



WEEKLY COMMUNICATION
WEEK OF 12/16/19 – 12/20/19

Event	Location School/Building	Time Start	Time End	Notes
Monday, 12/16/19				
Greek Choir	20	3:30pm	4:30pm	Please pick up your child at lower school by the playground.
Greek Dance Club	21-136	3:00pm	4:15pm	
Tuesday, 12/17/19				
Greek Art Club	22 - 213	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Wednesday, 12/18/19				
K-3 Winter Concert	22			2 tickets per student. See schedule
NO ARCHERY CLUB this week				NO Archery Club this week. See you in January. Happy Holidays!
Gardening & Cooking Club	23 - 135	3:00pm	4:30pm	Pick up in front of the High School
Math Olympiad (MEET CANCELLED DUE TO FIELD TRIP! Meet 2 will now be on Wednesday, 1/8)	NONE- Don't come!	n/a	n/a	The honors field trip has been rescheduled to be held on Wednesday, 12/18. We were supposed to have the 2nd Meet then, so I am now moving it once again to be held on Wednesday, 1/8, which was normally a practice date.
6-8th Grade Green Team	21 - 214	3:00pm	4:00pm	Pick up at bldg 21
Speech & Debate Team	23 - 132	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Citizens Budget Oversight Committee	20 - 208			
Board of Directors Meeting	20 - 222	7:00pm		
Thursday, 12/19/19				
K-3 Winter Concert	22			2 tickets per student. See schedule
Friday, 12/20/19				
Free Dress Down Day - Holiday Top				
12/23/19 through 1/1/20				
Winter Break - no school				School begins again on 1/2/20
Thursday, 1/2/19				
Free Dress Down Day				

OCS Green Team and 3rd & 4th Grade ACE students would like to thank the 5th - 12th Grade Gardening & Cooking Club, 3rd & 4th Grade ACE students, OCS staff and family members for helping our fundraiser succeed. The koulourakia will be delivered to your child's homeroom by the end of the day on Wednesday, December 18th.

Thanks again everyone and Happy Holidays☺







2019 Odyssey Charter Winter Concert Grades K-3

Location: OCS Small Gym (Building #22)
Dress Code: Dressy/Holiday Attire

Wednesday, December 18th

Teacher: Mr. McGlinchey / Ms. Paraponiari

8:55-9:25- Ontjes/Giordano

9:40-10:10- K Immersion

10:25-10:55- Milowicki/Hendron

11:10-11:40- Smiley/Abrams

12:15-12:45 Arasim/Wright

1:00-1:30- Baldwin/Turner

1:45-2:15- McManus/Mallery

2:00-2:30- Baird/ Rykaczewski

Thursday, December 19th

Teacher: Mr. McGlinchey / Mr. Whitcomb / Ms.
Paraponiari

8:40-9:10 - Schreffler/Stambaugh

9:25-9:55- 1st Grade Immersion

10:10-10:40 - Wendle/Burridge

10:55-11:25 - 2nd Grade Immersion

11:35-12:05 - Freidel/Vari

12:35-1:05 - Hayle/DiPrima (Wagner)

