



# OBOE-Mail Blast



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## "Good Choices, Good Lives!" Teen Summit 2013

### Teen Summit 2013

~~Sponsored by Orange Public Schools~~

The fourth Orange Public School District Teen Summit will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12 at Lincoln Avenue School. The theme of the summit is "Good Choices, Good Lives!" The goal is to teach students that good decisions can make positive differences in their lives. The summit is open to students in grades 6 -12 and, new this year, parents, guardians and mentors who have children in Orange public schools are invited to attend.

Teen Summit 2013 is structured with workshop topics and activities of interest to high school students. There will also be separate events for students in grades 6 and 7, and new workshops for parents, guardians, and mentors.

Friday evening's event is from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday is a full day of workshops and activities, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All participants are asked to register to attend this free event. There are separate registration forms for 6-7th grade, 8-12th grade, and all adults.

Students can get their registration forms from their school nurses. They have to be returned to Orange Preparatory Academy by Wednesday, October 9.

Some of the activities include a segment by the **NJ All Stars Project**. They will conduct a workshop with the students and adults Friday evening. Saturday will be filled with educational and fun workshops. The adults will discuss being the best role models and mentors and raising children in this challenging world. The mayor and city council members will be involved in their workshops, along with the Superintendent and other district administrators.

The students will have many workshops including: managing relationships with friends, secrets to success in school and preparing for college, music technology, or culinary arts careers.

The 6th and 7th grade students will have workshops on technology, hip-hop dance, and one that specifically discusses good choices.

Later in the day, there will be adult women/student makeovers with a famous makeup artist, an adult/student basketball game, dance classes, an art and music workshop, a singing workshop, and an acting workshop.

T-shirts will be given to the first 350 participants who register for the summit. There will also be raffles for gift cards and a Nexus Tablet, and great food: pizza on Friday evening, bagels Saturday morning, and a delicious catered lunch. All workshops and activities are **free!**

All eligible students and their family members are encouraged to attend. "We anticipate that this summit will be even more meaningful than previous ones," said Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee. He has seen the evolution of the summit, since its inception, and it's positive outreach to teens in Orange. He applauds the efforts of its organizer, Laura W. Sacks, RN at OPA. She feels that this year's event has the potential to make a significant impact on Orange's families.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Sacks at 973677-4144, email [BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com](mailto:BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com). Or visit <http://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit>.

Making the Choice to Live Your Best Life

Article, with input from Laura Sacks, RN



## R-e-s-p-e-c-t! R-e-s-p-e-c-t! . . . Just a Little Bit! . . . Just a Little Bit of Respect!

In recognition of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act P.I. 2010, C. 122 and the Violence Prevention Act of 2003 N.J.S.A 18.A:36-5.1, the Oakwood Avenue School family kicked off our Month of Respect and Violence Prevention Activities. On September 27, staff and students rededicated their commitment to being a "Bucket Filling School", maintaining an atmosphere where they practice good character traits. The students sang the Oakwood School Song and pledged to demonstrate respect, care and integrity at home, at school and within the community.

Highlights of upcoming events for Oakwood Avenue School's month of Respect, Violence Prevention and School Safety Project are:

- Essay Contest - "If I Ruled the World"
- Poster Contest - Depicting the positive and negative aspects of the community
- September 30 through October 4 - Tie Dye ribbons to show solidarity for a peaceful school climate
- Monday, October 7 - World Blue Shirt Day in Solidarity

### R-e-s-p-e-c-t! . . . just a little bit of Respect!

A group of Oakwood Avenue students came together to create a "smart mob" - a dance routine to Aretha Franklin's song "Respect". The group clearly entertained the audience and sent out a positive message reminding both students and staff about the importance of respecting one another. Students recited poems and excerpts about expressions of hurt and despair from the various readings covered during classroom guidance sessions. They also viewed a DVD entitled "Bullying is a Pain in the Brain", which helped to reinforce what they learned. The main message, "Treat others the same way in which you wish to be treated." Students understood this quote to be the 'golden rule'.

- against Bullying Around the World-
- Friday, October 11 - Videos/PSA's "Be a Bucket Filler - Not A Bucket Dipper"
- Monday, October 14 - through October 18 - Emergency Preparedness
- Wednesday, October 23 - Mayor Dwayne D. Warren and the Orange Fire Department's visit to Oakwood Avenue School
- Thursday, October 24 - Staff and student drama depicting the following two examples: negative classroom behaviors and gang violence. The audience will have an opportunity to interact and discuss positive strategies to improve these behaviors.



**Pictured: Scene from Oakwood Avenue School; Akaylia Richards; Students at assembly.**

*Submitted by Pamela Venable, School Counselor*

## ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE A "WEEK OF RESPECT", OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2013



### OPA Fuels UP to Play 60

The **Fuel Up to Play 60** program is an NFL sponsored campaign to get students more active throughout the school year. At Orange Preparatory Academy, Mr. David Guglietti and Ms. Kelly Moorachanian, Health and Physical Education instructors, have organized an after-school flag football tournament for students to keep them "fueled-up". On October 1, students were gathered in the gym to hear about the tournament and had a special visitor from the NFL, New York Giants wide receiver Louis Murphy. Mr. Murphy, who has also played for the Carolina Panthers and Oakland Raiders, visited as a part of the **Fuel Up to Play 60** program.

He spoke to the students about dedication, hard work, and what it takes to perform at the next level. Students enjoyed the question and answer session and had an opportunity to take pictures and get autographs.



**Pictured (left to right): New York Giants player Louis Murphy addressing students; OPA students pose with Mr. Murphy; Mr. Guglietti, Mr. Murphy and Ms. Moorachanian**

*Submitted by Kelly Moorachanian*



# Orange Early Childhood Center Art Exhibit at the Board of Education Building



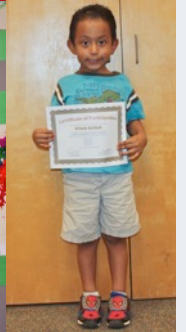
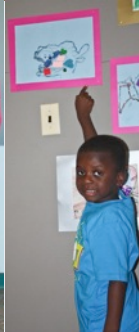
It was a first for the Orange Early Childhood Center (OECC). On October 2, the OECC, an Orange school facility serving pre-school students, held its first Board of Education Art Opening and Exhibit. Pre-school classes located at Rosa Parks Community School, Oakwood Avenue School, Heywood Avenue School and Forest Street School were also a part of the OECC exhibit.

The event brought together students, teachers and proud families for a heartwarming event, applauding the work of 3 and 4 year old artists.

Ms. Jacquelyn Blanton, Supervisor of Early Childhood Education (pictured left) proudly welcomed parents and students to the inaugural event. She greeted her teachers and commended them for the work their students produced through guided instruction and for the attractive display.

Superintendent Ronald C. Lee was present for the event, as was Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Paula Howard and Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, Peter Crosta.

Each teacher received a certificate for their class and individually acknowledged each student in attendance, celebrating them for their art.





