### WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

**WEEK OF 9/30/19 – 10/4/19**

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<td>Owl Fund Dress Down Day</td>
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<td>OCS will have a Dress Down Day on Monday, September 30th to support the OWL Fund. The OWL Fund supports Odyssey students and their families in times of crisis. Minimum donation is $2/student or $5/family, but additional donations are welcomed and appreciated.</td>
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<td>Rosh Hashana-No Afterschool Activities</td>
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<td>(Ms. Dawson's room) Pick up in front of Middle School (Building 21) at 3:45pm</td>
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<td>Gaming Club Meeting</td>
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<td>Pick up in front of Building 21 at 5 PM sharp. Late pick-ups will be sent to after care and will be billed. E-mail Ms. Heck for more details: <a href="mailto:emma.heck@odyssey.k12.de.us">emma.heck@odyssey.k12.de.us</a></td>
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<td>MS XC meet vs. Conrad and Newark Charter</td>
<td>Banning Park</td>
<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Pick-up at Banning Park by 4:30. No bus return to OCS</td>
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<td>Speech &amp; Debate Team Meeting</td>
<td>23-132</td>
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<td>(Mr. Fox's room) Please read the 9/23 Schoology group post for upcoming tournament dates, etc.</td>
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<td>PTO Meeting &amp; Used uniform sale (after PTO meeting)</td>
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<td>PTO Dress Down Day with a Bag of Fun-Size Candy donation for Trunk or Treat</td>
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<td>OCS Trunk or Treat.</td>
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Any students absent for scheduled photos on Oct. 1st may have the option of having portraits taken on Oct. 2nd or on the makeup day Nov. 19th.
Grades: Kindergarten through 4

Get this classroom keepsake for only $11

Obtén este recuerdo del salón de clases por solo $11

Mark Your Calendar

Class Groups 10/1 & 10/2/19

Odyssey Charter School - Bldgs 20-23

Picture Day ID: MJ549127G0

Design and class posing may vary by school.
La foto de la clase y el diseño pueden variar según la escuela.

IMPORTANT:

Payment for class pictures must be received by Picture Day!

IMPORANTE: El pago de las fotos de la clase debe entregarse el día de la foto!

Pay at mylifetouch.com

Enter Online Payment Code:

Pay at mylifetouch.com

Insert el código de pago en línea:

$11

Add 9% tax:

Agregar un 9% en concepto de impuesto a las ventas

Total: $11

OR

Enter Online Payment Code:

Send payment in this envelope

Enviar el pago en esta sobre

Enter Online Payment Code:

Ship to:

Enviar a:

123 Main St

Suite 100

Anytown, USA 12345

Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Por favor permita 2-3 semanas para la entrega.
Lifetouch

National School Picture Day Sweepstakes

Win Free Images for your Entire School!

Enter your child’s school below for a chance to win free digital school pictures from Lifetouch plus free products from Shutterfly.

Sweepstakes ends September 30th, 2019.

Enter here.
9th-12th Grade Field Trip
Washington D.C.

Spots still exist for the National Museum of African-American History and Culture!

Date: Weds. October 30th

Departure Time & Place: 7:00 am from OCS to Museum
Return Time and Place: 7:00 pm to OCS from the Museum

Cost: $35.00

Field trip form and money can be turned into Mrs. Tracy in 23-135 no later than Oct. 2nd.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Tracy:
Melissa.tracy@odyssey.k12.de.us
Attention, Grades 9-12:

Celebrate Dr. King with

**poetry, rap, or a speech!**

(approx. 5 min.)

Use your voice! Compete for $!

First prize: **$2,000**
Second prize: $1,000
Third prize: $500

**Register NOW** for this opportunity.

Read the flier and register. You will need an adult sponsor to help you prepare and get to the events. You do not need to be part of the OCS Speech & Debate Team, but it might help you prepare!

September 21 - Registration opens (limited to 75 students across the state)

December 8 - Optional writing and presentation workshops

January 11/12 - Semifinals (11th in Dover OR 12th in Wilmington)

January 20 - Finals at the Baby Grand in Wilmington, 2 pm
Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Guided by Dr. King’s work for nonviolent social change, MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH is an opportunity for Delaware high school students to creatively speak “about things that matter.”

