

CHARGER CONNECTION



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ALL IN, EVERYONE WINS!!

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year OCVS Chargers

Inside This Edition: October Highlights at OCVS!

We invite you to delve into this month's newsletter and read the inspiring message from our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Gurley. Inside, you'll find a treasure trove of updates and highlights from September moving into October at OCVS. Discover the resilience of our champions from Resiliency Day, exciting opportunities for high schoolers through dual enrollment programs, a night of Multilingual Storytelling celebrating our diverse community, essential transition services, and the latest testing updates.

Explore the engaging OCVS Clubs, meet our remarkable staff through spotlights, and celebrate our outstanding Teacher of the Year and Support Person of the Year awardees. Plus, get ready to stand united for a drug-free future during Red Ribbon Week. Let's make every moment at Orange County Virtual School count as we learn, grow, and thrive together!'

All In, Everyone Wins!



"September: where curiosity meets the classroom, friendships bloom, and the journey of learning begins anew."

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PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

OCVS Parents and Guardians,

It brings me immense joy to share that we've had a fantastic start to the school year, filled with numerous successful activities and initiatives. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your active participation and support.

Your involvement in our school community, including your willingness to participate in testing, has been invaluable. It's through your commitment that we can ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. As we move forward, I kindly request that you continue to update all pertinent information in our Virtual Student Administration (VSA) system. This helps us maintain accurate records and provide the best possible educational experience for your children.

Our recent Open House event was nothing short of a resounding success! It was a delight to see so many students and their families come together to celebrate the beginning of this new school year. Your presence and engagement truly make a difference in the lives of our students.

I encourage you to maintain an open line of communication with our dedicated teachers and staff. Your involvement and collaboration play a vital role in our students' continued success. Together, we can create a nurturing and inspiring learning environment for our children. Students are establishing or have established their set routines for their courses. It's important that their course pace charts are a continuous focus for each class and stay focused on staying on pace. Students not working on pace will have to come to campus for school workdays.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. I look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and countless memorable moments for our school community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing you all a wonderful school year ahead.

Warm regards,

Your Proud Principal

Mrs. Brandi Gurley



UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

Congratulations to our OCVS Teacher of the Year: *Stephanie Bivins McCormick*

Mrs. McCormick teaches 5th grade here at OCVS. She has been a teacher, professional development specialist, and coach with Orange County Public Schools for 12 years and we are lucky to have her as a part of our school! Mrs. McCormick is such an amazing educator. Her support and dedication to her students, parents, and colleagues is relentless. She is so creative and innovative, always thinking outside of the box. She tailors her lessons to suit the needs and interests of each student, ensuring maximum student engagement and learning.

Congratulations Mrs. McCormick! You are what it means to be a Charger!

Congratulations to our OCV Support Person of the Year: *Ana Lugo*

Mrs. Lugo is a support services clerk here at OCVS. She is often one of the first people our students, families, teachers, and stakeholders are greeted by when they visit the school. She is welcoming, professional, and proficient in servicing everyone's needs. The efficiency she brings to our front office is essential to everyday operations. Mrs. Lugo has a caring demeanor and magnetic personality that is appreciated by our students, families, teachers, and visitors.

Congratulations Mrs. Lugo!



Congratulations

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

OCPS Parent Academy:

There are several parent academies occurring in the month of October. Please visit www.ocps.net - "Current Families - Parent Academies and Training" for the schedule.

- **College and Career Fair**



- **Lunch and Learn Live Online - Wed. Oct. 25th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Topic: Mentorship for Students**

Parents learn how their child can be paired with a mentor and receive mentorship. This session will occur on Facebook LIVE and YouTube LIVE - OCPS page and channel.

- **Virtual Mini-Academies:** These academies occur virtually for 1 hour typically from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register.
 - **Oct. 5th** The Benefits and Dangers of Social Media and Internet Use
 - **Oct. 10th** Be Kind to Your Mind
 - **Oct. 19th** CTE 101 (Career and Technical Education)
 - **Oct. 26th** Be a Parent H.E.R.O.
- **OCPS Facebook Live: Oct. 5th** Multilingual Storytelling Night 6:00 p.m.

