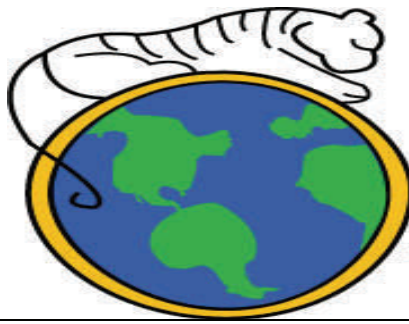


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Admission Lottery

The Odyssey School admission lottery for the 2010-2011 academic year for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be held at the school on Monday, February 1, at 7:00 pm. To be considered for the lottery, an application for admission must be on file in the Odyssey School office no later than Monday, February 1 at 5:00 pm.

If you have siblings of current students who are planning to attend Odyssey next year, you **MUST** have the application completed and turned in by the deadline listed above. If an application is not received, that student will be placed on the wait list once their application is received.

Applications for admission and parental pledges are available from the Odyssey School web site or from Ms. Lynda's office at the school.

Remember that students already enrolled at Odyssey **DO NOT** have to reapply for admission or go through the lottery.

Early Release on February 4 and 5

Odyssey will observe a Friday release schedule on both Thursday, February 4 and Friday, February 5.

Release times: 1:45 pm for grades K-3
2:00 pm for grades 4-7

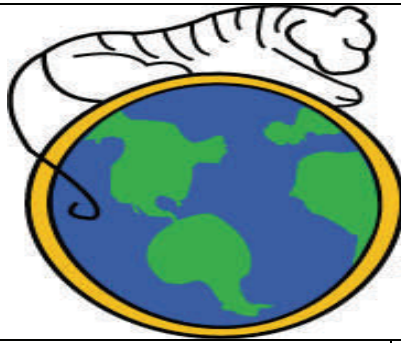
Mother-Son Game Night

Mother-Son(s) Game Night, hosted by PTO, will take place on Friday, February 5 at the school. Information on this event went home earlier this week.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

The next Chick-fil-a Spirit Night will be on Tuesday, February 2 from 5-8 pm at the Thomas Crossroads Chick-fil-a. Odyssey will receive 10% of all sales during this time period, so invite everyone to come out. The names of students in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a Wal-Mart gift card.





Odyssey Hosting Academic Bowl

Odyssey will be on stage next Thursday, February 4 as the school host the elementary academic bowl competition. Teams from 14 different schools, including several from within Coweta County, will be on campus. This is a great opportunity to show off our renovated facility and present to students, teachers, and families from other schools what a great community we have at Odyssey.

Academic Bowl Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for the academic bowl meet on February 4. Jobs for volunteers include timers, scorekeepers, readers, parking, and hospitality. The meet will run from approximately 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, with volunteers needing to arrive by 3:30 pm. If you are able to help with this competition, please contact Monique Haskins at haskinsmom@bellsouth.net.

Returning Student Forms

Earlier this week, Returning Student Forms were sent to all students. Please complete and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. The results of these forms are important as we begin planning enrollment for the upcoming school year.

Winter Break

Odyssey's Winter Break will be Monday-Wednesday, February 15-17. The school will re-open on Thursday, February 18. Please note that this is different from the county schools who will be taking the entire week off.

Tax Help Information from the Department of Labor

On Feb 18-20th, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assist), which is sponsored by the IRS, will have their bus at the BB&T Bank. For those who make less than 49K, they will file your tax return for free.

Unfortunately, there was no indication as to which BB&T branch, but the assumption is that it will be at the branch on Bullsboro near Ashley Park.

Raking Needed

Our field area is getting covered with pine straw in some places. We are requesting volunteers to come and rake the pine straw back into the pine islands. This can be done on a weekend or in the evening, so it is a great job for folks who need volunteer hours but work full-time. Please contact Andy Geeter at ageeter@odysseycharterschool.net if you are interested.

