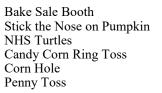


Support Your Child's Class Fund!

Come out to the carnival and enjoy some delicious food without having to cook. Proceeds will benefit the students' class account. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken strips, fries, hot dogs, chili, and soft drinks will be available at the concession stand. Items may be purchased individually or as a basket.



Basketball Throw Pumpkin Toss Fishing Booth Knock Down the Bottles Tattoo Booth Face Painting Haunted House by the

Fun Food

Senior Class (Proceeds toward class trip)

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Keeping You Informed

I got my FLU Shot.

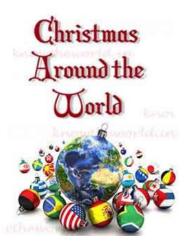
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Flu Shot Report 40 shots at Lower Campus 23 shots at Upper Campus. 63 grand total shots this year. A special thanks to Dr. Connelly and her staff for assisting with the clinic!



2018-2019 Board of Directors

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The Music Department is beginning to prepare for the Christmas Program, "Christmas Around the World," to be held on Monday, December 10th, during Morning Assembly in the Upper Campus Gym. All sixth and seventh graders who have Mrs. Sullivan this term will be participating in the program. We will have many "guest" participants from the eighth through twelfth grades this year. All parents are encouraged and invited to attend. Student participants in the program should wear field trip attire or better. Festive Christmas clothing (Christmas sweaters, red, blue, green, bright blue, etc.) would look wonderful! *Students will wear field trip attire with shoes other than tennis shoes and flip flops.*

All of Mrs. Sullivan's Spring Semester students will participate in a Spring Program. There will be more to come on that.



Some families have more than one student, and exceptions also have to be made to this schedule. Our goal is for all families to be comfortable during this performance. Due to limited seating, we encourage the following schedule:

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Parents of CDC, K3, K4, K5, and 1st grade students

Thursday, December 13th

8:30 A.M. The CDC three-year old class will perform on Thursday, December 13th, only.

Parents of 2nd grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th Grade students

Friday, December 14th

8:30 A.M.



New Faculty Ready for 2018-2019

Joining the 2018-2019 OPS Faculty and Staff:

Front row: Dr. Billy Hurst (Upper School Spanish, Dual Credit), Ainsley Porter (4th grade), Rachel Wilder (Art), Anna DeRienzo (Chemistry, Physical Science)

Back row: Rebecca Felsher (Upper School Spanish), Lawrence Thackston (Creative Writing, English, Dual Credit), Cathy Smith (4K Assistant), and Cindy Crisp (Middle School Math)

Pictured inset Dr. Sommer (English & Creative Writing)



Mrs. Libby Ray (Science Department Chair)

Mrs. Barbara Askins

(Social Studies

Department Chair



Each candidate must be willing to share through collaboration and presentations in their areas of expertise.

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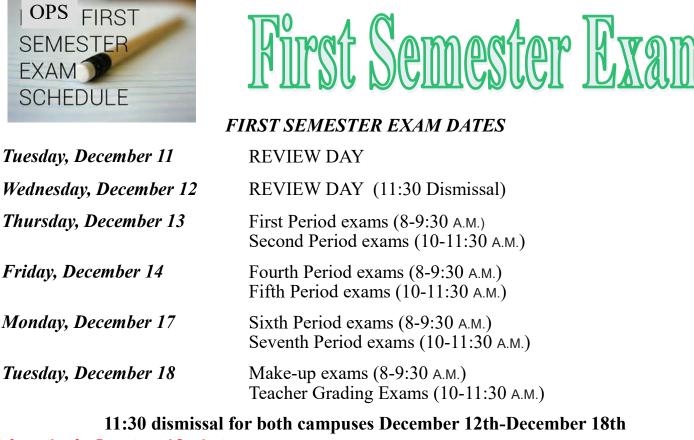
- Each candidate must currently be a full-time teacher at an independent school which is a member of The South Carolina Independent School Association.
- The candidate's education and total years of teaching experience must include:
- A Master's degree or terminal degree/doctorate in area of teaching and 5 or more years of experience or a bachelor's degree with at least 10 years experience.
- Each candidate must have completed at least one year of teaching at the nominating school prior to nomination.

A qualified teacher may request to pursue the nomination process, or the Head of School may request that a teacher pursue the nomination process.

Nominees presented tangible examples of outstanding work related to the classroom and related to sharing and collaborating with other educators. Nominees should also present concrete evidence that he/she collaborates with his/her colleagues and shares his/her knowledge, expertise, and other resources with colleagues.