[OCPS FACEBOOK PAGE](#)



If you are interested in joining SAC, please contact **Manal Sohel** at manal.sohel@ocps.net. More information regarding our first meeting is coming soon!

Wear **PINK** Fridays: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Wear **PINK every Friday** in the month of October to show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness and post on social media.

#OCVSwearsPINK



October is National Principals Month: October is National Principals Month! It's where we honor principals across the nation for their dedication and thank them for all they do in our schools. We have a wonderful principal right here at OCVS. Make sure you take a moment during the month of October to show Mrs. Gurley your appreciation!



TESTING

Thank you for your support in a successful start to testing this year. We are thrilled to share that during FAST PM1 we had 96% of our students in grades K-10 complete the assessment! We know that remote testing brings some challenges so remember that for any test that is offered as remote, you can always register to bring your child on campus to complete the exam. If you ever have any questions about On Campus testing, please email us at OCVSTesting@ocps.net

We have wrapped up FAST Testing PM1 and are now moving into STAR Math and High School tests. Students must register if they are planning on taking the following exams:

- PERT
- PSAT
- SAT
- ACT NCR
- EOC Retakes

STAR Math is given to our students who are currently taking Algebra 1 or Geometry. It is a progress monitoring test that will prepare students for the EOC in May. Students have been emailed a schedule of various remote sessions to choose from. (Remote Sessions can also be found at the top of the High School Testing Calendar on our OCVS Website.)

All information about testing can be found at the OCVS Website at www.ocvs.ocps.net Families can click on “Students” and then “Testing Info” to access everything you need for testing this year.

We encourage you to look at the Testing Calendars under the “Quick Links” section to ensure you know what is coming up.



Just like last year, some assessments can be completed from home while others require your child to come on campus. This year, state testing that is completed on campus will be at the OCVS campus and **not** your child’s home-zoned school. (The only testing that might take place at a home zone school would be testing in May)

TESTING AT A GLANCE *Oct. - Nov. 2023*

DATE	EXAM	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
9/25	PSAT Computer Readiness Check	Students who signed up to take the PSAT on 10/9/23	On Campus
10/9	PSAT	Grade 10 Students Only *who have preregistered and completed the computer readiness	On Campus
10/11	SAT	Grade 12 Students Only for Fall *Paper Based Testing	On Campus
10/23	PERT	Students applying to Dual Enrollment	On Campus
11/2	ACT NCR	Students in grades 11-12 who need concordant scores for graduation <small>NOTE: This test cannot be used to apply for scholarships or colleges</small>	On Campus
11/28 & 11/30	EOC Retakes	Students who need to make-up or retake an EOC exam for a class given prior to August 2023.	On Campus

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Questions for the testing team? Email:
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TECHNOLOGY

TECH UPDATES

All full-time OCVS students are eligible to receive a district-issued device. Devices are brand-new Dell touchscreens with a case that must be kept on the device to protect it. The device checkout schedule is posted on our school website at

<http://ocvs.ocps.net/technology>

Limited or poor WIFI or internet access? OCPS students may request a “hotspot” for Wi-Fi access at <http://ocvs.ocps.net/technology>. These devices are available from a partnership with Tmobile through the EmpowerED program. After a device request is made when a hotspot is received you will be emailed to pick it up.



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Please visit https://ocvs.ocps.net/media_center for information regarding devices.

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STUDENTS: DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CHECK YOUR OCPS EMAIL??

Your OCPS email is the email that is your OCPS student id number such as 480XXXXXX@students.ocps.net which the school uses to communicate important information such as testing information. To check your OCPS email go to **Google Drive** from **Launchpad** and then click on the dots next to your profile. This will display the GMAIL icon, which will be your student email.

