



WEEKLY COMMUNICATION  
WEEK OF 1/27/20 – 1/31/20

Event	Location School/Building	Time Start	Time End	Notes
<b>School Choice Week</b>				
<b>Monday, 1/27/20</b>				
Wear Yellow for School Choice Dress Down Day (uniform bottoms)				
Window Cling Giveaway at Carline and Student Drivers #iChooseOCS				
BPA High School	23-109	3:00pm	4:15pm	Please pick up your child outside Building 23
Greek Dance Club	21-136	3:00pm	4:15pm	
High School TSA meeting MOVED TO WEDNESDAY				
Greek Choir	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	Please pick up your child at lower school by the playground.
<b>Tuesday, 1/28/20</b>				
Greek Art Club	22 - 213	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Daisy Troop #299	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of building 20.
<b>Wednesday, 1/29/20</b>				
Muffin Giveaway at Carline				
Speech & Debate Team	23 - 132	3:00pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of the High School
Gardening & Cooking Club	23 - 135	3:00pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of the High School
TSA Middle School CANCELLED this week.				
6th-8th Grade Green Team	21-214	3:00pm	4:00pm	Pick up in front of High School
TSA High School	23 - 111	3:15pm	4:15pm	
ARCHERY CLUB	22 cafeteria	3:30pm	5:00pm	Students should be picked up in front of the Intermediate School at 5pm. Students picked up late may be sent to aftercare which will result in additional charges.

**OCS Town Hall – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6pm**

Our next OCS Town Hall is scheduled for February 4th, 2020 at 6pm in the Lower School Multipurpose Room. Our central topic for the evening will be the redevelopment of the Pettinaro property on the Barley Mill Campus. Greg Pettinaro and members of his project leadership team will join us to discuss the activities starting next month. If you have specific questions that you would like addressed, please email them to Campus Operations Officer Riccardo Stoeckicht at [riccardo.stoeckicht@odyssey.k12.de.us](mailto:riccardo.stoeckicht@odyssey.k12.de.us) with the subject Town Hall Meeting. Please join us for this informative session.



### REMINDER: Re-enrollment for the 2020/2021 School Year

As part of our enrollment planning process, we ask that families provide us with their intentions for the upcoming school year. Your honest feedback greatly assists the administration in the overall organization of the lottery: focusing recruitment efforts, determining grade level staffing needs, and offering new parents a more accurate view of their chances for enrollment.

- **5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades:** MANDATORY SURVEY regarding 2020-2021 Re-enrollment

Please complete this mandatory survey for your child.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X2QXB8Q>

Please note that your child's seat will be held until September unless you indicate that he/she is definitely not returning.

Please complete a separate survey for each child currently in 5<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

- **Grades K-4, 6, 7, 9-11:** 2020-2021 Re-enrollment Survey

Odyssey Charter School retains the seats of those students in good standing to return the following school year. This process assumes that our grades K-4, 6-7, and 9 through 11 students wish to maintain their enrollment status for the upcoming school year. **Please complete this survey if you do NOT intend to have your student attend OCS next school year.** (You may still complete this survey if your child in grades K-4, 6, 7, and 9 through 11 is returning, but it is not mandatory.) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJSXLZT>

## Library volunteers



We are so excited to have so many books donated to our school library. I can use some help labeling the books and preparing them for the shelves. If you are able to come in and assist with this process, I would greatly appreciate it! Thanks! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DACA92CA3F85-library>

Mrs. Lantz



# Learn. Grow. Explore.

# Girl Scouts.



Start thinking about expanding her world outside of school! As a Girl Scout Daisy, your kindergartener or 1<sup>st</sup> grader will unleash her imagination to try new and exciting things. She'll make friends, grow in confidence, and build skills that will help her in school and beyond.

**Join Troop 299 on January 28th  
from 3:30 to 4:30 in Rm 216**

Interested but can't make this week's meeting? Contact 

**girl scouts**



# DUAL SCHOOL

Are you looking for opportunities to lead and create impact? Dual School invites creative high school students in the Wilmington area to the Idea Incubator. Our program provides workshops, mentorship and community where you can make your ideas a reality. Working with students from various local high schools, you will be in a self-directed environment to dream big and take action.

## What is Dual School?

Dual School is a unique learning opportunity built by students, for students. We welcome any ideas or projects that ignite your passion. We've seen students launch mental health initiatives, build drones and reduce prejudice in schools.

Students selected to this cohort will join a 10-week program that values genuine connection and self-directed learning. Dual School cohorts are small and many alumni say it feels like a family by the end.