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Student Life



Information for Parents and Students:

- Students do not report to homeroom. They should report directly to their exam period.
- Students may exempt the first semester under the following conditions:
 - A. Seniors—(1) with at least a 90 average in year-long classes and in compliance with the OPS policies, (2) with an 85 average in an Honors course and in compliance with the OPS policies, or (3) with an 80 average in an AP course and in compliance with the OPS policies or (4) attend the minimally required sessions of the senior seminar.
 - B. Students (6th-11th) may not exempt the first semester exam unless the course is a semester course.

C. Students taking a semester course may exempt the first semester exam with an average of a 90 (seniors with an 87) and in compliance with OPS policies.

- Students in grades 6th-11th must stay for the entire exam period. Only seniors may leave after exam completion.
- Students need only to be here based on time period of testing. Sixth graders and seventh graders
 do not have to report for their art, music, or physical education classes. Eighth graders do not have to report for their
 physical education class. If these students report to school, they must report to the library during their rotation or
 physical education class periods.
- Students having two exams on the same day may *not* leave the campus between exams.
- Students having to arrive at school for one test only (8-9:30 AM) but having to stay afterwards will go to the library for supervision (Mrs. Garrick.)
- Students having personal vehicles can arrive and depart based on the time period of testing. Once students leave the campus, they may not return unless they have to pick up other students for a ride home.
- Students who have an exam at 8:00 A.M. but do not have an exam at 10:00 A.M. may leave school at the end of the exam so that they may go home and study. If they have to wait for a ride, they must go to the library. No one should be in the halls or outside the buildings.
- Students who do not have an exam at 8:00 A.M. but have an exam at 10:00 A.M. do not have to arrive at school until 9:50 A.M. for their 10:00 A.M. exam. If a student arrives for a second exam before 9:30 A.M., he/she must report to the library.
- Students who have no exams on a given day do not have to report to school.
- All rules, *including the dress code,* will be in effect during exam days. A Level-1 detention will be awarded for noncompliance!

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GENE ZALESKI/T&D

The American Rose Society President Pat Shanley, right, hugs Debra Funderburk, left, the mother of Jameson "Jamie" Kirk Hahn. Hahn, a member of the Orangeburg Preparatory School Class of 2002, died five years ago. In her honor, the OP Class of 2002 built Jamie's Garden at the lower campus of OP. The garden received a Presidential Citation from the ARS, a national recognition, for its cultivation of the rose and its appreciation.



Orangeburg Prep will have a "make-up" school day on Friday, November 2nd, for inclement weather days. This will be a half-day with an 11:30 dismissal for all students. November

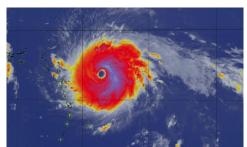
2nd was originally scheduled as a day off for students for the SCISA Teachers' Conference. Please mark your calendar with the update!



Shrey Patel, 2017-2018 NHS President, demonstrates one of the new water coolers in A Building. Student Council (Bill Metts 2017-2018 Student Body President) and NHS sold over 550 ferns and geraniums to purchase two of these coolers with water bottle fillers for our students. The Class of 2018 also contributed toward this project. Students are enjoying filling their water bottles with ice cold, filtered water during the day.

Charleston Wrap Sales Exceeded our Goal! OPS students and faculty have earned an extra Thanksgiving holiday. Thanksgiving holidays are as follows: **November 19th-23rd.**





While Orangeburg avoided Hurricane Florence's eye, the massive storm caused severe flooding and tropical storm-force winds that left hundreds of thousands without power. School was cancelled on the following dates: Thursday, September 13th

Friday, September 13th

About four weeks later, Hurricane Michael came in from the Florida Gulf bringing high winds and heavy rains. School was cancelled on Thursday, October 11th.

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Student Life



AP BIOLOGY

Our AP Biology students have been busy modeling and presenting the parts and functions of the cell membrane as part of the

STEM enrichment. Great looking cell membranes students! Pictured above left to right are Peyton Bair and Madison Sharpe.



Carry God's Word

Lower Campus students pictured left and above celebrate "Bring Your Bible to School Day" on October 4, 2018.



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS VISIT Saluda Shoals



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Our HTP at Work

Many thanks to Jenny Argoe, Candace Holstein, Matt Burleson, Kristi Till, Laura Hewitt, Jeanna Reynolds and her volunteers in organizing the Color Run. It was a huge success!



