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- Monday, June 5, Forest Street School, Spring Arts Festival, Art Show 5:30 p.m., Concert and Dance, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 6, Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy Dance Showcase, 6:00 p.m., at Orange Prep Academy
- Wednesday, June 7, Board Lobby Art Show Featuring Orange Preparatory
 Academy, 6:00 7:00 p.m. at Orange Board of Education, 451 Lincoln Avenue
- Wednesday, June 7, Drama Showcase, 7:00 p.m., at Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange (New Location)

District Geography Bee

The Orange Public School District hosted the Annual District Geography Bee on May 17 at Park Avenue School. Students in Grades 5 – 8, from each of the district's elementary schools and Orange Preparatory Academy, competed in the Bee to declare individual and team winners.

The Grade 5-6 Winners

Cleveland Street

- Moise Voltaire (5)
- Jerry Alexander (5)

Lincoln Avenue School

- Christopher Joya (5)
- Arellano Rivera (5)
- Danny Serrano (5)
- Tamara Aqueste (6)
- Alexander Caballaro (6)
- Gyamfi Bompong (6)
- John Baez (6)

OVERALL WINNER: Cleveland Street School -- Moise Voltaire and Jerry Alexander.

The district Bee is based on the National Geography Bee, which an annual geography contest, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The National Bee, held every year since 1989, is open to students in the fourth through eighth grades at participating schools in the United States.

The Grade 7-8 Winners

Orange Preparatory Academy

- Sophia Estape (8)
- Rachel Menjivar (8)
- Timothy Taylor (8)

Lincoln Avenue School

- Toni Simon (7)
- Keshima Smith (7)
- Alliah Kollubah (7)
- Jadon Young (7)





Pictured: Winners of the 2017 District Geography Bee, with Marc Levenson (right).

The Geography Bee Coordinators were Kathy Gengaro and Brian Carnares. They were assisted by Social Studies teachers, who coached participating students. They were:

Teacher	School
Paul Halligan	Park Avenue
Marc Levenson	Cleveland Street
Joseph Day and Erica Roberts	Lincoln Avenue
Brian Carnares	Forest Street
Joseph DeLucia	Heywood Avenue
Chelsey Pais	Rosa Parks Community
Anthony Van Valkenburg	Rosa Parks Community
Kathy Gengaro	Orange Preparatory Academy
Michael Esquerre	Orange Preparatory Academy
Kenneth Schulz	Orange Preparatory Academy

For a sample, visit https://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/quiz.

Heywood Avenue School Spring Concert

On May 23, Heywood Avenue School held its Spring Concert, *That's Entertainment*. The program featured the instrumental, vocal and dance ensembles presenting selections from well recognized Broadway musicals, movies, as well as popular songs. The auditorium was decorated with Playbills to set the mood. The opening act was the school's Drum Line led by instrumental music teacher, Mrs. Erin-Leigh VanOrden, beating out several tunes including "Caffeine" and "Storm." The 6th Grade Dance Elective followed with "The Lioness Hunt" and "Cadillac Dreams." The Heywood Chorus, conducted by Mr. Jared McClain sang "When I Close My Eyes," Fireworks" and "Maliswe."

Mr. Rawles' class, assisted by Mrs. VanOrden, gave their interpretation of the Broadway production of *Stomp*, by creating sounds from a variety of improvised instruments. The Chamber Orchestra followed with "How High the Moon," and "Little Shop of Horrors." The violin and recorder students played "Cantina Band" from Star Wars, the 7th Grade Dance Elective performed to "The Greatest" and the Heywood Dance Ensemble closed the program with "Can't Stop the Beat."



Pictured: Scenes from Heywood Avenue School's Spring Concert.







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Oakwood Avenue Community School Spring Arts Festival



On May 24,
Oakwood Avenue
Community School
(OACS) held its
annual Spring Arts
Festival. Families
and friends were
treated to a

display themed "Wild Animals in Art," organized by art teacher, Ms. Helen Kwon. The eclectic presentation of a variety of animals was colorful and imaginative.