Every week students attend at least three hours of creative work sessions to develop their projects. To conclude the program, students showcase their ideas to the community in a public exhibition of learning.

With the support of mentors, students connect with professionals and build life skills like leadership, design thinking and self awareness. Dual School is an experience that can change the trajectory of a student's high school career.

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## Program Overview

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| <b>1. Students Apply</b>   | Online at <a href="https://dualschool.com/apply">dualschool.com/apply</a> by February 7th, 2020   |
| <b>2. Interview</b>        | Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, February 12th at 3:30pm  |
| <b>3. Cohort Selection</b> | Students will know if they have been admitted into the program by February 14th   |
| <b>4. Kickoff Event</b>    | Community building event to launch Dual School on March 4th from 3:30-6:30pm  |
| <b>5. Weekly Meetings</b>  | Mondays and Wednesdays, starting on March 9th, students meet from 3:30-6:30pm   |
| <b>6. Exhibition</b>       | In May, students will participate in an Exhibition event where they publicly showcase their projects to an audience of community leaders and supporters |





Deadline for pre-order is February 21, 2020. Limited books will be available for sale after this date.

[Click here to buy the \*\*Lower School book\*\* for grades Kindergarten through 2.](#)

[Click here to buy the \*\*Intermediate School book\*\* for grades 3 through 5.](#)

[Click here to buy the \*\*Middle School book\*\* for grades 6 through 8.](#)

[Click here to buy the \*\*High School book\*\* for grades 9 through 12.](#)

Email [tracie.principe@odyssey.k12.de.us](mailto:tracie.principe@odyssey.k12.de.us) with any questions about yearbook purchases.

Dear Senior Parent or Student,

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 02/13/2020.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

**ORDER BY 02/13/2020**

### COLOR AD

Full Page	\$250.00
1/2 Page	\$150.00
1/4 Page	\$95.00
1/8 Page	\$50.00



### EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE\*

\*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

**IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at**  
**[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)**

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.**
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.**

### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

### GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, you can design your recognition ad on a mobile device using the free ReplayIt app. Available for download from the Google Play and Apple App store.

#### Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

**More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.**

**[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)**





# OUR NEXT BOOK: GHOST BY JASON REYNOLDS

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 4th 3:00-4:00pm**

To participate:

- Current Book Club Members – see Ms. Dawson for a copy of the book
- Read Chapters 1 & 2
- Come to the meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup> ready to discuss what you read

**Next Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, February 4  
Tuesday, February 18  
Tuesday, March 3

## Middle School Book Club

No need to sign up...just read the selected book and be ready to discuss it at our meetings!

Students vote on the book selections

Book Club will usually occur 2 Tuesdays a month

Discussions and Activities

**Ms. Dawson's Room**

**Building 22 – Room 200**

**Pick up at 4:00pm at the middle school**

# Car line Café

A 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade ACE project

Why: To raise money for B22 library!

We will be selling **tea, hot chocolate,  
juice boxes, various snacks, cookies,  
and brownies!**

When: **Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Where: B20 near the playground

Don't forget to bring cash when you pick  
up your children on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>!



## YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

### Odyssey Charter School Fundraiser

Online store open now

**Group # 999984977**



**Yankee Candles make great gifts!**

Visit: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>

Create a Seller Login and enter  
Odyssey's Group Number 99998497.



**Thanks for your Support!**

**IT'S BACK.....K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
AHA (American Heart Association) –  
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!!!!**

Let's jump in and see if we can come together and  
make some money, money and hook FIRST PLACE  
again in 2020!

**Goals we reached prior:**

**2018:** \$16,870.50 (WE were #1 School in DE)

**2019:** \$17,843.65 (#2 School in DE)

#1 School in DE in 2019 made \$22,667.00

**Timeline for Events:**

1) Kick-Off Assembly: **Monday, January 13, 2020**

2) Event Week:

A) Dates: **Week of Feb. 10 – Feb. 14, 2020**

B) Where: **In all PE Classes**

C) Payment: Accepted ONLINE or ENVELOPES Accepted by  
PE Teachers in Class during PE – Week of Feb.10-14, 2020

D) **WEAR RED TO PE CLASS Feb. 10 -14, 2020**

**PROMOTE YOUR HEALTH and HEART!**

**PLEASE SEE THE BELOW ATTACHMENTS FOR YOUR SIGN-UP  
INSTRUCTIONS .....SO WE CAN CONTINUE BEING**

**ODYSSEY CHARTER STRONG**

**\*\*\*IF EVERY FAMILY CAN COME UP WITH JUST A \$50 DONATIONS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE  
#1 IN 2020, LET'S GIVE IT OUR BEST SHOT.....LET'S GO OCS STRONG!!!!\*\*\***





# ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

Get ready for Kids Heart Challenge!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's time for the Kids Heart Challenge! Did you know that heart disease is the leading cause of death for all Americans, and up to 80% of it may be preventable through lifestyle changes? Kids Heart Challenge is a service-learning program that will teach your child the importance of heart-healthy habits, share inspirational stories of children who have been touched by heart disease and help raise life saving funds for the American Heart Association.

