



# Odyssey Charter School

Nurturing a Lifelong Love of Learning

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION  
WEEK OF 11/4/19 – 11/8/19

Event	Location School/Building	Time Start	Time End	Notes
<b>Monday, 10/4/19</b>				
Middle Level BPA Meeting	21 - 211	3:10pm	4:15pm	Reminder-Coffee Fundraiser Forms and Money are due at this meeting. Pick up at 4:15 in front of Building #21.
Greek Choir	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	This is a reminder that Greek choir meets every Monday from 3:30 – 4:30. Please pick up your child at lower school by the playground. Thank you!!!
<b>Tuesday, 10/5/19</b>				
Open Enrollment for new students begins 8am. Applications accepted through 1/8/2020.				See <a href="http://odysseycharterschooladel.com/admissions/">http://odysseycharterschooladel.com/admissions/</a> for more information.
Tentative Middle School Student Council Meeting.	21 - 135			<b>Check your e-mail for updates.</b>
Middle School Book Club	22 - 200	3:00pm	4:00pm	Pick up at 4:00 in front of middle school (building 21)
Speech & Debate Team	23 - 132	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Greek Art Club	22 - 213	3:00pm	4:30pm	
<b>Wednesday, 10/6/19</b>				
ARCHERY CLUB	Bldg 22 cafeteria	3:30pm	5:00pm	Students to be picked up at 5pm in front of the Intermediate School, Bldg. 22. Students picked up late will be sent to aftercare which may result in additional charges.
Green Team Grades 6-8 Meeting	21 - 214	4:00pm	5:00pm	
PTO Meeting	20 - 222	6:30pm		
<b>Thursday, 10/7/19</b>				
Parent/Teacher Conferences Gr. K-12 School CLOSED				
<b>Friday, 10/8/19</b>				
Parent/Teacher Conferences Gr. K-12 School CLOSED				



## Odyssey Charter School

### 2020/2021 School Year Enrollment

Odyssey Charter School will be accepting applications for any new students applying to our Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD: November 4, 2019 8:00am through January 8, 2020 11:59pm.

**ALL APPLICANTS including children of founders and employees, and siblings of current students must apply during open enrollment** at <https://www.schoolchoicede.org/> in order to be included in the enrollment lottery.

Please see <http://odysseycharterschooldel.com/admissions/>

and [Admissions Procedure](#) for more information.

# Come see your child(ren)'s Specialist Teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences (Nov. 7th & 8th):

The LS Specials (Art, Music, Health & Physical Education) are excited to share what we have been working on with your child(ren) so far this school year along with strategies to facilitate strong foundations in our respective content areas.

The LS Specialists will be in their classrooms, ready to meet with parents, to speak about our respective curricula, your child and their development into well-rounded adults.



## Come see us in Building 20!

**Art:** Julie Elverson-Twiley is located at the bottom level of the Lower School.

**Music:** Thomas McGlinchey is located right next to Mrs. Elverson-Twiley's classroom in the LS basement.

**Health and P.E.:** Zach Plerhoples is located in the Lower School Multi-Purpose room, on the 2nd floor, in the center of the building.





# Fall Harvest Dinner

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE  
ECO-SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG

ENJOY A SIX COURSE MEAL INSPIRED BY  
OCS GARDEN

**LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS: NOVEMBER 6TH**

**WEDS., NOVEMBER 13TH  
6:00 P.M.**

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL  
BUILDING # 23 CAFETERIA

COST OF TICKETS: \$ 35.00  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
OCS GREEN TEAM PROGRAM



## Fall Harvest Menu

### *Canapes*

KALE PARMESAN CRISP TOSSED WITH BRUSCHETTA  
PUMPKIN RICOTTA CROSTINI WITH ARUGULA  
SMASHED BEAN TARTINES WITH HERBS AND RADISHES

### *Appetizers*

SPANAKOPITA TRIANGLES  
GREEK BRUSCHETTA WITH OLIVE, FETA, AND TOMATOES  
TZATZIKI DIP

### *Salad*

APPLE POMEGRANATE HARVEST SALAD WITH FRESH  
GREENS, PECANS, AND FETA  
TOSSED IN A BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

### *Soup*

GREEK LENTIL SOUP

### *Main Course*

BRAISED BEEF IN RED WINE SAUCE  
AND TRI-COLOR CARROTS  
TURNIP GRATIN

### *Desserts*

AN ASSORTMENT OF AUTHENTIC GREEK DESSERTS

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/31LH395](https://bit.ly/31LH395)**

**TICKET COST: \$35.00**

**MUST PAY IN ADVANCE. PLEASE SELECT OCS GREEN TEAM.**

**CAN'T ATTEND BUT WANT TO DONATE? WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING SMALL DONATIONS.**

CALLING ALL PARENTS!!!

