



DIRECTORS UPDATE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 12, 2012



Dear OCS Community—

As we return to our routines and hear of all the wonderful holiday break activities, I am energized and eager for all that our second trimester brings!

In this Directors Update, I am including a brief budget update for our community. As I've shared before, budgeting is a very involved process, and we invite all our parents to become familiar with its intricacies, therefore I hope you'll join us at our January 24th Governing Board Meeting at 6:00pm.

Welcome back to all, and my best wishes for a wonderful 2012!

Best regards,

Lauren O'Neill, Executive Director

OCS Budget Update

The entire Odyssey Community is invited to join us at our upcoming

Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 2012

OCS Community Hall
6:00pm (*Free Childcare*)

At this meeting our Governing Board will be revising our 2011-2012 School Budget.

When preparing our budget, our Governing Board planned for a mid-year budget reduction; over winter break Governor Brown released a revised state budget with mid-year cuts being less than anticipated.

Join us as our Governing Board discusses the impact of this reduction and revises our current year budget.

If you are unable to attend but have feedback, please contact your OCS Board Parent Representatives:

Rhonda Graham (kimikog@msn.com)

Jillian O'Connor (jillianbo@gmail.com)

Elizabeth Rainey (erainey@sbcglobal.net)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As part of our continuous efforts to ensure we are complying with all requirements by the State of California, we are soliciting parents who wish to form part of our **School Site Council (SSC)**. The SSC is comprised of the school principal, one non-teacher, three teachers and five parents/community members.

The purpose of the SSC is to advise the Governing Board regarding fiscal matters which directly impact student achievement and performance measures.

If you are interested in learning more about the functions of the SSC or would like to join, please email Lauren O'Neill at lauren@ocsmail.org

NO SCHOOL Monday, January 16th

In observance of the
Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday,
Odyssey will be closed.



Odyssey Eats! Cookbook Pre-Order!

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.

**PRE-ORDER DEADLINE,
MONDAY, JANUARY 20!**

CASINO NIGHT 2012

Join us at our largest fundraiser, **Casino Night!**

Saturday, March 24, 2012

See enclosed flyer for more details!



ARTS Odyssey Meeting

Wednesday, January 25 @ 830am

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

See you there!

Winter RockFest

Save the Date...Friday, February 17, 2012!

*Odyssey Charter School
Casino Night
Fundraiser*

Save The Date

Saturday, March 24, 2012

5:30pm to 9:30pm

Mijares Mexican Restaurant

Enjoy a great evening of Casino Games,
Food & Drinks, Silent and Live Auctions, and great raffle prizes.

**All proceeds will benefit Odyssey Charter
School!**

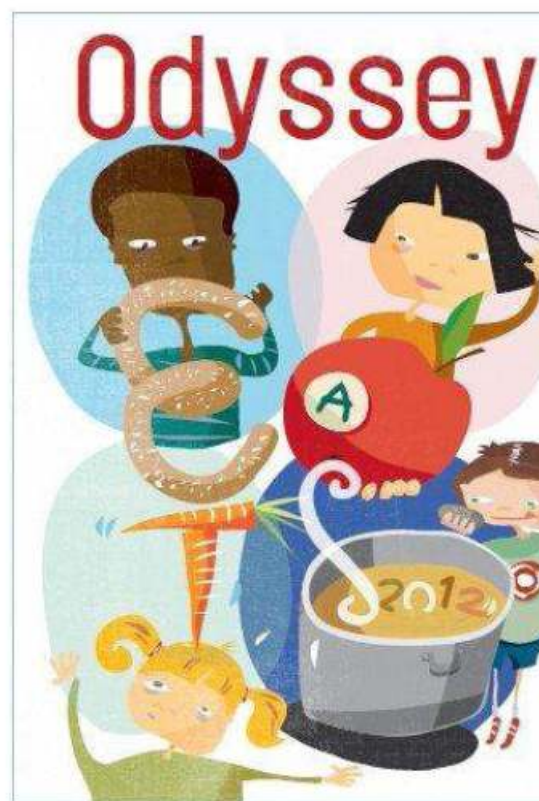
Tickets available on February 1, 2012



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

To ensure you receive your copy of *Odyssey Eats*, submit this form with payment to the Front Office no later than
Friday, January 20, 2012!



Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation
North County Community Services Agency



Loma Alta Park

3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena California 91001
(626) 398-5451 Fax: (626) 798-9568

Youth Basketball

Ages: 6-14 Years (Co-ed)

Registration:

Loma Alta Park Mon-Fri 10:00am-7:00pm,
& Saturdays 2:00pm-5:00pm

Practice Start: Wed. Jan. 18th @ 6pm
Practices on Tue. & Wed 6pm to 7pm

Opening Day: Sat. January 28, 2012



Teams are coached by volunteers—If you would like to coach, please inform the park staff.

Fees: \$50.00 (\$55.00 after December 31st)

Program Provides: Quality uniforms, Experienced and qualified referees, Trophies to all players, guaranteed playing time and

ADA NOTICE

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks & Recreation, has designated an ADA Coordinator to carry out the department's compliance with the non-discriminatory provisions of the ADA. For more information you may contact the ADA Coordinator's Office TEL: 213-728-2979 TDD: 213-437-8119 FAX: 213-437-0300 Upon 3-day request notice, sign language interpreters and related materials in alternative formats (Braille, transcript, large print, audio-record, video-captioning, live-description) or any other reasonable accommodations are available to the public for County-sponsored activities and events.

Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs

**Mr. Bob has One new opening
for a weekly**

Private Music Lesson

Piano, drums, guitar, or voice

Monday 2:00 – 2:30

Only one opening!

Interested Parents

PLEASE CALL (310) 403-1879

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(see sappa.net for info)

Lessons held in the Odyssey Community Hall through June and will continue at another site throughout the summer. Charge \$30 1/2 hour lesson

You may also fill out the form below and leave it in the office and he will contact you. Or mail it to:

Mr. Bob's Music Lessons
2273 25th Street
Santa Monica, CA. 90405

Student's Name: _____ AGE _____

Name of parent to be contacted _____

Phone number: _____



www.giftoflanguage.org

After-School Foreign Language Enrichment Program

Spanish



Children learn when they are enjoying themselves. Our all immersion method uses visuals, symbol cards and board games to engage and involve children.

Visit curriculum link on our website www.giftoflanguage.org for information on Levels.

- SPANISH SUMMER PROGRAM -

July 9th to August 3rd, 2012 at Incarnation Community Center, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91202 is ALL day 4 WEEK FULL immersion and open to students ages 4-7 and 8-12.
CHECK OUR WEBSITE

Contact information:

www.giftoflanguage.org
626-532-7607
info@giftoflanguage.org

Class dates and time:

Class held at Odyssey Charter School
725 West Altadena Dr Altadena CA 91001
(626) 229-0993

Spanish Thursdays 2:45pm-3:45pm
Thursdays Session 1 \$240.00
Class held January 12,18,26 February 2,9,16,23 March 1,8,15,22,29
Thursdays Session 2 \$180.00
Class held April 12,19,26 May 3,10,17,24,31

Spanish Fridays 2:45pm-3:45pm
Fridays Session 1 \$240.00
Class held January 13,20,27 February 3,10,17,24 March 2,9,16,23,30
Fridays Session 2 \$180.00
April 6,13,20,27 May 4,11,18,25

Spanish Thursday & Friday 2:45pm-3:45pm
Thursday & Friday Session 1 Fee: \$360.00
January 12,13,19,20,26,27 February 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24 March 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30

Thursday & Friday Session 2 Fee:\$240.00 April 6,12,13,19,20,26,27 May 3,4,10,11,17,18,24,25,31
Registration will not be accepted without payment

*** Registration and payment shall be made to the Gift of Language. ***

I give permission for my child to attend the Gift of Language after-school class at Odyssey Charter School. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange adult supervision immediately at the end of class and I Agree to the Terms and Policies of Gift of Language available on the Registration page on www.giftoflanguage.org

Gift of Language: SPANISH Thursdays Session 1 SPANISH Thursdays Session 2 SPANISH Fridays Session 1 SPANISH Fridays Session 2 SPANISH Thur & Fri Session 1 SPANISH Thur & Fri Session 2

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____ Parent Signature _____

Please choose the method of dismissal for your child after class: Parent Sign Out Student Sign Out

Release to Day Care on school premises (name of daycare) _____