

# **Odyssey Charter School**

**2009-2010**

## Dates to Remember



**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Kettle Corn & Lemonade Sale

Time: Recess

Prices: Small-\$.50; Medium-\$1.00; Large-\$1.50  
Lemonade: \$0.50



### Coming up Next Week...

- **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**  
Classroom Volunteer Training—See attached flyer
- **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**  
Second Cup of Coffee with Lauren O'Neill
- **Inaugural Event at 9am**  
Come celebrate this year's Student Government!
- **Last day of First Trimester**

### **IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE UPDATE**

Last Week's ADA: **94.13%**  
**15%** Tardy Rate (On average,  
48 students are tardy daily)  
Remember, for every 1%  
under 95% ADA, we lose  
\$20,000 for our students

### **WINTER BREAK**

**Monday, December 21, 2009- Friday, January 8, 2010**

**\*New Parents:** Please note that we are on Winter Break for **3 weeks**

#### **Drop-Off Reminder**

Please review the "Traffic and Parking Lot Procedures". Per our policy in the Parent/Student Handbook, "Drivers need to approach the school from the east side of the campus (near Lincoln Avenue)" and "All vehicles MUST drive through the carpool line OR park their vehicle and come to drop off and pick up their children." Please note: It is imperative for the safety of our students and our neighbors that **there is NO pulling into the parking lot from Casitas Avenue.**

#### **Lost & Found**

Please pick up your child's lost sweaters & jackets by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Items not picked up by date will be donated during Winter Break.

#### **Annual Campaign**

#### **Have you donated yet?**

Please send your check donations in any amount to the Front Office or go online to [www.odysseycharterschool.org](http://www.odysseycharterschool.org) and click on the "DONATE" button to donate online.  
**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**\* Check out our updated photo galleries  
On our website. Click on the "Photos" Icon on the OCS homepage**

# Odyssey Charter School Classroom Volunteer Training

Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

Do you want to work with the kids in the  
classrooms?

If you are a parent or guardian, who would like to work in the classroom with the students, this is the training for you. Would you like to spend time during Reading or Writing Workshops in the classroom? Or helping during Math?

Please look at the Volunteer Handbook prior to this meeting. You can find it online in the Document Section of the Parent Area, or you can ask for a copy in the front office.

You will also need a current TB test on file with the office before volunteering in the classroom. TB tests must be renewed every 4 years. Please check with Mayra in the front office to be sure yours is up to date – or bring her a copy of the test results from your Doctor.

Scheduling in each classroom is at the discretion of each teacher. It is best to check with your teacher first to see if they need volunteers.