*Come out to the next*

  
**ATHLETICS**  
**Association meeting**

*to hear*

*the latest from our coaches*

*about OCS*



*Thursday,*

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

*Location: TBD (stay tuned...)*



# MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
7PM-9PM

**Theme: 80s/Neon**

**OCS Small Gym**

**\$5.00 Due at the Door**

**Snack, Water, & 1 Raffle Ticket With \$5.00 Admission**

**Extra Raffle Tickets and Treats for Sale**

**Students must have returned dance permission slip to  
their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher to be admitted**

**Pick up at 9:00pm – Please form a double line where  
middle school carline takes place**

# November

Middle School

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No Students	2
3	4 A Day	5 B Day	6 A Day	7 No Students	8 No Students	9
10	11 Holiday	12 B Day	13 A Day	14 B Day	15 A Day	16
17	18 B Day	19 A Day	20 B Day	21 A Day	22 B Day	23
24	25 A Day	26 B Day	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29 Holiday	30

# OCS Speech & Debate Team



Next Meeting is Tuesday, 11/5.

Read important updates in the  
10/30 Schoology post.

Thanks!

## 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 7-12 (Upper/High School) 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](mailto: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.

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

**Parent/Guardian Name (printed):**

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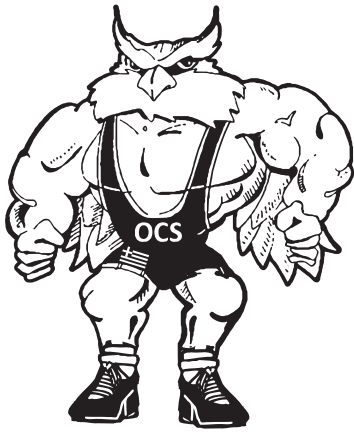
**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Video Game Club Schedule: 2019-2020 School Year**

1. **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:** First Meeting of the school year!
2. **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**
3. **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**
4. **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**
5. **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**
6. **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**
7. **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**
8. **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**
9. **No Video Game Club on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. School is closed this day.**
10. **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**
11. **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**
12. **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**
13. **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**
14. **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**
15. **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**
16. **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**
17. **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Last meeting of the school year!



## Join OCS Wrestling

The OCS Wrestling Team will focus on developing strong core values to help develop your child into a more well-rounded person.

**When:** Nov. 5th - February (Exact Date: TBD)

**Where:** OCS Building 21 Cafeteria

### Elementary Team(1st-5th) Middle School Team (6th-8th)

#### Practices Schedules

**Elementary (1st-5th):** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:15 pm - 7:45pm  
Saturdays: 10:30 am -12:00 pm

**Middle School:** Tuesday-Friday: 3:45 pm -5:30 pm  
(students will be transitioned by staff to practice immediately after school.)

• **Competitions schedules:** For M.S. Click [here](#)

**An official schedule will be disseminated via email at the beginning of the season.**

#### **OCS Coaching Staff:**

- Hunter Balback (DE State Champ., M.S. Coach)
- Brandon Bowden (DE State Tourney qualifier. M.S. Coach)
- Ana Cardona (Wrestled Internation in Puerto Rico,
  - Luis Lorenzana (2x P.A. State qualifier)
  - Bruce Kennueon (2x DII All-American; Iowa)
- Chris Buonopane (Wrestled DI @ Villanova and for Foxcatcher)
- Zach Plerhoples (DE State Champ; wrestled D1 in college)

**Facebook Page:** Click [here](#) to check out our Odyssey Charter School Owls Wrestling Facebook page

**To order Team Gear:** Orders will be accepted Oct. 15-Oct. 31st. Get your first round now by clicking [here](#)



**Middle School (6th-8th grade)**  
**Join the OCS Wrestling Team and get in the best shape of your life!**

Women are champion Wrestlers too!



Ladies, OCS Wrestling wants you!