New Challenge for 2020

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was best known for advancing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, but Dr. King was passionate about many causes. Throughout his life he gave more than 2,500 speeches, wrote five books, and delivered up to 450 speeches annually; yet he is most defined by one speech and one letter. In 2020, the fifth year of MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH, contestants are asked to focus and reference Dr. King’s lesser-known speeches, which in addition to civil rights addressed, education, economic justice, and an end to global conflict.

Why Participate

- Your voice will be heard!
- 1st Place: $2,000 I 2nd Place: $1,000 I 3rd Place: $500
- Past winners have also received additional speaking opportunities & scholarships!
- Cultivate skills that will serve you academically & professionally in future pursuits
- Tap into your favorite creative means of expression whether it’s poetry, rap, or speech to deliver your message with creative freedom
- Share your ideas and connect with community leaders, educators, and government officials
- Attend a writing and/or presentation workshop with area experts who offer guidance in preparing and delivering your message
- Record your presentation and share your creative work for college applications
- Service hours available upon request

Sponsors


Special thanks go out to Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Christ Church Dover, and The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew, for use of their facilities.

Resources

For rules and to register online visit www.ywcade.org. Registration is limited to the first 75 contestants. Register by November 30th to attend a writing workshop with Tracey Quillen Carney & Richard Raw at no charge.

Visit these websites for more contest information

Christ Church  YWCA  YouTube
Judges 2020

FINALS – Sunday, January 19, 2020, 2 pm @ The Baby Grand, Wilmington
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Livingston, Sr. Pastor, Mother African Union Church & Assist. Prof. Africana Studies, University of DE
Senator Elizabeth “Tizzy” Lockman, 3rd District
Dr. Wilma Mishoe, President, Delaware State University
Tamarras Morris, Director of Economic Development, New Castle County
Maurice Pritchett, Chief Executive Officer, Pritchett Associates
Tyrek Traylor, 2017 Winner MLK Communication Contest
The Hon. E. Norman Veasey, Special Counsel, Gordon, Fournaris & Mammarella, P.A. & Former Chief Justice of Delaware

SEMIFINAL – DOVER – Friday, January 10, 2020 @ Christ Church Dover
Saturday, January 11, 2020 @ The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew, Wilmington
Rev. David Andrews, The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew
Nana Ohemaa Asante, 2nd Place Winner 2017 MLK Communication Contest
Dr. JoAnn Balingit, 16th Poet Laureate for the State of Delaware
Deneice Berry, Academic Counselor, Delaware Technical Community College
Dr. Donna Blakey, Delaware State Arts Council & Delaware State University
Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson, The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew
Bebe Coker, Black Heritage Educational Theater Group
Kaamilah Diabaté, 2016 Winner MLK Communication Contest
Lester Fair, 2nd Place Winner 2018 MLK Communication Contest
Rebecca Fay, Head Delaware History Museum Programs, State Coordinator National History Day Delaware
Michele Fidance, Executive Director, Delaware, Multiplying Good
Dha’zhea Freeman, 3rd Place Winner 2019 MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH
Dr. Guillerminda Gonzalez, Professor of Business Administration Program, Wilmington University
Andrée Ridgeway, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Zeta Omega Chapter
Jesse Johnson, Chair, Social Sciences, Delaware Technical Community College
Dr. Sheridan Q. Kingsberry, Quintin E. Primo, Jr. Fund for Racial Justice
David P. Kozinski, 2018 Delaware Division of the Arts Poetry Fellow, Expressive Path Mentor of the Year
Dr. Stephanie M. Lampkin, Director, Mitchell Center for African American Heritage
Shyanne Miller, Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow
Rev. Dr. John G. Moore, United Way of Delaware
Deborah Olatunji, 2019 Winner MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH
Dr. Lynnette Overby, University of Delaware
Dr. Keith Pettiford, Gamma Theta Lambda Education Foundation, Inc.
Hanifa Shabazz, President, Wilmington City Council
David Teague, Associate Director, University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program

