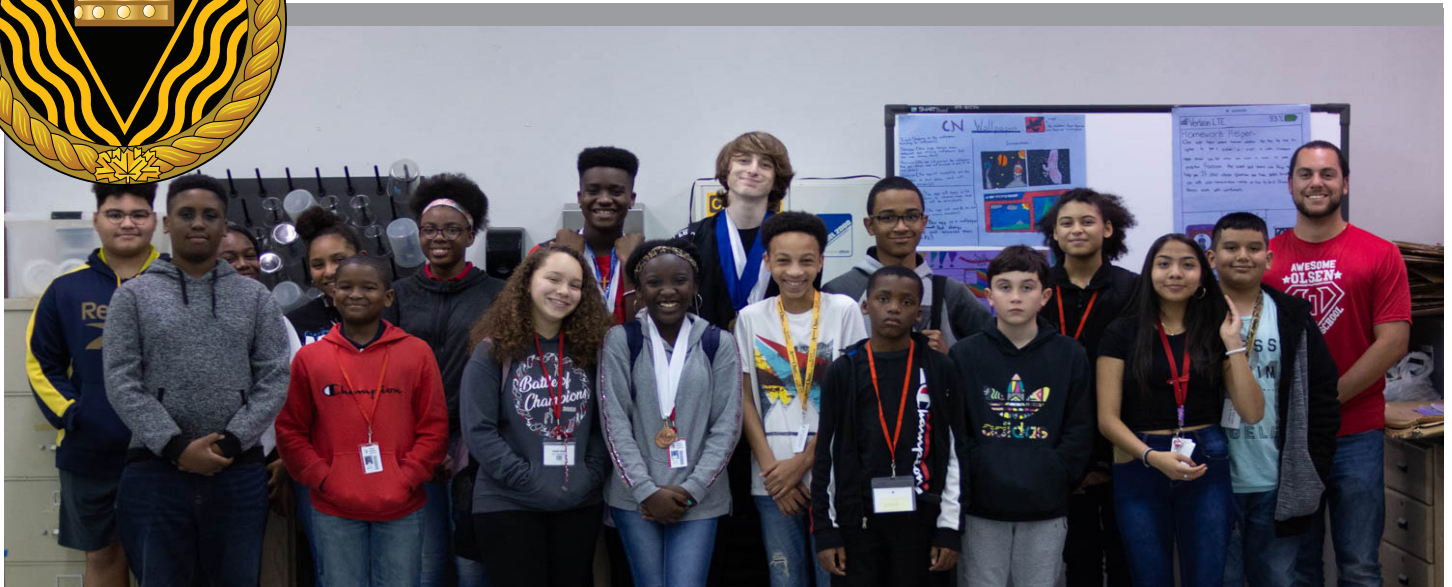




VIKING TIMES

AWESOME OLSEN ICAN MAGNET ACADEMY



Science Olympiad Team Wins 3rd Place in Regionals Heading to State Competition!

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, Awesome Olsen iCAN Robotics and Marine Science Magnet students competed in the Science Olympiad Regional Competition at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida. Science Olympiad competition is the ultimate demonstration that enables schools to challenge students and apply their learning through creating projects and immersing themselves in science as it applies to various disciplines. Students work individually and cooperatively to create, think critically, build and rebuild, problem solve, discover, and have loads of fun. This prestigious competition empowers students to compete against public, private, and charter school teams locally and statewide if successful.

Awesome Olsen iCAN Magnet Academy students prepare diligently for Science Olympiad competitions by extending their school day by an hour each day/5 additional hours each week and attend Saturday practices to prepare for this prestigious and rigorous level of science competition.

Congratulations to the Awesome Olsen Middle iCAN Magnet Academy students. Their hard work paid off, for, at the University of Miami Regional Science Olympiad Competition, they placed first, second, or third place in the nearly all categories, including placing first place in the boom lever category and the mouse car racer category (their car when further than any other car this year in both middle school and high school levels).

The team placed third place overall and has once again earned an invitation to Science Olympiad State Competition, which will be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, to compete against Science Olympiad Teams representative from the entire state of Florida.