Women's wrestling is the fastest growing sport in the nation. OCS is looking to be an innovator by hosting girls/women competitors. To make this happen, **WE NEED YOUNG LADIES TO GIVE IT A TRY.**

We have a female coach who competed internationally. What more could you ask for?!

If your son(s) and/or daughter(s) is(/are) a little physical and has a propensity for hands on stuff, this might be the outlet they have been waiting for!

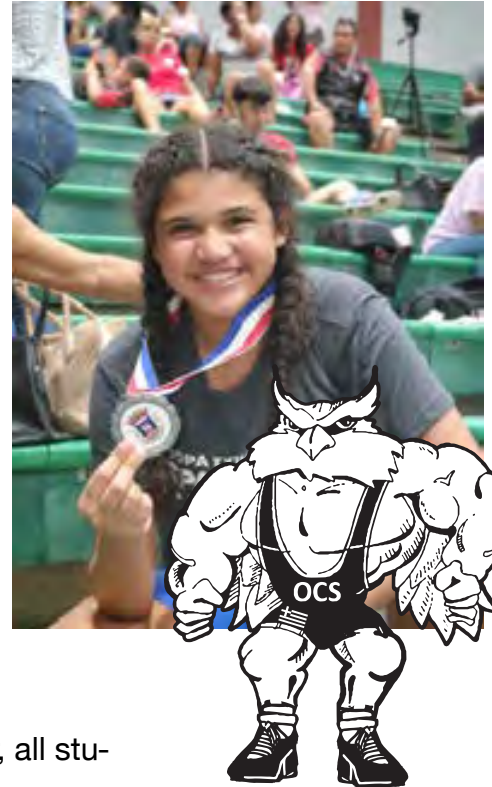
**Mandatory Sports Physical (6th grade and up) :** Remember, all students competing in DIAA sanctioned events (6th grade and up) must have a physical on file: Contact Mr. Laudeman if you have any questions about your child'(ren)s physical.

Mr. Matthew Laudeman (OCS Athletic Director):  
[matthew.laudeman@odyssey.k12.de.us](mailto:matthew.laudeman@odyssey.k12.de.us)



**For more information:**

Contact Zach Plerhoples (OCS Health and P.E, K-2; head coach) with any questions and/or to be added to the mailing list: [zachary.plerhoples@odyssey.k12.de.us](mailto:zachary.plerhoples@odyssey.k12.de.us)





**ELEVATED  
STUDIOS**  
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu



## Get **Elevated:** An OCS Wrestling Fundraiser

**Price:** \$10 per participant  
(all ages welcome; pay at door)

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 23rd  
10am-noon:

**Location:** Odyssey Charter  
School: Building 21 Cafeteria



**E-mail to RSVP:**

**[odysseywrestlingk12@outlook.com](mailto:odysseywrestlingk12@outlook.com)**



**Come learn about BJJ (Brazilian Jujitsu) through a workshop with Stephen Plyer, owner and lead teacher at Elevated Studios in Trolley Sq. (Wilm, DE).**

Come learn from Delaware (and probably one of the nation's) best BJJ teachers and competitors, Stephen Plyer. We will be practicing fundamental throws and other movements during a two-hour, all-levels BJJ workshop. The focus will be on cross-over skills between BJJ and wrestling. Bring shorts, a t-shirt, water and be ready to learn some awesome body-combat skills.

To learn more about Elevated Studios and Coach Plyer, click [here](#).

# Support Odyssey Wrestling!

The Odyssey Wrestling Team is selling discount cards to help fundraise for the season. They are \$10 each and can be paid by check made out to "Odyssey Athletics" or cash. Order forms are due by November 8<sup>th</sup> and can be returned to Mr. Plerhoples (K-2 Health and P.E.) in the school office.