**Pictured: Scenes from the OECC Art Opening and Exhibit with students and their teachers.**

<p><b>Abisola Oshuntolu</b>            Kyle Cross            Christopher Garcia            Anaya Harp Semaj            Jacox            Barry Louis Antone            Morocho            Elier            Ortega-Torres            Adriana St. Jean            Kimberly Vasquez</p> <p><b>Maria Adame</b>            Alonah Carter            Tameisha Delgarde            Regina Delphin            Ailin Garcia            Alvarenga Amira            Gordon Destiny            Ragin Brenda            Rivas-Calderon            Willynn Thelus            Tianna Thomas            Milan Wiggs</p>	<p><b>Mariana Tamasan</b>            Emely Contreras            Solomon Donnie            Genesis Hinojosa-Rodriguez            Naomi Lugo            Erick Minchala            Lema Wendy            Morocho-Yunga            Melvin Palta            Chastelyn Salazar            Cuxil Brian            Stevenson</p> <p><b>Paola Gavilanez</b>            Aaliyah Carter            Emily Chavez            Evelyn Chavez            Ethan Davila            Kamsiyochukwu Ihuoma            Julianna Plaza Carro            Ashley Rosas            Jatriel Vargas Espino</p>	<p><b>Addilee Sumter</b>            Melanny Cadena-Villa            Luvaeya Francois            Daz'mir Giles            Claudensky Jerome            Jeanmarcus Jeune            Kaylin Meran            Rashel Morocho            Dana Morrison            Larae Pierre-Miller            Tree'on Witherspoon</p> <p><b>Ana Barros</b>            Abigail Aguilar            Jimenez Elias Cax            Ramos Evelyn            Chabla Amaya            Shirley Constanza            Jmyer Louis            Brigny Morocho-Tacuri            Michelle Puli</p>	<p><b>Leslie Letnom</b>            Zamanta Andrade            Maldonado Alan            Barahona Dessie            Epitime Arianna            Facey Imani            Frank Jedrek            Garcia-Diaz Sofia            Kouadio Ishmael            Ted Laborde            Bryan Morocho            Ahzeer Mote</p> <p><b>Wilnie Belfort</b>            Justin Charlotin            Jaheim Louis            Malia Ridley            Nattali Serrano            Brian Tamay</p>	<p><b>Melissa Strelec</b>            Gabriella Bourguignon            Tykir Dawkins            Ricardo Figueroa            Magana Jaden            Norwood David Pablo            Samora Patterson            Helene Vital</p> <p><b>Syreeta Springer</b>            Damian Arrendondo            Audelo Naisha            Auguste Amari            Beaugris Deziya            Campbell Tobenna            Ezeh Melissa            Martinez-Roman            Brandon Ocean            Lena Paulling</p>	<p><b>Rebecca Unger</b>            Dexter Cave            Christian Early            DeMityr Gard            Shawn Gray            Jamisha Jean            Amelia Julien            Ismael Fred Laborde            Alyssa Maurice            Deleina Michel</p> <p><b>Kusum Jethwa</b>            Christian Carson            Amina Dalce            Carlos Jean-Charles            Abdias Mervil            Angela Suppa            Oscar Zephyr</p>	<p><b>Valencia Hutchinson</b>            Britney Buri-Lema            Joseph Castillo            Alyssa Forrest            Aalyssa Larkin            Claire Stephen            Paris Williams</p> <p><b>Laura Elias</b>            Judah Ancion            Nosym Brown            Ruth Callender            Sasha Cervendieu            Channiel Fernandez            Stubbs Michael            Jones-Bradley            Vanessa Louis            Elle Scott            Thymir Searcy            Nyasha Stewart            Samantha Tavares            Alexander Velazco</p>	<p><b>Tarinesha Bush</b>            Pershna Ceus            Zariyah Charles            Abigail Civil            Za'Niah Dillard            Andia Jean-Gilles            Jharman Morocho            Morocho Jackeem            Pierre Brianna            Sola Roy Twitty</p> <p><b>Susan Morales</b>            Cristian Amastal            Joselin Correa            Michael Guerra-Gonzalez            Andrew Hidalgo            Goodness Iwuchukwu            Andrea Mendez            Vanessa Romano            Mani</p>	<p><b>Sakeenah Raheem</b>            Samaad Dow            Arasely Guallpa            Camas Sven            Guallpa Flores            Farah Mostak            Jaziya Pickett            Jaymar Remy            Amos Romul            Ashley Torres</p> <p><b>Lakenya Francis-Griffin</b>            Joseph Barr            A'zyah Jenkins            Jaylen Loomis            Rayonna Stewart            Jayla Wanamaker            Rahmeen Woodson</p>	<p><b>Wendyann Edwards</b>            Edna Albarenga            Grace Baca            Figueroa Sarah            Charles James Evra            Chasity Felder            Brian Hyppolite            Oscar Lalbay            Morocho Dylan Leon            Jaiya Sims            Ashley Solis            Raidon Tenesela</p>
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## Heywood's ABC Breakfast



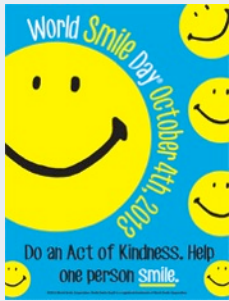
**Pictured: Heywood Avenue School students who met the NJASK challenge are shown with Principal Machuca, Superintendent Ronald Lee and Business Administrator Adekunle James.**

15 points! That's all it took to be part of the Second Annual Achievement Breakfast Celebration (ABC) event that took place on September 27 at Heywood Avenue School. Thirty students met Principal Karen Machuca's challenge, to increase their NJASK scores by at least 15 points from their previous level, to be a part of the ABC event. Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and Business Administrator Mr. Adekunle O. James attended the event to congratulate the students

*Submitted by Principal K. Machuca*



## OPA Observes World Smile Day and Plans for Week of Respect



Orange Preparatory Academy's **World Smile Day** was a resounding success. During the day, staff and students greeted each other with the universal language of a smile. Each time a student returned a smile or greeting, a staff member gave them a smiley face sticker. Students in turn gave stickers that they had received to staff and other students.

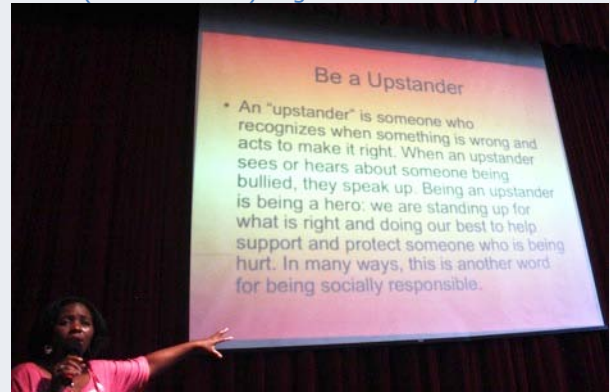
At the end of the day, an assembly was held to discuss the idea behind **World Smile Day**, which was created by Harvey Ball, who in 1963 designed the original smiley face. The day is devoted to smiles and kind acts.

Students also learned about being an "upstander", someone who recognizes when something is wrong and acts to make it right vs. being a bystander. They saw the "I Am a Majority" video showing students with statements regarding the positive things they do and the "Random Acts of Kindness" video that showed people helping others in need. Both videos drew very positive responses from the students.



Pictured (left to right): OPA Students at Smile Day Assembly; Student receiving stickers stand to be recognized.

Ms. Malika Berry, School Social Worker and Anti-Bullying Specialist (shown below) organized the day's events.



She is also one of the organizers of Orange Preparatory Academy's Respect TV newscast, for a "Week of Respect". The objective of the broadcast is to get out into the community and connect with the topic of 'respect'. Interviewers will ask, "Who do you respect and why?" "What does respect mean?" "How can the community show respect?" Adults may be asked, "How have they taught respect?"

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### "Imaging Women . . . Respect" Cell Phone Contest

Orange High School technology instructor, Mr. Max Nixon sent out an announcement to all high school staff to distribute information among the students regarding the "Cell Phone Cinema Contest" (see flyer below). The theme for the competition is "Imaging Women...Respect." All students, age 16-22, who are interested in creating a 3 – 7 minute short film, focused on global health and justice for women, using their cell phone, were asked to contact Ms. Carol Forbes, Orange High School's Digital Media instructor. She is the main point of contact, while Mr. Nixon is available to assist any student interested in participating in the contest. Her email address is forbesca@orange.k12.nj.us. The entry deadline is January 3, 2014.

"I am sure that there are many students who have a story to tell, and video is the best medium to do that," said Mr. Nixon, who thanks Dr. Paula Howard, Deputy Superintendent, for bringing this initiative to the school's attention.

There was also a free four-session film making class that students could sign up for, taught during October, at Rutgers University-Newark. For additional information about the contest see the following link: <http://www.wim-n.com/contest/> or contact Ms. Forbes or Mr. Nixon at [nixonmax@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:nixonmax@orange.k12.nj.us).

*Submitted by Max Nixon*



## DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR LOCAL TALK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST PRELIMINARY ROUND

On October 12, 2013, Local Talk Community Foundation will hold a preliminary round competition for its fourth annual High School Public Speaking Scholarship Competition, which is scheduled to take place in December. The competition is open to high school students who reside in Essex County, and will take place at Irvington City Hall Council Chambers in Irvington, NJ at 9:00 a.m.

To take part in the preliminary round, a student must be from Essex County, whether attending a school in the area or having a home address in the county. The student must fill out a permission form to take part in the preliminary round, and the first 50 students who submit their completed permission forms will be allowed to participate. The deadline to submit this information is October 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The basic parameters of the preliminary round are as follows:

All prospective finalists will speak in the English language for two (2) minutes on the following topic: "Why should you be chosen as a finalist in the Local Talk Community Foundation Public Speaking Contest?" A panel of judges will review the speeches of the contestants and select the top fifteen (15), each of whom will advance to the Scholarship Competition. Judges will examine the following: clarity of the speech; knowledge of the subject; presentation and eye contact; and other criteria based on the quality of the speech/presentation, at the discretion of the judges.

The first place scholarship winner for this year's Scholarship Competition will earn a \$5,000 scholarship (up from \$4,000 last year).

If you have any questions, please contact us at (973) 678-2582 or send an e-mail to [localtalkcommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:localtalkcommunityfoundation@gmail.com).

*Reprint of Local Talk Press Release*

### Calendar of Events

## October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>2</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) OECC Lobby Art Reception 6 PM	<b>3</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>4</b> <b>CANCER AWARENESS DAY – ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PINK OUT GAME, 7PM AT BELL STADIUM</b>	<b>5</b> Family Support Organization of Essex County - Resource Fair "Helping Haitian Children to Succeed" YWCA, 11 AM – 2 PM (See flyer below)
<b>6</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School <b>National Week of Respect →</b>	<b>7</b> Follow the Reader Book Challenge-Kick Off Great America SpellCheck Program (GASP)	<b>8</b> HSPA Make-up Testing Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM OPA Auditorium	<b>9</b> HSPA Make-up Testing Progress Reports Sent Home	<b>10</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>11</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 6 PM - 10 PM (See flyer below)	<b>12</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 8 AM - 5PM (See flyer below)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day (District open – Schools in session)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Violence and Vandalism Hearing, 6 PM @ BOE <b>OHS HOMECOMING GAME, 7:PM AT BELL STADIUM</b> <b>OEA-Star Lab Community Night 5-7:30 PM @ RPCS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Departmental Meetings 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OEA In-Service Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Rising Tide Capital Community Business Academy Information Session at Rosa Parks Community School, 10 AM – 12 PM
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pre-K-12 Articulation Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>31</b> Halloween		

See flyers below for coming attractions and visit the district's website at [www.orange.k12/nj.us](http://www.orange.k12/nj.us). For Orange High School Athletic events visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.