Click on the link to watch a “How To” video for help.
<https://ocps.instructuremedia.com/embed/9ef5e84a-db1f-45f3-ad53-219ae7af387b>

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Do you know the difference between FLVS email and OCPS email? FLVS email is on the FLVS platform. The email link is at the top of the screen inside of VSA on FLVS. It is what is used most frequently by our teachers to communicate with students.

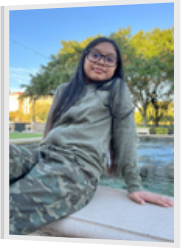
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

Congratulations to our Resiliency Day winner,
Ethan Dia!!

Fun Facts about Ethan:

Grade 5 in Ms. Nelson's class
Loves his Nintendo Switch
Favorite meal: roasted pork
Favorite dessert: mint chocolate chip ice cream
Favorite animals: penguins, polar bears, cats



CONTACT US

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MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Congratulations to our Resiliency Day Winner,
Delaney Dia!

Fun Facts about Delaney:

She is in 6th grade!
Favorite Subject: Digital Art and Design
Favorite Activity: Drawing
Favorite Food: Roasted Pig



Students...are you struggling with creating a schedule that works for you? Do you need help managing your pace? Please reach out to your School Counselor for support. We are here for you!

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HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

The University of Florida's Dual Enrollment program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2024 term via its [website](#). Application deadline is October 30th, 2023.

2023 FALL IN-PERSON
NACAC National College Fair – Orlando
Sunday, October 22
1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Orange County Convention Center (Orlando, FL)
NACAC National College Fairs
REGISTER NOW! nacacattend.org/fairs



SENIORS, please be sure to schedule your senior check meeting! Your counselor has emailed you a link to do so. These meetings are mandatory! Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.

CONTACT US



Mrs. Kecia Croom
(A-D)

Join 'Remind' to Receive Important OCVS Updates
TEXT YOUR CODE TO #1010
12th Grade - @ocvs24
11th Grade - @ocvs25
10th Grade - @ocvs26
9th Grade - @ocvs27



Mrs. Pamela Thompson
(M-Rn)



Mrs. Edwige Stephens
(E-L)



Mrs. Selina Wells-Harris
(Ro-Z)

ESE DEPARTMENT

Transition Services



OCPS offers various Transition Services that are designed to help facilitate the student's movement from school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational education, integrated employment, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, or community participation. The link below provides an overview of the services offered to Elementary, Middle, and High School students.

Transition Services

 ocps.net

[Click here to see the Secondary Live ESE Schedule](#)

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LIVE Lessons
K-5, Social Skills, Mondays - 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



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LIVE Lessons



K-2 & 5, ELA, Mondays- 1:00 p.m.
K-2 & 5, MATH, Mondays- 2:00 p.m.
5th MATH, Tuesdays - 2:00 p.m.
3-5 ELA, Fridays - 10:00 a.m.
3-5 MATH, Fridays- 11:00 a.m.

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LIVE Lessons - Mondays
Gifted K-2 - 10:45 a.m.
Gifted 3-5 - 11: 30 a.m.

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ESOL DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Star Student:

Mikael Santana has been attending Mrs. Davitt’s ELL Study Hall this year. He is always ready to work. Mikael is on pace in all of his classes and has good grades. His primary focus during Study Hall is math. Mikael is attentive and a pleasure to work with! Keep up the great work, Mikael!

Multilingual Story Night



*OCPS Multilingual
Storytelling Night*

*OCPS Multilingüe
Noche de
Cuentacuentos*

OCPS Multilingual Services presents **Storytelling Night** through OCPS Parent Academies. Elementary school students and families, grab your favorite snack and listen to a bilingual children’s book read in Spanish and English! After the story is read, families will participate in engaging activities together. Login to the **OCPS Facebook page on Oct. 5th at 6:00 p.m.** to participate in the event.