MLK WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS
Saturday, December 14, 2019 @ Christ Church Christiana Hundred
Tracey Quillen Carney, Delaware’s First Lady
Kaamilah Diabaté, 2016 MLK Winner
Deborah Olatunji, 2019 MLK Winner
Richard Raw, Hip Hop Artist & Educator
Jayne Thompson, Assistant Teaching Professor of English, Director, Chester Writers House, Widener University

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jane Rubini at: jrubini@christchurchde.org or 302.655.3379
Green Team Grades 3-5

Do you have an interest in nature? Are you interested in making Odyssey a greener school? Want to learn how to become an eco-citizen?

Then you should join the Green Team! This group will be dedicated to the preservation of the environment in our school and community.

- Brainstorm and research recycling and conservation ideas for our school and at home
- Create and maintain projects based on the needs of the surrounding environment
- Participate in local environmental service projects
- Communicate with guest speakers from local environmental groups
- Learn about environmental policies and advocacy
- Become greener citizens

The Grade 3-5 Green Team will meet from 3:15–4:30 twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month beginning 10/10/19. Parents are to pick up at 4:30 sharp in the lobby of building 22.

Students, please bring your completed application to Mrs. Gates (Room 217) or Ms. Burd (Room 117) by 10/3/19. We will be limiting the number of participants to 25. Selection will be done by lottery and all applicants will be notified by email by 10/7/19.
Student name______________________________Grade_____

Homeroom teacher name and room #________________________

Primary Guardian________________________________________

Phone (cell) _____________________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Pick Up Information/Emergency Contacts
The following people are authorized to pick up my child:
1. Name_____________________________ Ph. Number____________
   Relationship___________________________________________
2. Name_____________________________ Ph. Number____________
   Relationship___________________________________________

Student’s Personal Statement

I want to join the Green Team because ________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________
Odyssey Charter was Selected to Create Holiday Ornaments for Longwood Gardens!

Help the O.C.S. Green Team collect the following items:

- Used Light Bulbs
- 2 Litter Plastic Bottles

Please turn in collected items to homeroom teacher.
9th-12th Grade College Tour  
Washington D.C.

Spots still exist for college tour  
to Georgetown University and Howard University.

**Date: Monday October 21st**

Departure Time & Place: 7:00 am from OCS to D.C.  
Return Time and Place: 7:00 pm to OCS from D.C.

**Cost: $35.00**

Field trip form and money can be turned into Mrs. Tracy in 23-135 no later than Oct. 2nd.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Tracy:  
Melissa.tracy@odyssey.k12.de.us
DO YOU ENJOY GOING ON FANTASTIC ADVENTURES?

Come to an interest meeting for
Dungeons & Dragons® CLUB

Afterschool in Ms. Beardsley’s class (21-238)
Wednesday, October 2nd. 3:30-5:00pm

See Mr. Gilbert or Ms. Beardsley if you have any questions.

• Open to grades 6-12
If so, **MODEL UN** may be the perfect fit for you!! Please pick up a packet from Mrs. Tracy no later than **October 2nd**.

Model UN is open to 9\(^{th}\)-12\(^{th}\) grade students. This year we will attend a three-day conference in Hershey, PA.
Video Game Club Permission Slip

Video Game Club is an after-school club where members will convene to play video games and board games. Anyone in grades 6-12 are welcome to join the club. Students are welcome to bring their portable gaming systems to play with other club members. Ms. Heck will also bring a game system in each week (PS2, Xbox 360, etc…) to play on the big screen (i.e. the projector). All games will be school appropriate. This club is meant to provide students with an environment where they can socialize and play video games at the same time.

When will the meetings be? The first and third Tuesday of every month (starting 9/24/19) from 2:45-5 PM

Where will the meetings be? Ms. Heck’s Classroom—Room 135 in Building 21. Pick up your child in front of Building 21 no later than 5. There is an activity bus that departs building 21 at 5 PM, but you must sign up for this bus the day before you plan on using it.