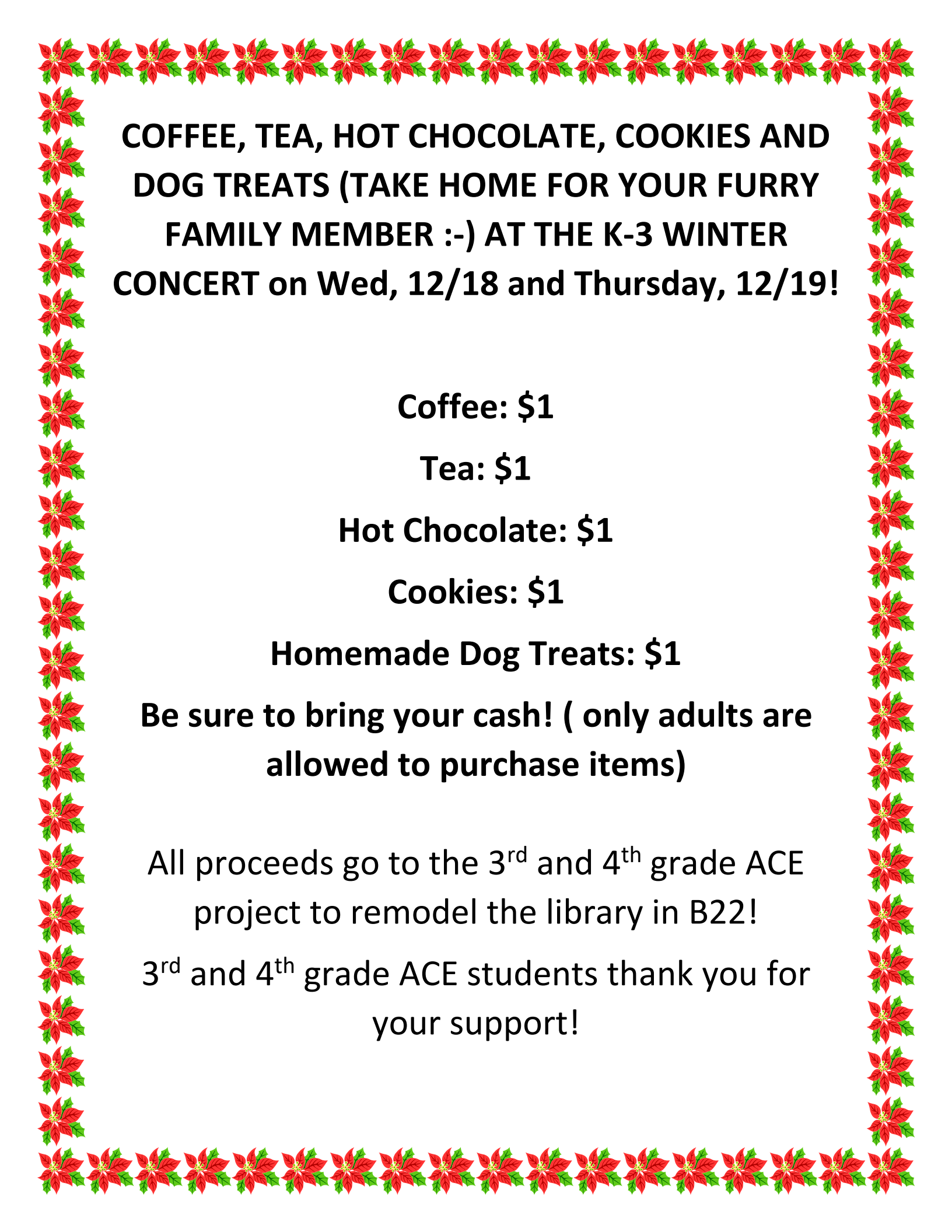
1:10-1:40 - Teague/Whitwell

1:55-2:25 - Falgowski/Stark

Important Information

- Please park in front of and enter through the main entrance of the Intermediate School- Building #22.
- Each family will receive two (2) tickets for the holiday concert. Please note these tickets will be taken at the door and names will be checked off of class rosters.
- Immediately following your child's concert, please join them in the Intermediate School Cafeteria for cookies/juice and a photo opportunity!
 - Parents will exit from the cafeteria





**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! (only adults are
allowed to purchase items)**

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!

OCS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MID-YEAR CONCERT

PERFORMING GROUPS AND TIMES:

4TH GRADE WOODWINDS
(5:30-6:00)

4TH GRADE BRASS AND PERCUSSION
(6:15-6:45)

5TH GRADE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
CHOIR
(7:00-7:45)

Each performance will take place in the Building 23 cafeteria at OCS.

Due to capacity restrictions, Each child will be given two tickets for family and friends to attend. Details about tickets will be emailed out and sent home soon.

Questions? Email your child's teacher.

4th Band: christopher.parks@odyssey.k12.de.us

5th Band: andrew.mccutcheon@odyssey.k12.de.us

Choir: geoffrey.whitcomb@odyssey.k12.de.us



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*



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

Updated Math Olympiad Schedule (As of 12/10/19)

~~12/18: MEET 2~~

1/8: ~~Practice~~ (Now Meet 2)

1/15: MEET 3

1/29: Practice

2/12: MEET 4

2/26: Practice

3/11: MEET 5



Odyssey Charter School

Nurturing a Lifelong Love of Learning

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last year, we began our exciting program of exchange with our sister institution, Pierce College of Athens, Greece, with a visiting group of students who came to OCS from Pierce. Those students reported having had an exceptionally rich experience during their visit.

And now, we are approaching the time to plan for the next stage of this student exchange program; the visit of OCS students to Greece and Pierce College this coming spring. Just as the Pierce College students who visited last year were in the 7th grade, this year's OCS exchange students who will travel to Greece will need to be in the 7th grade or above. This is in keeping with our belief and philosophy that students in this age range will have sufficient levels of maturity and autonomy so as to be best equipped both to handle the rigors of travel and to derive the maximum benefit from the wide range of new experiences, people and places.

We would like to begin the planning process right away in order to secure arrangements for travel and accommodations, and at the lowest cost possible. We also want to ensure that our counterparts at Pierce College receive the relevant information (dates of travel and the number, ages and genders of traveling OCS students) as early as possible, for the planning that they will need to do in preparation for the visit. At this time, the rough all-inclusive cost estimate for each traveling student is in the range of \$2,200. Once we have the exact number of students traveling established, we will be able to provide a more exact figure for the travel costs of the trip, and to solidify the arrangements.

Please get back to me as soon as possible (at the email address below) with your level of interest for the participation of your children currently enrolled in the 7th grade or above. Please also include their name, age, grade level and gender.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marina Mattheoudakis

Dean of Greek Program

marina.mattheoudakis@odyssey.k12.de.us

Phone: (302) 516-8000 (ext: 313)



2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade students are invited to sign up for the
"2nd OCS International Kangaroo Math & Logic Competition"

which will take place on Tuesday, March 24th, 2020.

