



# Odyssey Charter School

## Thursday Packet October 27, 2011

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, October 27th-  
Friday, October 28th**  
ILP Days  
Early Dismissal at 12pm

**Wednesday, November 2**  
Casino Night Meeting  
6:30pm-7:30pm

**Friday, November 11th**  
NO SCHOOL  
Veteran's Day Holiday

**Tuesday, November 15th**  
OPPG Meeting  
6:00pm

**Thursday, November 17th**  
Restaurant Night  
See attached flyer for details

**Tuesday, November 22nd**  
Stone Soup Day

**Wednesday, November  
23rd-Friday, November  
25th**  
NO SCHOOL  
Thanksgiving Holiday

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### Read-A-Thon Continues

The Read-A-Thon has been lots of fun and now there's only  
2 days left to READ!

If you are ready to turn in your pledges, you can do so at the Front Office in the  
designated "Read-A-Thon" box.

Pledges are due **Monday, November 7th**

Thank you for participating!

[http://www.odysseycharterschool.org/Read\\_A\\_Thon.cfm](http://www.odysseycharterschool.org/Read_A_Thon.cfm)



### Upcoming Classroom Events

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- Thursday, November 13th at 8:30am–  
Room 13 Writing Celebration
- Friday, November 4th at 8:30am–  
Room 5 & 6 Writing Celebration
- Monday, November 7th–  
Kindergarten Room A & B Camp Day

### RECIPES STILL NEEDED

The Odyssey Eats Cookbook is in the making  
and it needs your recipe!

There are only two more weeks left to collect  
and the creators need **53** more recipes by

**Friday, November 4th!**

See attached flyer for more information

### Classroom Volunteer Training

**Wednesday, November 9th**

8:30-9:30am

Bungalow H

See attached flyer for more info

### Sunday, November 6th

For a great Odyssey Community Event presented by  
**Arts Odyssey Expeditions**

**"Think Big" is a family day at the  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art**

The Program includes:

**FREE** bus transportation from Odyssey Charter  
School to LACMA and back

**FREE** admission to the Museum

**FREE** participation in all family day activities

Plus...children can sign up for **FREE**

Museum membership through

LACMA's NexGen program

RSVP at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/lacma](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/lacma)

\*Children must be accompanied by adult

### Mijares Night

Mark your calendars for

**Thursday, November 17th from**

**3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Mijares Mexican Restaurant will host a Restaurant

Night to benefit Odyssey Charter School and  
donate a portion of all sales for the evening.

The Banquet Room will also be reserved for

Odyssey families at 5:00 p.m. with a Taco/Tostada

Buffet available for Adults at \$12.50 and for kids 12  
and under for \$6.00, (this includes tax and

gratuity).

So tell your friends and bring the family for a tasty

Mexican dinner that also supports Odyssey!

Questions, email Erin at [fundraising@ocsmail.org](mailto:fundraising@ocsmail.org)

Mijares is located at

145 Palmetto Dr in Pasadena.

[\(626\)792-2763](tel:(626)792-2763)



*Odyssey Charter School  
Casino Night  
Fundraiser*

## **Planning Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011**

**6:30pm to 7:30pm**

**OCS Community Hall**

**Come join the OCS Casino Night  
Committee as we kickoff the  
planning for Casino Night 2012!**

# We still need **53** recipes for the "ODYSSEY EATS" cookbook!



There's only **one week** left to collect your recipes!

**We need 53 more recipes by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Please don't delay! It only takes five (5) minutes, it's so easy to submit and it can be any recipe at all!

You can **enter a recipe online:**

- Got to: <http://www.typensave.com>
- Click "LOGIN" button and you will get to form page
- Contributor: (type your name as you would like it to appear in book)
- Group Login: **altadena**
- Contributor Password: **foodie**
- Press the preview button to review, *then* save your recipe.

OR

You can put a hard copy in the "Cookbook" folder in your child's classroom

You can hand a hard copy to Robynn, Mayra or Rachelle in the office

You can email your recipe to Ellen Lawler - [thelawlers@mac.com](mailto:thelawlers@mac.com)

Questions? Email our committee:

Ellen Lawler <mailto:thelawlers@mac.com>

Rebecca Mercado <mailto:elirebecca@aol.com>

Jessica Bilandzija <mailto:mamamiafitness@gmail.com>

Join us Sunday, November 6th  
at **LACMA**

Don't miss a great family event at the Los Angeles Country Museum of Art.

**Free** transportation to and from Odyssey Charter School.

**Free** museum admission and family day activities.

**Free** museum membership to all children.

AND OUR OWN GUIDED TOUR:

# THINK BIG!

An exploration of the Museum's extra-large sculptures.

Interact with these amazing monuments...and learn about

the exceptional artists who **DREAM BIG!**



Chris Burden's "Urban Light", 2008

Have you ever wandered  
through a forest of street lights before?  
Here's your chance.

This trip has been organized by **ArtsOdyssey**,  
committed to enriching our children's lives through the Arts.

**Reserve your spot by Tuesday, November 1**

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/lacma> or [vfaithorn@gmail.com](mailto:vfaithorn@gmail.com) or 213.700.1366

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*Odyssey Charter School  
Classroom Volunteer  
Training*

*Join Lauren O'Neill for our  
Classroom Volunteer Training*

**Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
8:30-9:30am  
Bungalow H**

*This mandatory training will provide you with all  
the requirements needed to serve as a  
classroom volunteer at Odyssey.  
Coffee & Bagels will be provided.*

*Please RSVP to Mia Picerno at [shoetopia@gmail.com](mailto:shoetopia@gmail.com)  
or Carlos García Saldaña at [carlosg@ocsmail.org](mailto:carlosg@ocsmail.org)  
by Monday, November 7th.*

*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  
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Odyssey Charter School

**MIJARES**<sup>®</sup>  
Mexican Restaurant



**Odyssey Charter School**

# Save The Date!

## November 22, 2011

### Stone Soup Day

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Stone Soup Day, a yearly tradition at Odyssey Charter School. Families, friends, and students gather to share a meal of vegetable soup and homemade bread prepared by each class.

The story of Stone Soup has been retold in many ways but what each story has in common is community coming together and bringing what ingredients they have to add to the communal pot. Ultimately, a delicious soup is created and everyone enjoys the feast.

Stone Soup Day is an opportunity for Odyssey to open its doors to the community and share this time-honored tradition.

We would be honored if you would join us.

**When:** November 22, 2011

**Time:** 11:30-1:00

**Where:** Odyssey Charter School

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Altadena, CA 91001

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