Advisor contact: E-mail Ms.Heck at emma.heck@odyssey.k12.de.us with any questions you may have.

Permission: Below is a permission slip that you will sign, cut off, and return to Ms. Heck.

____________________________________________________________________
I give my child permission to join the Gaming Club on Tuesdays for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed):

____________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:

____________________________________________________________________

Date:________________________
1. **Tuesday, September 24th**: First Meeting of the school year!

2. **Tuesday, October 1st**

3. **Tuesday, October 15th**

4. **Tuesday, November 5th**

5. **Tuesday, November 19th**

6. **Tuesday, December 3rd**

7. **Tuesday, December 17th**

8. **Tuesday, January 7th**

9. **No Video Game Club on Tuesday, January 21st. School is closed this day.**

10. **Tuesday, February 4th**

11. **Tuesday, February 18th**

12. **Tuesday, March 3rd**

13. **Tuesday, March 17th**

14. **Tuesday, April 7th**

15. **Tuesday, April 21st**

16. **Tuesday, May 5th**

17. **Tuesday, May 19th**: Last meeting of the school year!
Open to: OCS Middle School Students

Requirements:

- Students may attend meetings for any/all books that they are interested in reading.
- If they are opting to read the chosen book, they should complete the “assigned” chapters before the next meeting date.
- Meetings will include group discussions and related activities (Possible activities include: volunteer opportunities, food tastings, art projects, etc.)

Interest Meeting: Tuesday, October 1st in Ms. Dawson’s Room (Building 22-Room 200).

Pick up in front of the Middle School at 3:45pm.

Meetings will generally take place 2 Mondays a month after school. Stay tuned for a list of dates for the school year!

Questions? Contact Ms. Dawson  Teresa.dawson@odyssey.k12.de.us
OCS Speech & Debate Team

To-Do List:

1. If you are not already part of the Schoology group, join it. Email bruce.fox@odyssey.k12.de.us.

2. Read the long and important post from 9/23 with info about upcoming tournaments, etc.

3. Research the events and participate in the Schoology discussion ASAP (deadline: Tuesday, 10/1)

4. Attend the next meeting (Wednesday, 10/2 from 3:00-4:30 in 23-132--Mr. Fox’s room). See you there!
Dear Parents,

OCS Green Team is coordinating a program with Crayola. It is called Crayola-Color Cycle. The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around OCS, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don’t throw out that used marker—ColorCycle it.
** 8\textsuperscript{th} Grade Field Trip Information **

All Money and Permission Slips must be returned to Ms. Emma Heck (8\textsuperscript{th} Grade ELA)

**Date of the Trip:** Thursday, October 31st  \hspace{1cm} **To:** The Philadelphia Zoo

**Purpose of the Trip:** In addition to reading two articles in their Literature textbook, students will gather evidence for a persuasive essay on whether zoos are good or not for animals based on their experience.

**Total Cost:** $20 (The trip must be paid for in full - CASH ONLY).
- Total cost includes admission and transportation.
- \textit{Any families who may need assistance in the cost, please contact Abby Robinson as soon as possible.}

**Departure Time:** 9:00 a.m.  \hspace{1cm} **Return Time:** 2:30 p.m. (We will return to school in time for dismissal)

**Uniform required:** Partial
- Students can wear dress down bottoms with an Odyssey Charter School top.
- We recommend students wear sneakers due to the amount of walking.
- Students must adhere to the Odyssey Dress Down Code or they will not board the bus for the trip.
- Cell phones are permitted on the trip.
- Students are permitted to bring a drawstring bag. \textbf{Book bags are not allowed.}

**Additional Information:**
- Students may choose to bring money for lunch or they must bring a brown bag lunch.
- Students may bring money for souvenirs, food, and additional attractions.
- Teachers are not responsible for any lost lunch or money.
- Students must remain with their chaperones at all times

Please fill out the permission slip (front and back) and return with money ($20 - CASH ONLY - no change) to Ms. Emma Heck by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2019

***Any permission slips turned in after that date will \textbf{NOT} be accepted.***
8th Grade Field Trip – Philadelphia Zoo – Student Permission Slip

This form must be completed in its entirety. If this form is not completed and returned to school on the assigned due date, the child will not be permitted to attend the trip.

