August 20, 2018

Dear OCS Families,

Welcome to Odyssey Charter School PTO! Perhaps you've heard about our group through various fundraising activities, programs or improvements we financially support at school. Providing these extras is important to us, but our work goes beyond raising money.

Our key mission is to promote an environment at school where teachers and administrators can do their best work and our students can do their best learning. We're always eager to find more great people, like you, to help us meet this goal. Please visit our PTO Events webpage: http://odysseycharterschooldel.com/pto-events-and-activities/ for more information.

We don't expect a huge time commitment from volunteers. An hour can be a big help to our group and the school, and we have positions and tasks to fit all schedules and interests. Just let us know whether a program, event, or activity interests you and when you might be free to help. (You don't even have to come to the school or attend a meeting to be involved, although we'd really like to meet you personally!) Like us on Facebook Odyssey Charter School PTO for the latest updates.

Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. Involvement at the school also makes it easier to establish friendships with teachers and other parents. We promise that the time you give our group and the school will be worth your while—and fun!

Feel free to call or e-mail (odysseycharterschoolpto@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Together, we can make a difference at our school!

PTO MEETINGS

PTO meetings are held in the Lower School (Building 20) multi-purpose room on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. PTO dates: 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1. Note there is no meeting in January.

We would love to have you attend our meetings! Childcare will be available for children ages 3 and up in a classroom. You must drop your child off in the classroom and pick them up immediately following the meeting. Drop off begins at 6:50pm.

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE AT LEAST <u>3 DAYS PRIOR</u> TO THE MEETING.

Please see the Odyssey Facebook Page or Odyssey School page for the link to sign up for childcare.

Sincerely,

Odyssey Charter School PTO