Our HTP at Work

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Pictured in the left photo are Lower Campus elementary teachers (left to right): Trish Phillips, Kathryn Weeks, and Rachel Wilder.

COLOR RUN RESULTS: Thanks to everyone who supported the Color Run! It was a huge success and raised over \$15,000 for academics. The 1st place male student was McCullough Mims, 1st place female student was Alyssa Bukszar, and the 1st place parent was Daniel West. The homeroom with the most participation at upper campus ended in a tie between Karen Davis (6th grade) and Anna DeRienzo (10th grade). The lower campus teacher with the most participation was Kathryn Weeks. Each teacher will receive \$100 gift card for classroom supplies. We also had a competition among grade levels to see which grade had the most participation. The 6th grade had the most participation from the upper campus and will receive \$500 towards their class funds. The 3rd grade had the most participation from the lower campus and won a pizza and ice cream party! Thanks again to Grouchos for being our event sponsor and the many volunteers who made this event successful.

Alyssa Bukszar first place runner, female student.





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Our HTP at Work

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George Grice & Duke T.I.P.

George Grice Scholars





SCISA ACCREDITED

To be eligible, eighth graders had to score at or above the 90^{th} percentile nationally on the ACT Aspire taken during the spring of the seventh grade, and be recommended by the Head of School.

Pictured left to right: Zealie Kimzey, Lane Inabinet, and Paige Hewitt



The prestigious Duke Talent Identification Program identifies sixth and seventh graders at Orangeburg Preparatory School as being eligible to participate in its Seventh Grade Talent Search. Students eligible for Duke TIP had to score in the 95th percentile on ACT Aspire. They are also encouraged to take the

SAT or ACT test as seventh graders--the same one that college-bound high school students take. Pictured left to right above is

Front row: Jack McConnell, John Inabinet, James Smith, Katherine Lambrecht, and Izzy Exum.

Back row: Ramsey Albergotti, Payton Bordenkecher, Averi Evans, Anna Katherine Evatt, and Davis Turner.

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Student Life



SCISSA Fall Conference

On September 24, five Student Council and National Honor Society students, along with Advisor Lynn Garrick and driver Jan Stoudenmire, attended the South Carolina Independent School Student Association's Fall Conference. The conference was held at the State House in the House Chambers. It was a very rewarding experience learning how our student government works and exchanging ideas with other schools. Students attending (pictured above left to right) were Noland Boney, Clare Fanning, Jillee Anna Walter, Alan Wilson (Attorney General), Guy Best, and Mason Boney. Pictured bottom left is Mason Boney speaking as second vice president of SCISSA before the conference.



Luck, Delaney.

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Spirit Week



DISNEY (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs): Pictured left to right: Adam Smith, Madison Sharpe, Tori Smith, John Martin Reed, Mason Boney, Savannah Collins, Kennerly Ann Bair, Madison Garrick, and Madison Jumper.



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Class of 2019 Continues the Tradition





Pictured left to right are Savannah Collins, Kennerly Ann Bair, Tori Smith, and Morgan Hewitt.



On Thursday, August, 16, 2018, "Grease was the word, was the word, was the word," as the Class of 2019 celebrated their grand Senior Entrance into the McAlister Gymnasium! Grease is the theme for this year's Senior Class. A video put together by class members introduced the Senior Assembly. The boys sneaked onto the gym floor while the video was playing only to perform an outstanding dance when the lights came on! Afterward they gave way to the girls in the class who also performed a spectacular dance. Then, as tradition would have it, a big celebration at center court took place, and the Class of 2019 began Senior

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Don't say cheerleaders oren't Athletes Until flawless toe touch while the nou've been one!

The varsity cheerleaders had their pep rally on September 14th. The middle stunt group executes a near extensions on each side show their athleticism.

These stunts are evident of how much the varsity squad has improved.

John Henry Reynolds Orangeburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week

Senior Linebacker/Tight End and Co-Captain John Henry Reynolds was recognized by the Orangeburg Touchdown Club as it's Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Indians Week One 32-15 win over Greenwood Christian. John Henry led the defensive effort with 20 total tackles, two of those for loss. He also chipped in a touchdown reception on the offensive side. This is the second consecutive year that John Henry has been recognized for his defensive efforts on the football field. Congratulations, John Henry Reynolds.

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Ithletics



Several youth participated in Basketball Camp Summer 2018. A special thanks to

those who attended and to Coach Jan Stoudenmire, Coach Patterson, and Coach Barkley Stoudenmire!



Little Indian Mack Fowler, second grade, is ready to go on Indian Field!



