



DIRECTORS UPDATE

OUR GRATITUDES

November 9, 2011



Dear OCS Community—

The midpoint of our first trimester has come and gone and I can hardly believe Stone Soup is just two weeks away! As we approach my favorite OCS tradition, I am grateful for the many good things that we have on campus— a gorgeous facility, wonderful students whom I learn from constantly, generous parents who share their gifts and talents with us all, and a tirelessly committed staff who dedicate many hours of their lives to enriching our campus. To all, Thank you!!

In Gratitude,

Lauren O'Neill

STONE SOUP— TUESDAY, NOV. 22

The fall brings many exciting times at Odyssey. From the start of the school year, our ILP Conferences, and much exploring and excitement by all our students. It also brings with it our annual tradition of Stone Soup Day.

Based on Marcia Brown's book, Stone Soup Day brings together all the members of our community in making an assortment of delicious soups using the many ingredients brought by our students. We share in this communal meal and speak of our good fortunes and the many things we are thankful for this year. We hope you too will join us

Stone Soup Day

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

11:30-1:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— See enclosed flyer!

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Annual Campaign continues having a HUGELY Successful Year!! Thanks to all of your donations we received over \$6,000 in October! We now have over 60% of our community donating.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Read-A-Thon Update

The Read-A-Thon is over!!

Don't forget to turn in your pledges to the front office.

Many thanks to all who have submitted your pledges. We've already collected over \$6,000!!

OCS EATS COOKBOOK UPDATE

Thanks to the Odyssey community for the outpouring of recipes! We have exceeded our quota and we are excited to put together a beautiful book for you! Our "Odyssey Eats" cookbook will be available sometime in March so we will keep you posted.

Thanks to all for the delicious recipes!



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPPG General Meeting

*Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00pm
Bungalow H— Arts Bungalow*

OCS Governing Board Meeting

*Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00pm
OCS Community Hall*

OCS Restaurant Night at Mijares

*Thursday, November 17th, 5:00-9:00pm
See Enclosed Flyer for More Details*

OCS Stone Soup Day

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Thanksgiving Holiday-Campus Closed

Wednesday, Nov 23—Friday, Nov 25

Odyssey Charter School Restaurant Night at Mijares Mexican Restaurant

*Mijares will host a Restaurant Night to benefit
Odyssey Charter School and donate
a portion of **All Sales** for the evening.*

*The Banquet Room is reserved for Odyssey families at 5:00
p.m. and features a Taco & Tostada Buffet.*

*Cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 and under (Price
includes tax & gratuity).*

Thursday, November 17th

3:00-9:00pm

*Mijares Mexican Restaurant
145 Palmetto Drive in Pasadena*

*Tell your friends and bring the family for a tasty Mexican
dinner that also supports Odyssey!*



Odyssey Charter School

MIJARES[®]
Mexican Restaurant



Stone Soup at Odyssey

*The Odyssey Charter School community of students,
staff and parents cordially invites you to our*

Annual Stone Soup Celebration

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

11:30am to 1:30pm

Odyssey Community Hall

*Stone Soup is our annual tradition that shares soup
and bread with all members of our community and
allows us to share what we're grateful for as well!*



Stone Soup Day

Volunteers Needed

November 22, 2011



Parent Volunteers Needed

Classroom Helpers

8:15-10:30am 1-2 parents in each classroom to help assemble soup and monitor soup pot. Please contact your Room Parents if you can help in the classrooms.

School Wide Helpers

8:00--10:30 am Parents to help make additional pots of soup Tuesday morning in the Community Hall.

8:30-11:00 am Parents to assist students and staff members with decorating and set up.

1:00-2:00 pm Parents to assist students and staff members with clean-up

If you are able to be a school wide helper, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/stone41> to sign up.



You may also contact Jexy Wadle at jexywadle@gmail.com if you have any questions.