Upcoming Dates

I AM EVERY WOMAN FASHION SHOW

March 7 @ 10:00 am

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

March 13 @ 2-4:00 pm

NO SCHOOL, TEACHER PLANNING

March 17

EARLY RELEASE

March 19

SPRING BREAK FOR STUDENTS

March 20-27

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION GOAL



We strive to increase the effectiveness of both our internal and external communications with stakeholders, to convey and accomplish our District's Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Goals, as well as to leverage feedback to continually improve our services.



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In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, go to: bit.ly/OlsenSurvey Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

Get Your Magnet Swag Online Now.

Every Thursday is Dress for Success Day at Awesome Olsen Middle School. One of the best ways to show that you have dressed for success is to wear your academy polo. They are currently available on our school store at bit.ly/olsenpayments.

Looking the part is a great way to build confidence in yourself and give you the motivation to find out how to work hard and achieve your goals.



Cultural Celebration at Awesome Olsen Middle School with Chinese New Year Parade

Awesome Olsen Middle School hosted a Chinese New Year Parade for the year of the rat. Our Mandarin students, led by Ms. Huang paraded a traditional 30 foot dragon throughout the school campus and grounds for the school and the public to witness the celebration. Once the parade was complete, participants and community members were invited to a catered breakfast from compliments of the Mandarin Class.



Olsen Student Performs with County Honor Band



On February 12, 6th grader Jeremiah Devalon spent all day at the Coral Springs Center for the Performing Arts rehearsing and then performing in the evening with the Broward County Young Musicians Honor Band. He was the only student from Olsen Middle School to be accepted and continue with this group, as well as the first student in Olsen Middle School History to be chosen for this honor band. He performed alongside 90 of the best beginning band students from the county. He represented our school with such professionalism and we are very proud of him.

Academy of Business at the VEIJV Competition



The Academy of Business Participated in the Annual VEIJV competition. This year, the students designed a backpack with a waterproof pouch to protect food and liquids from leaking.

The students were able to sell over \$6,000 in product during the course of the day, the highest amount of any school at the event.

Principal's Message

by Valerie Y. Harris

Awesome Olsen MS iCAN Academy Parents,

Research has proven that when parents are involved at school, students gain higher grades, test scores, better attendance, more completed homework, more positive attitudes and behavior!

Consequently, one of our school-wide goals is to increase our parental involvement.

To do so, we continually invite, encourage, want, and need YOU, our Awesome Olsen Parents, to attend our monthly parent meetings, sign up to volunteer for upcoming events, and visit our beautiful school and classrooms, to see all of the AWESOME programs and opportunities that we offer!

For example, did you know that your child is in the process of selecting his/her desired Magnet School Academy for the 2020-21 school year?

Did you know that your child is in his/her final weeks of preparation for state testing and should be completing math, reading, writing, science (8th grade), and civics (7th grade) practice for a minimum of 20 minutes per subject, every night?

Did you know that we have extended our school hours Monday through Thursday 6:10am-7:10am and 1:45pm-3:50pm, to provide FREE tutoring to your child to ensure he/she is successful?

As we are closely approaching state testing season, this is such an exciting time for your child filled with a plethora of opportunities, increased responsibilities, and also multiple ways to plug in, get involved, and become a thriving student scholar and leader in our Awesome Olsen MS iCAN Magnet Academy.

An Awesome Olsen Team Member will be contacting you to schedule a Coffee & Chat with me, the Principal. It is very important to me that you know exactly your child's academic progress, requirements, and resources created specifically for your child's academic, behavioral, and social-emotional success.

For additional information please do not hesitate to contact me directly at valerie.harris@browardschools.com or at 754-323-3865, 8:00am-3:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.



Positive Referrals for the Month of February

Dechalon Barron
Nidhi Bhika
Parker Buergo
Danna Cardona Jaramillo
Sophia Geroso
Damani Golston
Demarcus Greene
Asheera Israel
Duncan Lochridge
De'Anah McDonald
Marko Prieto
Michelle Ramsey
Natalia Romage
Lakira Royal
Nicolae State-Ungureanu
Aleannah Telfort
Iris Vazquez-Diaz
Kayla Wilmot
Carlos Zuniga



"I Am Every Woman" Fashion Show

Awesome Olsen Middle
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#GirlDad #GirlMom #Love

In honor of Women in History Month

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