## Sipò pou Fanmi Òganizasyon nan Essex County

>> **Pwezante**

### Ede timoun Ayisyen yo pou yo reyisi

Travay nan valè tradisyonèl



Samdi 5 Oktòb, 2013  
11:00 am-2:00 pm  
YWCA  
395 Main Street  
Orange, NJ 07050

### Orè

- 11:00-11:30 Enskripsyon  
11:30-11:45 Byenveni/Yon ti rale  
11:45-1:00 Diskisyon Panel:  
Chief Judge, Hon. Sybil M. Elias, P.J.M.C.  
Muller Pierre, MA, Principal  
Melissa B. Bullen, RN, Psychiatric Nurse  
Ann-Marie Norvil, MA, Parent Sipò  
Johanne Bastien, Kominote Koodinatè, Modèratè  
1:00-2:00 Repa & Rezo

Family Support Organization of Essex County  
60 Evergreen Place Suites 410 & 412  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
[www.FSDEC.org](http://www.FSDEC.org)



### Ki MOUN:

MOUN KAP BAY SWEN NAN KOMINOTE AYISYEN AN NAN KONTE ESSEX KI GEN JÈN KA GEN KONPÒTMAN, PWOBLEM NAN DEVLOPMAN AK SANTÈ.

### POUKISA:

POU ASIRE KE FANMI AYISYEN KONNIN EPI KONPRAN DWA YO AVEK RESPONSABILITE YO CHAK FANMI EPI KOMINOTE RESOUS YO BEZWEN POU YO KAPAB EDE PITIT YO.

### KISA:

- PRAN YON PLAN DE KONPREYANSYON DE EMOSYONÈL SOU BÒN SANTE NAN JÈN NOU
- POU W KONPRANN PROCESSUS SISTÈM LEKÒL PUBLIK AK KONSEKANS LEGAL YO
- POU TANDE APWOPO EXPÉRIYENS DE LÒT FANMI AYISYEN KI JÈN KI GEN SIKSÈ
- POU YO KA VIN KONNIN KISA LA POU YO NAN RESOUS AVEK SIPO AN DAN KOMINOTE YO.
- POU PI BON SIPO POU TIMOUN NOU

## Family Support Organization of Essex County

>> **Presents**

### Helping Haitian Children to Succeed

Building on Traditional Values



Saturday, October 5, 2013  
11:00 am-2:00 pm  
YWCA  
395 Main Street  
Orange, NJ 07050

### Agenda

- 11:00-11:30 Registration  
11:30-11:45 Welcome/Introductions  
11:45-1:00 Panel Discussion:  
Chief Judge, Hon. Sybil M. Elias, P.J.M.C.  
Muller Pierre, MA, Principal  
Melissa B. Bullen, RN, Psychiatric Nurse  
Ann-Marie Norvil, MA, Parent Advocate  
Johanne Bastien, Community Outreach Coordinator, Moderator  
1:00-2:00 Lunch & Networking

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60 Evergreen Place Suites 410 & 412  
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[www.FSDEC.org](http://www.FSDEC.org)



### WHO:

CAREGIVERS IN THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY OF ESSEX COUNTY WHOSE YOUTH MAY HAVE BEHAVIORAL, DEVELOPMENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH CHALLENGES.

### WHY:

TO ENSURE THAT HAITIAN FAMILIES HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES NEEDED TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED.

### WHAT:

- TO INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EMOTIONAL WELLNESS IN HAITIAN YOUTH
- TO UNDERSTAND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S PROCESSES AND PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- TO LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER HAITIAN FAMILIES
- TO BECOME EDUCATED ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
- TO GAIN INFORMATION NEEDED TO BECOME BETTER ADVOCATES FOR OUR CHILDREN

# CELL PHONE CINEMA CONTEST

*Imaging Women...Respect*

INFO ON FREE FILM-MAKING COURSE  
AT WWW.WIM-N.COM



**Contest open to students  
worldwide ages 16 - 22!**  
**Use your cellphone to  
create a 3 - 7 minute film  
short focused on global  
health and justice for women.**

**PRIZES AWARDED**  
*In Film and Poster Categories*

**JANUARY 3, 2014 ENTRY DEADLINE**

Winning films will be screened at the Annual  
Women's History Month Film Festival

**ENTRY FORMS, RULES AND SCORING RUBRIC AT  
[WWW.WIM-N.COM/CONTEST](http://WWW.WIM-N.COM/CONTEST)**

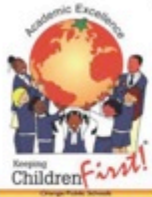
**RUTGERS**  
THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW JERSEY



**RUTGERS**  
UNIVERSITY

Women In Media - Newark In Partnership with the Office of University-Community  
Partnerships, and the Center for African Studies, Rutgers University,  
and with support from Rutgers Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs





# Welcome Back To School



## Fatherhood Football Fellowship



Hosted at

Park Ave School

September 15, 4:25



October 6, 1:00



October 13, 1:00



November 24, 4:25



Orange Public Schools

# CALLING ALL MEN



## Parent Involvement Campaign

WE'RE ASKING FATHERS TO

- **Walk children to school on the first day (Sept 9)**
- **Meet teachers & obtain school calendars**
- **First 100 dads at each school receive CALLING ALL MEN t-shirt**

Join Us Once A Month To Watch NFL Football Games With Your Children To Increase Quality Time

**Contact Matt Stevens**

**Stevenma@mail.Orange.k12.nj.us**

(973) 677-4000 (6086)

**www.Orange.k12.nj.us**

# Teen Summit 2013



October 11th (6PM - 10PM)  
October 12th (8AM - 5PM)

PRIZES

FREE FOOD!

Panel Discussions

Fun Activities

Networking Opportunities

Interactive Workshops

Free T-shirts! SATURDAY ONLY!!!

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

6th - 12th Graders in Orange

Making the Choice to Live Your Best Life

[HTTP://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit](http://Facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit)

# Teen Summit 2013

Sponsored by Orange Public Schools

A Day of Education and Recreation!

to guide you in

Making the Choice to Live Your Best Life

Workshops and Activities

For 6th - 12th graders in ORANGE!

\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!\*

Free Food & Prizes!

Free T-shirts WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Friday, October 11th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Join us for our special two-day Teen Summit to network with other teens and professionals. Share some time with Community leaders and educators, as well as participate in some really fun activities. Our summit will encourage you to think beyond the present. You will leave equipped and inspired to make the choice to live your BEST life!

see Registration Form for details!!!

**Lincoln Avenue School**  
216 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ  
Please use the Jackson Street entrance

Email questions to: [BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com](mailto:BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com) or call Mrs. Sacks, School Nurse at OPA (973)677-4144.

## STAR LAB COMMUNITY NIGHT FRIDAY OCT. 18, 2013 5 PM until 7:30 PM ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



**COME ONE, COME ALL!**

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN AT ROSA PARKS SCHOOL!  
EXPERIENCE THE NIGHT SKY, THE DOME AND SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.**

EVENT SPONSOR: Orange Education Association

Mrs. Mary Karriem - President - O.E.A.

MS. PAMELA DAVIS - Event Planner - SCIENCE 5-7TH

ORANGE PRIDE GRANT Chairperson- Mrs. Gloria Stewart

REFRESHMENTS: SANDWICH, WATER/JUICE, FRUIT SNACK, BAG OF CHIPS

FIRST 300 ADULTS WILL RECEIVE A COMET FLASHLIGHT!!!!!!

CHILDREN MUST COME WITH PARENT(S)



Photo by: Jay Savulich



# Learn How to Start or Grow a Successful Business



Qiyamah Singletary-Smith  
Owner, Immaculate Collections

Register now for **The Community Business Academy**, a 12-week course offering hands-on training in the fundamentals of starting and growing a business. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

**Learn more by attending a free information session:**



Saturday, October 26, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM  
Rosa Parks School  
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## VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	PATERSON KENNEDY (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 26	RIVER DELL (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 6	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	8:00
SEPT. 13	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 27	BARRINGER	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 4	WEST ESSEX (PINK OUT)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 11	MILLBURN	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 18	IRVINGTON (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	AWAY	1:00
NOV. 1	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	7:00
NOV. 8	WEST SIDE	HOME	7:00

## JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 16	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	BARRINGER	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	MILLBURN	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 28	CALDWELL	HOME	4:00
NOV. 4	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
NOV. 11	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 7	MORRIS KNOLLS	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 14	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 21	SHABAZZ	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 28	BARRINGER	HOME	9AM
OCT. 5	WEST ESSEX	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 12	MILLBURN	HOME	9AM
OCT. 19	IRVINGTON	AWAY	9AM
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	HOME	9AM
NOV. 2	BELLEVILLE	HOME	9AM
NOV. 9	WEST SIDE	AWAY	9AM

## GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 6	UNIVERSITY (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 7	UNION CITY TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
SEPT. 9	SHABAZZ (SCRIM)	TBA	TBA
SEPT. 12	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 25	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 27	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 3	IMMACULATE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 7	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 9	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 14	NEWARK TECH	HOME	4:00
OCT. 16	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 17	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 21	WEST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 25	TECHNOLOGY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 30	IMMACULATE	AWAY	4:00

## GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 12	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	GOLDA OCH	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 25	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	EAST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 2	EAST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 7	BELLEVILLE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 9	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	SCIENCE PARK	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 16	UNIVERSITY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 21	IRVINGTON	AWAY	4:00

## VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	SCIENCE PARK (SCRIM)	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 12	ARTS	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 14	CEDAR GROVE	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 18	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 26	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	TECHNOLOGY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 2	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
OCT. 5	PINGRY	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 8	ARTS	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 14	WEST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 16	CENTRAL	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 18	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
OCT. 24	BLOOMFIELD TECH	AWAY	4:00
OCT. 28	TECHNOLOGY	HOME	4:00
OCT. 30	CHRIST THE KING	AWAY	4:00

NOTE: ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT ORANGE PARK

## BOYS' & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 12	SCIENCE PARK/WEST SIDE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	CHRIST OF KING/MKA (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 17	CHRIST OF KING/ NEWARK TECH/IRVINGTON (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	SCIENCE PARK/EAST SIDE (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 24	NORTH 13TH ST/SHABAZZ/ VERONA (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	NORTH 13TH ST/GOLDA OCH ACADEMY/BLOOMFIELD (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 1	CEDAR GROVE/GLEN RIDGE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	TECHNOLOGY/ GLEN RIDGE/CALDWELL (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 8	CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00

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# OBOE-Mail Blast



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## Rosa Parks Community School Kicks Off Week of Respect



On October 7, at Rosa Parks Central School (RPCS), students in pre-K through grade 3 welcomed the very popular and recognizable Ronald McDonald. His visit was part of the Ronald McDonald Education Program. This program was the kick off for RPCS's anti bullying effort and Week of Respect.

Ronald McDonald spoke to the students about good character, being a friend and not being mean

to others. His discussions included audience participation where excited students came on stage and participated in several magic tricks.

The tricks were used to entertain and teach valuable lessons, such as admitting when you have made a mistake and saying I'm sorry.



School Counselor, Ms. Cindy Pagano who is also the school's anti-bullying specialist, organized the event. Music teacher, Mr. Scott Clark conducted a sing-along with the students as they gathered in the auditorium.

Assistant Principal, Ms. Isabel Colon, opened the event with

welcome remarks.



**Pictured (left to right): Scott Clark in sing-along with students; Ronald McDonald entertains students with magic tricks at Rosa Parks Community School's Central Auditorium.**

*Contributed to by Cindy Pagano, Guidance Counselor*



## Orange Public School District – Week of Respect

From October 7 - 11 all of Orange's schools observed a "Week of Respect" in compliance with the New Jersey Department of Education's anti-bullying mandates. A complete listing of all school activities will be published in a future Weekly E-blast. Additionally, the "E-blast" will report on Orange Preparatory Academy's **Respect TV** broadcast that was filmed during the week. **Respect TV's** anchor personnel and camera crew were on location at the Board of Education building to videotape district staff and conducted "man on the street" interviews on the topic of respect.



## Park Avenue School's Week of Respect . . .

In acknowledgment of New Jersey's Anti-Bullying law, Park Avenue School kicked off their Week of Respect, October 7 – 11, with the "Giving Tree." Students were asked: How do they give/show RESPECT? On a leaf they wrote their answer and placed it on the "Giving Tree." The tree symbolizes the school's tree of wisdom and knowledge, as it provides students with reminders of the way they should treat themselves and others.



Throughout the week, Park Avenue School continued to promote the "Power of Respect" and educate its students on bullying.

Highlights of the week's events:

- October 7, T-Shirt Corner: Each classroom designed a shirt and created their own anti-bullying slogan.
- October 8, Mix-It-Up: Middle school students were asked to "Mix-It-Up" during lunch, as they sat with different people during lunchtime.

- October 9, Lunch time Specials: Short films on respect and bullying were shown during lunchtime.
- October 10, Unity Day: Students showed pride in their school by wearing Orange.

Students were also encouraged to watch the movie "Contest" on the Cartoon Network. It is a powerful anti-bullying movie that tells a compelling story of a young man and his challenges with a school bully. School Counselor, Guerdy Baguidy, will facilitate in-class discussions on the movie.



Coming Soon: Guest speakers from the Orange Police Department on safety, Ronald McDonald House on character education and a Seton Hall puppet show.

*Submitted by Guerdy Baguidy-Lauture, School Social Worker/Counselor*



## The Community School at Oakwood



Oakwood Avenue School in partnership with Montclair State University is in the developmental stages of getting the Community School at Oakwood Avenue up and running.

Parents, students, teachers and members of the community completed surveys indicating

their needs. This provided the Community School with valuable feedback, which will be the launching pad for moving forward. Mr. Robert Pettit, Principal of Oakwood

Avenue School, recently hired Ms. Rachel Bland, Orange native and resident to be the Site Coordinator of the Community School.

Ms. Bland and four AmeriCorps workers will be spearheading school/community initiatives such as supporting teachers during afterschool programs and assisting the school administration in establishing a school-wide PTO.

The district expects the Community School at Oakwood Avenue to be fully operational by the 2014-2015 school year.

*Submitted Robert Pettit, Principal Oakwood Avenue School*



## Orange Students Attend Rutgers TRIO Event

Over 50 Orange School District students attended the Rutgers Trio College Prep program at Rutgers Newark on October 9. Thirty-two of the 6th and 7th graders (Orange High School Class of 2019 and 2020) were from Cleveland Street School. They attended along with students from Park Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Orange Preparatory Academy and Orange High School. The evening was this year's kick-off for college bound students.

Students enrolled in the program will receive college prep assistance throughout their secondary school years, as well as help with the entire college application process. The program provides campus tours, tutoring, museum visits and much more, to ensure participating students are college and career ready upon their graduation from high school. Staff members Carol Lukoff, Cleveland Street School Counselor, and Hassan Shaheed, a teacher at Lincoln Avenue School, accompanied Orange's students to this exciting and informative event.



**Pictured: Orange students at Rutgers TRIO event in Newark.**

*Submitted by Carol Lukoff, School Counselor*



### **Forest Street School Shows R-E-S-P-E-C-T!**

October 7-11 was "Respect Week" at Forest Street School. The week began with the Forest Panther visiting each classroom with Ms. Quiyon Peters (Guidance Counselor) to kick off the R-E-S-P-E-C-T WEEK with the selling of Respect Grams! Students can purchase the Grams throughout the month of October. The Grams will be delivered with a "healthy snack". Students that purchase a Gram can write a positive message to their friends! Keep sending that R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

On Wednesday, staff and students dressed in orange for UNITY DAY! Nothing says we are "united" like a sea of orange! Wear that orange proudly Forest!

On Thursday, staff and students donated non-perishable items to the school's Community Food-Drive. In donating food, students received a valuable lesson in R-E-S-P-E-C-Ting one's neighbor and in giving back to the community. Great job Team Forest!

Finally, Forest Street School's R-E-S-P-E-C-T WEEK ended with a "Dress for Respect" Day. Staff and students dressed in their Sunday best. "After all," says, Library Media Specialist, Christina Rivera, "when we dress well, others tend to look at us in a positive manner, we hold our heads a little higher and we give others and ourselves the RESPECT that each person deserves." Looking Sharp Team Forest!



**Ms. Britton's 3rd Grade class poses with Forest Panther to kick off Respect Week! Check out that RESPECT GRAM!**



**Mr. Braggs and Mr. Martinez pose with students in a fabulous sea of orange to kick off UNITY DAY! Wear that Orange with Pride!**



**Ms. DeMartini's Kindergarten Class is looking sharp!**



**Ms. Britton's 3rd Grade Class is Dressed for Success!**



**Ms. Daniels' 2nd Grade Class poses with Mr. Donnelly to show Respect in their Dress!**

*Submitted by Ms. Christina Rivera, School Library Media Specialist*



## Monthly Board of Education Meeting Filled with "Welcomes"



The October 2013 Board of Education meeting was a delight, with the youngest of Orange's students opening the proceedings with the flag salute by Alonah and Aaliyah Carter. The three and four year olds then entertained the audience with the "Hello" and "A Tooty Ta" songs. After they performed, Ms.

Jacquelyn Blanton, Supervisor

of Early Childhood Education, thanked her students, parents and teachers, from the Orange Early Childhood Center and pre-K students from other district schools, for their support. This was the first time the early childhood team had participated in a monthly board meeting. The audience was entertained and the students performed their songs with enthusiasm!



**Pictured: Pre-K students performing at October Board of Education Meeting.**



After Ms. Blanton spoke, it was a true "welcome" to the Orange Board of Education for 12-grade Orange High School student, Miss Danelle Welcome. She will represent the OHS student body at the monthly board of education meetings. She was introduced by Superintendent of Schools Ronald C. Lee and briefly described to the audience her career aspirations.



