**PICTURE DAYS RESCHEDULED!**
Cohort B's Picture Day has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 18th. We will also offer makeup pictures and pictures for Cohort C on Wednesday, March 17th!

**INTERIM REPORT CARDS**
Interim Progress Reports can be found by logging into your HAC. If you need assistance with your login, please contact kristy.lingo@odyssey.k12.de.us

**FAMILY FEUD SAVE THE DATE!**
We are excited to announce that the Odyssey Student Council will be hosting FAMILY FEUD! Mark your calendars for this event on Wednesday, March 31st.

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**CONGRATULATIONS BPA!**
Odyssey's Business Professionals of America Chapter shined at the recent state competition! Nidhi Patel was named the BPA Student of the year and several competitors won their events or were given state-level honors. Check out the full list of winners here. (Photos from Feb 2020, event was virtual for 2021)

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**UPDATED GRADING POLICY**
OCHS has updated its grading policy for the remainder of the 2020-21 School Year. This updated grading policy is designed to emphasize **mastery-based** grading. You may notice the following changes in gradebooks as all staff work to implement the changes by the end of the 3rd marking period:

1. **Summative Grades** (tests, projects, essays, etc) may be marked **R**. An **R** grade means that the assessment must be re-done or re-taken as the student has not yet shown mastery on the assessment. Grades marked **R** must be fixed before a student's grade will be reported on an interim progress report or report card. If students have not re-done or re-taken the assessment by that point, their report card grade will be an **I** (Incomplete), which is not a passing grade.

2. **Formative Grades** (classwork, homework, smaller assignments) may be marked **M** (Missing) or **I** (Incomplete) if a student has not turned them in or completed the assignment. Check in the comments section of the grade book for more clarity!

All students will receive additional information about the updated grading policy during Advisory on Friday, March 19th!
**DE&I UPDATES**

The DE&I committee is busy at work focusing on: diversifying and retaining staff, evaluating and modifying current curriculum and teaching practices, developing a mentoring program, streamlining the process and promoting student groups, coordinating community outreach initiatives, and providing staff development opportunities addressing issues of race and equity. Click here to learn more about our subcommittees. Our next DE&I committee meeting: Tuesday, April 13th at 6pm via Zoom

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS!**

OCS has ordered and distributed mismatched socks from the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware in advance to distribute to staff and students so that we can show our support for the Down Syndrome Association on 3/21. B Cohort students may rock their socks on Friday, 3/19. A Cohort students may rock their socks on Monday, 3/22, and Cohort C can rock their socks either day!

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**H ΓΩΝΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ**

**WELCOME TO THE GREEK CORNER!**

Did you know that Greeks paved the way for many of the devices we use in our everyday life?

**Alarm clock**

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**Vending Machine**

The very first vending machine was invented by Heron of Alexandria back in c. 10-70 AD. Back in those days, you would put a coin into a slot at the top of the machine for a dose of holy water.

In anticipation of Greek Independence Day on 3/25, please read a special edition of the Greek News

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