Please contact the appropriate team member below with any questions.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15



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On Campus: M/Tu/F



Ms. Ana Ramos
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Compliance Specialist
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On Campus: M/Th/F



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COACHES CORNER

ELA

Did you know that **Reading Support** isn't only offered to students enrolled in Homeroom Reading? That's right! ALL full-time OCVS students have access to the Reading Coaches for extra help in ELA/Reading! See below for what's available to ALL and what's offered EXCLUSIVELY to Homeroom Reading Students:

Offered to ALL Full Time OCVS Students:	Offered EXCLUSIVELY to Homeroom Reading Students:
Weekly Test Prep. Sessions Weekly Open Reading Labs K-8: Exact Path 9-12: Khan Academy Fun Friday: Book Bites (excludes 3rd Friday of each month)	Weekly Standard-Based ELA Live Lessons Weekly Open ELA Study Hall 1:1 ELA Tutoring (by appointment) MTSS Tier 3 Intervention (invite only) Junior/Senior Face-to-Face Test Prep Boot Camp (invite only; dates to be determined)

ATTENTION HOMEROOM-ENROLLED STUDENTS: Please remember that, per the OCVS Student/Parent Handbook, it is an expectation that all Homeroom-enrolled students attend live lessons with their assigned Reading Coach. Be sure to attend at least one Test Prep. and/or standard-based ELA Live Lesson each week.

For K-8 Reading Support:	For High School Reading Support:
	

Scan your grade-level QR code to the left for more information about Reading Support, including live links and schedules:



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LEARNING ALLY: Looking for a wide selection of human-read audiobooks? Be sure to check out Learning Ally! Learning Ally is an award-winning audiobook app filled with a vast variety of textbooks and popular fiction books and series that students actually want to read! It's easy to enjoy and follow along, as the words are highlighted as they are read aloud to enhance comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary. You can locate the Learning Ally app for free in your OCPS Launchpad. If you don't see it, click on the "Library Resources" or simply type it in the search bar. Happy reading/listening!

COACHES CORNER

MATH

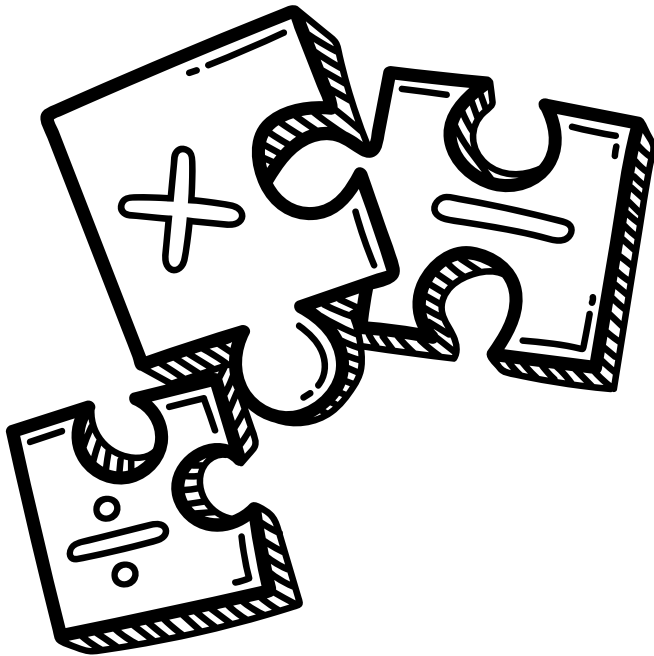
THE PERSON WHO
DOES THE WORK IS
THE ONLY ONE WHO
LEARNS.
- HARRY WONG

It was so great to see many of you at our September Open House!

Think about something you are really good at. How much time do you spend doing that activity? Although math may not be as fun as your favorite hobby, devoting time to math practice will improve your skills.

We can help you build confidence as you work on learning math. Come to our sessions - we would love to have you!

Use the QR code below to access our schedules.



