

Kids Corner

NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

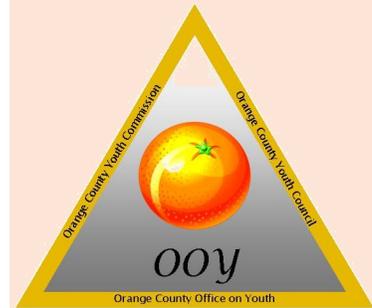
The Orange County Office on Youth is pleased to announce the re-launch of our bi-monthly newsletter! We hope this will help keep everyone up-to-date on the upcoming events for not only the School Age Child Care Programs, but all Office on Youth Programs!

The Office on Youth believes our youth are our most precious treasures and provides programs and activities for both children, and parents, throughout the year. These include the Father-Daughter Dance, parenting classes, informational sessions, and more. The bi-monthly newsletter will help provide more information on these upcoming programs so that nothing is missed.

DAYS CHILD CARE WILL BE CLOSED

During the school year, and once during the summer, there are designated days that the sites will be closed. During these days our regular week fees remain the same, unless you use a Vacation Day for them. Our typical rule of thumb is if the County and Schools are both closed the child care will also be closed. We understand this is inconvenient for some, however we pride ourselves in the fact we have not raised our rates since 2008 and we provide Vacation Days, child care during early dismissals (some of which are due to inclement weather), and child care during most teacher work days. The following is directly from our Parent Handbook, on page 10:

“OCSACC programs will be closed for the following Holidays when school is not in session: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, President’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Christmas Day. In addition, the programs may be closed for staff development days during the year and will be advertised in advance. Site Directors will post reminders of upcoming closures. Child Care fees will NOT be adjusted for these closings - normal payment will be required for those children who normally would be expected.”

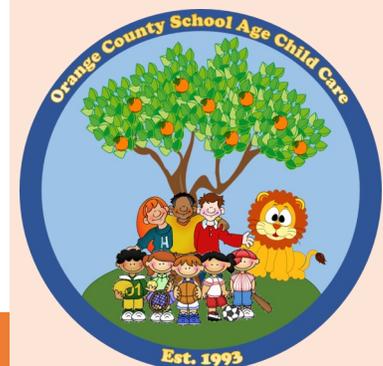


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PAYMENTS

Payments are extremely important to the success of the OCSACC programs. It is very important to make payments on time, and to stay ahead of your weekly fees. When parents do not make payments on time, it is very difficult, and expensive, to catch-up on your weekly payments. The following is directly from our Parent Handbook, on page 6:

“Program charges will accrue on a weekly basis. All Child Care fees must be paid in advance of the child’s attendance, or the child will be unable to attend the program until fees are paid. Each parent will be asked to complete a payment schedule form which outlines when payment is expected. For weekly children – payment must be received on Monday in order for the child to attend that week. For drop-in or part-time children – payments must be received on the first day of attendance each week. For families who pay monthly – payments must be

made on the first day attending each month for the upcoming month....not the month that has just finished. Unless otherwise designated, weekly payments on Monday will be expected. Site Directors will be able to assist parents with the amount due each week and will be issuing reminders on a regular basis. Reminders may take the form of a verbal or written notice. Payments may be made in cash, check, or credit/debit cards. Please note, the sites do not have change...therefore, please bring the correct amount due. Checks should be made payable to: Orange County. All monies received will be receipted and parents will receive a copy of this receipt. Upon request, parents may receive monthly statements generated by the OCSACC Administrative Assistant, Suzanne Sullivan. Parents may also review their account any time they wish through the OnCare Parent Portal. Please speak with your Site Director to receive directions on

VACATION DAYS EXPLAINED

The Orange County School Age Child Care is dedicated to providing the best possible service for families in the community, and one of the ways we accomplish this goal is by providing our full-time parents Vacation Days to use when their child(ren) are not present at our child care. When a parent uses a Vacation Day their regular weekly fees will be prorated to reflect the day the child was not in attendance. The following is directly from our Parent Handbook, on page 5:

