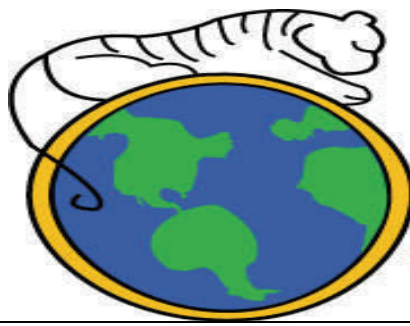


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Very Important Note About the Sibling Lottery

If you have other children who plan to enroll at Odyssey next year, the admission application is still due by February 1 at 5:00 pm in order to insure that they are considered as part of the sibling lottery and not included in the general lottery. If there is no application on file, then they will lose the preferred enrollment status. If you have an application on file for this school year and your student is on the wait list, you must complete an updated application for the upcoming school year.

Odyssey Spelling Bee

Odyssey is proud to announce the winners of the 2010 Odyssey School Spelling Bee. Students winning their classroom bee competed on Monday at the school for the honor of being the top speller in their grade. The winners:

Kindergarten

- 1st place- Josie Buckalew
- 2nd place- Jocelyn Hanes
- 3rd place- Christian Souse

First Grade

- 1st place (tie): Lauryn Darlington and Emily Newman
- 2nd place: Jena Patel

Second Grade

- 1st place- Lily Hickman
- 2nd place- Jason Waryold
- 3rd place- Gigi Harper

Third Grade

- 1st place- Juliana Hanes
- 2nd place- Cameron Williams
- 3rd place- Jon Alexander

In Grades 4-7, the classroom winners competed against each other, with the winner representing Odyssey at the Coweta County Spelling Bee)

- Winner: Daniel Wood
- Alternate: Jake Hanes

Congratulations to all of our spelling winners and to everyone who participated. A special thanks to Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Schornhorst for organizing the event.

EBay/Craig's List Volunteer Wanted

The school is seeking a volunteer who is familiar with eBay, Craig's List and other services who can assist the school in selling and purchasing equipment. This would be a great volunteer opportunity for someone who works full-time or has some other circumstance that makes fulfilling volunteer hours difficult. If you are interested, please contact Andy Geeter at ageeter@odysseycharterschool.net.

MLK day

There will be a school holiday on Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day. The school will re-open on Tuesday, January 19.

End of 6 weeks

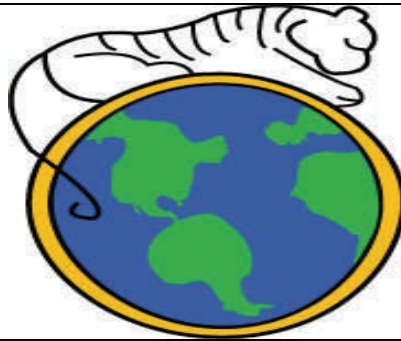
The 6 week grading period ends today, January 15. Progress reports will be distributed next Friday, January 22.

Winter Break

As you make plans, please remember that the Winter Break for Odyssey School will be February 15-17 only. Students will be in school on Thursday and Friday, February 18-19. This is not identical to the county system as we are making up days from beginning school later this year.

Visitation Day

Visitation Day will be held on Saturday, January 23 at 11:00 am at the school. If you have family or friends who are interested in Odyssey School for their child's education, this would be a great event to attend. Please ask them to call the school or contact Lynda Burton at lburton@odysseycharterschool.net to make a reservation.



Weather Delay

In case of a delay in the start of the school day due to inclement weather, Odyssey will follow the county's announcement (a two hour delay for instance). Should this situation occur again, you may drop your child off at school 45 minutes prior to the modified beginning of the school day. Before School care will NOT be available on these days.

Lottery

The admission lottery for the 2010-2011 school year is scheduled for Monday, February 1 at 7:00 pm at the school. All applications received prior to 5:00 pm that day will be considered for the lottery.

Drop off out front

For safety reasons, please do not drop your child off at the front door of the school. Please drive around the building and drop them off in car line. If you wish to walk with your child to the front of the school building, you may still do so if you wish.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

Odyssey's next Chick-fil-a Spirit Night will be on Tuesday, February 2 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Thomas Crossroads Chick-fil-a. Remember, Odyssey receives 10% of the proceeds from ALL sales during this time period, so encourage everyone you know to come out. A student drawing will be held for a Wal-Mart gift card.

Spirit Items

Odyssey now has spirit items for sale (water bottles, car magnets, and t-shirts). Show your school pride all over town. Order forms went home earlier this week. If you need another one, please contact the office.

Science Night-and Waffles

Odyssey will have our first science night on Friday, January 22. Waffle House will be making waffles. The cost is only \$2 per family member. An order form for you to complete went home earlier in the week so you could make a reservation.

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Chick-fil-a Calendar Sales

Thanks to everyone for their participation in the Chick-fil-a calendar sale. We still have a few calendars outstanding so if you have not paid for your sample calendar or returned it in sellable shape, please do so as soon as possible.

Chick-fil-a Calendar Top Sales

Congratulations to our top calendar sellers. Each will receive a gift card to Wal-Mart.

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| 1 st place | Benjamin Johnson |
| 2 nd place | Michelle Lee |
| 3 rd place | Laura Rauscher |

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The Shire of Talmere, the local branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), will be hosting a day long collegium at Odyssey on Saturday, January 16. There will be classes for kids and adults in areas such as medieval food, dance, games, and heraldry. SCA is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to medieval history. Members of the group ran a great medieval day for our students at the upper campus last year.

If you have questions or would like to attend, please contact Heidi Wallace at 678-682-0990 or miramah@charter.net. You can also visit the event web site at www.talmere.org/collegium.html.

Volunteers Needed

The middle school is in need of volunteers for general assistance. If you are available and would like to work with middle school students, please contact Andy Geeter at the school or via e-mail at ageeter@odysseycharterschool.net.