Child’s First and Last Name __________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
In case of illness or accident, your permission is needed to arrange for medical assistance.
Please contact the following in a medical emergency:

1. Name & Relationship __________________________________________ Phone # ____________

2. Name & Relationship __________________________________________ Phone # ____________

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Known allergies/health problems _____________________________________________________

Daily required medication __________________________________________________________

**Student requires medication during field trip: YES _____ NO ______

**IMPORTANT: If you checked “YES”, then you MUST fill out the BACK of this permission slip!

I hereby give permission for my child, ___________________________, to attend this field trip, under the supervision of parent and teacher chaperones, and I also give permission for my child to be transported, to and from the field trip location, in the school designated transportation vehicles.

I also give permission for my child, ___________________________, to receive emergency medical care, if needed.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE ____________

I am interested in volunteering as a parent/guardian chaperone for this trip. There is NO COST for chaperones. Names of chaperones will be drawn a week prior to the trip and they will be notified. Your child’s teacher will contact you should she need for you to chaperone.

Parent First and Last Name __________________________ Phone #/Email __________________

For safety, all students MUST ride to and from the field trip on the buses provided by the school. Thank you for your understanding.

Please complete this back side of this form if your child requires medication on the trip!
Odyssey Charter School

Parent/Guardian Permission to Assist With Medication to Student on a Field Trip

*Please understand that if this form is not completed and signed, your child will not be allowed to attend the field trip.

I give permission for my child, ________________________________ to go on the field trip to:

The Philadelphia Zoo on Thursday, October 31st, 2019.

☐ Medication is needed for this trip.
  ○ If medication is required, I understand a staff member will assist my child with medication that needs to be given while on the trip. Information about the medication that needs to be taken by my child is:

  Name of Medication______________________________________

  Dose (Amount to be Given)________________________________

  Time to be Taken________________________________________

  How it is to be Taken_____________________________________

All of the above information must be on the containers label prepared by the pharmacist and prescribed by Dr. ________________________________________________

List any allergies or health problems your child has:__________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature_________________________ Date:______________

Please contact your child’s nurse if you have any questions or concerns.
What we are collecting:
- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Case overwrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Ziplock and other reclosable bags
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Salt bags
- Cereal Bags

When we are collecting:
Please bring in your plastic film on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month
September 2019-June 2020

Where we are collecting: Look for the TREX recycling bins in:
- Building 20 Lobby
- Building 21 Lobby
- Building 22 Lobby
- Building 23 Lobby

What happens to the plastic and bags you recycle?
-Much of the plastic bag and film material is combined with scrap sawdust and molded into plastic “lumber” used for decks, piers, and parking lot stops. It is also used to manufacture new trash bags, corrugated pipe, pallets, buckets and containers.

Questions?
Please contact: Melissa Tracy
(Melissa.Tracy@Odyssey.k12.de.us)

Prizes:
- First-place winners receive a Trex Bench
- Each school receives a participation award made from Trex materials
5th Grade Band Calendar

I am extremely excited for a new year of 5th grade band and I look forward to working with you to learn a new skill. Dates for lessons will be updated as the school year goes on.

On a student’s lesson day, they will meet outside of Mr. Whitcomb’s room during their specials block for their band lesson. Please email Mr. McCutchon if you have any questions.

Monday (9/30) – Flutes
Tuesday (10/1) – Clarinets
Wednesday (10/2) – Alto Saxophones
Thursday (10/3) – Trumpets
Friday (10/4) – Trombones

PERCUSSION WILL MEET MONDAY THE FOLLOWING WEEK (10/7)
The clinic is designed to introduce students to the game of field hockey for those who have interest in learning the basic skills, rules and positions as well as play friendly inter-squad games.