Following her remarks Superintendent Lee, accompanied by Board President Patricia A. Arthur and Miss Welcome stood to recognize the Superintendent's Student of the Month. On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school. For the month of September (students are recognized for the previous month's actions), the following students were presented with certificates:



Gifty Minnow	Orange High School
Kasson Chapman	Orange Preparatory Academy
Yolette Mathurin	Career and Innovation Academy of Orange
Asanet Pecci	Cleveland Street School
Yasheka Smith	Rosa Parks Central Community School
Judith Sulpha	Park Avenue School
Kayla Fisher	Heywood Avenue School
Adrian Silva	Forest Street School
Asiyah Ritchards	Oakwood Avenue School
Sabrina Flores	Lincoln Avenue School

**Pictured (Left, top to bottom, with Superintendent Lee, Board President Arthur and Student Board Representative Welcome): Heywood Student of the Month (SOTM) with family and Principal Machuca; OHS SOTM with family and Co-Principals Morgan and Alcantara; Park SOTM with family and Principal Hackett.**



## Parent of the Month



**Pictured: Mr. Castillo with his family, Superintendent Lee, Board President Arthur, Ms. Blanton, Supervisor of Early Childhood and teacher, Ms. Hutchinson.**

Mr. Jairo Castillo is the father of Joseph Castillo. His son attends the Orange Early Childhood Center and is in Mrs. Valencia Hutchinson's classroom, which is supported by paraprofessional Danita Puryear.

Mr. Castillo is an active participant in the center's activities. He volunteers in his son's homeroom regularly, even constructing an interactive, working traffic light for the children. He is a member of the Latino Families' Literacy Project and has offered his services as a translator for many of the school's Hispanic families. Mr. Castillo has agreed to collaborate with the center to develop workshops for the Hispanic fathers in the Orange community.

Congratulations to Mr. Castillo!



## Pink-Out Day in Orange

On October 4, the Orange High School (OHS) Tornados hosted their fourth annual Pink-Out football game in support of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The team suited up in pink jerseys against West Essex High School. The game extended the district's daylong recognition of cancer awareness, which included a Dress Down Day fundraiser and the sale of pink jerseys. The entire district observed the event with staff and students joining together for a worthy cause.

During half time a check for \$3,500 was presented to Ms. Tara Novak, Special Events Manager with the American Cancer Society.

Once all of the donations have been recorded, any additional funds raised by the school district will be donated to the American Cancer Society.



**Pictured (left to right): Athletic Director, Mr. Mohammed Abdelaziz, American Cancer Society representative, Ms. Tara Novak, the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Site Manager, Eric Sylvester (rear), Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, and Athletic Assistant, Ms. Stephanie Ross.**



**Pictured: Scenes from Orange High School's Pink Out Day and Pink Out football game.**



## Forest Street School's Parent Technology Night!

On October 2, parents, students and staff joined together at the computer lab to receive a brief overview/training on the latest technologies and resources available at Forest Street School. Participating in the event were Mr. Omar Veloz, Technology Coordinator, educators, Ms. Sheena Qualles and Mr. William Donnelly, along with Ms. Christina Rivera, Library Media Specialist.

Ms. Rivera is pictured left, leading parents and students through Forest Street School's exclusive Resource Library!



*Submitted by Ms. Christina Rivera, School Library Media Specialist*



## Orange Plans to Launch the Orange Youth Orchestra



**Pictured: "Strings" students perform at 2013 OHS Spring Concert**

The Orange Public School District is launching a new music program to increase strings in the district. The district anticipates great participation and has asked all instrumental music teachers to promote the new *Orange Youth Orchestra* in their own instrumental music offerings. The *Orange Youth Orchestra* is open to students in grades 7 - 12.

Superintendent Ronald C. Lee continues to show interest in expanding the district's strings program in Orange, which has shown great advancement over the past few years, with the addition of dedicated strings specialists and wants to attract more students interested in playing the violin, viola and cello.

The Orange Youth Orchestra will be directed by newcomer, Sharon Turcotte, strings instructor at Orange Preparatory Academy (OPA) and Orange High School, and assisted by Dorcas Robinson, band director at OPA.

The first organizational meeting is Thursday, October 17, at OPA, in the room 126 (band room) at 3:30 p.m. All those interested in participating should plan to attend this information session. See flyer below.



## Orange Homecoming Football Game

The Orange High School (OHS) Tornadoes will hold their Homecoming Game on Friday, October 18 against the Irvington High School Blue Knights, 7:00 p.m., at Bell Stadium.

The Orange community is invited to see an exciting football game and the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.



## Lincoln Avenue School – Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Please see flyer below for Lincoln Avenue School's culminating activity in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15).

*Calendar of Events*

# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>2</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)  OECC Lobby Art Reception 6 PM	<b>3</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>4</b> <b>CANCER AWARENESS DAY – ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PINK OUT GAME, 7PM AT BELL STADIUM</b>	<b>5</b> Family Support Organization of Essex County - Resource Fair "Helping Haitian Children to Succeed" YWCA, 11 AM – 2 PM (See flyer below)
<b>6</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School  <b>National Week of Respect →</b>	<b>7</b> Follow the Reader Book Challenge-Kick Off Great America SpellCheck Program (GASP)	<b>8</b> HSPA Make-up Testing  Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM OPA Auditorium	<b>9</b> HSPA Make-up Testing  Progress Reports Sent Home	<b>10</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>11</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 6 PM - 10 PM (See flyer below)	<b>12</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 8 AM - 5PM (See flyer below)
<b>13</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School (See flyer below)	<b>14</b> Columbus Day  <b>(The Orange School District is open – Schools are in session)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Violence and Vandalism Hearing, 6 PM @ BOE <b>OHS HOMECOMING GAME, 7:PM AT BELL STADIUM</b> <b>OEA-Star Lab Community Night 5-7:30 PM @ RPCS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Departmental Meetings 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OEA In-Service Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Rising Tide Capital Community Business Academy Information Session at Rosa Parks Community School, 10 AM – 12 PM
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pre-K-12 Articulation Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>31</b> Halloween		

**See flyers below for coming attractions and visit the district's website at [www.orange.k12/nj.us](http://www.orange.k12/nj.us).**  
**For Orange High School Athletic events visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.**

# Orange Youth Orchestra

## INTEREST MEETING

3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

OPA room 129 (band room)



Do you play violin, viola, or cello?

Orange Youth Orchestra is now looking for students, grades 7 – 12 who would like to play orchestra music together. Rehearsals will take place every Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Email Ms. Turcotte with any questions at [turcotsh@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:turcotsh@orange.k12.nj.us)

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**Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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see **Registration Form** for details!!!

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Email questions to: [BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com](mailto:BigOTeenSummit@gmail.com) or call Mrs. Sacks, School Nurse at OPA (973)677-4144.

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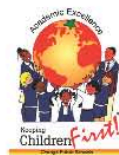


Saturday, October 26, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM  
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SEPT. 23	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	BARRINGER	HOME	4:00
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SEPT. 28	BARRINGER	HOME	9AM
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SEPT. 7	UNION CITY TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
SEPT. 9	SHABAZZ (SCRIM)	TBA	TBA
SEPT. 12	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	SHABAZZ	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 20	CENTRAL	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 25	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
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SEPT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 12	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	GOLDA OCH	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 25	BLOOMFIELD	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	EAST SIDE	HOME	4:00
OCT. 2	EAST ORANGE	AWAY	4:00
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## VARSITY SOCCER

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AUG. 24	SCIENCE PARK (SCRIM)	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 12	ARTS	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 14	CEDAR GROVE	HOME	4:00
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NOTE: ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT ORANGE PARK

## BOYS' & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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SEPT. 12	SCIENCE PARK/WEST SIDE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	CHRIST OF KING/MKA (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 17	CHRIST OF KING/ NEWARK TECH/IRVINGTON (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	SCIENCE PARK/EAST SIDE (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
SEPT. 24	NORTH 13TH ST/SHABAZZ/ VERONA (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	NORTH 13TH ST/GOLDA OCH ACADEMY/BLOOMFIELD (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 1	CEDAR GROVE/GLEN RIDGE (B)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
	TECHNOLOGY/ GLEN RIDGE/CALDWELL (G)	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00
OCT. 8	CHAMPIONSHIP MEET	BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK	4:00

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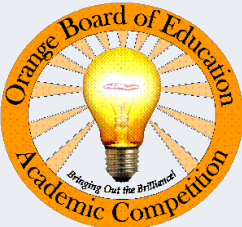


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## District Competitions are in Full Gear



Are you ready for the "FOLLOW THE READER" District Book Challenge? There are several new elements to this reading contest, making it more engaging for students. There are also numerous additions to the list of academic competitive events that promise something for everyone including the *REEL Deal Short Movie*

*Challenge*, which requires immediate action, for interested students.

How can you learn more about these events? Information is only a "click" away. Ms. Erica Stewart, Administrator for Special Projects, has outlined the available contests in the "[Competition Catalog](#)" that can be found on the district's website. Don't miss out on the opportunities for a great learning experience and the chance to earn valuable prizes. For more information, visit the [Academic Competition Experience](#) webpage and see the flyer below.



