



# Odyssey Charter School

## Thursday Packet January 26, 2012

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**ROCKFEST 2012**  
Friday, February 17th

**President's Day Holiday**  
Monday, February 20th

**Staff Appreciation Week**  
Feb. 27th – March 2nd

### ODYSSEY PRODUCE COLLECTIVE

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

### Odyssey Eats! Cookbook

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



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### Director's Announcement

Due to the recent announcement from Governor Brown that the mid-year cuts to education were less than anticipated, Odyssey's Governing Board approved a revised 2011/2012 school year budget at their January 24 meeting.

We are pleased to report, the revised budget will now provide a *one time* 8-10 week art courses for grades K-6, a *one time* challenge grant to fund a 3 day/2 night camping trip for our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students. In addition, the board approved a *one time* cost of living (COLA) stipend for our hard-working teachers who have been on a salary freeze for three years. The expenditures approved at last night's Governing Board meeting are for the 2011/2012 school year only.

It is important to note that all indications out of Sacramento are that the 2012/2013 budget will continue to experience cuts. Our Governing Board will begin discussions on the 2012/2013 budget in spring. We will continue to keep our community informed about this process.

Thank you to all of our parents, students, and staff for your continued support!



### 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](mailto:eringamble74@gmail.com)

### Candy Grams

Middle School will be selling Candy Grams to celebrate Valentine's Day.

The sale will begin on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.  
The candy grams will be sold during all lunch periods in the hallway right outside the community hall.

The cost for each candy gram will be \$1.00. We will deliver them to each classroom on Feb 14th.



### RockFest 2012!

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

**FORMS ARE DUE  
TOMORROW!**

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.escrip.com) or (800) 801-4973 for Odyssey Charter School, Group I.D. #137822784

## Donate Your Vehicle

Online at [www.cars4causes.com](http://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

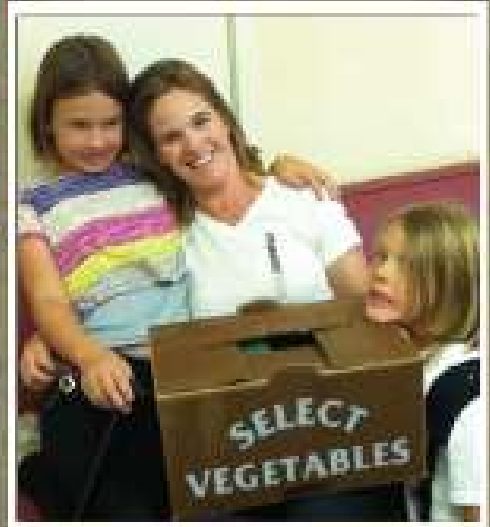
Go to [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe) or go to the in-store kiosk to designate Odyssey Charter School as your school of choice. Target will donate up to 1% of your Target Visa and Target Guest card purchases.



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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](http://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@pocba.net](mailto:jwenzuff@pocba.net)

# MUSEUM MARKETING ROUNDTABLE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
December 7, 2011

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## Los Angeles Museums Band Together for MUSEUMS FREE-FOR-ALL Free Admission Days January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

In a joint effort to present the arts and culture to the diverse and myriad communities in Southern California, the Museum Marketing Roundtable announces the seventh annual 'Museums Free-For-All' Saturday-Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The museums—presenting art, cultural heritage, natural history, and science—will open their doors wide and invite visitors free of charge.\*

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| The Annenberg Space for Photography  | Both Days                               |
| Autry National Center  | Both Days                               |
| California African American Museum   | Both Days                               |
| California Science Center  | Both Days                               |
| Chinese American Museum of Los Angeles                                       | Both Days                               |
| Fowler Museum at UCLA  | Both Days                               |
| The Hammer Museum  | Both Days                               |
| The Getty Center   | Both Days                               |
| The Getty Villa**  | Both Days                               |
| Laguna Art Museum  | Both Days                               |
| Los Angeles Fire Department Museum and Memorial<br>(Hollywood and San Pedro) | Saturday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> ONLY |
| The Museum of Tolerance  | Sunday, January 29, ONLY                |
| The Museum of Contemporary Art   | Saturday, January 28 ONLY               |
| Museum of Latin American Art   | Both Days                               |
| Pasadena Museum of California Art  | Both Days                               |
| Santa Monica Museum of Art   | Saturday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> ONLY |
| Skirball Cultural Center***  | Saturday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> ONLY |
| Zimmer Children's Museum   | Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup> ONLY   |

\*Regular parking fees apply. General museum admission only. May not apply to ticketed exhibitions.

\*\*Timed tickets are required. Visit [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu)

\*\*\*Timed entry to the Noah's Ark exhibition will be on a walk-up, first-come, first-serve basis on this date

**When:** Saturday, January 28th, and/or Sunday, January 29th (see exact dates per institution above)

**How:** Public information: [www.museumsla.org](http://www.museumsla.org)

The Museum Marketing Roundtable (MMR) brings together the diverse museum marketing community of Los Angeles to raise awareness, increase visitation, and membership in museums in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The MMR provides opportunities to leverage our collective strengths, using institutional cooperation as a means to expand our reach to potential visitors. The MMR provides individual members opportunities for learning and personal interaction to enhance communication and marketing skills.

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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| Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 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 <sup>st</sup><br>& Thursday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 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 <sup>th</sup>   | Lineup will be announced and posted in the Community Hall.  |
| February 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup><br>(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 <sup>th</sup>   | Dress Rehearsal from 3:00-5:00pm in the Community Hall. Parents welcome!  |

The actual show will be taking place on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carlosg@ocsmail.org) or Ms. Julie at [juliez@ocsmail.org](mailto: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.*

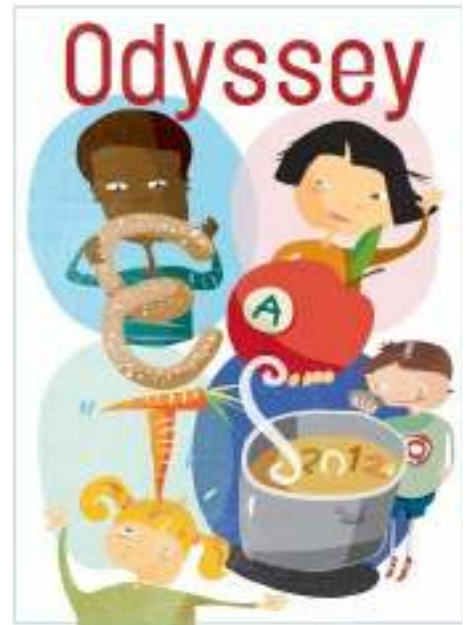
**This 5-part visual arts class for K-1 (Kindergarteners and First Graders) will guide children in the creation of a portfolio of multi-media pieces, as well as instruction in skills necessary for material explorations. We will begin by drawing the visible world, focusing on students' personal translations 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.**

**1383 East Washington Blvd  
Pasadena, CA  
United States, 91104**

**tel: 626-808-0330 fax: 626-283-5780**

# ***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!