**Who**
Students in Grades 1-5

**Where**
OCS Athletic Fields
(In front of Intermediate School)

**Cost**
$25 per child
includes t-shirt & end of clinic celebration
Due by 10/9

**What's Needed**
Field Hockey Stick
Shin Guards
Mouth Guard
Athletic Clothes

**When**
Tuesday's
3:30-5:00
Players must be picked up by 5pm!

Clinic is 4 Weeks
Beginning week of 10/15
Concluding week of 11/5

Questions? Email ocsfieldhockey@gmail.com
Return registration to Stephanie Beckel by 10/9
FIELD HOCKEY REGISTRATION
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL 2019-2020
GRADES 1-5

PLEASE RETURN TO THE ODYSSEY CHARTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TO STEPHANIE BECKEL OR MATT LAUDEMAN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, October 9th
OR SEND TO: Building #22 Barley Mill Plaza – 4319 Lancaster Pike Wilmington, DE 19805

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: ________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

PHONE: ____________________ AGE _____ D.O.B: ___________ GRADE: ________________

EMAIL: ______________________

SPORT: ________________ FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
(Y-Youth A-Adult)

PAYMENT (circle one): CASH CHECK (check number):__________

TRANSPORTATION HOME (circle one): CAR AFTERCARE

In case of emergency, notify: Name ____________________________________________

Emergency # __________________ Work # ________________________________

Is there and medical condition that would affect participation? Yes/No

If yes, please explain: _________________________________________________________

Waiver of Liability: I, the undersigned, hereby agree to release the Odyssey Charter School and its staff and coaches from all responsibility resulting from injuries or accidents which may occur while participating and/or playing games. I also understand that participation on an Odyssey sports team is a privilege and that all children will be required to behave in a sportsman-like manner. I further understand that I am responsible for the replacement cost of any uniform or other equipment if it is damaged or not returned at the end of the season.

Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date __________________________

Please note any concerns or conflicting activities that may affect your child’s ability to participate

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

For more information email matthew.laudeman@odyssey.k12.de.us or OCSFIELDHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM or visit our web page at www.odysseychartersports.com
Matt Laudeman – Odyssey Athletic Director
ODYSSEY CHARTER ARCHERY CLUB

The 2nd year of the OCS Archery Club is ready to go!

There are some changes this year to our club format:

- Club will be open to 7th and 8th grade shooters this year.
- Practices will be done on a rotating “buddy” format, each week a new 7th grader will shoot with a returning 8th grader (pending number of returning shooters).
- You do not need a DIAA physical to participate this year.
- There will be a “no phone policy” during club times this year.

Application and additional information are below. Applications are due back to the school office, or to Athletic Director Mr. Matt Laudeman no later than Wednesday October 9th.

If you are not familiar with our Archery Club, we meet every Wednesday from 3:30-5 in the IS cafeteria (Bldg 22). No experience is necessary to join, and all equipment is provided (bows, arrows, targets, arm guards, and ground quivers!) We shoot every week, and in the spring we will shoot outside in the courtyard. During the year, we will cover:

- Different types of archery and equipment
- Setting up safe shooting range
- Range rules and whistle commands
- Breaking down the NTS 11 steps of shooting to develop an individual shot process
- Scoring a competition round
- What’s involved in an archery competition

Based on the shooting space and equipment we currently have, there are only 12 spots available (ideally 6 from each grade), and members are chosen in a lottery drawing, although returning 8th graders are given preference.

If you have any questions, please contact:

OCS Athletic Director Matthew Laudeman: matthew.laudeman@odyssey.k12.de.us
OCS Archery Coach Paul McCullough: paul.mccullough@odyssey.k12.de.us

SEE YOU ON THE SHOOTING LINE!
NAME OF PARTICIPANT: ______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________________

PHONE: __________________________ PARENT EMAIL : ________________________________________

GRADE: (circle one) 7th GRADE 8th GRADE

ARCHERY SKILL LEVEL: (CHECK ONE) _____NEVER SHOT BEFORE

_____BEGINNER (shot a few times)

_____INTERMEDIATE (shoot often)

_____ADVANCED (shoot all the time, have own equipment)

Do you know your dominant eye?   ___ Left  ___ Right

Are you RIGHT or LEFT handed?  ___ Left  ___ Right

In case of emergency, notify: ____________________________________________________________