2018 Cross Country Team



Orangeburg Prep took second place overall in combined boys and girls scores at the Cross Country Meet held at John C. Landing in Summerton October 15th.. Ashby Garrick took second place overall for the girls. Congrats to all! The meet was hosted by Laurence Manning. Many thanks to our faithful coaches (Coach Jan and Coach Barkley) who spend endless time with this group! **Pictured above:**

Kneeling: Madeleine Powell.

First row: Ashby Garrick, Graysen Garrick, Madison Garrick, Banks McConnell, Tori Smith, Gabrielle McCoskey. Second row: Jacob Powell, Hammond Gladd, John Martin Reed, Timmy McCoskey, Thomas Gladd, Mary Stack Summers, Bailey Livingston, Tanner Garrick.

Third row: Landon Toole, Ben Journey.

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Coming Up





Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, Inc. invites you to join us for an afternoon of golf. Proceeds will benefit the 2018–19 OPS Annual Fund for schoolwide curriculum and technological advancements. If you are unable to sponsor, but would like to make a donation, please see contact info below. All gifts are tax-deductible.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOLE SPONSOR - \$125 Signage on Tee or Green, Recognition at tournament

Number of Holes:

Business Name:

DRIVING RANGE - \$125 Signage on Range, Recognizion at tournament Business Name: 2 - 5

PUTTING GREEN-\$125 Signage on Range, Reconstition at tournament *Business Name:*

DONATION: I am unable to sponsor a hole or a team, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$

Name:

TEAM OF FOUR -\$400

Four Person Captain's Choice Teams

Includes golf & lunch for 4

Business/Individual Name:

Team Member Names & Handicaps:

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Number of Mulligans: Cost – 2 for \$15

Contact Info:

No outside coolers, beverages or food allowed.

Please email or fax this form to <u>mmcelhone@orangeburgprep.com</u> or 803.535.2328. All checks should be made payable to OPS ANNUAL FUND. To pay via credit card, please call Paula Edwards at 803.534.7970. All gifts are tax-deductible and benefit the 2018-19 Annual Fund.

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Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Mackie Bryant



Mackie, Class of 2009, married on September 22, 2018. He is a graduate of Clemson University with a B.S. in Packaging Engineering. The Bryants live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Little Indians



Just Engaged

Cap Thackston, Class of 2012: Cap is a buyer/analyst for Santee Cooper. **Jordan Collins, Class of 2013** Jordan is an LPN @ TRMC.



Bennett Reid Porter born to Webb Addison Porter, Class of 2004, and Ainsley Reid Porter on March 1, 2018. Bennett weighed 9 pounds and was 21.5 inches long. He was born at Palmetto Baptist in Columbia. The Porters reside in Orangeburg, S.C.

Mason Hay and Nurcan' Bektas were married in Istanbul, Turkey on September 29, 2018. Mason is a 2009 graduate of OPS and is currently teaching English at a private school in Istanbul.



Mr. & Mason Hay

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Births Little Indians



DARCY FELDER WHETSELL Daughter of Britton, Class of 2004, & Lynn Felder Whetsell. Class of 2005 Darcy was born May 7, 2018 9 lbs. 2 ozs. The Regional Medical Center

Darcy was welcomed home by her big sisters, Mims Olivia (4 years old) and Harper Elizabeth (3 years old).

Lynn is a pharmacist and the pharmacy manager of Walmart Pharmacy. Britton is self employed: All-In Builders LLC. The Whetsells reside in Bowman, S.C.



hello world.

CONNOR LEE MILHOUSE Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Stewart Milhouse (Chad, Class of 2003) Born July 17, 2018 6 lbs. 9 oz. 19.75 inches The Milhouses live in Monroe, North Carolina.



RYKER LEE SWAIM Son of Ryan and Mandy Mims Swaim Class of 2005 Born July 11, 2018 at 9:20 PM 7 lbs. 8 oz. 20.5 inches Carolina Medical Center Mandy is a Senior Manager, CW Program Operations for TIAA CREF. The Swaims reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Anniston James Dempsey "Annie J"

Born August 21, 2018 Nacole & Parker Dempsey. Class of 2003. She was welcomed by big sister Coker.



Estah Catherine Blanchard "Essie" Born September 5, 2018 Reagan & Robert Blanchard. Class of 2002

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Success Stories: Meet Dr. Franga









Dr. Dion Franga (Class of 1991) is a boardcertified general surgeon who provides general surgery and vascular surgery care to patients in the Orangeburg, Calhoun, and Santee area.

