



Odyssey Charter School

Thursday Packet February 2, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ROCKFEST 2012
Friday, February 17th

President's Day Holiday
Monday, February 20th

Staff Appreciation Week
Feb. 27th – March 2nd

Dr. Seuss Day
Friday, March 2, 2012

ODYSSEY PRODUCE COLLECTIVE

SEE ATTACHED FLYER
ON HOW YOU CAN
PARTICIPATE IN
PURCHASING HEALTHY
PRODUCE WHILE
RAISING MONEY FOR
ODYSSEY!

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IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION Intention to Continue Enrollment Forms

Odyssey is beginning the Enrollment Process for the 2012/2013 school year! Your cooperation in completing and returning this Intent to Continue Enrollment Form by **February 17, 2012** will assist us in determining how many openings we anticipate for Fall 2012.

Our Enrollment Policy, allows for sibling preference for existing families. As such, we also need to determine how many siblings intend to enroll at Odyssey for Fall 2012.

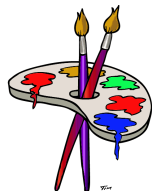
**PLEASE READ, COMPLETE AND
RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012**

Comic Book Class

The Comic Book Class is back!

February 6th-April 25th

Please see the attached form to register.



Candy Grams Fundraiser

Middle School Advisory hosts a Candy Gram Sale to raise funds for their camping trip!

Sale is Feb. 6th – Feb 9th in the OCS Courtyard.

Candy Grams will be sold for \$1.00.

Will be delivered on Valentine's Day, Feb 14th.



CASINO NIGHT 2012

Join us at our largest fundraiser,
Casino Night!

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Mijares Mexican Restaurant

Tickets available February 1st!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

Check with local vendors about possible donations for our Casino Night Auction in March!! We take any and all donations!

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Erin Gamble at eringamble74@gmail.com

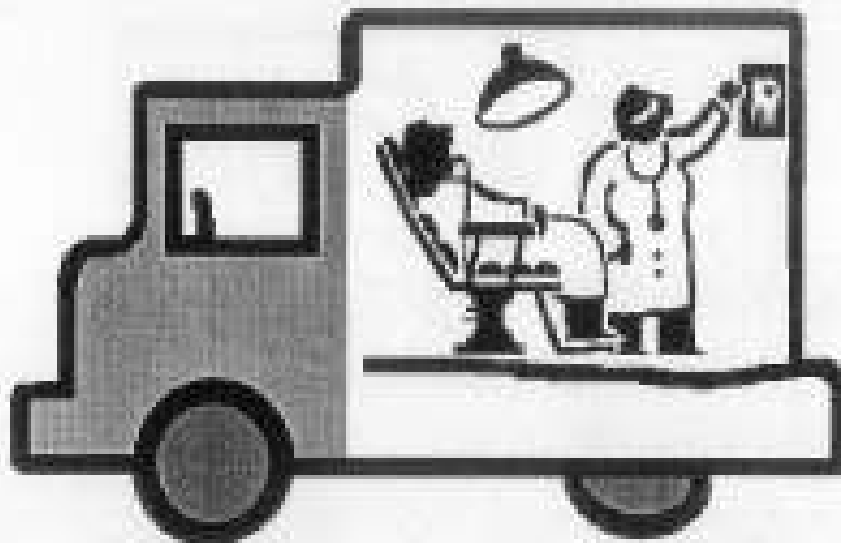
RockFest 2012!

Key dates to remember

- Performance Line Up available on Friday, February 10th
- Community Hall available for practice during lunch Monday-Wednesday, February 13-15
- **MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal Thursday, February 16, 3:00-5:00pm**
- RockFest 2102, Friday, February 17 at 9:00am!

 Young & Healthy is sponsoring the

Mobile Dental Clinic For Kids!



March 2-9, 2012

We are looking for children/ youth who:

1. Are between the ages of 6-18.
2. Have NO dental insurance.
3. Live in Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre or South Pasadena.
4. Have cavities.
5. Have a parent/ guardian who will commit to several appointments during the week of the clinic.

****Space is limited to the 1st 120 kids who enroll****

Interested?

Call:



Young & Healthy

(626) 795-5166

**No
Cost!**

MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT ODYSSEY

These passive fundraisers are an EASY & QUICK way to help us bring in more funds to support our students!