The concert portion of the arts festival featured the instrumental, vocal and drama groups, providing entertainment from talented students. Mrs. Annmarie Guenther, vocal and instrumental music teacher, led the Grades 4 – 7 Chorus in several tunes including, "We Will Rock You/We Are the Champions," "Best Day of My Life" and "I'm a Believer." There was a clarinet solo by Rebecca Thermidor, the Modern Band Grade 6 students, Erick Aguilar Pachas on guitar, Christian Guevara on keyboard, and Dodley Chery on vocals, performed "Free Falling." Students Unique Chadwick and Jamaal Ndiaye provided drum and bass accompaniment during the program.

Mr. Terrence Thornhill led his strings trio representing in a demonstration of their current lessons. Queen Mother Imakhu provided an energetic drum arrangement by Sonic Explorations.

The concert finale featured a drama presentation Cinderella: Prince vs. Robin Hood. Drama teacher, Ms. Britt Keshner, directed a stellar cast of actors in a fanciful production featuring Cinderella with Robin Hood and the Prince, vying for her hand. The production ended with a modern twist, as Cinderella preferred a career to a proposal.









Pictured: "Wild Animals in Art" display at OACS Spring Arts Festival.



















Pictured: Scenes from OACS Spring Arts Festival.

Poetry Slam at Orange Preparatory Academy

On May 25, the Literacy Department proudly presented "Poetry Slam," featuring 28 Orange Prep student presenters. The evening opened with an English Language Arts Showcase featuring display boards lining the corridors outside of the school's cafeteria where the performances were held. The displays represented 8th and 9th grade lessons and examples of literacy work undertaken by students. Families were encouraged to view the work and were provided with a buffet dinner.

The students presented emotional and heartfelt prose on a variety of topics. From the introductory selection, "Life of a Gamer," to the expressive, tearful sentiments in "Ode to an Immigrant Mother" and "Loss," students were open, reflective, animated and aware of life's ups and downs. Many of the recitations were deeply personal. Students performed such poems as "Life of a Christian," "Ode to Me," "Afraid to Live," Ode to Basketball," and the final performance "Farewell."





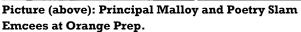
Pictured: ELA Showcase and Poetry Slam participants at Orange Prep.

Two students read "Pray for Manchester," in response to the tragic bombing that occurred in Manchester, England.

The event was enthusiastically attended by students and their families with staff members were in full support. Principal Aretha Malloy offered greetings and the Emcees for the evening were Ms. Kristine Norat and Ms. Pollard. Student Kristina Vaca offered opening remarks.















Picture: Poetry Slam participants at Orange Prep.

Lincoln Avenue School Kindergarten Spelling Bee

Submitted by Ms. Faye Coward, Kindergarten teacher, Lincoln Avenue School

On June 1, Lincoln Avenue School hosted its first annual Kindergarten Spelling Bee. Students were tested in each homeroom and the top five spellers from each class were chosen to participate. There were 25 contestants:

- 1. Chioma Obinna- Ekekwe
- 2. Carmelie Denis
- 3. Mia Suy
- 4. Emiliano Mauttoni
- 5. Maya Sanchez
- 6. Emanuel Santana
- 7. Alice Vega
- 8. Yahanasu Huadi
- 9. Justin Interiano
- 10. Destiny Ogbeifun
- ll. Elisabet Escobar
- 12. Josiane Louis
- 13. Malidjeen Severe
- 14. Danna Mejia

- 15. Larry Morocho Rodriguez
- 16. Skarla Ghislain
- 17. Zion Cham
- 18. Carlos Rodriguez
- 19. David Pillcorema
- 20. Elizabeth Irizarry-Feliz
- 21. Sasha Bonsu
- 22. Fedorah Pierre-Louis
- 23. Jennifer Palacios
- 24. Brandon Boeteng
- 25. Aiden Ampomah







Pictured (left to right): Lincoln Avenue Kindergarten Spelling Bee; Kindergarten speller; judges, Principal Denise White, Guidance Counselor Kathleen Feeley, Assistant Principal Patrick Yearwood.









Pictured (left to right): Kindergarten spellers; parent and Kindergarten speller at Spelling Bee; Spelling Bee winners.

Each contestant did an amazing job! The first place winner was **Aiden Ampomah**. The runner up was **Emanuel Santana** and the third place winner was **Fedorah Pierre-Louis**. At the end of the competition, all of the contestants received a a big surprise. They were all winners! They each received a medal and certificate. Congratulations to all of the participants!

