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Trip Around Latin America



Our Parent Leadership Council (PLC) held their "Trip Around Latin America" last night at the Lake Como Elementary School cafeteria and the evening was an absolute success!

Each grade represented their country with displays, facts and food. The classroom performances included singing and dancing. In addition, The Venezuela Danza y Tambor Academy entertained the crowd with their talent.

Thank you to all of our staff and Passport parents for their hard work and incredible talent in helping to make the evening incredible!



















Water Bottles

The students' PE classes are held outside. With the high temperatures we have been having, it is important for the students to drink plenty of fluids. It is recommended for all students bring a plastic water bottle to be used during PE.

In addition, OCPS has stated that in case of a "Heat Advisory" all outdoor activities will be moved indoors.

Student Birthdays

We welcome parents to celebrate their children's birthdays at school, however, these parties must take place at 2:00 PM. In addition, we ask that you **limit food items to cupcakes/cake and drinks**. The time slot is only 15-25 minutes and there is no time available for more elaborate celebrations. Thank you for your understanding.

Also, please note, we can NOT light candles on school grounds.



All payments for extended day fees are due by 10:00 AM every Friday for the following week. If you do not pay in advance, you will be required to make arrangements for someone to pick up your child at dismissal and there will be a \$15.00 late fee! Also, if your child is not picked up by 6:00 PM there is an additional charge of \$1.00/minute payable at pickup.

Upcoming Events:

Soccer Games – Makeup Game

Tues 9/30

Birthday - Ms. Susanne - Thurs 10/2

Field Trip - Kg/1st - Orlando Family

Stage Theater - Fri 10/3

NO SCHOOL - Mon - 10/13

School Pictures - Wed - 10/15

Birthday - Dr. Garcia - Sun - 10/19

Birthday - Mrs. Brooks - Fri - 10/24

Students of the Week:

Primary – Ariana Sandoval Alviarez — Intermediate – Scarlet Martinez Romero Middle School – Daniela Pena Torres



Employee of the Week:

Mrs. Jennifer Pintado Henriquez

Lunch Menu

Mon (9/29) – Breaded Chicken Sandwich

Tues (9/30) – Cheese Pizza Slice

Wed (10/1) – Breaded Pork Chop Patty

Thu (10/2) – Hamburger

Fri (10/3) – Garlic French Bread Pizza

Mon (10/6) – Corn Dog

Tues (10/7) - Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Wed (10/8) – Cajun Wings

Thu (10/9) – Breaded Drumstick

Fri (10/10) - Garlic French Bread Pizza



Local Happenings

Orange County Public Library – Teen Art Jam – Saturday – 9/27 – 3:00-4:30 PM – Winter Garden Branch – Compete to create the best themed crafts with provided supplies. Winning crafts will receive a prize and be displayed at the Winter Garden Branch. Recommended for ages 13-18.

Kennedy Space Center – Month of September – Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island – Kids ages 3-11 visit for free with the purchase of one adult admission ticket. There is no better time to explore Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex with your aspiring explorers!

Truck or Treat - Saturday – 10/18 – 3:00-6:00 PM – Reiter Park, 311 Warren Ave., Longwood - Children's costume contest, bounce houses, games, free candy for children and much more. Age group contest times: 0-1 year: 3:30 pm, 2-5 years: 4:00 pm, 6-8 years: 4:30 pm, 9-12 years: 5:00 pm

Family Fun Day & Resource Fair – Saturday – 10/18 – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM – Barnett Park, 4801 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando - Join the Community and Family Services Department for a fantastic day at Barnett Park! Bring your whole family for fun, food, and community connections. Free food, while supplies last, fun activities for kids and live entertainment.

Free Movies in the Park – October through December – Multiple Locations - Bring a lawn chair, blanket and even food if you like. No alcohol permitted. Pets are not permitted in the viewing area. No need to RSVP. Just show up and enjoy the movie.

10/17 @ 7:00 PM- Shrek the Third – Cypress Grove Park and Bithlo Community Park 10/24 & 25 @ 7:00 PM – Shrek Forever - Orlo Vista Park (24th) & Barnett Park (25th)

11/7 & 8 @ 6:00 PM – Madagascar - Independence Park/Winter Garden (7th) & Capehart Park (8th) 11/15 & 22 @ 6:00 PM- Madagascar 2 Escape Africa – Chapin Station/Winter Garden (15th) & Blanchard Park (22nd)

12/12 & 14 @ 6:00 PM - Madagascar 3 Europe's Most Wanted – Meadow Woods Community Park (12) & Magnolia Park/Apopka (14th)

12/20 @ 6:00 PM – Holiday Double Feature – Shrek the Halls and Merry Madagascar – Bithlo Community Park