Dr. Franga finished his junior year with all his credits to graduate in 1990, but wasn't allowed to march until 1991. He started and completed his freshman year of college at South Carolina State University before ever graduating high school and completed his undergrad at SCSU. He initially wanted to be a fighter pilot but changed his focus to medicine. Dr. Franga started medical school at MUSC in 1994 and completed it in 1998. He began his surgical residency at the Medical College of Georgia. The start of his military career was 1991 and he devoted 18 years to the Army. He decided to go into private practice to provide quality healthcare this community deserves. Dr. Franga is an army veteran and served three tours in Afghanistan. He has operated on our soldiers serving in war, was on staff at Palmetto Richland, and at the Regional Medical Center. He founded the bariatric and trauma program at RMC and has opened South Carolina Surgical - a private practice across from the hospital. Dr. Franga performs office-based surgery as well as continues to be an active and valued surgeon at the Regional



Medical Center. He is passionate about providing the best care for our community. Dr. Franga is an Orangeburg native and is married to his wife, Laura. He has a seventeen year old son, Jackson who is an OPS eleventh grader, and a three-year-old daughter, Madeline.

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Ashley Axson, Class of 2014, Pictured left with sister Rebecca Axson (OPS Class of 2019) at the MUSC White Coat Ceremony Medical University of South Carolina August 2018



Ashley is attending the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) College of Medicine as a member of the Class of 2022 and is pursing her M.D. She graduated from the College of Charleston in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry.



David Michael Pascoe III, OPS Class of 2014, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force on September 24, 2018. He graduated from The Citadel majoring in Political Science in May of 2018. He will be stationed in Los Angeles. Pictured

right with Michael is his mother, Kristen Pascoe.

David Geddings, Class of 2018, has been awarded a scholarship from Ducks Unlimited. This scholarship was granted based on David's dedi-



cation to wetland conservation while also excelling in academics. Each recipient has maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA and shown an exceptional level of commitment to wetland conservation through participation in his school club or DU chapter. David has also been recognized in the Ducks Unlimited magazine.

Mrs. Boland's Board: Each month, Mrs. Boland writes a quote on her blackboard. September's quote is below: "You may be pretty or handsome and you may be talented, but nobody will remember that if you are mean."

Audrey Hepburn



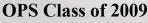
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Success Stories

DORSEY CRAFT OLBRICH

Dorsey Craft holds an MFA from McNeese State University. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in Crab Ordnard Review, The Massachusetts Review, Mid-American Review, Rhino Poetry and elsewhere. She is currently a Ph.D student in poetry at Florida State and the Assistant Poetry Editor of *The Southeast Review*.





class reunion on September 18, 2018, at Lake Murray. Twentythree class members were present. Everyone had a wonderful time

catching up on fellow classmates. The class is pictured at the bottom of this page.



Holly Metts has always been driven to follow her dreams, letting nothing stop her along the way to success. After snagging an Emmy as part of the production staff of a long-running soap opera, the sky is the limit for the 33-year-old Orangeburg native.

The 2003 Orangeburg Preparatory Schools graduate is a production associate with "Day of Our Lives" and was on stage April 29 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in Pasedena, California, when the show accepted the Daytime Emmy Award for Best Directing Team for a drama series.

Holly is pictured seventh from left.



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ee games



Check out our Senior Bulletins page at orangeburgprep.com!

October 30th November 13th December 5th

30th5:30 -7:30 P.M. Halloween Carnival; Senior Class sponsors Haunted Houseber 13th4:30 P.M. Senior Class BBQ on Whitman Street (take-out only)ber 5thSecond deposit for Senior Class Trip: \$200



Bryson Williams (pictured right) is a sixth grade student at Orangeburg Preparatory School. Bryson enjoys playing B-Team football and weekend travel baseball. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. He was nominated by his teachers for Kiwanis Student of the Month for many reasons. Bryson is an excellent student. He is conscientious and is always prepared for his classes. He is a friend to all and goes out of his way to be kind and caring to everyone he interacts with. If someone drops their book, Bryson is the first one to offer assistance. When his class was told that he had won this award, one of his fellow students immediately told of a recent situation in which Bryson got up and gave his seat to someone in the lunchroom because they did not have a seat. Bryson is truly a wonderful example of the Golden Rule. He treats others the way that he would like to be treated. Orangeburg Prep is very proud of Bryson !

Members of the women's basketball and softball teams joined together to assist Coach Jan with the Palmetto Pride Litter Free Football game on October 12 at the "reservation". Thanks for all the support!



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