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

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**REMINDERS!**

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS!**

Show your support 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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**HELP DESK & TECH HELP**

Students should be logging in to Schoology using ClassLink and their Google email/password.

Odyssey’s Help Desk can be located through ClassLink or directly through the website: www.odysseycharterschooldel.com/hesk

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**MEAL PICK UP TIMES**

Tuesdays and Fridays from 2pm-6pm at the Building 20 loading dock.

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**OCS OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The Outreach Committee is accepting donations in Bldg 21 of non-perishable foods, personal care items, and school supplies to distribute to families in need.

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**OCS CHILDCARE**

As previously communicated, the Childcare program at Odyssey would be provided free of charge until March 5 in an effort to help our students and their families smoothly transition to returning to school for in-person learning. A detailed breakout of the program’s tuition fees and hours can be found on the registration form and may be accessed here. We are still accepting students to the program. Please complete the form and forward to Ms. Chalima at sani.chalima@odyssey.k12.de.us to register your student(s).

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**OCS MONEY MATTERS**

Did you know...

During the month of February alone, Odyssey spent $336,460 on electrical costs between all four buildings.

OCS: PROUDLY INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY!

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**OCS NEWSLETTER SPECIAL EDITION**

**200 YEARS AFTER THE REVOLUTION GREECE—2021**

On March 25th we celebrate the Greek Independence Day, commemorating the start of the War of Greek Independence in 1821. The year 2021 marks the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution.

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**WELCOME TO THE GREEK CORNER!**

Click here to access COVID-19 information & resources from our nurses.

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**UNTIL GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

14 Days

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Click here to watch Greece’s official video clip for the bicentennial anniversary!

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**ΔΓΩΝΙΑ 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**

Plato, an ancient Greek philosopher, was the first to have an alarm clock; this was a ‘water clock’. After it had counted the desired time, it would play notes from a water organ, quite the alarm clock!

**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.

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**IF YOU’RE ON INSTAGRAM, FOLLOW @OCSFARM_GR TO SEE UPDATES ABOUT THE GOATS!**