FYI

Annual Bilingual/ESL Family Fair



On Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Lincoln Avenue School, the Orange Public School District will host its annual Bilingual/ESL Family Fair for its English language learners. Ms. Caroline Onyesonwu, Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL/World Languages Programs, and her team have organized the

program. At the fair, parents will:

- Gain an understanding of the benefits of the Bilingual/ESL Education.
- Learn ways to help their child pass the Benchmark, PARCC and ACCESS Tests.
- Obtain information about community resources.
- Review information about college opportunities.
- Help their child understand that parents and teachers are working as a team to help them succeed.

The fair will feature presentations in French, Haitian Creole, and Spanish and offer childcare for children from the ages 5-10. There will be games and activities for students, and parents will have a chance to win prizes. A Continental Breakfast, from 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m., will be served and snacks will be provided. See flyers below.

OHS/OPA Drama Showcase at Luna Stage in Orange



Donna Sinisgalli, Visual and Performing Arts supervisor proudly announced in an email to all staff that the drama students at Orange High School and Orange Preparatory Academy will be performing at Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road in West Orange, on Wednesday, June 7. The students will perform in this intimate setting, replicating the stage at Orange Prep which usually hosts the program, with seating for guests. This year the Grade 8 – 12 students will have a small theatre setting to perform their monologues, scene works and improvisations. See flyer below.

Scholars Academy Gifted and Talented Expo

On Thursday, June 8, Scholars Academy will host its Gifted and Talented Expo, showcasing students from the district's elementary and middle grade schools. The event will be hosted at the school, located at 268 Capuchin Way from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Scholars' students will present their works and projects in the areas of Math, STEM, Science and English Language Arts.

Park Avenue Elementary School Teacher to Receive Spirit Award, Multicultural Party, Sewing Showcase and Library Grant Celebration



Park Avenue teacher, Mr. Benjamin Green will receive the METS Spirit Award from Syracuse University (SU) on June 4, 2017, when more than 1,000 SU alumni, families and friends gather together for an afternoon at Citi Field, as the New York Mets battle the Pittsburgh Pirates. He will be recognized for exemplifying SU's Orange Spirit in the NY Metropolitan area - - - congratulations Mr. Green!

On Thursday, June 8, Park Avenue School will host a multicultural celebration, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for Park's families to celebrate and share their culture with the school.

Park Avenue's dance classes will perform and present a fashion show with traditional clothing. There will be Haitian, Jamaican, African and Spanish cuisine.

On Thursday, June 15, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., the Sewing Club, coordinated by Ms. Vandarra Robbins, will host a showcase displaying the sewing projects completed during the school year. The event will take place in the library and refreshments will be served.

Additionally, to celebrate the \$5,000 library grant awarded to Park Avenue School by the Laura Bush Foundation, there will be a reception, from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 pm, on Friday, June 16 at the school.

June 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	Literacy Block Party, 5 PM, LAS	3 ESL/Bilingual Fair, 9 AM-12 PM Lincoln Ave. School
4	5 Forest Street Spring Arts Festival 6 PM	6 OHS & OPA Dance Showcase 6PM	7 OPA BOE Lobby Art Exhibit 6 PM Drama Showcase 7 PM at Luna Stage	8	9	10
11	12	13 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7 PM at Orange Prep	Rosa Parks Spring Arts Festival, 6 PM	15 OHS/OPA Spring Concert & OPA Art Exhibit, 6 PM at Orange Prep	16	17
Happy Father's Day	19	20 12:30 PM Dismissal for Students	21 Happy First Day of Summer	22 12:30 PM. Dismissal/Last Day of School for Students	23 12:30 PM Dismissal for 10 Month Staff/ OHS Graduation 6 PM at Essex County College	24
25	26 HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!	27	28	29	30	1

Check the district Website calendar for upcoming events.

See Below For Important Flyers

- Bilingual-ESL Fair 2017
- Forest Street Arts Festival
 - Drama Showcase
- District Retirement and 25 Year Celebration
 - Park's Sewing Showcase
 - Park's Grant Celebration
 - Parent Academy Workshops
 - Summer Sports Academy
 - Basketball Sizzle
 - City Summer Camp





DATE: SATURDAY - June 3, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

Our Goal as Teachers:

The Orange School Community believes that every child can learn. We provide a positive learning environment that acknowledges and celebrates the multicultural differences within our community. We encourage mutual respect among our teachers, students and community. As a result, our students will become leaders in the community!