## Teen Summit 2013, Making the Choice to Live Your Best Life

The Teen Summit 2013 was one and a half days of fun activities and inspiration for Orange students in grades 6 – 12, and this year, for the first time, for parents, guardians and mentors. The summit, held at Lincoln Avenue School, began on October 11, with a pizza dinner before opening introductions and welcome remarks from Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, Orange Preparatory Academy (OPA) Assistant Principal, Samantha Sica Fossella and summit creator and organizer, Laura Sacks, RN at OPA. The evening's first event was a workshop led by the All Stars Project of New Jersey, a non-profit organization that uses performance to help young people and adults "create success in their lives". They engaged students in role-playing activities before the next event, a panel discussion with young adults and community members.

On Saturday, October 12, the summit heard a motivating address from keynote speaker, Dr. Karma Warren, an Emergency Physician at University Hospital. Her thoughtful address used her life as an example of how to overcome adversity and follow your life's ambition, as she did to attend medical school. The remainder of the day was filled with workshops including "Man-to-Man with our Leaders", featuring Superintendent Lee, the Honorable Mayor Dwayne Warren and special guest attendee, New Jersey Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, moderated by educator and singer/songwriter, Troy Bell. Other notable workshops were "Dealing with the Streets", led by Deputy Police Director, Todd Warren, a workshop for women, "Taking Care of Yourself" with Tracye Johnson, Caring Project workshops for Haitian and Hispanic students, Rutgers University female Lacrosse team members sharing information about the requirements for getting sports scholarships and career workshops for culinary arts and the music industry. There was an adult panel discussion, "Raising Your Kids in This Challenging World" with Superintendent Lee, Mayor Warren, Council President Donna Williams, Councilman Elroy Corbett and community advocates engaging in a lively discussion with parents.

There were also fun activities, such as, Ms. Debbie Rembert's "Hip-Hop Dance!" for 6th and 7th graders.

All participants were treated to a catered lunch and asked to complete a community arts project by writing messages on tiles about the day's experience. The sessions imparted important lessons about the choices faced by teens and arming them with the tools and knowledge to navigate through relationships, health and safety concerns and career preparation. "This is a valuable event for our teens and their families," said Superintendent Lee.

"There are so many people to thank this year for helping to make our Teen Summit 2013 so special," said Laura Sacks. "First, we would like to thank all the students who attended! Second, we would like to thank the parents, guardians, and mentors who attended," she continued. "The level of participation makes all the work seem like a dream and inspires us to think of what we're going to do next time."

Ms. Sacks would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations: Hat City, Village Trattoria, Rockland Bakery, All Stars Talent Show Network, Sandwiches Unlimited, Rutgers Athletics, Trader Joe's, Village Supermarkets, Whole Foods, Shop Rite of Millburn, Coscto, Coldstone, PNC Bank, Dunkin Donuts in Orange, Luna Stage, McDonalds, TGIF, ORNG, Inc. Valley Arts, Carol Lukoff and her books, Home Depot, Suzy Q's, Eagle Rock Lanes, SOPAC, Foot Locker in New York City, the Tile Shop in Livingston, a \$50 private donation from an Orange resident, the Junior League of Millburn-Short Hills for volunteering at meals and bringing great desserts.

Additionally, she thanks district administrators; city officials and staff members for their unwavering support, and of course the many student volunteers.

You can see her thanks and appreciation on the Teen Summit Facebook page, along with many fan comments: <http://facebook.com/OrangeTeenSummit>.



Pictured (left to right): Registration table with student volunteers; Opening night of the Teen Summit; Nurse Laura Sacks.



Pictured (Left to right): Troy Bell, Superintendent Lee, the Honorable Assemblyman Giblin and Honorable Mayor Warren; Music Career Workshop with Troy Bell; Lunchtime at the summit.



Pictured (Left to right): Deputy Director Todd Warren, Superintendent Lee, Mayor Warren, Dr. Warren; Parent discussion; Art project.



## Lincoln Avenue School Week of Respect

Lincoln Avenue School celebrated Week of Respect with a series of activities that began with an assembly.

Students entered an essay and poster contest and the winners were rewarded with a pizza party and prizes.



Students gathered in the gymnasium to view a forum on bullying. Below 5th – 7th grade students are intently viewing the presentation.



The entire school wore orange for Unity day. Finally, students, taking a stand against Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying, signed anti-bullying pledges!



Submitted by Wanda Merchant, LPC - School Counselor, Anti-Bullying Specialist

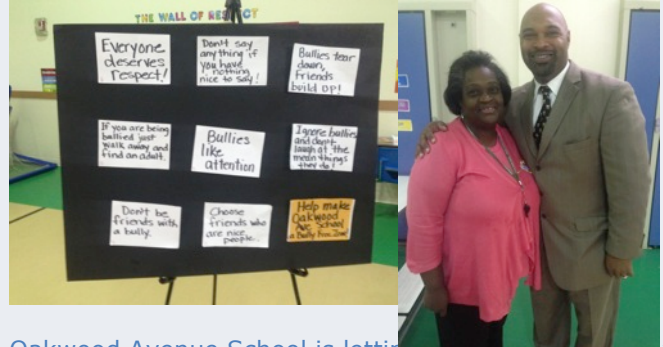


## Deputy Director Todd Warren shares Life Lessons at Oakwood Avenue School's Week of Respect Assembly Program



Oakwood Avenue School students were given opportunity to interact with Deputy Director Todd Warren of the Orange Police Department (shown left with Principal Robert Pettit) through audience participation, as he shared life lessons. He questioned how many of the students had been teased and called failures. It was his hope that none of the students would allow others to discourage them and define their destiny.

The students were challenged to focus on being respectful, on studying and on setting goals to help their generation understand that gang violence and spending time in prison is not a goal in life.



Oakwood Avenue School is letting the community know that we are ready to take a stand. You are going to hear us roar! Oakwood thanks Ms. Kenny, Mrs. Miola, Ms. Wright and Ms. Zhaire for working with their Kindergarten students. They opened up the first portion of the school's assembly program with the song "Roar" by Katy Perry.

*... "You held me down, but I got up (hey!) Already brushing off the dust. You hear my voice, you hear that sound. Like thunder, gonna shake the ground. You held me down, but I got up. Get ready 'cause I've had enough.*

*I see it all, I see it now.*

*I got the eye of the tiger, the fire Dancing through the fire. 'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar.*

*Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh.*

*Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh.*

*Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh.*

*You're gonna hear me roar!"*

Deputy Director Warren shared that his negative life experiences made him determined, when in fact others thought little of him. He was told that college wasn't an option and that he would land in prison. "Well, I did land in prison." However, as he noted, he was not incarcerated. He became the person in charge of the inmates and the administrator over hundreds of employees.



Submitted by Pamela Venable, School Counselor



## Violence Prevention Week at Park Avenue School

As part of Violence Prevention Week, the New Jersey Department of Education requires schools to organize student discussions and activities on topics such as how to resolve conflict without violence, what to do about bullies and how to understand the concept of diversity and tolerance.



Park Avenue School kicked off Violence Prevention Week with the T-Shirt Corner Project. Students from grades K-7 created slogans for their anti-bullying T-Shirts. At every corner throughout Park Avenue

School there were T-Shirts with anti-bullying messages, reminding students that we are a **No Tolerance - Bully Free Zone** school.



Pictured: (in the left column and above) Violence prevention T-shirts.

Guerdy Baguidy, School Social Worker/Counselor



## Forest Street School Happenings

### Forest Celebrates Grandparents!

On September 20th, Forest Street School hosted its annual Grandparent's Day celebration. Grades Pre-K grade 7 illustrated and wrote letters of appreciation to their grandparents and sent them invitations to a celebration in their honor. More than 80 students had grandparents in attendance. At the celebration, students shared with their grandparents the letters and images that they created. A representative from each grade level had the opportunity to read their letter or share their image aloud.

Grandparents and their grandchildren were able to have their picture professionally taken by Mr. Omar Veloz, Technology Coordinator. This "sweet" event was truly one to remember!

Forest Street School gives heartfelt thanks to Ms. Pioppi, Ms. Peters, and all those who participated in this event. They all made this day truly special!



**Pictured: Dr. Young addressing grandparents & students**



**Pictured: 7th Grader, Adonte Wise, reads his letter to his grandparents.**

### Forest Back-to-School Kick-off

On September 20th, parents, staff and students attended Forest Street School's annual "Back-to-School-Kickoff". Students and staff donate hotdogs, chips, hamburgers and beverages for all to enjoy. Ms. Rivera served as DJ, while Dr. Young, Mr. Brags and parents prepared and served the food. Everyone had a great time! Forest knows how to "Kick-Off" the year just right.



**Pictured: Kindergarten Teacher Ms. Romain and First Graders enjoy a hotdog!**



**Pictured: Staff and students dance at the kick-off.**

### Forest gets Backpacks

For the opening of school, the International Central Gospel Church donated 30 backpacks for students in grades K-7. The backpacks were distributed during the "Start of School" Assembly on 9/9/13 via a lottery. Forest Street School thanks the International Central Gospel Church for their generous donation!