Here's how it works:

- Your child has received his or her fundraising envelope. Start by setting up a personal fundraising page—easy directions are on the back of this letter.
- Ask family and friends if they'd like to donate. Not sure what to say? Your child can use the simple script on the collection envelope.
- Encourage your child to get ready to jump, shoot hoops and have fun at his or her school event!

As part of Kids Heart Challenge, your child will choose a healthy challenge and share lifesaving tips. There is even a parent corner with tips on keeping your children healthy at home! Our school can earn money for PE equipment and your child earns fun prizes that encourage him or her to keep up the good work for heart health. And that's something to jump up and down about!

Important information for our event:

Enter event: **Week of: February 10, 2020 (During PE class!)**  
**WEAR RED to PE CLASS**

Envelopes Due: **Week of: February 10, 2020**  
**(BRING TO PE CLASS DURING YOUR EVENT)**

If you need any questions answered, please feel free to email me.  
Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Renee Bruno

Intermediate PE Teacher

Renee.Bruno@Odyssey.k12.de.us

## THANK YOU GIFTS



**REGISTER ONLINE**  
Get a wristband

**\$5**  
Get **PERRIE**



**\$10 ONLINE**  
Get **KNOX**  
plus lower-level prizes

Wristband Character

**\$15**  
Get **JUMP ROPE**  
plus lower-level prizes



**\$25**  
Get **NICO**  
plus lower-level prizes

**\$40 ONLINE**  
Get **SOFIE**  
plus lower-level prizes



**\$50**  
Get **T-SHIRT**  
plus lower-level prizes

Wristband Character

**\$75**  
Get **KICK BALL**  
plus lower-level prizes



**\$100**  
Get **CRUSH**  
plus lower-level prizes

**\$200**  
Get **SUNNY**  
plus lower-level prizes



**\$250**  
Get **STRECH**  
plus lower-level prizes

**\$500**  
Get **POPPER**  
plus lower-level prizes



**\$1,000**  
Get **EAR PODS**  
plus lower-level prizes

Search "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store or visit us online at [heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidsheartchallenge)





Help your child set up a personal fundraising page. They will earn a fun wristband just for registering online! Plus, they can earn additional Heart Hero badges to attach to their wristband!



Here's what to do:

Visit [heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge](http://heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge), or search "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store and download the free mobile app. Find your school and sign up. Even if you've participated before, you'll need to start by finding your school. (image 1)

Select whether you're a new or returning participant. If you're new, fill out the form to set up your account. If you're returning, enter your user name and password and update your information. (*Hint: make sure your username and password are easy to remember since you'll be able to use them again next year.*)

Now you and your child are ready to have some fun by customizing his or her personal fundraising page.

Track your progress and kick things off with your own personal donation. (image 2)

Send emails and ecards asking for donations. (image 3)

In your app store, you can fundraise, unlock your heart heroes, play games, and more! (image 4)

Which Online Challenge Will You Choose?

Each time your child visits the online headquarters, he or she will see badges earned, have a chance to take a healthy challenge, and unlock special surprises! More visits mean more chances to share messages about heart health and raise funds for the American Heart Association.



Always fundraise the smart and safe way. Do not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. Please convert cash donations into checks payable to the American Heart Association and ask your donors if their employers match employees' contributions! [matchinggifts.com/aha](http://matchinggifts.com/aha)





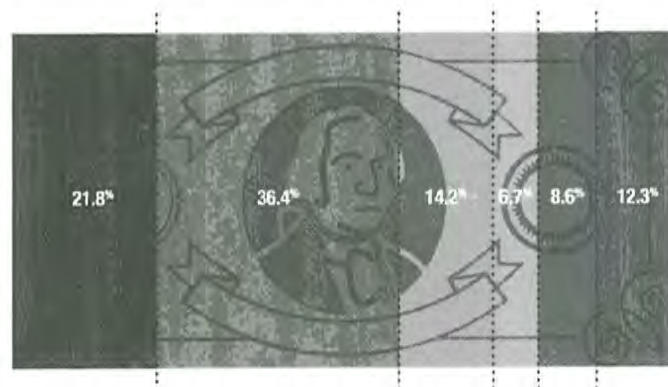
**MAKING**

**A DIFFERENCE  
INVESTMENT IMPACT**



# THE IMPACT OF YOUR DOLLAR

The American Heart Association funds more research than any U.S. organization except the federal government. In all, we spend nearly 80 cents of every dollar on research, education and community outreach.



