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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!

School Picture Day

MAKE-UP DAYS

Virtual Only students may sign up for their photo on Wednesday, March 17th using the form found here. Cohort B and any students that were absent in Cohort A will be photographed at school on Thursday, March 18th. Please see the linked flyer for the rescheduled picture day information.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AT ODYSSEY

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

WE NEED YOU!!! Join the committee and be a part of the change!

In anticipation of Greek Independence Day, please read a special edition of the Greek News
Lagana is a traditional Greek bread that is only baked once a year for Kathara Deftera, or Clean Monday, which is a national holiday in Greece, where many families picnic outdoors, welcome spring, and become one with nature. It is customary to fly kites with your family members. It is a long-standing tradition symbolizing prayers sent high up to reach Heaven. The culinary fasting begins with the Lagana to start this cleansing season both physically and spiritually. The bread is shaped into an oval and pressed with your fingertips or with a fork all throughout, and traditionally topped with sesame seeds.

Watch the [video](#) from Whyy PBS to see how to make your very own Laganes!