**Pictured (left to right): Boxes of backpacks; Church members.**

## Calendar of Events

# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>2</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)  OECC Lobby Art Reception 6 PM	<b>3</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>4</b> <b>CANCER AWARENESS DAY – ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PINK OUT GAME, 7PM AT BELL STADIUM</b>	<b>5</b> Family Support Organization of Essex County - Resource Fair "Helping Haitian Children to Succeed" YWCA, 11 AM – 2 PM (See flyer below)
<b>6</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School  <b>National Week of Respect →</b>	<b>7</b> Great America SpellCheck Program (GASP)	<b>8</b> HSPA Make-up Testing  Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM OPA Auditorium	<b>9</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>10</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>11</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 6 PM - 10 PM (See flyer below)	<b>12</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 8 AM - 5PM (See flyer below)
<b>13</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School (See flyer below)	<b>14</b> Columbus Day  <b>(The Orange School District is open – Schools are in session)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Orange Youth Orchestra – Interest Meeting, 3:30 PM at OPA – Rm. 129 (See flyer below)	<b>18</b> Violence and Vandalism Hearing, 6 PM @ BOE <b>OHS HOMECOMING GAME, 7:PM AT BELL STADIUM</b> <b>OEA-Star Lab Community Night 5-7:30 PM @ RPCS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Departmental Meetings 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students <b>Follow the Reader Book Challenge Kick-Off (See flyer below)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Park Avenue School – Internet Safety at 5:45 PM Adults Only (See flyer below)	<b>24</b> OEA In-Service Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Rising Tide Capital Community Business Academy Information Session at Rosa Parks Community School, 10 AM – 12 PM
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Board of Education Town Hall Meeting 6 PM at Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pre-K-12 Articulation Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>31</b> Halloween		

**See flyers below for coming attractions and visit the district's website at [www.orange.k12/nj.us](http://www.orange.k12/nj.us).**  
**For Orange High School Athletic events visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.**

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- Short Order Book: A Writing Challenge 5-12 9/9/13-12/6/13  
The REEL Deal Short Movie Challenge 5-12 9/9/13-12/6/13  
Follow The Reader Book Challenge PK-12 **10/21/13-5/15/14**  
Great American Spellcheck Project Fundraiser for Reading initiatives 1-8 10/7/13  
He Said She Said: Public Speaking Competition 3-7 12/2/13  
Mathquest Secondary 8-12 1/6/14  
Spelling Bee of Champions 1-8 and The WEE Bee PK-K 2/8/14  
History Bee 5-9 3/3/14  
Mathquest Intermediate 4-7 4/7/14  
TRYMathlon 1-3 4/28/14\*  
CSI: Competitive Science Investigation 4-7 5/5/14  
WOAH: Write Out of American History: A Writer's Festival PK-12 6/7/14

Check Website for Catalog and Registration Details  
as dates are subject to change  
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# WHAT'S BEHIND THAT SCREEN?



**Parents** DO YOU KNOW WHAT GOES ON  
BEHIND THAT SCREEN?

**Parents** DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS FACEBOOK  
OR TWITTER?

**Parents** DO YOU KNOW WHO IS  
CHATTING WITH YOUR CHILD?



## JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF INTERNET SAFETY AND AWARENESS

A WORKSHOP EVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SHOULD ATTEND

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013

5:45 PM

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL CAFETORUIM

(This is for adults ONLY. Children will not be permitted in)

PRESENTED BY:

Ms. Baguidy School Counselor & Dr. Harlem Technology Coordinator

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# Welcome Back To School



## Fatherhood Football Fellowship



Hosted at  
Park Ave School

September 15, 4:25



October 6, 1:00



October 13, 1:00



November 24, 4:25



Orange Public Schools

# CALLING ALL MEN



## Parent Involvement Campaign

WE'RE ASKING FATHERS TO

- **Walk children to school on the first day (Sept 9)**
- **Meet teachers & obtain school calendars**
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# ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING



## TO DISCUSS AND PRESENT:

- 2012-2013 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ANALYSIS
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- CURRICULUM REALIGNMENT
- STUDENT GROWTH OBJECTIVES (SGOs)
- NEW TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION SYSTEMS
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6:00 P.M.  
LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL**

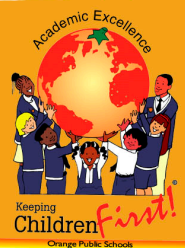


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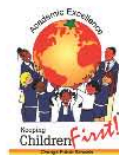


Saturday, October 26, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM  
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To RSVP contact Russell at 201-432-4316 x 115 or e-mail [Russell@RisingTideCapital.org](mailto:Russell@RisingTideCapital.org)

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## GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 10	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 12	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 16	GOLDA OCH	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	4:00
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## Orange Board of Education Public Town Hall Meeting



The Orange Board of Education will host a Public Town Hall Meeting on Monday, October 28, 2013. The meeting will be held at Lincoln Avenue School at 6:00 p.m. Parents and all interested members of the community are invited to attend this special public forum.

At the meeting, district administrators, will present the 2012-2013 Student Achievement Data Analysis for NJASK (New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge) and HSPA (High School Proficiency Assessment) tests results. There will be a presentation on PARCC, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers, a 19-state consortium jointly developing the next-generation K-12 assessments in English and math. PARCC is the new standardized test that will be implemented across the state.

Along with PARCC the district will outline Common Core State Standards and Curriculum Realignments. There will also be presentations on the new evaluation requirements, which include Student Growth Objectives (SGOs) and the New Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Systems.

"We want to keep the community informed about the many initiatives and achievement results in the Orange Public School District," said Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee. He hopes that the public will attend this informative and interactive session.

Lincoln Avenue School is located at 216 Lincoln Avenue in Orange. All attendees are asked to use the Jackson Avenue entrance. For more information visit the district website at [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us).



## 2013 Hispanic Heritage Assembly



Oakwood Avenue School held its annual Hispanic Heritage Assembly celebration on October 17.

The entire school body participated in this culminating activity, where each class represented a

Spanish-speaking country with a song, dance, play, or presentation (see photo above and top left).

The presentations began with the 6th graders performing the Oakwood Avenue School song in Spanish, followed by an introduction from the students about famous Hispanic Americans along with a power point presentation. Pre-k and kindergarten students presented dances targeting Chile, Honduras, Mexico and Panama. The first graders performed dances and songs representing Colombia and El Salvador and facts about the Dominican Republic.



Second grade and third grade represented Bolivia and Uruguay, creating a performance based on the well known author Horacio Ortega's "The Lazy Bee".

Ms. Diovisalvi's

Fourth grade class performed a play "Columbus Meets Ferdinand" and Ms. Fernandez's 5th grade class did a Peruvian dance. Ms. Garcia presented a video that her kids worked on representing Paraguay and the 6th graders presented a power point presentation on Argentina. Mr. Gonzalez represented Costa Rica and his students introduced us to "Conversions", explaining the difference between Costa Rica and the United States, in relation to money and other measurements.

Submitted by Robert Pettit, Principal



## Q: Why Did The Student Cross The Road?

**A: To get to the other side (with the protection of the Orange crossing guards).**

There's always a lot of hustle and bustle around the school during peak rush hours. Children are talking, playing, or rushing to get to school with their friends and parents. Crossing busy intersections can be very dangerous because there may be motorists talking and rushing as well. Fortunately, we have crossing guards to prevent our children from crossing the street until it is safe. It's a very important and dangerous job.

This past September, Principal Dr. Cayce J. Cummins held a Meet & Greet with the crossing guards for Cleveland Street School, to get to know them and to discuss ways to improve the safety of the children. Also present during this meeting was Mr. Frank Audain, PTO President and School Security Guard, Julianna Perez.

Cleveland is fortunate to have five dedicated crossing guards with a combined history of 88 years of service. Margaret Tengoile is the School Guard Liaison with 29 years of service; Mary Rogers, 26 years, Alden & Cleveland Streets; Joseph Aquinve, 15 years, High & Washington Streets; Luc Olivier, 7 years, Lakeside & High Streets; Claudia Johnson, 3 years, High & Alden Streets. Julianna Perez has 8 years of school security service.

*Submitted by Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins/Miriam Martin,  
Technology Coordinator*



**Pictured: PTO President, Frank Audain, Dr. Cummins and Cleveland Street School Security Guards.**

Dr. Cummins expressed her concern for their safety and shared her appreciation for their dedication to Cleveland's children and the Orange community. All of their names, pictures, intersections and years of service are displayed in the entrance of Cleveland Street School.

Dr. Cummins stated that, "The first Friday in February has been traditionally celebrated as School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, but they are appreciated every day. During the year our children build a pleasant relationship with the crossing guards and we think it's a nice gesture to say "Hi" or "Thank you" to them when crossing. We hope you will too! Walk and drive safely!"



## Announcing "GI Go Jeans for Troops Day" in Honor of Veterans Day, November 6, 2013

Superintendent of Schools, Ronald C. Lee, is proud to announce that the Orange Public Schools will again join school districts statewide in honoring veterans by participating in Jeans for Troops Day on November 6, 2013, Veterans Day. The event offers staff an opportunity to dress down on that day and contribute \$5 to the GI Go Fund.

The organization's mission statement is:

*The GI Go Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that provides assistance to all military veterans, with a focus on veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, by helping them find employment, access housing, and secure their educational and health benefits.*

<http://www.gigofund.org/>

(See flyer below)





## Rosa Parks Community School Celebrates Unity Day



Rosa Parks Community School celebrated Unity Day on October 9, 2013, by creating a mural of "hands". Each "hand" represents a student or staff member. Almost 800 hands were placed on the



**Pictured (above and left): Fourth grade students in front of "United as One" Mural.**

mural that is titled "United as One". The intent of the mural was to show the 2 schools, Central and Rosa Parks, becoming one: Rosa Parks Community School.