The competition consists of multiple choice Math and Logic problems in
the Greek Language.

The competition is a formidable challenge for Odyssey students.

A Great Bravo to all of last year's 94 participants and the 14 students that
received an International Level of Honors.

Registration will remain open and a link to the practice page will be sent to all newly
signed up Kangaroo Contestants. The reduced registration fee of \$3 is designated
for the official grading.

Sign up is online only at

<https://www.mathingreek.com/kangarooform.html>

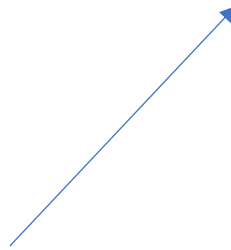
The recommended online weekly problem sets will commence the week
before Winter Break.

Καλή Επιτυχία!

Wishes for Success!

Help Us Keep Textiles Out of Landfill

The OCS Green Team has partnered with Phoenix Used Clothing to collect gently used shoes, clothing, and small toys for people in need. We recently added the green recycling bin next to Building # 20. The collected items will be distributed to Code Purple, Bethel Villa in Wilmington, Women's Sober Network, and through referrals from social workers from various school districts and social services. Please do not place anything outside of the green bin. Thank you for helping Odyssey to give back to our community!





Odyssey Charter School Athletics

Futures Basketball Camp

Starting January 18th 2020 OCSA will host a basketball camp for boys and girls grades K-4

Camp will be every Saturday for 6 consecutive weeks (weather permitting)

Kindergarten and First grade will run from 9:00-10:15 am

Second thru Fourth will run from 10:30-11:45 am

At Foley Hall Gym (807 E Newport Pike Wilmington Delaware)

Cost is \$100.00 (cash or check accepted)

Instructions will be lead by certified coaches and trainers

Campers will be instructed in dribbling, shooting, rebounding, defense, and most importantly team work

Please submit form with payment **no later than Tuesday December 17th, 2019**

Limited spaces available and will be accepted on a first come first served basis

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents name: _____

Email: _____

Shirt Size: YS YM YL SM MD LG

Emergency contact

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Please make checks out to OCS Athletics

For additional information contact Sonny Casapulla phone number 302-388-9559 or email

OCSApresident@gmail.com

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.

Odyssey Wrestling Team



2018

\$10.00 Discount Card Expires 11/30/20

 <p>30% OFF Grill</p>	<p>FREE Beer, Wine, or Soft Drink with purchase of a \$10.00 or more menu item. Excludes alcohol.</p>	 <p>10% OFF Reg Fresh</p>	 <p>10% OFF Wild Wings</p>
 <p>20% OFF Anthony's</p>	 <p>20% OFF Reg Fresh</p>	 <p>20% OFF Fast Eddies</p>	

Odyssey Wrestling Team 2018

 <p>10% OFF Red Robin</p>	 <p>50% OFF Grain</p>	 <p>10% OFF Bull's Eye Saloon & Restaurant</p>
 <p>25% OFF Timothy's</p>	 <p>10% OFF 4th of July</p>	 <p>10% OFF 100% Juice</p>
 <p>20% OFF Little Caesar's</p>	 <p>FREE Med Drink n' Any \$2 or Larger Purchase</p>	 <p>24.00 Oil Ultimate Wash</p>
 <p>Spend \$4 Get \$1 OFF</p>	 <p>10% OFF jiffylube</p>	 <p>10% OFF Mission's Sandwiches</p>

Offers are not valid with any other discounts. Card is valid for one use per day, regardless of day.
 Call 800-855-8888 for price and location. 302-434-1331

Student's Name: _____

Student's Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Number of Cards: _____

Total Money Due (\$10 each): _____

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



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

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Email tracie.principe@odyssey.k12.de.us with any questions about yearbook purchases.
Order now before the prices increase in January!



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The PTO would like to thank all of the parents, students, teachers and volunteers for the Holiday Shop. It was a huge success and the students had a wonderful time. The PTO sold lollipops to cover some of the overages that children had.

The PTO would like to thank the OCS students and families for supporting the Candy Cane Gram sales.

PTO Spirit Wear day is January 3rd of 2020. Students must wear tops purchased from PTO, no other tops will be acceptable.

Families can purchase gear at https://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO. **Reminder that it takes at 2 weeks to receive gear purchased.**

The PTO would like to thank everyone that sent in their \$2.00 donation for the Salvation Army Children's tree. Purchases for the children will be made over the next few days to be delivered.

Our next PTO Family fun night will be on January 20th 2020 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Christiana Skate Rink...more information to come.



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Ways to help the PTO everyday!



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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/>



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Shop at any store that accepts credit or debit cards. You don't need a credit card.



Snap

Take a picture of your receipt and snap it to the app.



Earn

Donate directly to your PTO!

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 earning donations for OCS PTO at <https://www.shoparoo.com/>.



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