Odyssey Wrestling Team		
		
\$10.00	Discount Card	Expires 11/30/20
 <b>BONEFISH GRILL</b> 4737 Concord Pike Wilmington	<b>FREE Bang Bang Shrimp</b> w/purchase of 2 Entrees at Reg Menu Price Excluding Alcohol	 <b>10% OFF</b> Reg Prices Excluding Alcohol Bear Location Only
 <b>ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA</b> 20% OFF Reg Prices Max 4 Guests 4805 Limestone Road 5611 Concord Pike	 <b>LIMESTONE BBQ</b> 10% OFF Reg Price of Food Excludes Alcohol Closed Mondays card10off	 <b>BUFFALO WILD WINGS</b> 15% OFF Food Excludes Alcohol Tips & Tues/Thurs DE Locations Only Code: card15off
 <b>FRAZZBERRY</b> 20% OFF Total Purchase With Card www.frazzberry.com Pike Creek Shopping Center		

Odyssey Wrestling Team 2019		
 <b>Red Robin</b> 10% OFF Guest Check (up to 4 Guests) Excluding Alcohol Valid at Delaware Locations	 <b>GRAIN</b> 10% OFF Reg Menu Prices Excluding Alcohol Summit North, Main Street & Kennett Square Locations	 <b>Bull's Eye Saloon &amp; Restaurant</b> 10% OFF Regular Prices Excluding Alcohol 3734 Kirkwood Hwy
 <b>TIMOTHY'S OF NEWARK</b> \$5.00 OFF \$25.00 @ Regular Menu prices 100 Creek View Road	 <b>Al's</b> Take Additional 10% OFF Al's Discount Prices Excluding Sale Items 200 North Market St. Wilmington	 <b>Arby's</b> FREE Value Shake w/Purchase of Any Combo at Full Price Excluding Sliders Participating DE Locations
 <b>Little Caesars</b> FREE Crazy Bread w/ Any Pizza Purchase Limit 1 Per Customer Elkon, Governors Square, Foulk Road & Kirkwood Hwy	 <b>TACO BELL</b> FREE Med Drink w/ Any \$2 or Larger Purchase Limit 1 per day per purchase Participating New Castle County Locations	 <b>MAGIX CAR WASH</b> \$4.00 Off Ultimate Wash Kirkwood Hwy & Naamans Rd
 <b>Ritas</b> Spend \$4 Get \$1 OFF Community Plaza & Kirkwood Highway Locations	 <b>jiffylube</b> \$8.00 OFF Signature Service Oil Change Code DC8 All New Castle County Locations	 <b>IOANNONI'S SANDWICHES</b> 10% OFF any Large 20" Sandwich at Reg Price 1 Sandwich per Visit 624 E Basin Rd New Castle

Offers are not valid with any other discount. Card is valid for one use per day cardholder only.  
 Call Blue Heron for your next fundraiser. 302-834-1521

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Money Due (\$10 each): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to "Odyssey Athletics")

COME JOIN US FOR A  
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**FUN-FILLED**  
**FUNDRAISER!**



**MAIN EVENT**



**BOWLING • LASER TAG • 100+ ARCADE GAMES & MORE!**

**20% OF ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITS OCS!**

Tickets are \$25 per person and include:

~\$10 Arcade Card

~Unlimited laser tag, bowling, gravity ropes and pool

***Tickets will be sold at school during lunches for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> on  
Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>***

To purchase online: [http://squareup.com/store/OCS\\_PTO](http://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO)

*\*Tickets /Receipts MUST be redeemed for bracelets on the night of the EVENT\**

**Date: Thursday November 7, 2019**

**Time: 4pm – 9pm**

Earn money on sales of arcade games, food, gift cards, activities, non-alcoholic beverages. Drop all receipts at the end of the night into the receipt drop off box at the bowl desk to ensure your purchase is accounted for.

## **Odyssey Charter School PTO**

-Next PTO Meeting Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm in the multi-purpose room; lower school

FUN-Raiser at Main Event from 4p-9p November 7<sup>th</sup>!!!!

WHO CAN ATTEND: THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS INCLUDING FRIENDS OF OCS

Tickets are **\$25.00 per person** and includes:

-\$10.00 Arcade Card

-Unlimited Laser tag, bowling, gravity ropes and pool (Each person must meet the height requirements of **4ft or taller**)

**All tickets can be purchased on line:** [http://squareup.com/store/OCS\\_PTO](http://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO)

Quick Facts:

1. The fun begins at 4pm and will end at 9pm
  2. Siblings are welcome to attend
  3. The PTO will earn money on any purchases that are made that night including a la cart activities, food and non-alcoholic beverages IF you leave your receipt in the box located at the entrance
  4. The last day to make your purchase on line is November 6th
- AGAIN the only way to purchase **tickets is on line:** [http://squareup.com/store/OCS\\_PTO](http://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO)

Turkey Trot-November 25<sup>th</sup> more information coming soon