PASSPORT SCHOOL
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Annual Food Drive

Passport School PTO is sponsoring our annual food drive for non-perishable food items. Each classroom will have a box for the students to fill up. This drive will run through November 18, 2026. All items collected will be donated to Passport families in need.

Some suggested items would include: canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, boxed dinners, pastas, instant potatoes, rice, etc. If you are able to donate, please have your student bring the items to their classroom.



Student of the Week

Primary – Anaiyah Vazquez
Intermediate – Haidee Sangronis Amaya
Middle School – Joshua Erazo Cardenas

Employee of the Week

Mrs. Grichely Fagundo – 1st grade

Student Birthdays

Student are permitted to celebrate their birthdays in school. Parents/students are permitted to bring **store bought** cupcakes and drinks to celebrate their birthdays. Visitors are limited to two adults. Please refrain from bringing other food items. All celebrations start at 2:00 PM.



Stay Informed

If you would like to receive the newsletter and other important items via email, please send an email with the subject line "parent list – your student's name" to ogarcia@passportcharter.org

Halloween

Please remember Passport School does not celebrate Halloween. Please do not send in costumes, candy, or Halloween-related party items. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Also, the students are not permitted to bring candy to school.



Volunteers/Chaperones

If you would like to participate as a chaperone, please remember everyone who volunteers at the school, or takes part as a chaperone on a field trip, MUST be approved through OCPS Additions. The approval process does take some time so please apply now.

Application is available at https://ocps.samaritan.com/custom/503/volunteer_home

Upcoming Events:

Annual Food Drive – 10/13-12/18

BIRTHDAY – Dr. Garcia – MON 10/19

Science PMA – 5th – TUES 10/20

Report Cards – THUR – 10/22

Time Change – Fall Back – Sunday 11/1

Field Trip–M/S–Orlando Solar Bears – TUES 11/3

Field Trip–2/3–Orlando Shakes Theater – Wed 11/4

Friendsgiving Feast – K/1 – WED 11/18

Fall Picnic – FRI – 11/20

Fall Break – NO SCHOOL – 11/23-11/27



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.

Lunch Menu

Mon (10/19) – Popcorn Chicken
Tues (10/20) – Cheese Pizza Slice
Wed (10/21) – Honey BBQ Wings
Thurs (10/22) – Breaded Drumstick
Fri (10/23) – Tangerine Chicken



Mon (10/26) – Beef Pretzel Dog
Tues (10/27) – Homemade Cheese Pizza
Wed (10/28) – BBQ Chicken Drumstick
Thurs (10/29) – Cheesy Bosco Sticks
Fri (10/30) – Bat Nuggets

Fall Picnic

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
On **Friday,** November 20, 2026, PTO will be serving a hot dog lunch with all of the fixings…chips, drink, & a surprise! It is a great opportunity for our students, staff and families to celebrate and relax.

The cost per person is $3.00, with additional hot dogs available for $.50 each. Dr. Garcia has agreed to once again put on his apron and be the grill-master. Thank you Dr. Garcia! Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean-up, please contact the office.

To order a hot dog lunch, order forms will be sent home in the beginning of November.

School lunches will be available for those students who do not want the hot dog lunch.



Local Happenings

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Free Friday Movies on the Lawn at Great Southern Box Co. – Every Friday – 8:30 PM – 2105 N Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando - The outdoor lawn transforms into an open-air theater. Whether you are planning a relaxed date night, a family outing, or a casual hang with friends, this completely free community event has something for everyone. What makes these movie nights even better are the perks provided by the venue. During the summer series, you can enjoy **complimentary popcorn and slushies** while supplies last. You should bring - Lawn chairs, blankets or yoga mats.

Orlando Se Pone Sabroso: Mofongo Edition – Sunday – October 18 – 1:00 PM – Festival Park – 2911 E. Robinson St., Orlando - An outdoor Latin music and food festival featuring live performances and local food trucks. Free admission.

Boone High School Trunk or Treat - Wednesday – October 28 – 5:30-7:30 PM – Student Parking Lot – 1000 E Kaley St., Orlando - Trick-or-treating, music with DJ Derek Watts, Kona Ice, and community fun.