What Parents will gain by attending the Bilingual/ESL Family Fair:

- · Gain an understanding of the benefits of the Bilingual/BSL Education.
- · Learnways to help your child pass the Benchmark, PARCC and ACCESS Tests.
- Gain information about community resources
- Gain information about college opp ortunities
- Help your child understand that parents and teachers are working as a team to help them succeed.

Orange Board of Education will provide:

- Continental Breakfast 9AM 10AM.
- S macks
- Presentations in French, Haitian Creole, and Spanish.
- Child care for children from the ages 5 1θ years old.
- Games and activities for students
- · Raffle tickets will be provided to parents for a chance to win a prize!

Caroline Onyesonwu, Supervisor of Bilingual/BSL/World Languages Programs
Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment

Deadline 5-30-17 TEAR OFF & RETURN TO HOM	MEROOM TEACHER	Deadline 5-30-17
The Orange Bilingual/	ESL Family Fair	
Student name(s):		
Check primary language: French Creole	Spanish	Other
The number of guests attending including stu	dent(s):	100 300





DAT: SAMDI - 3 Jwen 2017 LÈ: 9AM - 12PM

LYE: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

Bi nou kòm pwofesè:

Kominote Lekòl Oranj kwè ke chak timoun kapab aprann. Nou ofri yon anviwònman aprantisaj pozitif ki rekonèt epi selebre diferans anpil kilti andedan kominote nou an. Nou ankouraje respè resipwòk nan mitan pwofesè nou yo, elèv, ak kominote nou an. Kòm rezilta, elèv nou yo pral devni lidè nan kominote a!

Sa Paran yo pral jwenn lè yo vini nan Fwa Bileng/ESL Fanmi an:

- Y'ap konprann benefis Edikasyon Bileng/ESL lan.
- Y'ap konprann fason pou yo ede pitit yo pase PARCC ak ACCESS.
- Y'ap ede pitit yo konprann ke paran ak pwofesè ap travay kòm yon ekip pou yo ka ede yo reyisi.

Depatman Edikasyonn Oranj lan ap bay:

- Manje Maten 9AM 10AM
- Prezantasyon an Franse/Krevòl ak Panyòl
- Swen Timoun pou timoun nan laj 5 10 zan
- Tikè Raf a paran yo pou yon chans pou genyen yon pri!

Kantite moun k¹ap vin i nan reyinyon an ki enkli non elèv la: _____

Caroline Onyesonwu, Sipèvizè Pwogram Bileng/ESL/Lang Mondyal yo Dr. Terri Russo, Direktè Kourikouloum, Enstriksyon, Devlopman Pwofesyonèl, ak Bvalyasyon Done

- - Dènye delè a se 5/30/ 2017----- K OUPE K OUPON ANBA A & RETOUNEN LI BAY TPWOFESÈ PRENSIPAL LA Reyinyon Paran Oranj pou Bileng/ESL Non Elèv la: Tcheke Premye Lang: Kreyòl Ayisyen

Panyòl

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FECHA: SÁBADO , 3 de junio de 2017 HORA: 9AM - 12PM UBICACIÓN: Lincoln Avenue School, 216 Lincoln Avenue

Nuestro objetivo como educadores:

La Comunidad Escolar de Orange cree que cada niño puede aprender. O frecemos un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo que reconoce y celebra la las diferencias multiculturales dentro de nuestra comunidad. Queremos fomentar el respeto mutuo entre nuestros maestros, estudiantes y la comunidad. Para que como resultado, nuestros estudiantes se conviertan en líderes de la comunidad.

Lo que los padres se beneficiarán con asistir a la Feria bilingüe/ESL Feria:

- Ganar comprensión de los beneficios de la educación bilingüe/ESL.
- Aprender formas de ayudar a que su niño pase el PARCC y acceda a.
- Ayude a su hijo a comprender que los padres y los maestros están trabajando como un equipo para ayudarlos a tener éxito.