This chart depicts the financial activities of the American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

## 21.8% RESEARCH

Research dollars support scientific studies seeking new discoveries related to causes, prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke.

## 36.4% PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

We help people identify warning signs for heart attack and stroke, provide resources to help people reduce risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke, and embrace healthy behaviors.

- Websites, social media and digital resources
- Consumer publications and call center
- Health initiatives, programs and support materials
- Public service announcements and campaigns
- Health fairs and a speakers bureau

## 14.2% PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Activities, projects, scientific conferences, training courses and programs are designed to improve knowledge, skills and critical judgment for healthcare providers.

- Websites, social media and digital resources
- Professional education programs and events
- CPR/AED training for professionals
- Development of scientific guidelines and standards
- Systems guidelines for hospitals to improve care for STEMI and stroke patients and treatments

## 6.7% COMMUNITY SERVICE

Focused on detection of cardiovascular diseases and stroke-related problems; planning and improving community health practices; conducting rehabilitative programs; and supporting special clinical studies.

- Public training CPR/AED
- Advocating for policies to improve health outcomes
- Health screenings and counseling
- Stroke Sharegivers Peer Visitor program

## 8.6% MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL

Representing general operating expenses for directing the affairs of the American Heart Association.

- Customer relations management
- Finance
- Human resources
- Information technology services

## 12.3% FUNDRAISING

Most of the association's campaigns and events are a combination of fundraising and health education activities or materials for soliciting financial support for the American Heart Association's mission, plus related expenses.





American  
Heart  
Association.

Grades K - 3



**KIDS  
HEART  
CHALLENGE**



**Alexa, age 8,  
Houston, Texas**

"If you come in touch with kids who have heart problems, don't be scared at all. And for kids like me, I want them to keep being brave like me and do the things they want to do."



Alexa was born with a hole in her heart. She had heart surgery before she was one year old and another when she was seven. She loves unicorns, rainbows, rock climbing, gymnastics and anything sparkly!

**The donations  
you collect will  
help kids like Alexa.**



**YOU can be a Heart Hero  
and help kids with special  
hearts like Alexa!**

## STEP 1

### REGISTER

Join  
Online:

Download the Kids Heart Challenge app or go to [heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge](http://heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge).



## STEP 2

### TAKE DAILY CHALLENGES



MOVE MORE



BE KIND



BE READY

## STEP 3

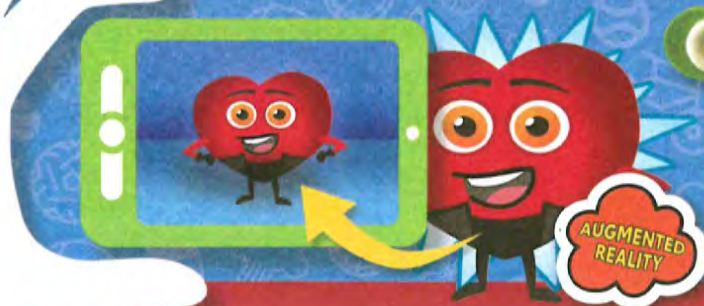
### COLLECT AND EARN

Collect donations and earn thank-you gifts and online badges.

**Register online to get  
a buildable wristband!**



**Earn and attach  
characters!**



**Use our app to make characters come to life.**



Look for these symbols to find characters you can bring to life!





American  
Heart  
Association.

Grades 4 + 5.



AMERICAN  
**HEART**  
CHALLENGE™

**IT'S  
TIME  
TO GET  
MOVING!**

**Raise Money.  
Raise Heart Rates.  
Save Lives.**

**HOW CAN  
YOU HELP?**



**DONATE!**

**\$10**

EVERY \$10 DONATION GIVES  
STROKE SURVIVORS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES THE TOOLS  
NEEDED FOR RECOVERY.

**RAISE FUNDS!**

**\$300**

EVERY \$300 DONATION  
TRAINS MORE THAN 20  
PEOPLE WITH LIFESAVING  
CPR SKILLS.

**BE HEALTHY!**

**21**

IT ONLY TAKES 21 DAYS TO  
MAKE A NEW HABIT; START  
YOUR NEW HEALTHY  
HABIT TODAY!

Grades 4 + 5 → Join online at **[heart.org/AmericanHeartChallenge](http://heart.org/AmericanHeartChallenge).**