Odyssey Charter School
Nurturing a Lifelong Love of Learning

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION
WEEK OF 12/9/19 – 12/13/19

Event	Location School/Building	Time Start	Time End	Notes
Monday, 12/9/19				
Holiday Shop (PTO) grades K through 5	20			See attached schedule.
Greek Dance Club	21 - 136	3:00pm	4:15pm	
H.S. TSA	23 - 111	3:15pm	4:15pm	
Greek Choir	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	Please pick up your child at lower school by the playground.
Tuesday, 12/10/19				
Greek Art Club	22 - 213	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Wednesday, 12/11/19				
Field Trip to the Newseum	Washington, DC	7:00am	4:00pm	7th Grade ACE and High School Journalism classes will go to the Newseum in Washington, DC on December 11th. Departing 7 am and returning to OCS at 4 pm.
Holiday Shop (PTO) grades K through 5	20			See attached schedule.
Gardening & Cooking Club	23 - 135	3:00pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of the High School
Speech & Debate Team Meeting	23 - 132	3:00pm	4:30pm	
M.S. TSA	23 - 111	3:15pm	4:15pm	
Girl Scout Troop #87	22	3:30pm	4:45pm	Pick up in front of building 22. Students not picked up by 5 pm will be placed in after care.
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.
Thursday, 12/12/19				
Holiday Shop (PTO) grades K through 5	20			See attached schedule.
Brownie Troop 175	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of building 20.
Friday, 12/13/19				
PTO Full dress down $2 per student to benefit Salvation Army Adopt a Family giving tree.				All proceeds will go towards buying gifts for children aged 5-18 (representing each age of our student body) from the Salvation Army Adopt a Family giving tree.
Holiday Shop (PTO) grades K through 5	20			See attached schedule.
12 Angry Jurors	OCS Gym	7:00pm	9:00pm	Adults $5, Students $3
Saturday, 12/14/19				
12 Angry Jurors	OCS Gym	7:00pm	9:00pm	Adults $5, Students $3
Sunday, 12/15/19				
12 Angry Jurors	OCS Gym	2:00pm	4:00pm	Adults $5, Students $3

Transportation Communication

Drivers Education and Driving on Campus

Our Driver's Education Teacher has brought to our attention that motorists have been disobeying traffic laws, as well as honking and or being impatient with the student drivers, while visiting campus.

All motorists need to obey all traffic laws while driving on campus; this includes stop signs, and professional driving. Exceptions occur when members of the traffic management team are controlling traffic on campus. Motorists must follow their instructions.

Below are pictures of the Student Driver vehicle. It is strictly used for driver instruction, and this may, from time to time, occur on campus. These students are learning how to become proficient drivers, so they can eventually share the road with you. It is critical that we exemplify the driving behaviors we would expect of them.

We ask your patience and respect for our students drivers while on campus.

We thank you for supporting and *Nurturing Our Lifelong Love Of Learning*, as it extends to a vehicle for our 10-12th grade students.

Questions/ Issues / Emergencies

Contact the transportation office at 516-8000 x4 with bus questions or issues. We are more than happy to meet with you on a daily basis depending on our schedules. During arrival and dismissal please keep in mind that we are very busy and keep the lines open for emergencies.

When in doubt: transportation@odyssey.k12.de.us

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST GRADE OWLS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER!

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT WAS GRATITUDE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SECOND GRADE OWLS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTEN OWLS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER!

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT WAS GRATITUDE.

INTRODUCING
GRANDMA'S KOULOURAKIA
A COOKING CLUB & 3RD &4TH GRADE ACE FUNDRAISER

BUY THESE GREEK HOLIDAY COOKIES TO SPICE UP YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON!
YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM TO PURCHASE THESE COOKIES!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OCS GREENTEAM & THE REMODELING OF THE LIBRARY IN BLG 22

PLEASE EMAIL
ALEXANDRA.MYLONAS@ODYSSEY.K12.DE.US
MARYANN.YARRAM@ODYSSEY.K12.DE.US

"Κουλουράκια της γιαγιάς"
Grandma's Greek Holiday Cookies

Want a good Holiday Season? Buy these delicious, affordable Greek cookies. These cookies are amazing for holiday gifts, desserts for parties, and just a great treat to have at your home! The fundraiser is hosted by the 3rd & 4th graders ACE team & the 5th -12th graders gardening & cooking club. Proceeds benefit the intermediate school library and the K-12th green team goat project☺

Sold in sets of: 4 cookies
$5 per set
Name of Student(s):

Student 1:…….
Student 2:…….
Grade(s):…….
Homeroom:……
Email:…….
Phone Number (optional):……

Quantity of Cookies: _____
Total Amount being spent: _____

PAYMENT MUST BE CASH

NOTE: WE NEED YOUR EMAIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING YOU!

They will be handed out on 12/19/19 in your homerooms.