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Mrs. Jill Barnes

All HS Math except Algebra 1

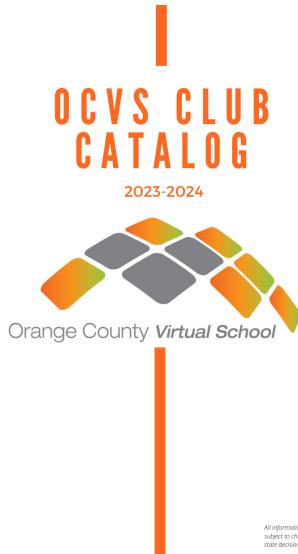
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OCVS CLUBS NEWS

Chargers, we would like to offer some amazing opportunities to participate in different clubs throughout this school year. If you did not get an opportunity to visit all the information tables during our Open House, you can view the catalog at this [link](#). Please sign up and participate! We look forward to seeing you!



All information in this catalog is subject to change pending school and state decisions.

OCVS CHESS CLUB

All OCPS students have access to ChessKids through their Launchpad and OCPS accounts. ChessKids is a **FREE** online Chess platform that provides lessons and games to students at any level. Please join us for our monthly OCVS Elementary Chess Club meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM.

Club Sponsor: email Chad Houvouras at chad.houvouras@ocps.net



BLACK STUDENT UNION

This student-led organization aims to promote student growth, improve academic experience, and celebrate the Black culture. This club is open to all full-time OCVS students in 6th-12th grade. Our first in-person **Meet and Greet meeting will be Tuesday, Oct.3rd, at 1 p.m. on campus at our Pavillion** (if weather permits). Feel free to bring your lunch. Light snacks will be provided. For more information or to sign up for the club please go to

<https://forms.gle/wcBjDsmK2UvFUvGy7>

Club Advisor: Mrs. Monique Parker 407.203.9424

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INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club at OCVS provides an opportunity for OCVS students to share their cultural background with others, and to promote the language and culture of different countries while providing an atmosphere of spreading knowledge, tolerance, and diversity. Intended grade level: 6th-12th

For more information or to sign up for the club please go to: <https://forms.gle/MZ35e1AhxsDsBtem8>

Club Sponsors:

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Mrs. Davitt (407) 990-1863 / Diane.Davitt@ocps.net



OCVS CLUBS NEWS CONTINUED

SPELLING STARS CLUB

The purpose of this club is to help enhance students' spelling skills through fun and engaging club activities. We'll work on developing their English vocabulary and usage, preparing for the school, district, and national level Spelling Bees, and building student interest in learning spelling. We meet virtually bi-weekly (every other Friday), starting on Friday, October 6th!!

For more information about the Spelling Stars Club, please contact the club sponsor. To sign up for the club, please complete the form using the link <https://tinyurl.com/joinspellingstars>.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Celita Williams (321)234-5693
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NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONOR SOCIETY

Calling 4th and 5th Grade Scholars!

The opportunity to be a part of OCVS National Elementary Honor Society is here!

In order to be a part of this organization, you must:

- show good morals
- participate actively in the community and school
- show leadership qualities
- be a part of school clubs
- maintain good grades

Learn more about NEHS:

<https://www.nehs.org/awards>

If you are interested in joining the OCVS National Elementary Honor Society, please reach out to one of the following **Club Sponsors**:

Mrs. Messer: valerie.messer@ocps.net or 407-203-9392

Ms. Chavana: meghan.chavana@ocps.net or 321-248-5179

Mrs. Rickels- victoria.rickels@ocps.net or 407-214-9138

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

This school year, our National Junior Honor Society will be holding a yarn donation drive to collect yarn for **The Magic Yarn Project**. The mission of this beautiful organization is to create magic in the lives of children battling cancer and to inspire volunteerism to help make a difference. The **Magic Yarn Project** is funded solely by donations and powered entirely by volunteers. Since starting in 2015, this organization has shipped 44,765 wigs to every state and over 50 countries; and organized over 250,000 hours of volunteer service. Chemotherapy treatments often leave young scalps too sensitive for scratchy traditional wigs, but yarn wigs are comfy, soft, and warm. [Click HERE for the list of approved yarns being collected](#). Sticking with only certain brands and colors of yarn allows **The Magic Yarn Project** to match up the work of volunteers from all over the country cohesively. We also find certain yarns to be more durable and comfortable for children with hair loss. Anyone can donate! We appreciate your generosity. Drop off yarn donations in the front office and contact Ms. Harry if you have questions – krista.harry@ocps.net or (407) 574-3422