“OCSACC will allow year round full time families ten (10) FREE days during which

no fees will be assessed. Free days can be used for family vacation, sickness or any other reason. School Year only and Summer only families will be allowed five (5) days during which no fees will be assessed. In order to be eligible for no charges, parents must submit a written request for time to be classified as vacation days. Whenever possible, this written request should be submitted in advance. Please see your site director for a vacation request form (Also available online). Vacation day credits are to be used when your child is absent from the program, whether it is a planned or unplanned

Orange County School Age Child Care Programs

Fee Schedule

SCHOOL YEAR - Full time	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
Full Time School Year - AM Only	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 55.00
Full Time School - PM only - 6:00 Pick Up	\$ 54.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 151.00
Full Time School Year - AM/PM - 6:00 Pick up	\$ 69.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 258.00	\$ 194.00
SCHOOL YEAR - Drop In / Part time	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
Drop In / Part time School Year - AM (daily)	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 16.00
Drop In / Part time School Year - PM - 6:00 Pick up (daily)	\$ 16.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 46.00
SCHOOL YEAR - Special Fees	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
Early Dismissal School Year - per day	\$	5.00	\$	10.00	\$	15.00	\$	20.00
Full Day School Year Full Time AM - add to weekly rate for each day (1-4 days)	\$	21.00	\$	40.00	\$	61.00	\$	84.00
Full Day School Year Full Time PM - add to weekly rate for each day (1-4 days)	\$	14.00	\$	26.00	\$	38.00	\$	50.00
Full Day School Year Full Time AM/PM - add to weekly rate for each day (1-4 days)	\$	11.00	\$	20.00	\$	29.00	\$	38.00
SUMMER / FULL DAYS - Full time (Holiday Vacations Full Week, Monday - Friday (Ex: Spring Break), Teacher work days, etc.)	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
Full Time Summer - County Resident - Full Day	\$ 121.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 336.00
Full Time Summer - Out of County - Full Day	\$ 140.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 293.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 387.00
SUMMER / FULL DAYS - Drop In/Part time (Holidays, Teacher work days, etc.)	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
Drop In / Part time Summer - County Resident - Full Day	\$ 35.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 99.00
Drop In / Part time Summer - Out of County - Full Day	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 114.00
SUMMER / FULL DAYS - Orange County Summer School	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*	Standard	OCG/OCPS Employee*
OC Summer School - Drop In / Part time (per summer school day only)	\$	26.00	\$	49.00	\$	72.00	\$	95.00
OC Summer School - Full time (per week during summer school session)	\$	115.00	\$	218.00	\$	321.00	\$	424.00
REGISTRATION FEES - Annual	1 Child		2 Children		3 Children		4 Children	
Summer Only	\$	50.00	\$	100.00	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
School Year Only	\$	100.00	\$	200.00	\$	300.00	\$	400.00
Year Round	\$	125.00	\$	250.00	\$	375.00	\$	500.00
Drop-in Registration - per day	\$	5.00	\$	10.00	\$	15.00	\$	20.00
Late Pick up Fees	Rate Per Child							
First Time	\$10 plus \$1.00 per minute							
Second Time	\$15 plus \$1.00 per minute							
Third Time	\$20 plus \$1.00 per minute							
Fourth Time	\$25 plus \$1.00 per minute <u>PLUS</u> Termination							
Return Check Fee	\$	50.00						
<i>*OCG/OCPS Employee fees for Orange County Government and Orange County Public School employees</i>								
All Child Care fees are reviewed and approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors and are subject to change with ten days' notice. In addition, the Board of Supervisors are the only persons with the authority to waive or reduce the OCSACC fees. ~ OCSACC Parent Handbook Pg. 7								
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OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Theodore Monacho

School: *Gordon Barbour Elementary*

Grade: *4th*

Favorite Subject: *Math*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *“Playing Stratego with my friends”*