If you have any questions, please email the following:

Alexandra.mylonas@odyssey.k12.de.us

Maryann.yarram@odyssey.k12.de.us

Order Forms due 12/10/19!!!!

Ice Cream Sale in B22 Cafeteria!

Dec.9th – Dec.13th

All proceeds will benefit the 3rd and 4th grade ACE project: Remodeling of the library in B22!

$1 for each ice cream – only cash please.

DECEMBER 17, 2019

6:30 P.M.

OCS WINTER CONCERT

Dickinson High School
1801 Milltown Road
Wilmington, DE, 19808

Performing groups:
6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band, 1st/2nd grade Greek choir, and the OCS High School Band

COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES AND DOG TREATS (TAKE HOME FOR YOUR FURRY FAMILY MEMBER:-) AT THE K-3 WINTER CONCERT on Wed, 12/18 and Thursday, 12/19!

Coffee: $1

Tea: $1

Hot Chocolate: $1

Cookies: $1

Homemade Dog Treats: $1

Be sure to bring your cash!

All proceeds go to the 3rd and 4th grade ACE project to remodel the library in B22!

3rd and 4th grade ACE students thank you for your support!

Winter Season Baton Twirling!

Sign – up Due: Friday 12/13/19

Who: Students in Grades 4-8
Where: Odyssey Charter Middle School Lobby
When: Monday end of school - 4:15pm. Pick up in front of the Middle School. Classes will begin January 6th.

What you need: A great attitude, smiles, appropriate athletic clothing, sneakers and a baton. Batons can be purchased through any supplier. Size of the baton should be the length of twirlers arm (armpit to finger tips). You can find multiple sizes and options through http://www.twirlplanet.com/categories/Twirling-Batons/

Name of Twirler: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

**If there is a change in transportation, it needs to be communicated to Jackie Cawley prior to the class. **

I cannot wait to work with the twirlers! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at jackie.cawley@odyssey.k12.de.us –Jackie Cawley

5TH Grade Band Calendar

Monday (12/9) – Percussion

Tuesday (12/10) – Flutes and Clarinets

Wednesday (12/11) – Saxophones

Thursday (12/12) - Trumpets

Friday (12/13) - Trombones

Monday (12/16) - Percussion

Tuesday (12/17) – Flutes and Clarinets

Wednesday (12/18) - Saxophones

Thursday (12/19) - Trumpets

Friday (12/20) – Trombones

Sunday	**Monday (12/9) – Percussion**	**Tuesday (12/10) – Flutes and clarinets**	**Wednesday (12/11) – Saxophones**	**Thursday (12/12) – Trumpets**	**Friday (12/13) – Trombones**	Saturday
Sunday	**Monday (12/16) – Percussion**	**Tuesday (12/17) – Flutes and clarinets**	**Wednesday (12/18) – Saxophones**	**Thursday (12/19) – Trumpets**	**Friday (12/20) – Trombones**	Saturday

DO YOU ENJOY GOING ON FANTASTIC ADVENTURES?

Come to

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS® CLUB

- See Mr. Gilbert (23-243) or Ms. Beardsley (21-238) if you have any questions.
- Open to students in 6th-12th.
- No prior knowledge or skills needed to play, we can teach you.

Dungeons and Dragons Club Permission Slip

Dungeons and Dragons Club is an after-school club where students meet to play the fantasy role playing game, Dungeons & Dragons. Anyone in grades 6-12 (Middle/High School) are welcome to join the club.

No previous knowledge of the game is necessary. The game will be school appropriate. This club is meant to provide students with an environment where they can socialize and play a creative and cooperative game with classmates.

When: Alternating Wednesdays (list provided below) 3:00-5:00. An afterschool activity bus is available, but must be signed up for a day ahead. Parents should pick up their child in the front of building 21.

Where: Ms. Beardsley's room (21-238)

Advisor contact: E-mail Ms. Beardsley (kathryn.beardsley@odyssey.k12.de.us) or Mr. Gilbert (dane.gilbert@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.

Dates:

December 18

January 8, January 22

February 5, February 19

March 4, March 18

April 1, April 22

May 6, May 20 (Last Meeting)

I give my child permission to join the Dungeons and Dragons Club on alternating Wednesdays for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____

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 with any questions about yearbook purchases.

Order now before the prices increase in January!

Support Odyssey Wrestling!

The Odyssey Wrestling Team is selling discount cards to help fundraise for the season. These cards discounts last for one year! They are $10 each and can be paid by check made out to "Odyssey Athletics" or cash. Order forms should be returned to Mr. Plerhoples (K-2 Health and P.E.) in the school office.

