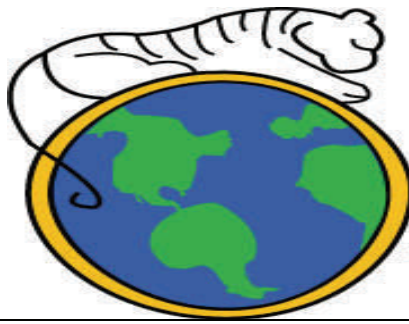


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Odyssey Student Receives National Art Award

Odyssey student Alexis Lewis' artwork "Mystery," has been selected from over 5,500 submissions nationwide to represent the state of Georgia in the VSA and CVS Caremark All Kids Can...CREATE! exhibition *State of the Art*. The exhibition will debut at Washington, D.C.'s Union Station (www.unionstationdc.com) from May 24 – June 12, 2010 before beginning a two-year tour to children's museums across the country.

State of the Art will be a featured component of the 2010 International VSA Festival, being held from June 6 – 12, 2010 in venues across Washington, D.C. The Festival will feature a dazzling array of visual, performing, literary, and media artists. The guest list includes more than 2,000 people, including VSA's network of U.S. and international affiliates, and audience members from all corners of the globe. For more information, visit www.vsarts.org.

Alexis and a chaperone will be flown to Washington, D.C. to attend an exhibition reception and ribbon cutting and to enjoy the Festival events during the week. Congratulations to Alexis and to our art teacher Caryn Coyne for this fantastic achievement.

Blockbuster Offer

With the **Blockbuster Good Grades promo**, your child's report card equals a **free non-new release rental**. There are a couple of limitations—your child must be in K-12 & have a B average or better, and you'll need to bring in the original report card signed by the parent within 30 days of issuance. That said, each child in the household is entitled to earn his/her own rental, though an authorized renter will need to rent the movie on the student's behalf. The freebie is available for a limited time at participating locations.

Coca Cola Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Dara Williams and Joanna Schornhorst were named as Coca Cola Foundation Teacher Scholarship Recipients, receiving a scholarship to attend the Georgia Charter Schools Conference on March 11-12. During the conference, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Schornhorst attended conference sessions and got the chance to hear and meet noted educator and best-selling author Harry Wong.

Report Cards

Second trimester report cards will be issued on Friday, March 12.



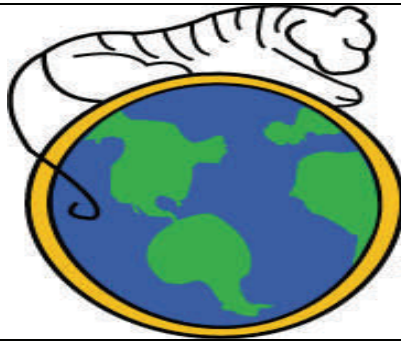
Other GCSA Conference Notes

School Director Andy Geeter also co-presented a breakout session during the conference, designed to assist new charter school leaders and charter school petitioners.

Board Meeting

The March meeting of the Odyssey School Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 pm at the school.

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Academic Bowl Season Ends

The academic bowl season ended recently for both the elementary and middle school teams. In their second year, the elementary academic bowl team completed a perfect 9-0 season in individual matches, finishing in 3rd place in their league, qualifying for the regional finals. During the finals, the team finished with a 1-2 record, highlighted by an exciting 240-230 match.

In their inaugural year, the middle school academic team went 3-12 for the season in individual matches, with a team comprised of 6th and 7th graders, competing against many schools fielding teams using primarily 8th grade players.

Talent Show

The 3rd Annual Odyssey Talent Show will be held on Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 pm at Newnan High School. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Daily Updates

If you are not receiving your e-mail copy of the Odyssey Daily News, please send your e-mail address to Andy Geeter at ageeter@odysseycharterschool.net or to Julie Hally at jhally@odysseycharterschool.net.



Upcoming Spirit Nights

Thursday, March 18
Junction Lanes

Thursday, March 25
Stevie B's Pizza

No Kendo on Monday

There will be no Kendo after school on Monday, March 15.

Avery Longmeyer Featured in Upcoming Book

Odyssey School student Avery Longmeyer will be featured in an upcoming book by children's author Carole Marsh. Odyssey will work with Gallopade Publishing to bring Ms. Marsh to Odyssey this spring.