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Odyssey Academy

2010 August and September School Wide Newsletter

What a Wonderful First Day of School!

WOW! We had a tremendous 1st day of school yesterday! Thank you all for your cheerful smiles and positive attitudes! Even though our outside construction is not complete, everyone knew where to go and what to do!

Arrival, Dismissal and other Information

All Pk-2nd graders and siblings of PK-2nd graders will use the front while all 3rd-8th graders will be in the back.

Parents—children will now enter the building on their own. Staff members are located throughout the campus to assist your child.

For car riders, please remember your sign in your dashboard. This will move our line much quicker. You may also stagger your arrival between 3:00 and 3:15pm to help keep traffic off of Ave. S/Stewart. We will move faster after we practice the procedure a few days.

Walk ups in the front, please stay by the construction fence by the UPS side in our walkers area. Please do not walk up to your child or their teacher. We will send them to you. We keep all non-staff adults in one area to ensure the safety of our children.

Uniform Polo Shirt Colors—royal blue, navy blue and maroon

REMINDERS

Every Tuesday is TAKE HOME TUESDAY—School-wide correspondence at Odyssey! Check your PK-2nd grader's folder, ask your 3rd-8th grader for all papers sent home and check us out on the web at www.odyssey-academy.com to find the information posted electronically.

Also, to keep our families informed of all the great things happening at Odyssey:

Monthly—School Wide Newsletter

Weekly—

- ◆ **PK-2nd Grade**—Class/Grade Level Newsletter—sent home in student take home folder and posted on class/grade level website
- ◆ **3rd-8th Grade**—teachers will update their website and blogs weekly so that you have information about homework, events, etc.

Daily—you may access our website at www.odyssey-academy.com and then link to individual teacher and grade level webpages.

Help us GROW our Odyssey Family

We have a few openings in several grade levels. Please tell your friends who do not attend Odyssey about us and encourage them to come for a tour and enroll in our school! We especially need a few more Kinder, 2nd, 4th and 8th graders. **Students who refer newly enrolled children to Odyssey will receive a free spirit shirt!**



Welcome Center is Now Open!

Our front desk area is now ready! It is centrally located from the front parking lot to the left of the pavilion with the double glass front doors! Please see or call Mrs. Nolasco and Mrs. Rodriguez at the front desk.



Events and Reminders

This **Wednesday, August 25th** after dismissal until about 4:00pm we want to invite you to tour our entire Odyssey campus. Since we did not have the entire school available during Back to School Night, this will be your opportunity to see our new Odyssey Home!

- ◆ **August 23rd—October 15th**—First Grading Period
- ◆ **September** is Literacy Month and Latin and Hispanic Heritage Month
- ◆ **September 3rd** (and the first Friday of each month) - College Craze Day! Students may wear their favorite college shirt.
- ◆ **September 6th**—Labor Day—Student and Staff Holiday
- ◆ **September 10th**—Patriotic Day—In memory of 9/11, students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue shirts
- ◆ **September 12th**—Grandparents' Day
- ◆ **September 14th**—1st Progress Report sent home (sign and return) and Tutoring begins (Tues. and Thurs. from 3-4pm)
- ◆ **September 15th**—Perfect Attendance Day—help your class earn a free dress pass for having perfect attendance
- ◆ **September 20th—October 1st**—Fall Book Fair
- ◆ **September 29th**—Literacy Night 5:00-7:00pm
- ◆ **October 5th**—2nd Progress Report sent home (sign and return)
- ◆ **October 12th**—Early Release for Staff Professional Development
- ◆ **October 20th**— 1st Grading Period Report Card sent home (sign and return)
- ◆ **October 28th (Thursday)** - Parent and Teacher Conferences/ Student Holiday

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