



MyGoLocker Messenger

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Orange County Schools selects MyGoLocker.com for the 2008-2009 “Outstanding Partner in Education” award.

Today’s top stories are about the impact of budget cuts in the schools and finding creative community solutions to help our students and schools. Enter, **MyGoLocker.com**, a community centered website launched in Central Florida last month.

As a solution to the effects of budget cuts in education, **MyGoLocker.com** has created the MySchoolWish program, currently available to all Orange County District Schools. Through MyGoLocker.com, schools are able to create school wish lists of tangible

items to help support their student’s activities, classes and programs. MyGoLocker.com posts these lists in an easy to navigate format, where local businesses, families and people of all ages can make a difference by granting this school wishes through an easy automated system.

For local businesses, not only does MyGoLocker.com offer a unique and innovative platform in which to uniquely showcase a business, but these businesses are also promoted and rewarded for their commitment to giving

back to the community and schools.

Visitors to MyGoLocker.com can easily navigate to find local schools and business by category and know that supporting local businesses displayed on MyGoLocker.com is good for our schools and good for business.

Visit MyGoLocker.com to learn more about granting School Wishes for our schools, supporting local businesses and how to get.



MyGoLocker.com named Official Host of Orange County Public School’s Needs List.

As a solution to the effects of budget cuts in education, MyGoLocker.com created the MySchoolWish program, available free of charge to all Orange County Public Schools. Through MySchoolWish, schools are able to create wish lists of tangible items to help support their student’s activities, classes and programs. MyGoLocker.com posts these

lists in an easy to navigate format.

The community visits MyGoLocker.com to find schools and their wish lists. Wish lists include simple items such as batteries, paint trays, dictionaries, gift card incentives, pencils, clipboards, umbrellas, or copy paper. Other lists are for basic clothing needs: socks, shoes and belts. The community may also search

wishes by categories so they may support a specific program affected by budget cuts: athletics, technology, field trips and the arts as a few examples.



Local Businesses demonstrate their commitment to the community.

Bella De Salon

Betty Jo MacKenzie, Tax Specialist

Butterfly Dreams

Dr. P Phillips YMCA

Edge Training Facility

ERMCO of Florida

Family Medicine of Bay Hill

FBVA– Florida Basketball/
Volleyball Assoc

Gegervision Technologies

Golf, Etc

Gymboree

House Blend Café

I9 Sports

Lucille D’Amico, Licensed Mental
Health Counselor

Mad Science of Central Florida

Medieval Times Dinner Theatre

Napleton Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge

Night Lite Pediatrics

Ogden Orthodontics

Old Town Amusement

Platinum Personal Training

Prudential Florida WCI

Quizno’s Subs

Rosen Shingle Creek

Showtime Dance Studios

Stoneybrook West Golf Course

Super Suppers, Lake Nona

The Dinner A’Fare

Windermere Preparatory School

WonderWorks

Verizon Wireless, Business
Channel



Get your Company or Business involved, visit www.MyGoLocker.com

Thank you to those helping to make a difference by Granting SchoolWishes.

Ms. Pender’s 2nd Grade Class at Windermere Preparatory School granted wishes at **Olympia High and Orange Center Elem Schools**

Ms. Rodriquez’s Kindergarten Class at Windermere Preparatory School granted a wish for **Durance Elem School**

Verizon Wireless, Business Channel granted wishes at **Catalina, East Lake and Shenandoah Elementary Schools**

Ivy Fowler, CNA Financial granted a wish to **Jones High School.**

Ms. Walsh’s Class at Windermere Preparatory School granted a wish at **Ocoee High School**

S.T.A.R.S. of West Orange granted a wish at **Ocoee High School**

Lucille D’Amico, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, granted a wish at **Olympia High School**

The Hilgenfeldt Family granted a wish at **Azalea Park Elementary.**

SPEAK UP & SPREAD THE GOOD

WORD: Visit MyGoLocker.com today, FIND YOUR SCHOOL and see how you, your business or family can easily help a school in your community. Help make a dif-



School Spotlight: Orange Center Elementary

This is a letter from an Orange County School Principal recognizing a 2nd Grade Class from Windermere Preparatory School for their donation to their school.

Dear Ms. Pender,

Tell your students how much we will appreciate their donations. Most of children do not have socks. They are so thrilled when I can take them to our "clothes room" for socks, shoes, underwear, shirts, pants, belts, and often basic hygiene products.

Your students are helping some of the most impoverished children in the district. We are 99% Free and Reduced lunch. All of our children live in the housing projects across the streets. They love school. We have no attendance problem. If we open the gates at 6:30 they will start running to school and then they try to come back after school is over. It is a safe haven.

We have high expectations and they are rising to our expectations and strong teaching. This has been a great experience for me to know the depths of poverty right in the midst of Orlando. I have learned to be grateful for things I took for granted... pets, a back yard with grass, flowers, trees, a bed, and sheets.

These are all things we consider basic necessities that our children do not have. They sleep on mattresses on the floor, usually 3 to a bed with no sheets or covers, no dresser drawers, clothes just stacked on the floor. And they are always hungry.

We are all so blessed with our many material blessings. Let your students know they are helping and making a difference.

God Bless,

Ginny Kennerly, Ed.D.

Principal Orange Center Elementary



School Spotlight: Olympia High



Grantor Lucille D'Amico, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, located in Windermere, presents OHS' MySchoolWish for batteries to Nancy Coleson, OHS math department chair.

Featured Business– Bella De Salon

Bella De Salon located in Dr. Phillips (SW Orange County) heard about MyGoLocker.com and what it was doing to help schools and businesses in our community.

Without hesitation, Salon Owner, Dana Foretti wanted to know what she could do to help give back. She immediately, decided to showcasing her business on the site and offer MyGoLocker visitors an exclusive Savings. But most importantly, she wanted to know how her business could help make a difference for a school. Enter, WestSide Technical School, a school that specializes in cosmetology programs offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students who attend Orange County High Schools and participate in a “Dual

enrollment” Program.

This unique program educates approximately 80 high school students and prepares them to continue their education into the adult cosmetology program, where they will ultimately complete the program and take the Florida State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination.

Due to budget cuts, this programs needs to depend on the community to assist with funding a donations. When **Bella De Salon** learned of this program and their needs, they immediately reached out to the program director to **Grant a SchoolWish** and donated hair products to help the students.

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MyGoLocker.com is receiving a great response from the community.

To help a school visit MyGoLocker.com and FIND YOUR SCHOOL to feature your business and give back to schools email us at Info@MyGoLocker.com.



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