Shahla Badaei, Nalani Caban, and Kaitlyn Vu did a phenomenal job working the NJHS table at the Open House. If you are interested in joining NJHS this year, [please CLICK HERE for the membership information and link to qualification](#).

LITERACY COMMITTEE

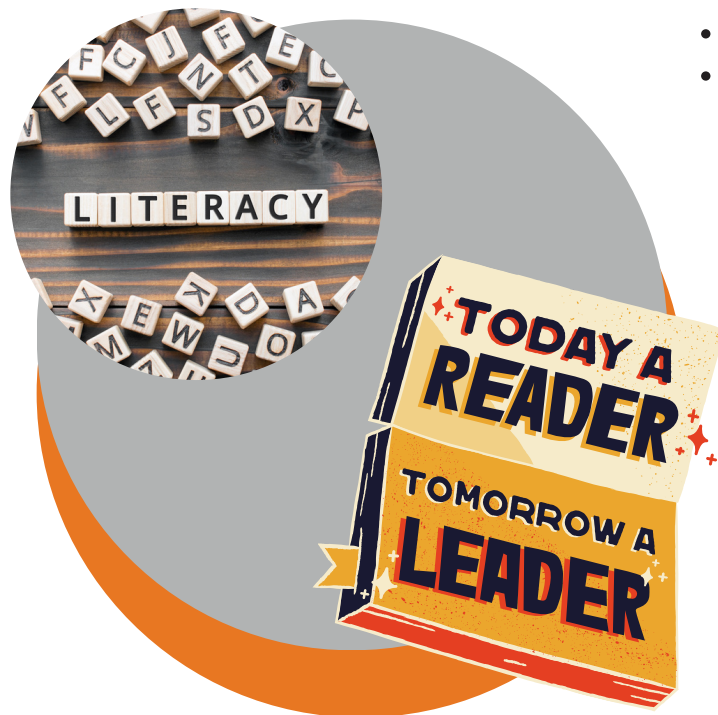
Thank you to all of our amazing students, parents, and guardians who visited our **Book Fair** during Open House or placed an order virtually! We love seeing your love of reading continue to grow!

In October, we continue to celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month**. Be sure to check out the OCPS Reading Event to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your family.



Thursday, October 5, 2023, 6-7 P.M. live on the **OCPS Facebook page**.

Elementary school students and their families grab their favorite snack to listen to a bilingual children's book, "**La Lata del Abuela**", read in Spanish and English. After the story is read, families will engage in literacy activities together! [Click here to register](#).



MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

September - Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept 15 - Oct 15

October - Global Diversity Awareness Month

October - Polish American Heritage Month

November - National Native American Heritage Month

November - National Family Caregivers Month

February - Black History Month

March - Women's History Month

March - National Irish American Heritage Month

April - National Arab American Heritage Month

May - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

May - Jewish American Heritage Month

June - Caribbean American Heritage Month

June - Immigrant Heritage Month

CONTACT US

Literacy Committee

S.A.F.E. CORNER

S.A.F.E. SPACE

Welcome Back Chargers! I'm looking forward to a great school year! My name is **Jenna Faber** and it's my honor to serve as your **SAFE Coordinator**. "SAFE" is an acronym that stands for "Student Assistance and Family Empowerment" but you can just think of me as exactly what it sounds like...I'm a safe place you can turn to when you need to talk to someone or need support with your mental and emotional well-being. To schedule an appointment with me, you can click on the pinwheel icon located on your teachers' announcement pages which will lead you to my SAFE Space. From there, you can click on my Calendly scheduler to select a date and time for an appointment. Or, simply feel free to **email me at Jenna.Faber@ocps.net** or **text me at (321) 234-4791**. I am here to be someone you can count on. Don't ever hesitate to reach out!