Emergency Cell # ________________________________ Work # __________________________________

Is there any medical condition that would affect participation in an archery program?   Yes  /  No
If YES, please explain: _________________________________________________________________________

Waiver of Liability: I, the undersigned, hereby agree to release the Odyssey Charter School, staff and coaches from all
responsibility resulting from injuries or accidents which may occur while participating in this club. I also understand
that participation on an Odyssey sports team or club is a privilege and that all participants will be required to behave in a
mature and sportsman-like manner. I further understand that I am responsible for the replacement cost of any uniform
or other equipment, if it is damaged or not returned at the end of the season.

I understand that participation in the Odyssey Archery Club constitutes the handling, shooting, and maintenance of
archery equipment, including bows and arrows, which are considered weapons. Immature or inappropriate behavior or
handling of archery equipment will result in immediate removal from the club, and forfeiture of your spot.

________________________________     ____________________________________     ____________________
Student Archer                                                Parent/ Guardian               Date

• Any 7th grade student is welcome to apply, regardless of experience, race, gender, etc., but spots are limited.
• Practices will be on Wednesdays after school from 3:30-5:00pm in the IS cafeteria, unless noted otherwise
• Each participant/ parent must be signed up with our clubs ClassTag app for communication (info will be sent)

For more information
Email Odyssey Athletic Director Matthew Laudeman at matthew.laudeman@odyssey.k12.de.us
Or Archery Club Coach Paul McCullough at paul.mccullough@odyssey.k12.de.us
Or visit our web page at www.odysseychartersports.com
The club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from 3:30 until 5pm. This will allow set up and clean-up of equipment, and about an hour of shooting time.

Please consider the meeting day and time if you are considering spring sports that may interfere with this schedule. It would be preferable to have people stay in the program all year rather than leave for spring sports and give someone on the wait list only a few months to be involved.

Students and parents will need to sign up with the Archery Club ClassTag app to receive any communications about changes in schedule. Sign up info will be given to club members.

Students will need to be picked up promptly at 5pm from the lobby in the Intermediate School, Building 22. Students not picked up on time will go to aftercare, which will involve an additional charge to parents.

Currently this is not a competition club, but this may change in the future. There are programs we are looking into that would allow us to compete, although local archery teams are scarce.

Initial meeting will involve learning the anatomy of a bow, the parts of an arrow, the differences between different types of bows, other equipment that can be used, basic bow maintenance and tuning, and the process of shooting in an indoor range.

We will also look at, and break down the USA Archery National Training Systems (NTS) 11 Steps of Shooting, and how we create an individual shot process.

Archers will learn shooting in a timed tournament style setting, whistle commands, tournament scoring, and etiquette on the shooting line.

Archery Club spots will be limited to 12 archers from 7th and 8th Grades, chosen lottery style for both grades, however returning 7th graders will have preference for 8th grade spots. Applications over our spot limit will be ordered into a waiting list.

Our first priority will be SAFETY. Statistically, there are less archery injuries annually than bowling! But that is because safety is the priority. Our second priority will be FUN. This is a great sport that is easy and fun to learn, but inappropriate or immature behavior will not be tolerated.

There will be no cell phone use during our club time, or while you’re waiting to shoot.

You will be coached by Intermediate School Art Teacher Mr. McCullough. Mr. McCullough is a USA Archery Level III Instructor, and an Asst. Coach of the New Castle Hundred Junior Olympic Archery Development team. He also does private and public lessons through New Castle Hundred Archery Club in Bear, DE. He holds current certificates for all required USA Archery coaches including a Range Pass, SafeSport certification, background check, and CPR/ AED certification.
This format introduces children, ages 5-14, to the game of tennis utilizing smaller nets, racquets and low compression balls to enhance the child’s learning progression. Regular sized courts, racquets and balls are used for the 14U children. Coach Dave has been working with kids of all ages at various schools in DE., and PA over the past 10 years. For further bio information on Dave you can visit him at www.bellevuetc.net where he is the Head Pro at Bellevue Tennis Center.

