

Odyssey Weekly Update

My Path. My Future.

Principal Corner

Hello Odyssey Families,

As we head into the week before Thanksgiving Break, I want to share that our school-community has so much to be thankful for. Our students are growing leadership skills, people skills, and academic skills each and every day. We want to be able read words on a page, but we also want to be able to read people and approach each other with understanding, compassion, and teamwork. We want to be able to count and do math facts, but we also want to be able to count on each other and be reliable citizens within our school-community. How we work and learn together creates mutual happiness and success.

This week, there are many ways to show our teachers and staff that you are thankful for them. A quick email or note costs nothing, but it invests in the heart. An in-person word of praise and appreciation is also free, but adds to our emotional bank account. Even making sure your child is rested for each day and understands the behaviors they should have in school helps our teachers to more easily feel gratified in their career choice. Thank you for all that you do as families, and we are proud to partner alongside you.

On a different note, our Fun Run is taking place next Friday. Coach M, Mrs. Tammy, Mrs. Kristin, and all our teachers have put in time to help our kids have fun and get ready for this event. Next Friday, rain or shine, our kids will have a chance to celebrate the prizes they have earned and (more importantly) the habits they are building as we move toward our running activity. The first step is to register at [MyBooster.com](https://www.mybooster.com), if you haven't already done so, and then things can take off from there.

In partnership,

Mr. Kris Levi
OES Principal

Nurse's Office

Cleaning out your elementary aged school kids' closets and planning to donate? Odyssey's Health Room would love to have the clothes! The Health Room is already running low on extra pants, shorts, leggings, etc. Sizes 4 through 10 are in high need. They are definitely appreciated.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November

November 8th-17th - Fun Run Fundraiser (Fun Run Day will be held on November 17th)

November 9th - Board of Education Regular Meeting

November 10th - Schools Open for Veteran's Day

November 15th - CIA Parent Meeting - 3:45pm- New Meeting Day

November 17th - Vision and Hearing Screenings

November 17th - Fun Run Final Day

November 17th- Monthly Happy Hour- 3:00pm

November 20th - 24th - Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Break

November 22nd-24th - District Closed for Thanksgiving

November 30th - CIA Board Meeting

Boosterthon Fun Run

Odyssey Elementary School families!

It's that time! Our families can start sharing about and donating to our Odyssey Elementary Fun Run - starting TODAY! Our goal is to raise \$7,000 for outdoor equipment. Are you ready to help our school?

Here are 3 things we can do to help support our school through this fundraiser:

1. **Register** on mybooster.com tonight. It's so easy!
2. **Share** about our fundraiser with your family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on mybooster.com.
3. **Give** a donation if you are able to (all students will fully participate regardless of financial participation).

★[Click Here to log on TODAY!](#) ★

Thanks again for your support!

Art to Remember Fundraiser

Hi families and friends,

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school. Click on the link below and enter the online order code shown on your child's order form or to search for your child's artwork. Then, have fun shopping!

<https://arttoremember.com/school/ASRZM>

Thanks!

Lyndsey Mathewson
Art Teacher

Leader in Me School Information

Hello Odyssey Families!

As a Leader in Me School, we love being able to provide our families the opportunity to extend the 7 Habits into their homes! Do you have any interest in strengthening family relationships and improving family functioning? If so, this workshop is made just for you!!

Not to mention that childcare for ages 3-12 and dinner will be provided at the 3 workshop sessions. Please note your attendance at all 3 sessions is required.

Session 1: Tuesday, November 28th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Session 2: Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Session 3: Tuesday, April 2nd, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Space is limited, so sign up now! See the attached flyer for the link to sign up.

Questions? Feel free to email Mrs. Willis ~ amy.willis@d49.org



The 7 Habits of
Highly Effective Families

Please Join Us

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - SIGN UP NOW

Would you like to extend the Leader in Me into your home? Do you have any interest in strengthening family relationships and improving family functioning? If so, this workshop is for YOU!

WORKSHOP DETAILS

In the OES Cafeteria

SESSION 1: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
SESSION 2: TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
SESSION 3: TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

FREE DINNER AND CHILD CARE

RSVP HERE:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAEAC2AA6FA7-45706504-7habits>

Attendance at all 3 sessions is Required

Note from our Social Worker - Mrs. Mackenzie Whitaker

Find something that you and your child both enjoy doing and do that together this week! Reconnecting with your child over a mutually enjoyable activity is a great way to foster your relationship and it'll set them up for a positive mindset when they go to school.

