

Odyssey Charter School
Back To School

August 25, 2018



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SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

SwiftK12 (Alert Solutions)

- Thursday Packet
- Principal Monthly Newsletter
- General Reminders
- Emergency Calls/Texts

PowerSchool

- Grades
- Attendance
- Update General/Emergency Information

SchoolMint

- Enrollment
- New Student Application

Website

- ❑ Links to class webpages
- ❑ [Parent Section](#) with information about:
 - [Events Calendar](#) *
 - [OPPG](#)
 - [Volunteer Packet](#)*
 - [Thursday Packet](#)
 - [PowerSchool Link](#)
 - Back to School Slides

Bell Schedules



- ❑ First Bell- 8:10am
- ❑ Second Bell- 8:15am

- ❑ Dismissal

Monday	Tuesday- Friday
K-8 1:30pm	K-3 2:30pm
	4-8 2:45pm

****Younger siblings should be picked up at older siblings pick up time**



Morning Care

- Students may only be dropped off after 7:45am
- Morning Care (Community Hall)
 - Childcare from 7:00-7:45am or any portion thereof is available for a suggested donation
 - Donation Structure
 - \$5 per day; \$10 per week; \$5 for each additional child

Volunteering @ OCS

- Support from our parent volunteers is one of the key partnerships in the success of our OSC community
- The following steps must be taken to volunteer on campus:
 1. [Complete a Volunteer Profile](#)
 2. Submit a TB Risk Assessment/Test
 3. Submit Live Scan clearance, only needed if volunteering in the capacity without direct supervision of OCS staff

**Details will be discussed at the Welcome Coffee on Friday,
September 7, 2018 at 8:30am.**



Emergency Preparedness

- Student Safety is our First Priority
- In the event of ANY emergency, we will notify parent(s) via SwiftK12 (Alert Solutions)
- Comprehensive Safe School Plan
 - Staff/Students practice Emergency SchoolWide Drills: Earthquake, Fire, Lockdown
- Emergency Supplies
 - Kits for every student, Classroom backpacks/Water Supply, School supplies: Command Center

Odyssey Parent Participation Group

- Odyssey's Parent Group like a PTA
- Provides opportunities for parents to come together and discuss school ideas, support current and new programs.

- My Linh Le, President
- Melea Avrach, Vice President

OCS Governing Board
Parent
Representatives
Marisa Davis
Mel Morrow



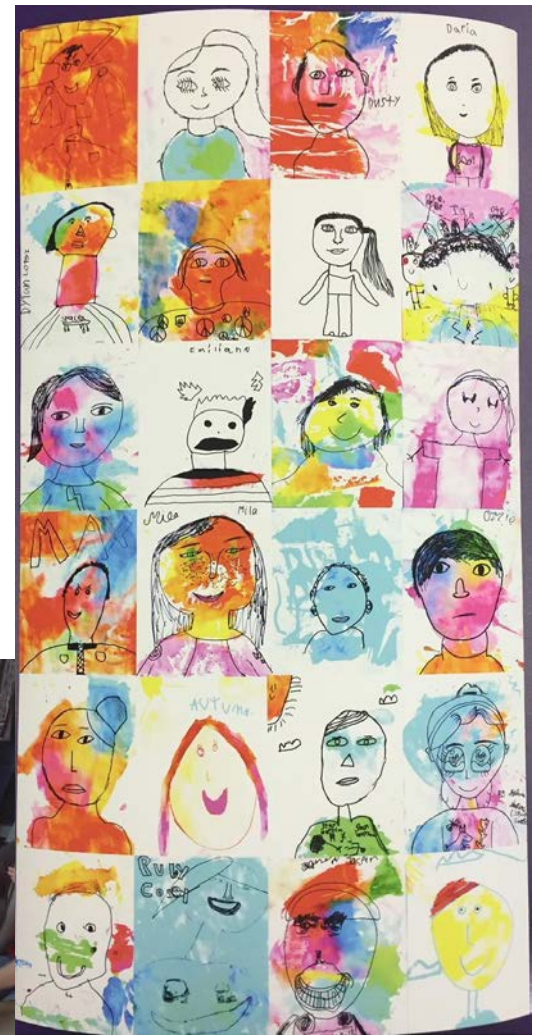
Funding Model: Annual Campaign

- Odyssey is a tuition free, donation dependent public charter school
- A portion of our academic program is State & Federally funded, where state funding is 30% below the national average. We rely on parent donations to fill the budget gaps.

Attendance



- Average Daily Attendance (ADA) funds our school
 - The State funds us \$7,600 per child per year
 - For every day a child is absent, we lose \$43.42



What does the Annual Campaign Fund?

Instructional Aides

Instructional Aides are in every classroom from K-8th grade; assisting with our workshop model, recess supervision, and social emotional support.

Odyssey Orchards

Gardening/Sustainability classes, as well as the upkeep of our Orchard are supported.

Arts Program

Art classes that support academic curricula as well as an introduction to visual arts are available for all K-8 students.

Technology Initiatives

Classroom chromebooks, projectors, and a Technology Coach.

Physical Education

Supporting our social emotional component of our charter, PE is provided to 1st-8th grade students.

MS Electives

Drumming, Garden, Technology, Theatre, PE, Art, and new electives coming each year!

Annual Campaign



Goal: \$275,000

100% family participation in 100 days

