

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL PTO

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Odyssey Charter School PTO Executive Committee

IT'S NOMINATION TIME!



According to the PTO Executive Committee bylaws, "the term of each member for the Executive Committee (EC) shall be one (1) year beginning on June 15 and ending on June 14 the following year. A person may be re-elected to the same or another office for more than one term, not to exceed two (2) terms (or two (2) consecutive years) total." Most of your current EC members have reached their 2 term maximum so we will hold a formal election for ALL positions during the May 3, 2017 PTO meeting.

If you are interested in joining the PTO Executive Committee, please submit your nomination to smartinpto@yahoo.com and copy odysseycharterschoolpto@gmail.com.

Nominations will be accepted until February 28, 2017.

The Executive Committee has received the following nominations for the 2017/18 School Year:

Position	Nominee (s)
President	Jennifer McBride
VP of Administration	Richella Jordan, Kelly Roberts
VP of Membership	Kim Frederico, Kelly Roberts
Correspondence Secretary	Sandra Smith
Recording Secretary	Heather Guerke, Kelly Roberts
Treasurer	Richella Jordan



We love Box Tops so much; we decided it was time for a new contest!

Starting today through Wednesday February 22nd, send in all your Box Tops with your child's name, teacher's name, and room number. The class that collects the most Box Tops will receive a grand prize and the traveling trophy for bragging rights. The top OCS student who collects the most Box Tops will also receive a spectacular prize and get to wear the traveling medal!

As always we are still collecting empty ink cartridges and toner, Tyson A+ labels, and Labels for Education.



2017 Odyssey Charter School **Kindness Campaign**

February 6th – February 10th

This school-wide event will include five days of activities centered around kindness, respect for one another, and friendship.

Monday

AM Kindness Kick-Off Rally

Tuesday

**Hero Day Dress Down
& Visits from Real Life Heroes**

Wednesday

Be a Buddy, Not a Bully Event

Thursday

The Kindness Tree Mural

Friday

PM Hands Across OCS

Keep your eyes out for volunteer opportunities
and ways you can help!



Reserve your "Forever Flower" today!

Flowers can be purchased for students, teachers, staff, friends or family members!

Surprise your favorite Valentine with a Forever Flower! These wooden roses come in various bright and beautiful colors. Flower colors will be delivered randomly. Sorry no requests.

The forever flower sale will be available for Lower (online only), Upper, and High School students for \$1 each. Upper School and High School students will have the opportunity to purchase online OR in school during their lunchbreak the week of Feb 6th-10th.

Sales kickoff online Jan 24th and run through Feb 10th. Delivery is set for February 13th. If you would like to purchase one for that special someone, click on the link below:

https://squareup.com/store/OCS_PTO/

Proceeds of this OCS PTO fundraiser will go towards technology.

Any questions, please contact Cathy Hatton at clrhatten@comcast.net



Odyssey Charter School Night with the Sixers!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 7 PM

All tickets will include a proceed back to the Odyssey Charter School.

- Come out to support your school at Odyssey Charter by purchasing tickets to the Sixers vs. Wizards game!
- The top 20 students who sell the most tickets will be able to step onto the Sixers court to high-five the players!
- Tickets start at just \$25!
- Everyone who purchases a ticket will receive a Sixers drawstring bag at the game

To purchase tickets go to www.groupmatics.events/odysseycharter76

If you have questions please reach out to Amber Fulginiti at AFulginiti@ChristianaCare.org

PAVING THE WAY

- What do I need to know about Paving The Way?
- If each family contributed \$50.00 for each child, we could raise \$67,000!
- Our goal is \$60,000!
- A private school education in Delaware costs up to \$27,000, annually.
- Paving The Way Fundraisers in the past have,
 - ◊ Purchased Smart Boards and Elmo Projectors
 - ◊ Expanded Lower School grades.
 - ◊ Purchased the flat screens and mounts for high school and middle school.
 - ◊ Purchased Campus Signs
 - ◊ Gave \$7,500 back in teacher supplies/maintenance equipment/etc.
 - ◊ Playground equipment and fencing

DONATE TODAY!

<https://simplecheckout.authorize.net/payment/CatalogPayment.aspx>



ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE FINEST SCHOOLS IN THE STATE!
WE NEED ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!
MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!



AHEPA CHAPTER 95

wilmington, delaware

"Everyday 350 people are needed to donate blood on the Delmarva Peninsula to maintain a safe and adequate supply for our local community hospitals. Your blood donation can give local patients the gift of life. Please consider giving an hour of your time to give someone a lifetime. Schedule your appointment below:

Our local blood supply is critically low. Your donation is needed

The Odyssey Charter School

supported by the AHEPA Family

Daughters of Penelope & Wilmington Chapter #95

will hold a blood drive with Blood Bank of Delmarva from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the

AHEPA Room

808 N. Broom St. Wilmington, DE 19806

Please Park at the South Parking lot of the Holy Trinity Church

Note: When Registering Please Enter Sponsor Code: HTGC

Be Someone's Hero. Give Blood. Schedule your appointment now by visiting <https://donate.bbd.org/>

You can be a hero just by rolling up your sleeve and giving blood! Blood Bank of Delmarva needs about 350 donors a day to supply all 16 hospitals on Delmarva—helping more than 20,000 patients a year. Your one pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Some things to keep in mind if you decide to give blood:

You must be between the ages of 17 and 79 years old and have a photo ID with proof of birth date.

You must weigh at least 110 pounds.

You must be in general good health.

If you have traveled outside of the U.S., please bring a list of any countries you have visited. You should know where you went, when you went, and how long you were there. Note: Malaria risk areas change on a continual basis. For more information on donor travel guidelines, visit <http://www.delmarvablood.org/locat.../donor-travel-guidelines/>.

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We hope you will decide to join in saving local lives.

For more information on giving blood, visit www.DelmarvaBlood.org.

If any members of the OCS staff and or parents would like to volunteer some of their time, they are welcome and can email Board Member Mr. Righos at Rigos7@verizon.net for information.



Coming in March...

3/29 – 87ers Game with our School participating in the opening ceremony ! Details to follow.

Announcement of all PTO Executive Committee nominees to prepare for the voting process.



Don't Forget!

Wednesday,
February 8th

Used Uniform Sale at 6:15
PTO Meeting at 7:00



February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Used Uniform Sale PTO Meeting	2	3	4
5 4-Ever Flower Sale Begins for US and HS Kindness Campaign	6 4-Ever Flower Sale Dress up as your personal hero	7 4-Ever Flower Sale Dress up as your personal hero	8 4-Ever Flower Sale School Mentor Day	9 4-Ever Flower Sale Tree Mural	10 Hands Across OCS Last day for Flower sales	11 AHEPA Blood Drive
12	13 Paving The Way kick off	14 Heart icon	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day No School	21	22	23	24 Sixers Game	25
26	27 Teacher In-Service No School	28				

February 1
PTO Meeting 7pm

February 6-10
Kindness Campaign

Forever Flower Sale
during lunch times
for US and HS only

February 11
AHEPA Blood Drive

February 13
Forever Flowers Delivery
Paving the Way Kick Off

February 20
President's Day
No School

February 24
Sixers Game

February 27
Teacher In-Service Day
No School

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The PTO uses Facebook and Twitter to notify our parents with the current happenings of the PTO so be sure to like our page ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL PTO and find us on Twitter @OCSpto!!!