OES Family Handbook - 2023-2024

Odyssey - Family Handbook 2023-2024.pdf

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2.2 MB

OES - Bell Schedule

- **School Hours:**
- Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- The first bell will be at 8:15 a.m.
- The official start of school is at 8:20 a.m.
- Tardy 8:25 a.m.

- Kindergarten - 5th grade 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Pre-School A.M. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Pre-School P.M. 12:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

- Breakfast served 7:55 a.m.-8:10 a.m.
- Soft Start/doors open at 8:10 a.m.

District 49 School Calendar - 2023-2024

D49_23-24_Calendar_Final.pdf

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158.8 KB

D49 Student Check Out Procedure

*Any parent/friend/relative picking up a student must be listed as an approved contact with “pick-up” privileges in PowerSchool and **must present their valid, legible, government issued photo ID.**

***PLEASE NOTE: We will only call student out of class, once you have arrived, we have checked your ID and you have signed your student out of school.**

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PowerSchool Parent Portal - Account Creation Guide

PowerSchool Parent Portal: Account Creation Guide

Get Started ([pdf version of instructions](#)).

PowerSchool is the District’s web-based tool providing real-time insights on student grades, schedules, performance, and attendance.

Before you can access your student information, you must create a new parent account (*existing IC accounts will not work in PowerSchool*)

You need to have at least one student Access ID and Password to create an account. If you have multiple students in our district, you should have received an email for each of those students with an Access ID and Password to link each of your students as you create the account.

If you did not receive an email containing the Access ID and Access Password(case sensitive), please contact your student's school to obtain this information.

To set-up your account click on the link- [Parent & Student Portal / Parent & Student Portal \(d49.org\)](#).

BASE49 Information

What is BASE49?

- BASE49 is a Before and After School Program that provides quality care on scheduled days, as well as during early release, assessment, and professional development days for working families. We also offer a summer program at limited locations.
 - All District 49 students from grades Kindergarten through Fifth grade are welcome to attend. The program runs from 6 am-6 pm. Our summer and break hours may vary.
 - [BASE49 Before & After School / Welcome to BASE49 \(d49.org\)](#).
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CIA - Committee in Action Parent Group

Welcome to Odyssey's Community In Action Page,

Thank you for visiting Odyssey's Community In Action (CIA) page. We appreciate the time and support you offer our parent/community group. The CIA is a parent group whose mission is to institute and sustain a close relationship between the parents, community, teachers, and students by evolving opportunities within the school, home, and community. This group provides support for teachers and students within the classroom, advocates school and family interaction, raises money for supplies and materials for classrooms, and hosts events for the school community. Furthermore, we provide an unbiased forum for sharing information and making decisions that impact our students.

Membership Form:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17uDkD7xRGbe9nknBr73URZgRjflCCGyNzrdemmcoF-g/edit?usp=sharin>

To become a member or to receive more information please reach out to Mrs. Trinity Wedde at trinity.wedde@d49.org.

We look forward to working with you and serving our OES community.

[2023-2024 CIA Bylaws](#)

OES- Title I School Family Compact/Policy



Learning Services / Title Programs

Title I, Part A is the largest federal program supporting both elementary and secondary education. The program's resources are allocated based upon the poverty rates of students enrolled in schools and districts and are designed to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

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Volunteer Opportunities

In order to participate as a volunteer at Odyssey Elementary School, you must be cleared through our Central Office. Below are the steps to take before volunteering.

D49 Volunteer Process

All Volunteer Applications are done online. Click on the link below to begin the volunteer application:

<http://d49.org/domain/265>

Please contact the school to arrange a day to volunteer.

Nutrition Services

[D49 Nutrition Services](#)

Monthly Lunch Menu- [View Menus](#)

Here is more information regarding our free and reduced program.

<https://www.d49.org/freeandreduced>

<https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

Lost and Found Items

If your student is missing items such as jackets, lunch bags, water bottles etc. **The Lost and Found will be donated at the end of each month**, please have your student check before then.

King Soopers Fundraiser

Dear OES Families,

Odyssey Elementary School is participating in the King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Program. Please read the information below to link your King Soopers Loyalty Card.

To Use the King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Program:

Simply encourage your participants to visit the appropriate link below.

- For King Soopers Stores - go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
- For City Market Stores - go to <http://www.citymarket.com>

Once logged into their King Soopers or City Market account they can search for Odyssey Elementary School either by name or AX396 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *loyalty* card.

*Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *loyalty* card.

Participants must swipe their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!

King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Department

Odyssey Elementary School

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY OVERVIEW - [Bell Schedule / Attendance Policy \(d49.org\)](https://www.d49.org/BellSchedule/AttendancePolicy)

Inspiring students through caring relationships and meaningful learning.

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