



We hope you're enjoying this beautiful weather as much as we are. I think with all the rain we've had this winter, we deserve some sunshine!

Hopefully this sunny trend will continue through March, when we have our next Parliament in the Park (location and time TBD) and our general **PTSA Meeting** on March 28th. In the meantime, be sure to come out to the Dover Shores Community Center to cheer on your **OGA Middle School Basketball** team! They'll be playing other middle schools

every Saturday at 4pm, now through March 9th. Last week against Cornerstone Charter, they won 31-14, and this weekend they beat Lake Eola Charter 32-20! **Go OWLS!! Hoot HOOT!**

Got an OGA club project or need help with expenses? Are you a teacher with an "outside the box" project that will engage your students and improve their learning experience? Use the forms in the PTA box in the front office to apply for our **Special Project Grants!**

**JOIN THE  
OGA PTSA!**

**PTSA Meeting!**  
March 28th, 4:30pm  
OGA Auditorium  
(before the Spring Concert)

**Zoom link to come!**

## 5th Grade Stock the Fridge



## OWLS Basketball!

Photo thanks to Jami Valentine Miller



## TEACHERS AND CLUBS!

If you have a special student project or expense, PTSA can help! Applications are in the PTSA box in the front office!



## 2ND GRADE FEBRUARY BOOK DRIVE

Donate any used 2nd-6th grade level books. All donations will go to a non-profit that works with inner city youth.

### Donation Drop Off :

You can find our donation boxes at the Cafeteria, front of office, auditorium, and library.

Book drive ends 03-01-24



## You Matter Week

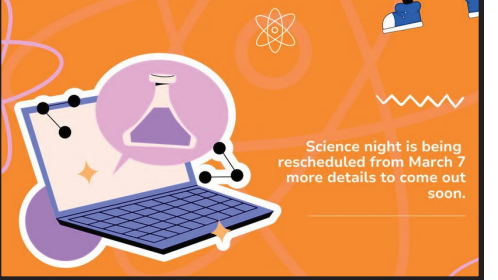
February 12 - 16, 2024

Sometimes we have to be reminded how important we are to others and how important we should be to ourselves! With the craziness of life, it's easy to lose focus on the things that truly matter. So, this week, let's reflect on how important we are and how much

### YOU MATTER!

Monday, February 12th	You matter to our staff and students! Wear GREEN to represent growth, generosity, kindness, and sympathy.
Tuesday, February 13th	You matter because you are uniquely you! Wear your favorite wacky and unique socks.
Wednesday, February 14th	You matter to your family! Wear RED to represent strength and courage.
Thursday, February 15th	Your future matters! Wear your favorite college gear.
Friday, February 16th	You matter to our community! Wear your favorite OGA school spirit shirt.

## SCIENCE NIGHT



Science night is being rescheduled from March 7 more details to come out soon.

**VOLUNTEER  
WITH THE PTSA!**  
You can sign up for events or be a Volunteer On Call!

## MAKERSPACE MATERIALS NEEDED

Please donate the following items:

Lego  
Printer paper  
Black/Blue/Green/Red Markers  
PLA Filament for 3D printing  
Thin Basswood Sheets for laser engraving  
Cricut vinyl sheets

Please leave donations at the front office with "makerspace" marked on it. As always, we appreciate your support. Much love, Ms. Cybulski

The Owletter  
Orlando Gifted Academy  
Monthly Newsletter  
December 2023



Get your OGA gear  
**HERE!**  
Tees for the family!

## OGA FUND

supports the mission, programs and facilities of OGA!

For more info and to donate

**CLICK HERE!**

## THE OGA TIMES

CLICK HERE AND FIND IT UNDER THE "SCHOOL INFORMATION" TAB!



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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

**February 12th-16th**  
You Matter Week

**February 19th**  
Presidents' Day - No School

**February 29th**  
SAC Meeting 4pm

**February 26th-29th**  
Black History Month Spirit Week

**March 14th**  
End of Third Quarter

**March 15th**  
Teacher Work Day - No School

**March 28th**  
PTSA Meeting 4:30pm  
Spring Concert

**Date TBD**  
Science Night

## Amazon Wish Lists

Click [HERE](#) for teacher wishlists!

## Media Center

## Nurse Phillips

## Art

## Makerspace

## FACEBOOK CLASS PAGE LINKS

2nd Grade, Class of 2034

3rd Grade, Class of 2033

4th Grade, Class of 2032

5th Grade, Class of 2031

6th Grade, Class of 2030

7th Grade, Class of 2029

8th Grade, Class of 2028

ORLANDO GIFTED ACADEMY

## TRAFFIC FLOW MAP

**ELEMENTARY SINGLE-RIDERS AND ALL SIBLINGS (ELEM. & MIDDLE): FRONT OF SCHOOL.** Follow black dotted route to the Oregon St. pick-up area. Take Marks to Morris and turn north. Turn left on Oregon towards the drop-off/pick-up area. To exit, continue on Oregon to Fern Creek.

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL: PARKING LOT**  
**ALL CARPOOL & MARTIAL ARTS WORLD: PARKING LOT** Follow blue dashed route to the Morris Ave parking lot. Take Hampton to west on Oregon. Turn north on Hardy and follow along to the Morris Ave parking lot on your right. To exit, turn right on Morris, left on Oregon.

