



Odyssey Charter School

Thursday Packet January 19, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 24 6pm

OPPG General Meeting
Tuesday, January 24 7pm

Arts Odyssey Meeting
Wednesday, January 25th

ROCKFEST 2012
Friday, February 17th

President's Day Holiday
Monday, February 20th

Staff Appreciation Week
Feb. 27th – March 2nd

RockFest

2012!

Let your child's talents be seen at our RockFest. See attached info sheet and Interest Form

**FORMS ARE DUE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27!**

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COME ONE & ALL!!! OCS Governing Board & OPPG Meetings

Tuesday, January 24th

Join us for our Governing Board Meeting at 6pm in Community Hall to discuss our School and State Budgets!

OPPG Meeting to follow in Bungalow H.
FREE CHILDCARE FOR BOTH MEETINGS!

OCS Annual Campaign

By 12/31/2011 the Annual Campaign raised \$24,183.26 and have 62% of all Odyssey families participating!

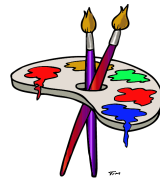
Many thanks to all our families for your support and if you haven't yet donated, please do so TODAY!

Still Life Painting & Drawing for Kids!

February 2nd through March 1st.

Classes by Karen Merchant Yates!

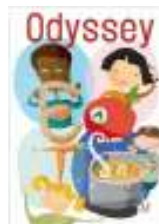
Additional details in enclosed flyer!



Odyssey Eats! Cookbook

We have finalized our *Odyssey Eats!* Cookbook and are nearly ready to place our final order!

If you want to purchase a cookbook, please complete the attached form and send with your \$20 payment to the Front Office.



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!

Use the attached letter & form and help us break another fundraising record!

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

ARTS Odyssey Meeting

Wednesday, January 25 @ 8:30am

Join us for our first ARTS Odyssey Meeting of this trimester!
See you there!

Bring Your Box Tops

**Remember to turn in your Box
Tops in the Front Office!
Use enclosed form to submit.**

Show your school you care
with a bouquet of Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top
you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.

Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____



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!

ROCKFEST 2012 IS COMING!

Dear OCS Parents & Families:

As we start our second trimester at Odyssey Charter School, I wanted to share some information about our Annual RockFest. The RockFest is our talent showcase which will be taking place on Friday, February 17th at 9:00am. This fun-filled event showcases the many talents of our students and provides students with a morning of fun. In prior years students have grouped with friends to form a musical band, danced to a popular song, recited a poem, held a magic show, or acted out an act of a play.

In case you hear your child talk about RockFest and their excitement in participating in this years lineup, below is the timeline and information you may need.

Friday, January 27 th	RockFest Interest Forms will be due back to the Front Office. Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted. (Form is on the back of this sheet)
Wednesday, February 1 st & Thursday, February 2 nd	Tryouts will be held at from 3:00 to 4:00pm in the Community Hall for all those who submitted interest forms. This will allow us to begin building our lineup and determine placement of acts. Parents are welcome to attend!
Friday, February 10 th	Lineup will be announced and posted in the Community Hall.
February 13 th -15 th (Monday – Wednesday)	Rehearsals will be held during the lunch hours in the Community Hall. Students who will be bringing musical instruments for their act, these may be kept in storage on stage in preparation for the final show.
Thursday, February 16 th	Dress Rehearsal from 3:00-5:00pm in the Community Hall. Parents welcome!

The actual show will be taking place on Friday, February 17th at 9:00am. OCS families are welcomed to join us and experience the fun of our RockFest! If you have any additional questions, please send those along via email to Mr. Carlos at carlosg@ocsmail.org or Ms. Julie at juliez@ocsmail.org.

RockFest 2012

Interest Sign Up Sheet



Odyssey Charter School

*Please complete all information on this sheet before and return to the Front Office by **Friday, January 27, 2012***

Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Is this a solo performance or with others?

Solo

With Others: _____

What type of performance is this: (Please give details)

Sing a song: _____

Dance to a song: _____

Read a poem: _____

Other: _____

PARENTS: Please review this with your child and ensure their performance is appropriate for our entire Community. Time limits apply.



Still Life Painting & Drawing for Kids!

With KAREN MERCHANT-YATES

Finally! The art class you always wanted for your child!

Ages 5 to 7

Every Thursday for 5 Sessions

Beginning: Thursday February 2nd

Ending: Thursday March 1st

Times: 5:15pm - 6:45pm

Fee: \$150.00

Limit is 10 enrollments for this class.

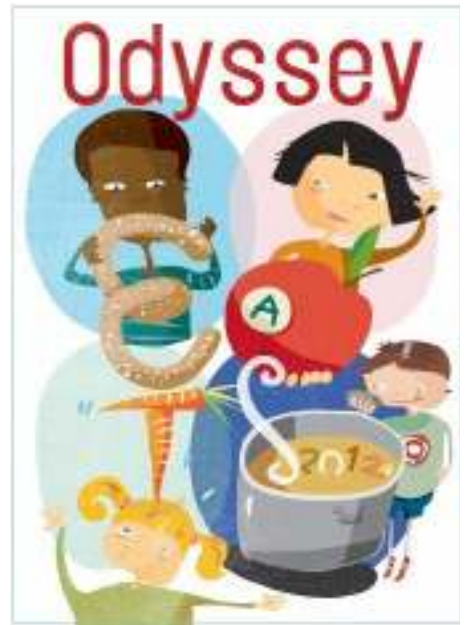
This 5-part visual arts class for K-1 (Kindergarteners and First Graders) will guide children in the creation of a portfolio of multi-media pieces, as well as instruction in skills necessary for material explorations. We will begin by drawing the visible world, focusing on students' personal translations of everyday plants, animals or machines. Using these drawings as inspirations, we will make collages and use various wet media to convey colorful impressions and a basic understanding of lines and patterns. As a facilitator of the students' interests, I will use part of the last class to have a family art show of students' favorites if desired.

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Odyssey Eats Cookbook

Pre-Order Form



We are proud to offer a treasured collection of recipes from many outstanding cooks and artwork from Odyssey students.

“Odyssey Eats” cookbook makes a great gift or keepsake, and all of the proceeds benefit our beloved school.

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child Name & Teacher: _____

No. of Cookbooks: _____ at \$20 each = _____ (Enclosed)

SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED

We are taking pre-orders until the cookbooks go on sale in mid-March. A limited number of books will be ordered so if you want to guarantee your copy or copies of *Odyssey Eats*, submit this form with payment to the Front Office!