



Oak Ridge High School Girls Get I.T. Science Club

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Engineering Week Celebration and Activities

It is a pleasure to announce that the Girls Get I.T. club sponsored the Second Annual E-Week at Oak Ridge High School. We had a guest speaker come to our meeting on Friday, February 20.

Elizabeth Nelson is a former graduate of Florida Institute of Technology where she earned degrees in Computer and Software Engineering as well as Aerospace Engineering. She is a former colleague of Mrs. Borges, as well as Sorority sister. Elizabeth is currently working as a Systems Engineer at Lockheed

Martin while earning her Systems Engineering Masters degree from Georgia Tech.

Elizabeth was a pleasure to have come and talk to the students in the Girls Get I.T. and Science Olympiad Clubs. She also led an engineering challenge and challenged the students to be active in the Robotics club here at Oak Ridge.



Future Meetings

- March 3, 2015 (Tues)
- March 10, 2015 (Tues)
- March 31, 2015 (Tues)
- April 7, 2015 (Tues)
- April 14, 2015 (Tues)
- April 21, 2015 (Tues.)

Earth Day Celebration:

- April 28, 2015 (Tues)
- Last meeting of the year—
Senior Send Off

2nd Annual Egg Drop Competition Recap

During the month of February, the club worked with the ORHS Science Olympiad Team to host a school wide Egg Drop Competition. Both Science clubs are striving to share their love of Science with students among the school.

The competition took place on Thursday, February 19 2015 (during National Engineering Week). Also, to celebrate National Engineering Week (Feb. 17-20).

There were strict guidelines and rules that were created for the competition.

Five teams participated and the team with the best device won 6 tickets to Universal Studios, the second place team won \$30 in movie tickets, and the third place team was able to skip the lunch line for a whole week. Of course the winning team was from the Girls Get I.T. club!





May and Summer Birthdays

March Birthdays

Shanika Lubin
Lillian Salabar
Maline Tanis

April Birthdays

Ashanty Perez
Anna Stetson
Mrs. Sutula

Happy
Birthday

If you know of any girls that would like to join GGIT, do not hesitate to bring them to the club! If you need more information you can contact the following people:

Club Advisors:

Mrs. Borges Rm: 4-202
Mrs. Sutula Rm: 4-212

Club Leaders:

Julia Campos—President (11th Grade)
Ashanty Perez— Secretary (11th Grade)
Renzel Berguia— VP Events (11th Grade)
Marisol Roman— VP of Outreach (10th Grade)
Edith Mojica— VP of Fundraising (11th Grade)

Don't forget to join the Edmodo group!

Group Code: SC93TC



Featured Scientist

Sally Ride: Astrophysicist and Astronaut

Dr. Sally Ride studied at Stanford University before beating out 1,000 other applicants for a spot in NASA's astronaut program. After rigorous training, Ride joined the Challenger shuttle mission on June 18, 1983, and became the first American woman in

space.
Born on May 26, 1951, Sally Ride grew up in Los Angeles and went to Stanford University, where she was a double major in physics and English. Ride received bachelor's degrees in both subjects in 1973. She continued



to study physics at the university, earning a master's degree in 1975 and a Ph.D. in 1978. For her contributions to the field of science and space exploration, Ride received many honors, including the NASA Space Flight Medal and the

NCAA's Theodore Roosevelt Award. She was also inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Astronaut Hall of Fame.
On July 23, 2012, Sally Ride died at the age of 61, following a 17-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She will always be remembered as a pioneering astronaut who went where no other woman had gone before.