is chosen from the finalists during a month-long social media contest leading up to October 6th. To learn more, visit www.nfte.com/elevatorpitch2016 to vote for your favorite! For more visit: [http://www.nfte.com/yummyfdsa`](http://www.nfte.com/yummyfdsa)

Sonic Explorations: From Summer Camp to Book Launch Performance

Submitted by Douglas Farrand, Sonic Explorations staff, Oakwood Avenue Community School

Sonic Explorations, Oakwood Avenue Community School's (OACS) El Sistema program, had a busy end to the summer and beginning of the new school year. In August, four of the senior-most *Sonic Exploration* students attended a three-day summer camp hosted by the NJ El Sistema Alliance at the Princeton-Blairstown Center. Gregory Burton, Latreesha Milford, Kenadi Stevens, and Jayda Holt spent three days with students from Union City, Paterson, Newark, Trenton, and Camden rehearsing music, building camaraderie, hiking, and making s'mores. This was the first year that OACS students attended the full three days.



Pictured: Scenes from the book launch at the Woodland in Maplewood.

The same four students were subsequently invited to perform for the book launch of Tricia Tunstall's new work about the global movement of El Sistema, *Playing For Their Lives*. The event, hosted at the Woodland in Maplewood, saw three of our students perform in a chamber orchestra of approximately 20 students from around the state. They played *Mambo Ambile* by Thom Sharpe and *Firework* by Katy Perry, demonstrating the joy and energy that characterizes El Sistema inspired music education.

Sonic Explorations will start up again on October 18 for another year of lively, collaborative music making at Oakwood Avenue Community School. The after-school music program, which began in the fall of 2013, provides violin instruction and general musicianship classes to Kindergarten through Grade 2.

First Board of Education Board Lobby Art Show Hosted by Park Avenue School

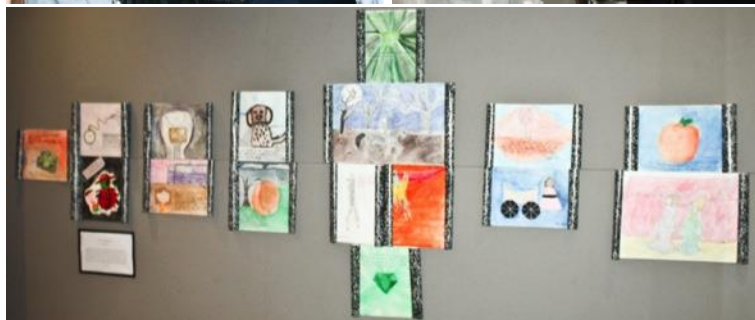
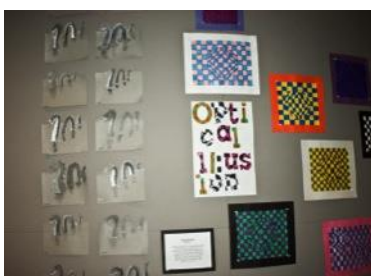


On September 19, Park Avenue School's art teacher, Mrs. Benay Lipstein, shared the creative work of her students at the monthly Board Lobby Art Show. This event features the artwork of a selected school that adorns the walls of the Board of Education lobby. "Each month guests to our office comment on the artistic ability of our students," said Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee. "We are so proud of our students, their talents and the art teachers who guide them."

The art displayed included work representing tactile alternate book shapes, the colorful pieces similar to art by Wassily Kandinsky, optical illusions and book illustrations by students in the Grade 1 to 7.



Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Lipstein and student; Dance display; "Book" display.



Pictured: Scenes for Park's art show including parent, Principal Dr. Hackett, Superintendent Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lipstein.

At the show, students, parents and staff gathered to recognize the artists. There to present certificates were Superintendent Lee, Principal, Dr. Myron Hackett, Assistant Principal, Devonii Reid and Director of Curriculum, Instruction, PD, and Data Assessment, Dr. Terri Russo. Mrs. Lipstein demonstrated the 3-D "book project" on display and described the optical illusion artwork, along with the exhibit paying homage to Park's dance students and more. She also thanked her husband who has been a mainstay at Park's board art openings. He provided music for the evening.



Pictured (left to right): Park students receiving certificates from Mrs. Lipstein, Dr. Hackett, Mr. Lee, Ms. Reid and Dr. Russo; Students pose with their certificate.

