

FEBRUARY 2010

OPPG Newsletter

Odyssey Parent Participation Group – Helping make Odyssey a great charter school

Upcoming Events

- Dance Away – Feb. 26th, 2010
- Firefly Bistro Brunch Fundraiser – Feb 27th 10am – 2:30pm
- Dr. Seuss Day – March 2nd, 2010

Fix-It Needs

- Looking for donations of handles for our kitchen.

Let us know if you can help. Just contact Darby Bartlett 213-215-3763 or DarbyRowe@yahoo.com

Wanted

- Don't forget to contact Ellen Glasston with your items to sell in our new ebay Fundraiser. (eglasston@earthlink.net or 213-300-3404) Ellen will list any items or groups of items with a value over \$100 that you are able to donate. Ellen will sell them on ebay, and 100% of the profits will go to Odyssey. Our first item just sold!
- We need 73% more of our families to donate to the Annual Campaign. Can you drop \$25 by the office today?

Upcoming Meetings

- Spring Fundraiser Organizational Meeting – Feb 18 at 6:30pm.
- OCS Board Meeting – Feb 23 at 6:00pm.
- OPPG Leadership Meeting – March 9, 2009 at 6:30pm
- **OPPG Parent Meeting – March 16th, 2010 at 8:30am – Parent Ed topic – Emergency Preparedness.**

OPPG Leadership Meeting Notes

Highlights from the Feb. 11th OPPG Leadership Meeting:

- We are happy to welcome Erin Gamble and Monica Sottolani to the OPPG Leadership as Co-Members at Large. They have been appointed by the Executive Board to serve the remainder of this term.
- The proposed budget for the Spring Fundraiser was approved unanimously by the 10 parents present. The Spring Fundraiser Committee has a meeting next week – Feb 18th at 6:30pm in the Community Hall. They are in need of more organizers, so please consider joining in on the planning of this event. Contact Chair, Neil Kubon, if you would like to help out, but can't attend the meeting. neilkubon@corpcon.net
- Courtney Andrews presented a proposal for a book fair fundraiser by Barefoot Books. We are hoping to coordinate this event with our May 27th Book Club and a dinner by the Food & Garden Committee.
- The Food & Garden Committee is working on a healthy lunch for a day in March. Watch for an announcement in the Thursday packet.
- We approved a fundraiser proposal by Karen for a special brunch at Firefly Bistro in South Pasadena on Feb. 27th. Firefly Bistro is going to donate 50% of all tables that are part of Odyssey. Invite your friends and families! Also on that same day there will be an Art opportunity for the kids at Space Gallery. Both events are donating 50% to Odyssey! See the flyer in your Thursday packet for more details.

Thank You

- Thank you to Carlos and the parent volunteers and staff who helped make RockFest a success!
- The Arts committee announced a donation of \$100 in art supplies from Blick. The Arts in the Classroom and the Artists in Residence programs have turned into very successful and huge projects! Many thanks to MaryLinda, Karen, & Nicole, and all the many parents who are volunteering their time.