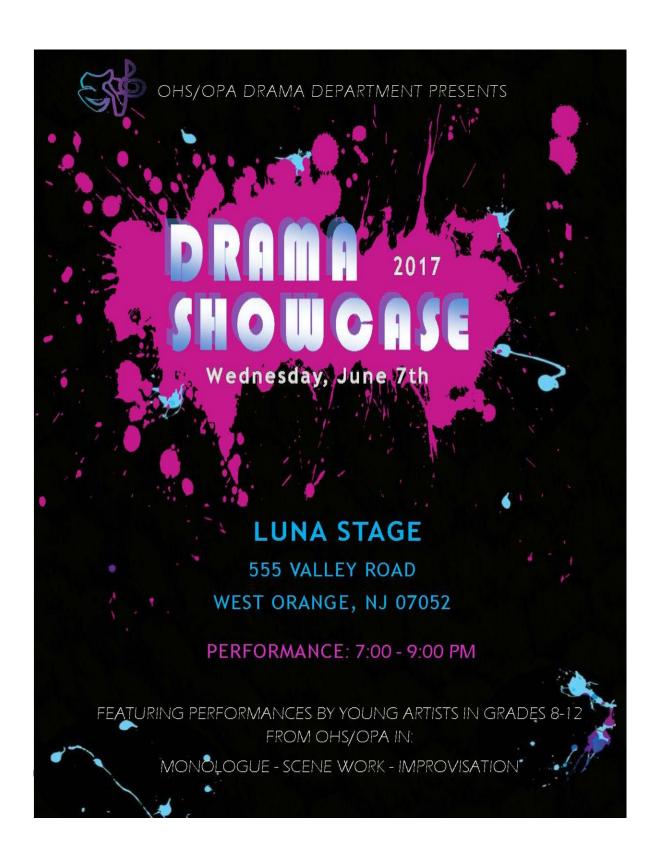
La Junta de Educación de Orange proporcionará:

- Desayuno: 9 AM 10 AM.
- Presentaciones en Criollo Francés y Español.
- Habra cuidado de niños de edades comprendidas entre 5 10 años.
- Sorteo. Entradas serán proporcionados a los padres para poder ganar un premio!

Caroline Onyesonwu, Supervisor de Educación Bilingüe/ESI/Programas de idiomas del mundo La Dra. Terri Russo, Director del currículo, la instrucción, desarrollo profesional y evaluación de datos

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SAVE THE DATE ORANGE DISTRICT RETIREMENT/25 YEAR EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CELEBRATION Wednesday, JUNE 14, 2017 4:00 PM Libretti's 554 Nassau Street, Orange \$35.00 Per Person Retirees to date Denise Buzar Trott (40 Years), Special Services Department Patricia A. Hammond (39 Years), Park Avenue School Miriam Mc Coy (39 Years), Park Avenue School Perry Cipriano (32 Years), Orange High School Benay R. Lipstein (22 Years), Park Avenue School Ronald C. Lee (19 Years), Superintendent of Schools Sandra Johnson (17 Years), Lincoln Avenue School Elizabeth Mohr (16 Years), Orange Preparatory Academy Ervenia Benson (15 years), Human Resources Department Esther Bauman (14 Years), Orange High School Jane Kellner-Weeks (12 Years), Rosa Parks Community School Yolanda L. Emen (12 Years), Lincoln Avenue School Sharon Cooper (11 Years) Orange High School Doris Perez (10 Years), Lincoln Avenue School 25 Year Employees Maria Beaghen, Park Avenue Lisa Catanzarite, Rosa Parks Community School Deidre Dobbs, Superintendent's Office Christina Friedberg, Special Services Department Denise Harlem, Park Avenue School Louise O'Shea, Rosa Parks Community School Make checks Payable to: <u>Teachers Recognition Account</u> Ticket Money Due: June 7, 2017 See Shana Blair, Ext. 6020-HR, Linda Siddig, ext. 5077-0EA or Faith Alcantara, Ext. 2600-OASA





Orange Township Public Schools



Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent Academy is a District Wide Initiative to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in our students success. By attending the workshops, or school related events/programs you can earn 1 point toward a Special Graduation Ceremony. Board Meetings (2 points) are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

EACH WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FREEE GIFTS!

