



# Orange Township Public Schools

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Good Day Orange School District Families and Staff,

I hope this communication finds you well. Additionally, I am hopeful each of you are in great health and spirit. We had yet another exciting week within the Orange Public School District. As a reminder, continue to visit our district website [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) under latest news and information as well as our social media handles to get the most up to date district updates. As promised, we will continue to provide information in real time, so you are always in the know.

**Interim Report Card Four Update:** As a result of the snow give-back day on Friday, May 27th, the Interim Report Cards will be distributed on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. The Interim Report Card window will still close on Thursday, May 26th, at 4:00 PM for staff updating of grades.

**Mark Your Calendars: Usage of a Snow Day on Friday, May 27, 2022, and Monday, June 6, 2022:** As you are aware, we have two remaining snow days in the calendar. With that being said, one of the snow days will be used on Friday, May 27, 2022, prior to the beginning of our regular Memorial Day Break. The final snow day will be taken on Monday, June 6, 2022. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

**Reminder: Summer School Programs for Students and Curriculum Writing/Professional Development for Staff:** The Orange Public School District invites parents of our students to visit the following link to register your child for the robust summer programs that we are offering from coding, to Summer Break Through Programs, and Algebra Intensive Courses. I am certainly that our families will see the instructional push that we have provided for our students. **Registration closes May 31, 2022.** Staff, if you are interested in Professional Development workshops as well as Curriculum Writing, you are encouraged to click on the link shared to apply.

<https://sites.google.com/orange.k12.nj.us/summer-programming-2022/districtwide-programs>

## **Summer School Offerings for Students:**

- **School Based Programs**
  - Academic Support and Enrichment
- **Districtwide Programs**
  - ELA/ Mathematics Support
  - Visual & Performing Arts Camps
  - ESL Support
  - Special Education Supports
  - Bilingual Support
  - Preschool Programming
  - STEM Camps
  - CTE Camps

**Geography Bee:** From the Office of Humanities, the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Geography Bee took place on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Thank you Social Studies Supervisor Mr. Marc Levenson for leading the effort. The excitement and enthusiasm from our scholars were present from start to finish. Congratulations to Cleveland Street School for winning the top prize. A job well done to Park Avenue School for coming in second place.

**Spelling Bee:** From the Office of Humanities, the upcoming Spelling Bee will take place on Saturday June 6, 2022, for students in Grades One through Seven. Come on, come all to Orange Preparatory Academy beginning at 8:00 AM for this great contest. Best of luck to our students.

**Orange High School and STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges Prom:** The Prom will take place on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Yes, that prom will take place today. The prom toast off will begin at 4:30 PM on Lincoln Avenue and Clarendon Place. The Prom will take place at Costa Del Sol in Union, New Jersey. To our seniors, please enjoy yourselves.

### **Upcoming Board of Education Meetings for May/June 2022**

#### **Public**

- Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting – Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.
- Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee Virtual Meeting – Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.
- Orange Board Education Public Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., held at Orange Preparatory Academy in the Auditorium, 400 Central Avenue Orange, NJ 07050.  
Will Recess until 6:45pm but not later than 7:30pm

#### **District Goals and the Strategic Plan Reminders**

The district goals and strategic plan are the guiding force in the development of the Orange Public School District. You are encouraged to review each plan and ask questions related to development of the whole child.

The following link is for the District Goals: <https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/Page/30018>.

The following link is for the Strategic Plan: <https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/domain/3344>.

As always, I thank you for your continued support and belief in our school district. We are truly One Orange. Have a super weekend.

Educationally yours,

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