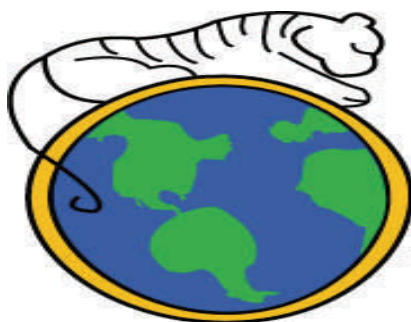


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PTO Family Trick or Treat Night and Spaghetti Dinner

Come join other Odyssey families on Friday, October 23rd for Family Trick or Treat Night and Spaghetti Dinner at the school. Dinners will be \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family and include spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and drink.

As a part of the evening, teachers will be passing out candy in their rooms and students are encouraged to dress in appropriate costumes. There will also be a "Pennies for Pumpkins" contest where students (and siblings) can enter pumpkins for judging. The winners will be based upon the total amount of money collected for each pumpkins, so bring your pennies to vote. Don't forget to bring your pumpkin!

If you need a reservation form, please come by the school to pick one up.

Upcoming School Holidays

Friday, October 16 will be a teacher work day and Monday, October 19 will be a school holiday. There will be no school either day, nor will before school or after school be available Friday or Monday.

STORYTELLING CLUB

The Odyssey Storytelling Club will have their performances this month. On Friday, Josey Wallace will take part in Emerging Voices Storytelling at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center in Atlanta. If you are interested in attending, the cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and additional details can be found by calling Callanwolde at 404-872-5338 or going to www.callanwolde.org.

At the end of the month, some members of the Storytelling Club will perform at Barnes and Noble in Ashley Park.

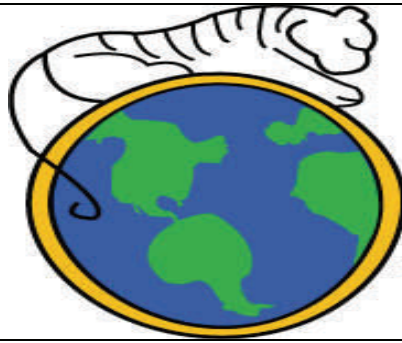
Operation Adopt a Platoon

Odyssey School is participating in Operation Adopt a Platoon this holiday season. The platoon is from the 1st Division ("The Big Red One"), 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment out of Fort Riley, Kansas. Our platoon is home to the brother of one of our Odyssey students, so this helps make this project even more special.

Information went home earlier this week regarding the project along with some care package suggestions. In case you didn't see the information, here are some of the highlights:

- A donation box will be located in each classroom
- All items need to be in by November 6
- Monetary donations are also welcome as each box costs \$12 to ship (checks should be made out to Odyssey)
- Most items can be purchased at the dollar store
- Please do not bring pork products, chocolate, liquid hand sanitizer, aerosol cans, or products in glass containers
- Items can include non-perishable food items, powdered drinks, toiletries, and recreational materials including games, DVD's and cards
- The classes collecting the most monetary donations and the most items will each receive either a pizza or ice cream party

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with the project, please contact Meri FitzHenry at msmeri67@aol.com or 678-378-3968. A full list of suggested items is available on the Odyssey School web site.



Target Free Family Day at the Woodruff Art Center

The Woodruff Art Center in Atlanta will be hosting a FREE family day this Sunday, October 18 from 12-5 pm. Here are some of the things to see and do:

- Discover Next Generation concerts by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- The ASO expanded instrument petting zoo
- Middle School the Musical by the Alliance Theatre
- Acting Workshops
- Special exhibitions: Leonardo da Vinci: Hand of the Genius at the High Museum of Art (FREE museum admission)
- Activities led by Young Audiences artists from the worlds of dance, music, theater, literature, and the visual arts
- Hands-on learning stations

Much, much more.

Look for additional details at <http://www.woodruffcenter.org/targetfreefamilyday/>



Carole Marsh's Book-tacular

Carole Marsh Mysteries and Carole Marsh non-fiction books will be available directly from the offices of Gallopade International in Peachtree City Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm through October 29. Evening shopping until 7:00 pm will also be available one evening each week.

Gallopade International
6000 Shakerag Hill, Suite 314
Peachtree City GA 30269

(off Highway 54 behind Waffle House and Chin Chin)
Questions: contact Nancy Hart at 770-631-4222, ext. 21 or email paige@gallopade.com



Printer Drive

Our printer drive has raised just under \$350. Thanks for your support of this project.

Coweta County Fair

The Coweta County Fair continues through Saturday, October 17. Each student was given a free ticket (valid Monday-Thursday) to the fair last week.

Speaker Drive

We are still seeking about 6 additional sets of computer speakers. If you would like to donate a set, they can be either new or used, as long as they have all of the cords and are in good working order.

New Arrival

Congratulations to the Harris family as they welcome a new arrival: Lylah Grace Harris who weighed in at 7lb 6 oz and measured 19.75 inches at birth. Lylah is the little sister of Odyssey kindergarten student Walker Harris.