Student's Name: _____
Student's Homeroom Teacher: _____
Student's Grade: _____
Number of Cards: _____ Total Money Due ($10 each): _____

_____ Cash _____ Check (Payable to "Odyssey Athletics")

PTO INFORMATION

Fall 2019 Holiday Shop Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
8:25-8:55	Vari	Wendle	Baldwin	Turner	Chavari
9:00-9:30	Gates	O'Connor	L. Clark	Gallagher	Mervine
9:35-10:05	Burridge	Giordano	Giannis	Lynn	Toumey
10:10-10:40	Greer	Henderson	Ontjes	Falgowski	Stark
10:45-11:15	Smiley	Abrams			Laurent (10:40-11:10)
11:25-11:55	Gates	Freidel	Smith	Kolionis	Rykacewski
12:10-12:40	Mallery	Arasim	Wright	Hendron	
12:45-1:15	Stambaugh	Schreffler	DiPrima	Whitewell	
1:15-1:45	Illiadis	Teague	Charalambides	Hayle	
1:50-2:20	Lennon	O'Connor	Smith	Kolionis	
2:25-2:55	Davis	Milowicki	McManus	Baird	

Holiday Shop sign up genius
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448ABA823AAF49-holiday2

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

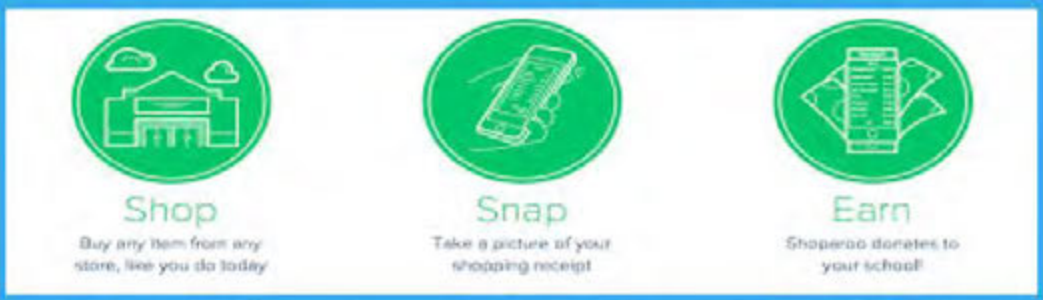
Ways to help the PTO everyday!

amazonsmile
You Shop. Amazon Gives.

Every time you buy from Amazon, use the smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization, in this case Odyssey Charter School PTO, with no fees, no extra cost. All you have to do is make your Amazon purchase with the link below and OCS gets a percentage! If you shop on Amazon.com, you can effortlessly earn money for Odyssey's PTO.

https://smile.amazon.com/

Shoparoo



Shoparoo is easy. Shop at any store, take a picture of your receipt and upload it to the Shoparoo app, Shoparoo will donate a percentage to Odyssey Charter School PTO. Learn more today and sign up to start earing donations for OCS PTO at https://www.shoparoo.com/.

Candy Cane Gram sign up genius
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448ABA823AAF49-candy

ON Sale December 9th -13th

CANDYCANE GRAMS

All Grams are $1.00

$20.00 for a full class (25 Candy canes)

MS/HS: Purchase in person during lunches OR

Purchase on-line:

http://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO

(All online purchases will have a generic note)

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Holiday Gift Shop for Grades K-5
December 9th – 13th
See the next pages for the sample brochure and your child's class scheduled visit day/time. Also, we are still in need of volunteers so click here to volunteer at the Holiday Shop! Holiday Shop Volunteers

Let's Start Shopping

The Holiday Gift Shop Is Coming To Our School

Dear Parents,

The Holidays are near...and, as a special service, our school is hosting a Kids' Kastle Holiday Shoppe. Children will have the opportunity to pick out their own inexpensive, high quality gifts for family and friends.

The Kids' Kastle Holiday Shoppe is a program designed for children to shop on their own at school, in a safe, non-commercial environment. They can learn to budget their money and spend wisely, while also experiencing the "Joy Of Giving."

The Holiday Shoppe will be set up in the school and will be run by parent and grandparent volunteers. Gifts are priced for a child's budget, enabling them to purchase many gifts for their family members.

We have provided a Shopping Budget Envelope. This will allow you and your child the opportunity to decide together how much can be spent on each person.

Gift Certificates - Available at kastlekreations.com/giftcert

Gift Certificates are a great option if you prefer to use a credit card instead of sending your child to school with cash. In addition, you can email family members to sponsor your child. A sponsor/family member can purchase the gift certificate online and have it emailed back to you for your child to use at the holiday shop.

KIDS' KASTLE

Odyssey Charter School's PTO

Holiday Dress Down

$2 per student

DECEMBER 13th

All Proceeds wil be used to puchase gifts for children ages 5-11 from the Salvation Army's Adopt a Family Tree

Donated gifts will be listed from Odyssey Charter School

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Congratulations

to our Turkey Trot

WINNERS!

All OCS Second Graders have earned:

Free Pajama Day 12/9/2019

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