

DIRECTORS UPDATE



Odyssey Charter School

FALL IS HERE

October 6, 2011



Greetings OCS Community—

Fall is here and we're grateful for cooler weather and a great start to the school year. Much has been happening thus far in all our classrooms, with students learning, growing, and establishing their space as learners in our community. I enjoy hearing about the great work already happening in classrooms and all across campus.

Best regards,

Lauren O'Neill,

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Show your school spirit on Friday's by wearing your OCS gear or our school colors: Red & White.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

In the month of September, alone, the Annual Campaign raised over \$8,000! We have now reached a 41% participation rate! !! CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Tiffany Miller's classroom for reaching 100% participation in the Annual Campaign.

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PLANS

One of our educational hallmarks at Odyssey, are the Individualized Learning Plans (ILP) that every student gets a chance to have created based upon their individual assessments conducted by teachers in their first two months at Odyssey.

Using this time intensive approach, our teachers are able to identify each students' place in their learning and able to support them and ensure they're being appropriately challenged and supported. The ILP process continues throughout the year when teachers place student work into the folder to document the students' learning and progress through the grade. I look forward to seeing everyone stopping by and meeting with teachers in the upcoming weeks. Details about meeting times and how to sign up will be sent by your teachers.

Early Dismissal for ILP Days

Please remember that during our ILP days (October 26, 27, 28) we will have 12-Noon dismissal for all students!

Please plan accordingly!!

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Math Night

Thursday, October 20, 2011

5:00-7:00pm

Parents & Students are invited to join us for a FAMILY night of math games and pizza! See enclosed flyer for more details

READ-A-THON

October 17th - October 28th

OPPG is hosting our inaugural Read-A-Thon the weeks of October 17th through the 28th to help us meet our fundraising goals this year. Students will be asked to have a goal of reading (or being read to) at least an additional 15 minutes each day to earn money for their school. Pledge sheets and detailed flyers will go out in next week's Thursday packet. Got Questions or want to volunteer, please contact Rebecca Mercado at elirebecca@aol.com.

2nd Annual OCS Family Math Night

Join us for an evening of fun and explore the wonders of math with your family, friends and the OCS Community. There will be a variety of math activities and games for all grades!

This is a family event and parents are to be with their child during the event.

Thursday, October 20th

5:00-5:30pm Pizza Dinner @ Community Hall

5:30-7:00pm Math Activities in Classrooms

PIZZA DINNER ORDER FORM

If you are interested in purchasing pizza for dinner, please complete this section and return it to your child's teacher. Pizzas will be ordered based on the number of forms returned.
DO NOT SEND MONEY...PAYMENT WILL BE COLLECTED AT MATH NIGHT!

Child Name: _____

Teacher/Room: _____

Each slice of pizza is \$2.00

Slices of Cheese Pizza: _____

Slices of Pepperoni Pizza: _____