If you have any questions, please contact us at support@ocsmail.org

WaMoola for Schools

The easy way to raise money for school by using your Washington Mutual Visa Check Card for everyday purchases. Just visit Washington Mutual on-line at www.wamoolaforschools.com or call toll-free at 1-866-WAMOOOLA

Box Tops For Education

Earn cash for school by clipping, saving and bringing in the box tops from popular General Mills products. Products include: Cheerios, Rice Chex, Yoplait, Pillsbury Dinner Rolls, Betty Crocker Complete Meals, Progresso Soup, Gold Medal Flour, etc.

eSCRIP

Visit any eScrip store to make sure all of your card numbers and expiration dates are current. Encourage all of your friends and family to sign up their cards. Register or renew at www.escrip.com or (800) 801-4973 for Odyssey Charter School, Group I.D. #137822784

Donate Your Vehicle

Online at www.cars4causes.com or call 1-800-766-2273 (1-800-766-CARE). OCS is registered with cars4causes, so make your donation to "Odyssey Charter School"

Ralph's Community Contribution Program

This is a new program for Odyssey so any family with a Ralph's Rewards card please be sure to register! Go to: <http://www.ralphs.com> and click on Community Contribution then hit Enroll. You will need your Ralph's Club Number, and Odyssey's NPO # 80125.

Target's Take Charge Of Education

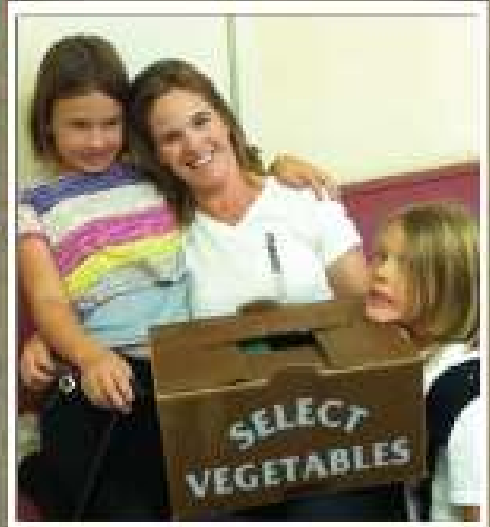
Go to target.com/tcoe or go to the in-store kiosk to designate Odyssey Charter School as your school of choice. Target will donate up to 1% of your Target Visa and Target Guest card purchases.



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ODYSSEY PRODUCE COLLECTIVE

Eat Well. Be Well.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



from the **Odyssey Produce Collective!** Were you missing your box as much as we were?? We are happy to announce the first pick up date of 2012 will be **Thursday, January 12**, between **2:30pm and 4:30pm** in the Teacher's Lounge.

New to the Odyssey Produce Collective? Make it a new year's resolution and go to eroots.org, start an account and when prompted, choose Odyssey as your pick-up site. What a healthy way to raise funds for Odyssey and a great way to support local farmers who provide sustainably grown fruits and vegetables. Boxes are just \$21 and \$3 from each box goes back to the school to help support programs such as the arts, physical education, and more. Questions? Contact Jennifer Wenduff at jwenzuff@pcbsd.net



Odyssey Charter School

January 18, 2012

Dear Local Business Owner:

Odyssey Charter School (OCS), a Kinder through 8th grade public school in Altadena, will be hosting our **Casino Night Fundraiser on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Mijares Mexican Restaurant**. In an effort to help curtail the tremendous budget cuts our school has experienced in the past few years, we are hosting this event to ensure we can continue supporting the high quality education being offered to our students. Through our parent community, extended families, and supporters of our school, we anticipate over 150 guests to be in attendance at this event.

We are asking for a donation of gift certificates for products or services or items that can be placed into gift baskets that will form part of our Live and Silent Auctions during the evening. All donors who contribute to this event will be acknowledged in our printed program and recognized online via our website. Since Odyssey Charter School is a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax deductible and will receive letters of acknowledgement from our school. Our federal tax identification number is 95-4753574.

Items of any value are greatly appreciated, and pick-up of these items will be coordinated by our committee members. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact any of us listed below.

Thank you in advance for your heartfelt support of our school and our students!

Sincerely,

Neil Kubon, Casino Night Fundraising Chair
(kubon5@sbcglobal.net)

Tina Jimenez, Casino Night Committee
(tina@mijaresrestaurant.com)

Carlos García Saldaña, Director for Community Relations,
Odyssey Charter School (carlosg@ocsmail.org)

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Odyssey Charter School
Casino Night Fundraiser
Donation Submission Form



Description of Donation: _____

Value of Donation: _____

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Donor Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Odyssey Charter School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and a letter of acknowledgement for your gift will be sent to all donors. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 95-4753574.

On behalf of all our students, parents and the entire Odyssey Charter School community, we THANK YOU for your generous donation which will directly support our students!