



ORANGE GROVE NEWSLETTER

Orange Grove Elementary School

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CALENDAR

Monday, October 15

No School

Thursday, October 18

Carnival, 4:00p – 7p

Tuesday, October 23

iMom & PTA Meeting: 7:30a

5th Grade Enterprise Village Field Trip

Thursday, October 25

Character Assembly, 8:40 – 9:30a

Tuesday, November 6

All Pro Dad's, 7:30a

Wednesday, November 7

Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 13

OGE Gives Back / PTA Meeting, 5:30p

Monday – Friday, November 19 - 23

No School

Thursday, November 29

Character Assembly, 8:40 – 9:30a

Fridays are school spirit days! Wear your OGE shirts.

Message From Our Principal

Hello Orange Grove Families,

It's hard to believe it's the end of the first grading period. Students and teachers are working hard everyday! The school wide reading plan (linger longers), Battle of the Books Bunch, STEM Academies, Chorus, Bucket Brigade and Extended Learning Program are up and running. We love seeing so many of our families at Open House, All Pro Dad's Breakfast and our monthly Character Assemblies. We hope to see you at Safe Walk to School, Fall Carnival, Red Ribbon Week and Great American Teach In!

We are also ready to reignite Recycle Tuesday and our fall box top contest.

A huge thank you to PTA President Amanda Zuzek, Vice-President Kyra Mugharbel, and our awesome board for making Orange Grove special for our children, families, and us! We welcomed 180+ grandparents on "Grandparents Day" and Dads Take Your Child to School Day was a hit with 60+ families. It's never too late to join and we would love to have 100% participation.

Please remember home school connection is the greatest indicator of student success. What "OneSmallThing" can you do to make big change?!

- Are you signing your child's agenda daily?
- Is your child reading and logging in their journal at home daily?

- Is your child logging into Clever and doing ST Math / iStation at home?
- Are you making sure your child arrives at school every day on time?
- Have you made a parent /teacher conference with your child’s teacher?

As always, please feel free to stop by or call me anytime. Your input is truly valued. My personal cell is 727-455-7891. Read a great book with your child and have a great Orange Grove Day! #OneSmallThing

From the Heart,
Christine Porter, Ed.D.

Mission of Orange Grove Elementary School
The mission of Orange Grove Elementary School is to establish leadership and a love of learning

Vision

100% student success.

SCHOOL / COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear O.G.E. families,

This month we are celebrating “Pet Awareness Month” by having students go on the morning news to discuss good tips on caring for your pets (dogs, cats, small critters, and fish). There is also a poster contest open to all grade levels. The theme is “Helping Animals Live a Better Life” and there will be at least one winner from each grade level (poster due date is Wednesday, October 31st). Last, but not least, we are doing our 13th annual S.P.C.A. donation drive. A flyer was sent home with your child listing all of the items that can be donated. Please bring all items to Mrs. Medina’s portable by Friday, November 2nd. Thank you for caring and helping the community of animals at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals!

Mrs. Medina
Gifted Program Teacher

Student Council is making Tweets for Veterans with grades 1-5. They will be delivered to Bay Pines Hospital on Veterans Day.



Mrs. Rush
2nd Grade Teacher



PTA NEWS

October 18th Fall Festival, 4p – 7P

Come support OGE and have a fun family evening!!

Always keep up to date on OGE events and information to help our students be successful. Visit us at www.ogepta.org and “like us” on Facebook at OGE PTA.



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Welcome back Orange Grove Volunteers! We are off to another great year! Please make sure you log all of your volunteer hours into Focus which can be found on Pinellas County Schools website.

A quick overview of some of the changes that are taking place at Orange Grove as a result of the new Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. As always, all visitors/volunteers must check in at the main office and present a photo ID.

Level 2 volunteers:

May proceed to their on-campus destination without escort or supervision after checking in at the main office. Must wear their Level 2 badge at all times.

Level 1 volunteers:

Must be escorted to their on-campus destination by school personnel and supervised by either school personnel or Level

2 volunteer, after checking in at the main office with picture ID.

Visitors will no longer be permitted to join a student:

At breakfast.

At lunch Monday-Thursday.

Inside the cafeteria at lunch on Fridays.

For more information, visit PCSB.Org/Safety or call 727-547-7845

Christi Levesque

Family and Community Liaison

Adopt-A-Class has been a tremendous success during the onset of the 2018/2019 school year! Thank you to everyone who has participated in this program. The following is a list of classrooms/departments who have been adopted to date:

Kindergarten

Mrs. Rogers
Salon 131

Mrs. Hill
Hilton Family
Christine Pifer

Mr. Jones

Tree Dragon Tree Service
Medina Family
Oh's Marital Arts

1st Grade
Ms. Dobson
Shoreline Electric

Mrs. Harmeson

Wolf Family
Bouanene Family
Jurkovic Family
Monica Kelly

Mrs. Carron
Jones Family
Tree Dragon Tree Service

2nd Grade

Mrs. Jones
Dicus-Harrison Realty Group
Shoreline Electric
Makatura Family

Mrs. Shillibeer

Hamm Family
Hilton Family
Parhalo Grandparents
Abbott Flooring

Mrs. Christie
Monica Kelly

Mrs. Rush

Lovell Family
Holly Middleton

3rd Grade

Mrs. Franzen
Douberly Family
Medina Family

Mrs. Bouanene

J. Thor Productions
Karelene Brzozowski
Jennifer Creel

4th Grade

Mrs. Keiser
Henderson Family
Parhalo Grandparents
White Family

Mrs. McCoy
Seminole Towing & Recovery

Mrs. Kuenn
Post Family

VPK

Mrs. Flye/Mrs. Pettis
Wolf Family
Accounting & Business Partners
Parhalo Grandparents
Wallace Carpentry, Inc.