COMING SOON

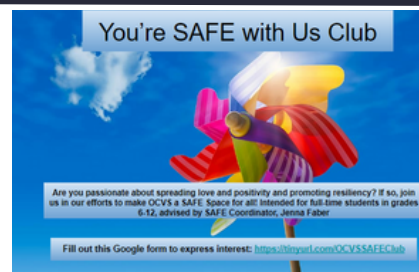
Stay tuned for ways to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd-31st, with us!



To locate my Calendly scheduler, my contact information, and SAFE community resources, click on the pinwheel icon from your teachers' announcement pages to be taken to my SAFE Space:



Raffle extended to the end of October! We encourage all students in grades 6-12 to take Module 1 in the optional, self-paced Resiliency Canvas course, which is filled with helpful resiliency and mental health support and information. Students who send Mrs. Faber a copy of their module 1 completion certificate by the end of October via text or email will be entered into a prize drawing:



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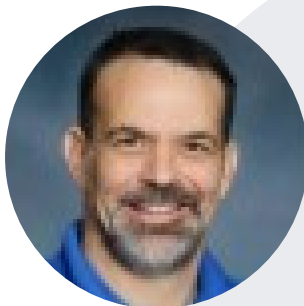
You're SAFE with Us Club intended for grades 6-12: Students will have the opportunity to meet a mixture of both in-person and virtually monthly to help lead Resiliency efforts campus-wide. We will also focus on giving back to others and to self-care. To express interest, please complete this form: [www.tinyurl.com/OCVSSAFEclub](https://tinyurl.com/OCVSSAFEclub). The club is set to launch in October!

FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS

Chargers, here are members of our Instructional Support Team here at OCVS. Know that we are here to support you!



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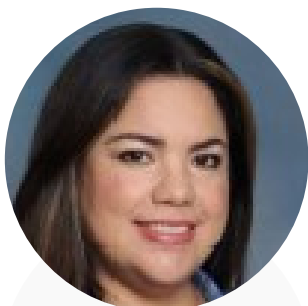
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PARTNERS IN ED

Build relationships between businesses/ organizations and schools that enhance student learning and provide students with even more opportunities for success.



Own a business that would benefit from supporting OCVS?

Sign up here:

https://ocps.samaritan.com/custom/503/volunteer_home

Or Contact Laynie.Foskett@ocps.net and Megan.Tousignant@ocps.net

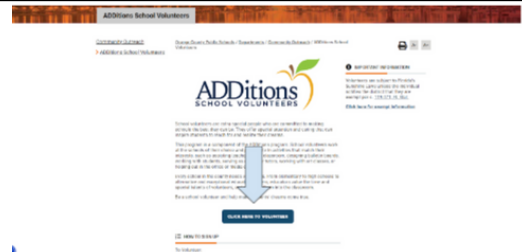


Additions Volunteer Sign-Up: How to become an OCVS Additions Volunteer

Step 1:

[Click on this link.](#)

It will take you to the ADDitions School Volunteers page for OCPS
Click on the blue box



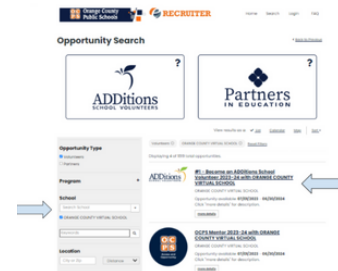
Step 2:

Click on the circle labeled Volunteers



Step 3:

Look for the School Dropdown menus, and find Orange County Virtual School.
Click on the opportunity labeled #1- Become an ADDitions School Volunteer 2023-24 with **ORANGE COUNTY VIRTUAL SCHOOL**



Step 4: SIGNUP



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