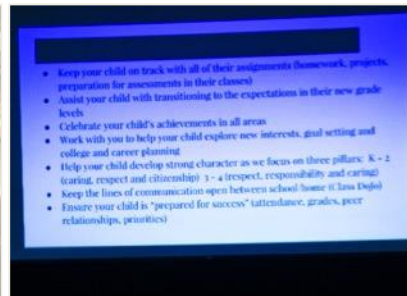
Back to School Night at Heywood and Lincoln Avenue Schools



Back-to-School Night at Heywood Avenue School was held on September 13 for Grades 5-7 and on September 14 for Pre-K to Grade 4. On each night, Principal Faith Alcantara enthusiastically greeted families in the auditorium. She gave an overview of Heywood Avenue, discussing the school's climate and culture and sharing an informational video. Parents were then given instructions for visiting their child's class, with schedule in hand. They were also told where to meet with "specials," including art, physical education and music instructors. Parents visited with teachers, learned about classroom procedures and academic expectations.



At Lincoln Avenue School, Principal Denise White welcomed parents on September 21, in the school's gym/auditorium. She first met with kindergarten - Grade 4 parents and followed with her middle grade parents. During her assemblies, Principal White reviewed the Parent/Student Handbook. Teachers also addressed parents to discuss content areas and the various programs available to support students. Following the assemblies, parents visited classrooms to meet their child's teachers and learn about student requirements and expectations.



Pictured above: Scenes from Heywood Avenue School's Back-to-School-Nights.



Pictured: Scenes from Lincoln Avenue School's Back-to-School-Night.

FYI

[Change To The Start Time For The Monthly Board Of Education Meetings](#)

Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 the City of Orange Township, Board of Education approved the following schedule of business meeting. The Closed Session will be held at 5:00 p.m., and Public Session at 7:00 p.m., in the Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium, 380 Central Avenue, Orange, New Jersey, unless otherwise designated by the Board. All Public Board Meetings will be held on Tuesday except for those dates denoted with an (*).

Remaining: 2016-2017 Board of Education Business Meeting Schedule

- October 11, 2016
- ***October 27, 2016 (Violence & Vandalism Hearing)**
- November 8, 2016
- December 13, 2016
- January 10, 2017
- February 14, 2017
- March 14, 2017
- April 11, 2017
- May 9, 2017
- ***May 15, 2017 (Organization Meeting)**

[Save the Date - Teen Summit 2016](#)

Teen Summit 2016 is planned **for Saturday, November 19** at Lincoln Avenue School. Registration is required and will be available on-line. Stay-tuned for more information.

Low Cost Internet Service



Internet Essentials from Comcast offers low-cost Internet service, discounted computer equipment and free digital literacy training to families with at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program. For additional information about Internet Essentials, including program eligibility criteria, please visit: www.internetessentials.com or es.internetessentials.com.

You can start your application through the Online Application Tool at: <https://apply.internetessentials.com/> or <https://aplicar.internetessentials.com/>

You can also call 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) to confirm eligibility and request an application. For Spanish call: 1-855-SOLO-995 (1-855-765-6995)

See Below for Important Flyers:

- ***Fall Preschool Registration Schedule***
- ***Tornadoes Fall Sports***

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH <small>SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15</small>						1
2	3 	4 Pre-K Registration 10 ^{am} -1 ^{pm} at OECC	5 Rosa Parks Community School BOE Lobby Art Exhibit, 6:00 ^{PM}	6	7	8
9	10  OEA Day - 2:30 p.m. Dismissal for Students	11 Pre-K Registration 10 ^{am} -1 ^{pm} at OECC Monthly Board of Ed. Meeting, Orange Preparatory Academy, 7:00 ^{PM}	12	13	14	15 Homecoming Game 1:00 ^{PM} Bell Stadium 
16	17	18 Pre-K Registration 10 ^{am} -1 ^{pm} at OECC	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Pre-K Registration 10 ^{am} -1 ^{pm} at OECC	26	27 District Wide Professional Development Day 12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Students	28  Pink Out Game (Cancer Awareness) 7:00 ^{PM} Bell Stadium	29
30	31 					



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL-2016

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: OCTOBER, 4, 11, 18, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 15, 29

TIME: 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

Last sign in: 12:30 P.M.

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.



**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.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 17	BUTLER (SCRIM)	HOME	10AM
AUG. 19	RIVER DELL (SCRIM)	AWAY	3:00
AUG. 26	KENNEDY/WINSLOW (SCRIM)	AWAY	9:30AM
SEPT. 2	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 9	FERRIS	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 16	MAHWAH	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 23	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 30	PASSAIC VALLEY	HOME	7:00
OCT. 8	BARRINGER	AWAY	1:00
OCT. 15	NUTLEY (HOMECOMING)	HOME	1:00
OCT. 21	PARSIIPPANY HILLS	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 28	CENTRAL (PINK OUT) CANCER AWARENESS WEEK/SR. DAY	HOME	7:00
NOV. 5	CHATHAM	AWAY	1:00