Mrs. Jurkovic
Rosen Family
Jergens Family

5th Grade

Mrs. Fairbank
Harshbarger Family
Pembleton Family
Rush Family

P.E.

Champion Tae Kwon Do
Jones Family

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

We would like to congratulate some awesome readers this year.

Junior 5 students: Stella Jurkovic, Emma Gogolen, Colbie Rishel, Harry Jones, Jackson Franzen and Amira Bouanene.

Junior 10 student this month is Sencere Dawson.

Fab 5 students: Sophia Freed, Gabe Ryan, Kyle Hackett, Bella Schacher, Alan Bailey and Brooklynn Smith.

Terrific 10 students: Tyler Cameron and Savannah Franzen

Club 15: Michael Mugarbel

Remember 3-5 students that reach Fa5 or higher will get a chance to go on our field trip in May to The Treasure Island Fun Center.

Mr. Howard

Library Media Technology Specialist

SAC NEWS

The School Advisory Council (SAC) meets the second Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. School initiatives, district policies and the School Improvement Plan are discussed each month. All parents and community members are always welcome to attend. If you have a specific concern or item you would like addressed, please contact Miranda Mundzak at mmundzak@hotmail.com or Dr. Porter at 547-7845.

Principal List Grading Period

Mrs. Fairbank
Nora Aldis
Cassidy DuVernay
Talia Santos

Mrs. Grimshaw
Noah Ridley
Madelynn Schwing
Ayla Taylor

Mrs. Franzen
Indigo Canfield
Pedro Medina
Brody Weather

Mrs. Kuenn
Brianna Copechal
Sophia Freed
Kyle Hackett
Izabella Loving
Evan Mundzak
Kevin Nguyen

Mrs. Dority
Carlos Cainas Morfa

Mrs. Bouanene
Asher Aldis
Tyler Brzozowski
Joseph Cillian
Esme Klingensmith
Rayhah Redshaw
Riley Turknett

Honor Roll

Mrs. Fairbank

Cardan Aguilera
Izabella Ferguson
Michael Hackett
Preston Henderson
Nazarene Hill
Isabella Lemaster
Luke Pembleton
Stela Pospisilova
Mariam Ravelo
Joseph Ressa
Riley Ritter
Lily Rush
Shelby Sunter

Mrs. Grimshaw

Angel Allen
Ethan Bernier
Layla Bruno
Kaylee Cartier
Myla Grindley
Jaden Hernandez
Jane Keen

Mrs. Jurkovic

Ayla Baker
Lina Elshorbany
Domenic Febbriello
Aiden McCoy
Kayla Peterson
Ariana Maxwell Reyes
Bella Schacher
Roman Vetter

Mrs. Kuenn

Alan Bailey
Tyler Cameron
Ryan Mazouri
Jovanni McInnis
Elena Ortiz
Shane Pitts
Alexxis Reddick
Chloe Sokell
Shannon Wiley

Mrs. McCoy

Keaden Albright
Auryana Bender
Adrian Brito
Marlin Bryan

Sarah Coffin

Adriana Drygal
Melinda Iliz
Michael Mugharbel
Emiana Olivero
Gabriel Ryan

Mrs. Kieser

Ezekiel Abegg
Savannah Franzen
Grayson Greer
Shane Henderson
Christian Hernandez
Isabelle Tarantino
Nerissa Tavaréz-Elliott
Avery Williams

Mrs. Bouanene

Jayden Brown
Connor Creel
Emma Gogolen
Hugh Hall
Alexis Peterson

Mrs. Dority

Aubrey Beland
Mikayla Casale
Marriah Hannah
Devon Johnson
Brandon Pruitt

Mrs. Franzen

Taylor Baczewski
Shyanne Barreto
Emalynn Bowen
Sasha Brkic
Ava Gardiner
Robby Graves
Carter McClendon
Nathan Obartuck
Grace Serata

Recycling News at OGE

Please send in these recycling items to support our program through PepsiCo Recycling:

*Plastic water and soda bottles/Aluminum –
These, as well as various other plastic containers, are collected for recycling. Only hand held (no bigger than 2-liter size) is acceptable at this time. Plastics – Only clear plastic drinking containers (i.e. water, juice, soda) up to 2-liter bottles. Please, no milk jugs of any kind. Aluminum – Any soda/fruit juice can on the market.

You may also help by dropping off recycling in the carline on Tuesday. Every Tuesday morning, we offer recycling pick-up in the car line. We will gladly accept any of the recycling program items listed above. Thank you for your continued support!

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If you would like to place an ad for your business in our newsletter, please contact Christi Levesque at 547-7845.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We are excited to announce the School Board approved our new building on September 11, 2018! We are hoping to kick off construction in October and ground breaking should take place by January 2019. Stay tuned for more information

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