June

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Saturday	9:00am-	Lincoln Avenue	Bilingual ESL Fair
6/3/17	12:00pm	School	
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lincoln Avenue	Parent Academy Recognition
6/14/17		School	Ceremony

For Information on Parent Academy Workshops/Programs/Events please contact:
Barry Devone, Office of Community Engagement
973-677-4000 ext. 6064



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ORANGE RECREATION SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2017

The Orange High School Varsity Coaches will conduct a one week camp respective of their sport, providing an opportunity to work with young kids. Campers will learn the game and have fun, while receiving outstanding instruction in the fundamentals of the sport.

Grades: 4th through 8th

Time:

8:30am to 12:30pm

Cost: \$65

Site:

All Activities at Rosa Parks (except where noted)*

Number of participants: Minimum of 20

Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Week 1 (June 26 - 30)

Coach Jamaal Cooper Boys Basketball* – At Lincoln Avenue

Week 2 (July 3 – 7) no camp on July 4

Coach Alphonse Prophete Boys Soccer* -At Lincoln Avenue

Week 3 (July 10 – 14) Coach Randy Daniel

Football – Rosa Parks

Week 4 (July 17 – 21)

Coach Chris Cosmillo

Boys & Girls Volleyball* -At Lincoln Coach Pia Frazier Girls Basketball – Rosa Parks

Week 5 (July 24 - 28)

Coach Tosha M. Brown Cheerleaders – Rosa Parks

Week 6 (July 31 – Aug. 4)

Coach Akil Boucaud Track - Rosa Parks

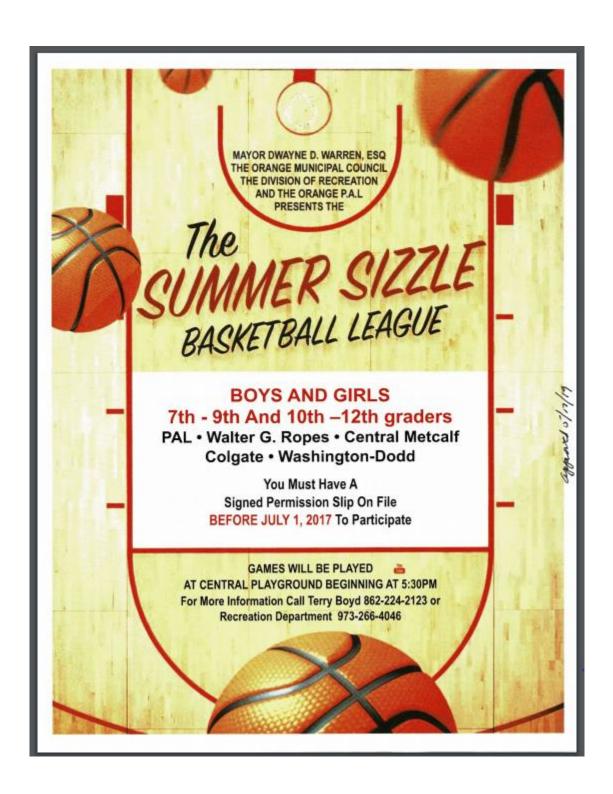
Week 7 (Aug. 7 - 11)

Coach Peter Naumowicz Girls Soccer – Rosa Parks Softball* – At Central from 1pm – 4pm.

To download an application, please go to: www.ci.orange.nj.us

To Register Please Call (973) 266-4045

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The Mayor's Circle of Excellence

SUMMER CAMP

June 26, 2017 - August 4, 2017

Camp Pre-Registration has been extended!

Total cost: \$400.00 (total cost increases to \$450 as of June 12, 2017)
Balance due by June 12, 2017
Call up and sign up for summer camp in Orange! It's quick and easy by phone!

For further information please contact Dr. Robert J. Austin II at 973-266-4004 or Dena Madden at 973-266-4045

For information and updates on this event and other activities in Orange please visit us online at www.ci.orange.nj.us — and like us on Facebook:

Join us for the Summer Camp Parent Orientation Overview on June 17, 2017 for students in grades 1st thru 7th

- Light refreshments
- Academic Activities: Art, Technology, Reading and Science, Language

Athletic Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis and morel

Field Trips

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