Who: 10U & 14U Children (must be age 5 to enroll)
When: Saturdays 6 wks starting January: Session I: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 & 2/8
Session II: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14 & 3/21
Mondays 6 wks starting January: Session I: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3 & 2/10
Session II: 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/23

Time: 12-1:00pm Saturdays 10U; Mondays 4-5:00pm 14U
Where: Gymnasium
Cost: $115.00

Program Director & Coach: David Taylor Tennis Tigers E: djtsales@gmail.com

To Register go to: www.tennistigers.net

** REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY 12/30/2019 **

Liability Release/Hold Harmless
I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless Tennis Tigers, its officers, directors, coach(s), representatives, school or park facilities for any injury or loss of property suffered from my child’s arising out of or in connection with participation in the Tennis Tiger Programs.

** Parents Please Note: ** Tennis balls and racquets are provided. Wear tennis shoes and bring water **

** RACQUETS ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR 14U CHILDREN **

(however, I will have a few extras in case of emergency)
OCS WRESTLING MEET: THE COACHES NIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 3RD 2019:
6:15-7PM; @ BUILDING 21 CAFETERIA

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES:
• Hunter Balback (2018 DE State Champion)
• Brandon Bowden (DE State Qualifier 2015)
• Ana Cardona (International Style in PR)
• Zach Plerhoples (Head Coach, DE State Champion)

1ST-5TH GRADE COACHES:
• Bruce Kuennon (Wrestled NCAA in Iowa)
• Luis Lorenzana (PIAA State Qualifier)
• Chris Buonopane (Wrestled for Team Foxcatcher)
• Zach Plerhoples (Head Coach)
*Middle School Coaches will do their best to attend elementary practices*

NOTE FROM COACH P: We have a great Wrestling Program at Odyssey. We look to instill a positive work ethic with a strong emphasis on safety and respect for others while nurturing an environment of community involvement with and for our team and the school. We will instill strong fundamental wrestling skills that easily relate to other sports.

The season starts in early Nov.. We are working on separate calendars for both teams.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and/or if you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

Genuinely,

Coach Plerhoples (P)
zachary.plerhoples@odyssey.k12.de.us
Come out and support Odyssey's Wrestling Team

Car Wash

Oct. 6th @ 1:15-5 PM
At Exxon
[1001 Centre Rd, Wilmington, DE, 19805]

Car - $5
SUV - $10

Help Needed!!

Contact Luis @ L-Loren4@comcast.net for more info.
PTO News

1. Kids Stuff Coupon Savings Book fundraiser ended Friday, September 27, 2019. There will be prizes given to the top sellers in each grade. Books and fundraiser details will be sent home Monday. Please return any unpurchased coupon books to your child’s homeroom teacher.

2. PTO membership forms will also be coming home this week. To become a member, simply complete the membership form and return with payment or go online to our PTO store (https://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO/) and complete the signup and payment there. We look forward to you becoming a member!

3. PTO Meeting, Wednesday, October 2, 2019 @ 4:15pm in the Lower School Multipurpose Room. Used Uniform Sale will immediately follow the PTO Meeting.

4. PTO Full Dress Down Day Friday, October 4, 2019. Students may dress down in exchange for a bag of individually wrapped candy. All candy collected will be used for Trunk or Treat candy refills.

5. Scholastic Book Fair Grades K-5 will be October 14-18. Students will receive notice of their scheduled book fair day prior to the sale. There will be 2-night session for families to come in for purchases. Family Nights will be announced as we get closer to the sale.

   a. Forms will be coming home for grades 3-8 to preorder the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book and the new Dogman Fetch 22. Please return form and payment back to school no later than October 10, 2019. Orders will be fulfilled and sent home with students on dates indicated on the order form.

6. Trunk or Treat is October 25, 2019 at the OCS campus. More details to follow.