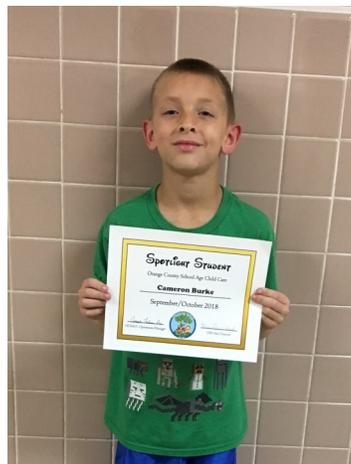
Matthew Thacker

School: *Locust Grove Elementary*

Grade: *5th*

Favorite Subject: *Math*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *“Playing Gravity Maze and chess with my friends”*



Cameron Burke

School: *Orange Elementary*

Grade: *3rd*

Favorite Subject: *Reading & Math*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *Going to the computer lab (getting on PBS Kids and playing Cartoon Racing; “The green bike is the fastest”) and building with the K’Nex and Legos.*

OFFICE ON YOUTH AND PARKS & REC. EVENTS

- ◆ September 3rd—Child Care is CLOSED for Labor Day
- ◆ September 21st—School is Closed; Full-Day for Child Care
Introduction to Archery (\$30) - OCPR
- ◆ October 8th—Columbus Day (County is Closed, but Child Care is OPEN)
- ◆ October 9th—Basketball Clinic Begins at UES (\$40) - OCPR
- ◆ October 14th—Hunter Education Course (FREE) - OCPR
- ◆ October 26th —Movies in the Park - OOOY & OCPR
- ◆ October 31st—Downtown Trick-or-Treating; Main St. Orange; 4-6PM

For additional information about the Parks & Rec. programs, or to signup, you can contact us at (540) 672-5435 or at jwoods@orangecountyva.gov

FUNDRAISER



The Office on Youth is currently conducting our fall fundraiser with Schwan's Foods. Please consider helping because all funds raised go towards our field trips and other enrichment activities during the year. This past summer, we used those funds to cover the price of admission to the Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball game and the Science Museum of Virginia field trips.

You can help support us by going to:

www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/40692-orange-county-school-age-child-care

Thank you to everyone who has already participated! Your help is greatly appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE

The Office on Youth is partnering with Parks and Recreation and Partners 1st Federal Credit Union to offer two free Financial Wellbeing Seminars in November focusing on Money Management and Fraud Prevention as well as Credit Cards and Credit Scores. Dinner and childcare will also be provided as well as a FREE goody bag from the organizers, for all pre-registrants. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 540-672-5435.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM 6-11



The Office on Youth is pleased to expand its program offerings to include the Strengthening Families Program for elementary students. For the past nine years, Strengthening Families has been offered by the Office on Youth, for various age groups.

Designed for households with youth ages 6-11, the Strengthening Families Program aims to increase resilience and reduce risk factors. Outcomes include: increased cooperation, improved family relationships, decreased problem behaviors, and increased: social competencies, school grades, parenting knowledge, and communication.

The program is FREE to attend and dinner, childcare for children under the age of 11, and, \$10 Sheetz gift cards are provided weekly for all participants.

Beginning Tuesdays, September 18th – December 18th the Strengthening Families Program 6-11 will be held at Orange Baptist Church (123 West Main Street, Orange), from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (including dinner).

For more information or to register, contact Ashley Jacobs, Program Coordinator at 540-672-5484 or ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov. Registration is OPEN but limited. Contact Ashley,

The poster is for a Halloween event at Booster Park. The title "HALLOWEEN FAMILY BOOVIE NIGHT" is in large, orange, jagged letters. Below it, "BOOSTER PARK" and "FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 2018" are also in orange. The event is "FREE ADMISSION" and attendees should "BRING LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS". It features two movies: "Casper's HALLOWEEN SPECIAL" at 7:00 PM and "The Haunted Mansion" at 7:30 PM, PG. The poster includes logos for OCPH and OCPH, a jack-o'-lantern, and a field of grass at the bottom. Text on the right says: "JOIN US FOR A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT! ONE ANIMATED SHORT AND ONE FEATURE LENGTH FILM WILL BE SHOWN. POPCORN & SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. - CASH ONLY PLEASE - DINNERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONSITE. PICNICS ARE WELCOME! ALCOHOL PROHIBITED."