*Submitted by Ms. Cindy Pagano, School Counselor*



## Orange High School's 1st Annual Fall Parent Mixer

Orange High School held its 1st Annual Fall Parent Mixer on October 23. The goal of the mixer was to increase parental involvement at the high school and to provide an opportunity for parents to sign up for the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) or volunteer for special events throughout the school year.

OHS School Management Team (SMT) members Dana Jones, Naheelah Irving, and Joy Simeon organized the Mixer in an effort to create a better academic environment for students. They were assisted by several other OHS staff members who contributed to the success of the meeting.

Co-Principals Faith Alcantara and Dr. Kalisha Morgan were present to greet parents and guests, including City Council President, Tency A. Eason.

Community resources were provided to parents from agencies such as PSE&G, SNAP, Comcast and the S.P.A.C.E. program. Parents also had the opportunity to sign up for the Genesis parent portal and a light dinner was served by the OHS Culinary Arts Club, headed by Ms. Nazi Badruddin, the club's advisor. Several items were raffled off including two \$25 gift cards to ShopRite, which were provided by S.P.A.C.E., and a refurbished laptop.



**Pictured: Scenes from OHS Parent Mixer.**

*Submitted by Naheelah Irving, OHS Technology Coordinator*



## Cheerleaders Commended for their Hospitality

In a letter to Orange High School's Vice Principal of Athletics, Mr. Mohammed Abdelaziz, a visiting football patron wrote:

*Dear Mr. Abdelaziz,*

*I am writing to compliment the Orange High School cheerleaders for their wonderful energy, talent and hospitality at the recent Orange/West Essex football game. As a West Essex High School parent and an educator myself, I was so impressed by the ways your cheering squad combined cheers with the West Essex cheering squad. It happened to be the "Week of Respect" in the public schools and I was happy to see that your students were so welcoming. Their enthusiasm was contagious and it is evident that they are excellent athletes. Please pass this on to the cheering coach.*

*Sincerely,  
Mary Angelino Murray  
Roseland, NJ*



**Pictured: Orange High School cheerleaders and coaches. Congratulations, your good deeds did not go unnoticed!**

## Calendar of Events

# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>2</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)  OECC Lobby Art Reception 6 PM	<b>3</b> High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	<b>4</b> <b>CANCER AWARENESS DAY – ORANGE HIGH SCHOOLS PINK OUT GAME, 7PM AT BELL STADIUM</b>	<b>5</b> Family Support Organization of Essex County - Resource Fair "Helping Haitian Children to Succeed" YWCA, 11 AM – 2 PM (See flyer below)
<b>6</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School  <b>National Week of Respect →</b>	<b>7</b> Great America SpellCheck Program (GASP)	<b>8</b> HSPA Make-up Testing  Monthly Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM OPA Auditorium	<b>9</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>10</b> HSPA Make-up Testing	<b>11</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 6 PM - 10 PM (See flyer below)	<b>12</b> <b>Teen Summit 2013</b> Lincoln Avenue School 8 AM - 5PM (See flyer below)
<b>13</b> Fatherhood Football Fellowship, 1 PM at Park Avenue School (See flyer below)	<b>14</b> Columbus Day  <b>(The Orange School District is open – Schools are in session)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Orange Youth Orchestra – Interest Meeting, 3:30 PM at OPA – Rm. 129 (See flyer below)	<b>18</b> Violence and Vandalism Hearing, 6 PM @ BOE <b>OHS HOMECOMING GAME, 7:PM AT BELL STADIUM</b> <b>OEA-Star Lab Community Night 5-7:30 PM @ RPCS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Departmental Meetings 2:30 PM Dismissal for Students <b>Follow the Reader Book Challenge Kick-Off (See flyer below)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Park Avenue School – Internet Safety at 5:45 PM Adults Only (See flyer below)	<b>24</b> OEA In-Service Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Rising Tide Capital Community Business Academy Information Session at Rosa Parks Community School, 10 AM – 12 PM
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Board of Education Town Hall Meeting 6 PM at Lincoln Avenue School (See flyer below)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Orange Preparatory Academy Hispanic Heritage Assembly 1:15 PM</b>	<b>30</b> Pre-K-12 Articulation Day (12:30 PM Dismissal for Students)	<b>31</b> Halloween		

**See flyers below for coming attractions and visit the district's website at [www.orange.k12/nj.us](http://www.orange.k12/nj.us).**  
**For Orange High School Athletic events visit: [Tornadoes In Action](#), on the Orange High School website.**

# ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING



## TO DISCUSS AND PRESENT:

- 2012-2013 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ANALYSIS
- COMMON CORE STANDARDS
- CURRICULUM REALIGNMENT
- STUDENT GROWTH OBJECTIVES (SGOs)
- NEW TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION SYSTEMS
- PARCC



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013  
6:00 P.M.  
LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL**



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- REZILTA ANALIZ PWOGRE ELÈV YO POU 2012-2013
- PWOGRAM KOMEN OFISYÈL YO
- REORYANTASYON PWOGRAM AKADEMIK (KOURIKOULÒM) YO
- OBJEKTIF KWASANS ELÈV YO (SGOs)
- NOUVO SISTÈM EVALYASYON POU PWOFESÈ AK ADMINISTRATÈ
- PARCC



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# DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION DE ORANGE REUNION PÚBLICA DEL MUNICIPIO

## PARA DISCUTIR Y PRESENTAR:

- 2012-2013 ANÁLISIS DE DATOS DE LOGROS ESTUDIANTILES
- NORMAS BÁSICAS COMUNES
- ALINEACIÓN DEL CURRÍCULUM
- OBJETIVOS DE CRECIMIENTO DEL ESTUDIANTE (SGO)
- NUEVOS PROFESORES Y SISTEMAS DE EVALUACIÓN DEL ADMINISTRADOR
- PARCC



**LUNES, 28 de OCTUBRE 2013  
6:00 P.M.  
ESCUELA DE LINCOLN AVENUE**



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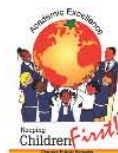


Saturday, October 26, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM  
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To RSVP contact Russell at 201-432-4316 x 115 or e-mail [Russell@RisingTideCapital.org](mailto:Russell@RisingTideCapital.org)

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# *I am Hispanic Heritage*

*Hispanic Heritage Month 2013*



*Orange Preparatory Academy  
Presents*

## *Hispanic Heritage Celebration*

*Hosted by Mrs. L. Bautista-Lasky  
Directed by Mr. J. Camarena*

*Tuesday, October 29th  
In the OPA Auditorium  
at 1:15 p.m.*

*"We inhabit a universe that is characterized by diversity."  
- Desmond Tutu*



# JEANS FOR TROOPS DAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2013 IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

# \$5

to help our troops



**Find Jobs**



**Go to College**



**Get Health Care**



**Find Housing**

IN HONOR OF  
**VETERANS DAY 2013**

**On November 6, 2013, in honor of Veterans Day, join the 140,000 nationwide participants by wearing jeans to support our Troops**

Employers collect a \$5 donation from each participating employee. In exchange, the employees wear jeans to work on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 with the proceeds benefiting The GI Go Fund

To register, or for more information, contact Alex Manis at (973) 830-7275 or by email at [manis@gigofund.org](mailto:manis@gigofund.org)

The GI Go Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization

*The GI*  *Go Fund*  
*Where Veterans Go Forward*

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Follow The Reader Book Challenge PK-12 **10/21/13-5/15/14**  
Great American Spellcheck Project Fundraiser for Reading initiatives 1-8 10/7/13  
He Said She Said: Public Speaking Competition 3-7 12/2/13  
Mathquest Secondary 8-12 1/6/14  
Spelling Bee of Champions 1-8 and The WEE Bee PK-K 2/8/14  
History Bee 5-9 3/3/14  
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# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 24	PATERSON KENNEDY (SCRIM)	AWAY	10AM
AUG. 26	RIVER DELL (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 6	MORRIS KNOLLS (SCRIM)	HOME	8:00
SEPT. 13	WEEQUAHIC	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 20	SHABAZZ	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 27	BARRINGER	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 4	WEST ESSEX (PINK OUT)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 11	MILLBURN	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 18	IRVINGTON (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 26	CALDWELL	AWAY	1:00
NOV. 1	BELLEVILLE	AWAY	7:00
NOV. 8	WEST SIDE	HOME	7:00

## JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 16	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 23	SHABAZZ	HOME	4:00
SEPT. 30	BARRINGER	HOME	4:00
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NOV. 11	WEST SIDE	AWAY	4:00

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

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SEPT. 7	MORRIS KNOLLS	HOME	10AM
SEPT. 14	WEEQUAHIC	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 21	SHABAZZ	HOME	9AM
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NOV. 9	WEST SIDE	AWAY	9AM

## GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 6	UNIVERSITY (SCRIM)	AWAY	4:00
SEPT. 7	UNION CITY TOURNAMENT	AWAY	TBA
SEPT. 9	SHABAZZ (SCRIM)	TBA	TBA
SEPT. 12	CHRIST THE KING	HOME	4:00
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