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 19	MAHWAH	HOME	4:30
SEPT. 26	WEST ESSEX	HOME	4:30
OCT. 3	PASSAIC VALLEY	AWAY	4:30
OCT. 10	BARRINGER	HOME	4:30
OCT. 17	NUTLEY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 24	PARSIIPPANY HILLS	HOME	4:30
OCT. 31	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
NOV. 7	CHATHAM	HOME	4:00

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 3	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 17	MAHWAH	HOME	9:30AM
SEPT. 24	WEST ESSEX	HOME	9:30AM
OCT. 1	PASSAIC VALLEY	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 8	BARRINGER	HOME	9:30AM
OCT. 15	NUTLEY	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 22	PARSIIPPANY HILLS	HOME	9AM
OCT. 29	CENTRAL	AWAY	9AM
NOV. 5	CHATHAM	HOME	9:30AM

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 23	SNYDER (SCRIM)	HOME	11AM
AUG. 25	DICKINSON (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 31	COLONIA (SCRIM)	AWAY	11AM
SEPT. 6	NCA (SCRIM)	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 8	BLOOMFIELD	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 13	EASTSIDE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 15	NEWARK TECH	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 17	DICKINSON	HOME	12:00
SEPT. 22	WEST ORANGE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 24	NEWARK ACADEMY	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 26	NORTH 13TH ST	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 27	LACORDAIRE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 29	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 1	BLOOMFIELD TECH	HOME	11AM
OCT. 4	EASTSIDE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 6	NEWARK TECH	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 8	BARRINGER	HOME	11AM
OCT. 10	EAST ORANGE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 12	LINDEN	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	SNYDER	AWAY	4:30
OCT. 15	ECADA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
OCT. 18	MORRIS CATHOLIC	AWAY	10AM
OCT. 20	LACORDAIRE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 24	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 24	NORTH 13TH ST	AWAY	4:00

BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 8	MEET	BRANCH BROOK	4:00
SEPT. 13	MEET	BRANCH BROOK	4:00
SEPT. 20	MEET	BRANCH BROOK	4:00
SEPT. 27	MEET	BRANCH BROOK	4:00
OCT. 5	CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	BRANCH BROOK	4:00
OCT. 28	ECADA CHAMPIONSHIPS	BROOKDALE PARK	2:00

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 26	DICKINSON (SCRIM)	HOME +	10AM
AUG. 29	BELLEVILLE (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
SEPT. 2	COLONIA (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:30
SEPT. 9	SCIENCE PARK	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 14	CENTRAL (JV)	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 16	EASTSIDE	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 21	BLOOMFIELD	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 26	CENTRAL (JV)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 27	DICKINSON	AWAY	10AM
SEPT. 29	EAST ORANGE (JV)	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 3	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 6	WEST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 11	EASTSIDE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 12	SCIENCE PARK	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 13	ECADA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
OCT. 15	TECHNOLOGY	HOME +	10AM
OCT. 17	BLOOMFIELD TECH	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 18	CEDAR GROVE	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 21	BLOOMFIELD TECH	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 24	FERRIS	HOME +	4:30
OCT. 27	GOLDA OCH	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 28	LACORDAIRE	HOME +	4:00

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 26	DICKINSON (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 30	BAYONNE (SCRIM)	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 2	COLONIA (SCRIM)	HOME	4:30
SEPT. 8	NORTH 13TH ST	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 10	EAST ORANGE	HOME +	10AM
SEPT. 12	MORRISTOWN	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 13	NORTH STAR	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 15	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	WEEQUAHIC	HOME +	4:00
SEPT. 22	SCIENCE PARK	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 27	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 29	WESTSIDE	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 1	GLEN RIDGE	HOME +	10AM
OCT. 4	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 6	BLOOMFIELD	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 8	NORTH BERGEN	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 11	BELLEVILLE	HOME +	4:00
OCT. 13	ECADA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
OCT. 14	FERRIS	HOME +	4:30
OCT. 15, 19	ECADA TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 30	COLONIA (SCRIM)	AWAY	11AM
SEPT. 1	SNYDER (SCRIM)	HOME	11AM
SEPT. 8	BLOOMFIELD	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 13	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 15	NUTLEY	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 21	ECADA TOURNAMENT	BRANCH BROOK	8AM
SEPT. 22	WEST ORANGE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 23	NEW BRUNSWICK	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 26	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 28	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 30	EASTSIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 5	NUTLEY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	EASTSIDE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 11	COLONIA	HOME	4:30
OCT. 13	WEST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 18	NEW BRUNSWICK	HOME	4:00
OCT. 19	SNYDER	AWAY	4:30



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