OCPR Upcoming Programs

Pre-registration is required. Contact Parks & Recreation at (540) 672-5435.

Visit us at www.orangecountyva.gov or www.facebook.com/ocprva for more info!

OES KARATE, Ongoing, \$35 or \$60 Monthly Fee

Our longstanding karate program at OES continues this year. Classes are held on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30pm. This program is open to children currently enrolled in at least kindergarten (not required to be at OES). Registration is always open and your child can join at any time. Payments for this class are due monthly, either \$35 for 1-hour, once a week, or \$60 for 2-hours, once-a-week



INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY, 9/21/18, \$30 Fee

Learn range safety, basic shot technique, and play fun archery games! Program is open to ages 9-13. Instructor is OCPR staff and USA Archery certified. Space is very limited. Registrations received later than 9/14/18 will be charged a \$10 late fee. This program is held at Booster Park on a Friday



BASKETBALL CLINICS, Begins 10/9/18, \$40 Fee

Due to popular demand, we are bringing basketball clinics to the Unionville area schools. Your child will learn the fundamentals of the game, get some practice in before season, and have fun being active. Classes



HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, 10/14/18 (Registration Opens 10/1), Free

The Basic Hunter Education Course covers material on hunting safety, principles of conservation, and sportsmanship. Instructed by DGIF instructors, registration is available online (exclusively) through their website: www.dgif.virginia.gov. Registration will open Oct. 1, and spots fill quickly. Fees may apply if coursebook is ordered. This class will be held at the Town of Orange Public Works



DISCOUNT TICKETS - KINGS DOMINION & REGAL CINEMAS

OCPR has discount tickets for Kings Dominion for just \$39 each. These are Super Saver tickets and can be used any one of the following dates: Sept. 22, 23, 28-30; Oct. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 26-28. **They are valid for the Halloween Haunt festivities**, but are still full day tickets. So, you can go when the park opens and stay through the Haunt (begins at 7pm) if you choose. Haunt is too intense for young children. Parental discretion advised. We also have discount Regal Cinemas movie tickets year-round for \$9.50 each with no expiration date.

Tickets are non-refundable and must be purchased in our office.

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GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Rebecca Sellers, GBES Site Manager:

Raised in Orange County, I went through OCPS from elementary to high school. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Roanoke College in Salem, VA. I am mother to a beautiful seven-year-old daughter who is following my own footsteps and attending the same elementary school I did! I started out as a Child Care Aide at the OES site, was promoted to Supervisor, transferred to the LGPS site, and now I am Site Manager at GBES; the Site Manager job is full circle for me!! I can't remember a time when I didn't work with children, and I am so happy that I have an opportunity to continue to do so!

Karen Farris, LGPS Site Manager:

My name is Karen Farris. I have worked as the Lead Teacher for the Office on Youth, LGPS Childcare site since May 2014. In June of this year, I obtained my Child Development Associates credential, and have been Site Manager since mid-July. I have always enjoyed working with children. Prior to coming to work for the Office on Youth, I held numerous part-time jobs at various childcare centers. I am a mom to three children; two boys and one girl. I was a foster mom to our boys, before adopting them. I look forward to continuing to help provide a quality program for your children.

Gail Lloyd, OES Site Director:

Hello, my name is Gail Lloyd and I am the Child Care Site Director at OES. I started my career with Orange County in 1989 with the Head Start program after moving here from Florida; I also substituted for Grymes Memorial School, Presbyterian Day School, Madison and Orange County schools. In 1993, the first child care was established at GBES. In March 1994 I was acting Director at GBES and then moved to Orange Elementary to open our second child care site. My husband and I returned to Florida for a year, and in 2000 I was re-hired as a Supervisor at OES and promoted to Site Director March that year. I am proud to say that we just celebrated the Child Care program's 25th Anniversary!



“Orange Ooy”

Once a child care parent friends us, we add them to a Private Group for parents only. We use this to provide updates on inclement weather closings, emergencies, and other information!