

BREEZE

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

October 2023

You Belong Here



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Dear Odyssey Families,

I hope this message finds you well. Our most recent Parent-Teacher Conferences have provided us with reasons to celebrate, and I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued engagement and support.

Our recent Parent-Teacher Conferences were a resounding success, and it was heartening to see so many of you participating actively in your child's educational journey. These conferences serve as a vital bridge between our dedicated educators and you, the parents and guardians who play a pivotal role in your child's development.

The collaborative spirit exhibited during these conferences truly embodies the essence of a thriving school community. It's inspiring to witness the genuine care and commitment you have for your children's education. Your active involvement not only reinforces the importance of learning but also sets a shining example for your children to follow.

Together, we are fostering a community where children not only receive an excellent education but also learn essential life skills, values, and the importance of strong family-school connections. Your active participation makes our school stronger and more vibrant each day.

As we move forward in this school year, let's continue to work hand in hand to provide our children with the best possible educational experience. Together, there's no limit to what we can achieve. Once again, thank you for your dedication to Odyssey Charter School. Your support is deeply appreciated, and I look forward to the continued growth and success of our students.

Warm regards,
Brooke Austin
Director



Join us for some

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

MUSIC • GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES

Monday October 30th
Odyssey Charter School
5:30pm - 7 :00pm

FALL FLING



Halloween Parade

October 2023



This year's Halloween Parade will be held on **October 31st at 9:30 AM**. Parents are invited to come watch the students as they parade through the school.

We will have some chairs set up in the multipurpose room, but parents will also be able to stand in the hallways to watch. Please make sure you do not park in any of our neighbors parking lots. You will be towed.



Students will be allowed to wear any Halloween costume of their choosing. Reminders:

No gory or violent accoutrements

No weapons of any type

No full face masks

Face paint is acceptable

Costumes still need to be appropriate for an elementary setting and cover the parts that a uniform would cover. The costume can be worn all day so make sure it is something that the student is comfortable in or able to easily removed if needed.

Thank you!



SPIRIT NIGHT @ ZUPAS



Thank you to everyone who came out to support Odyssey and raise money for our school.



Emotional Growth and Learning

The Emotional Growth and Learning program helps our students build emotional awareness, self-management skills, social awareness, and relationship skills. Each week we focus as a school community on one topic within those categories. Throughout the week students are introduced to the topic and given opportunities to explore and practice that topic and put it to use when the need arises. Visit the Emotional Growth and Learning website [here](#) Find the weekly topics and information about each one so you can help your child continue their learning at home.

October Topics

Oct. 4 - Managing My Emotions Through Breathing

Oct. 11 - Managing My Emotions With Calming Tools

Oct. 18 - Triggers

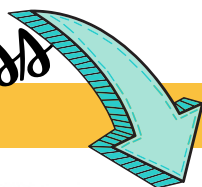
Oct. 25 - Resilience



I can learn to overcome hard things by having a positive mindset.

When I do I can learn more, become a stronger person, and be proud of who I am.

New After
School Class



Ongoing art education now available at Odyssey!



4 Week blocks

When- Tuesday, October 10 for the youngers (K-3rd grade)
and Thursday, October 12 for the olders (4th-6th grade).

Where- In Room 229 with Ms. Parrett.

All supplies will be provided.

New classes and aspects of art will be taught
with each block.

Classes start at dismissal of school day and end at 4:00pm.

Cost: Only \$40 per session- payment through- hotlunch.com or
in the office.

Space is limited, so sign up today!

Please fill out the form and return it to the office

After School Art

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email(s): _____

HAPPENING AT SCHOOL



3rd Grade
CET



5TH GRADE
FIELD TRIP TO
RED BUTTE GARDENS



SPACE CENTER
WITH 6TH GRADE



SPIRIT ASSEMBLY



SPIRIT ASSEMBLIES LED
BY OUR LEADERSHIP
SQUAD



Ms. Austin introduced
our new Attendance
Awards

Purple



Orange



Red



Green



House leaders leading
our cheers



Our Amazing
House Captains



RED HOUSE

Our house winner for
September!

Volunteer at Odyssey

How To Help

Fall Fling is approaching! We need the help of all willing to make it a great experience! If you would like to help follow the link **Fall Fling Sign up**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

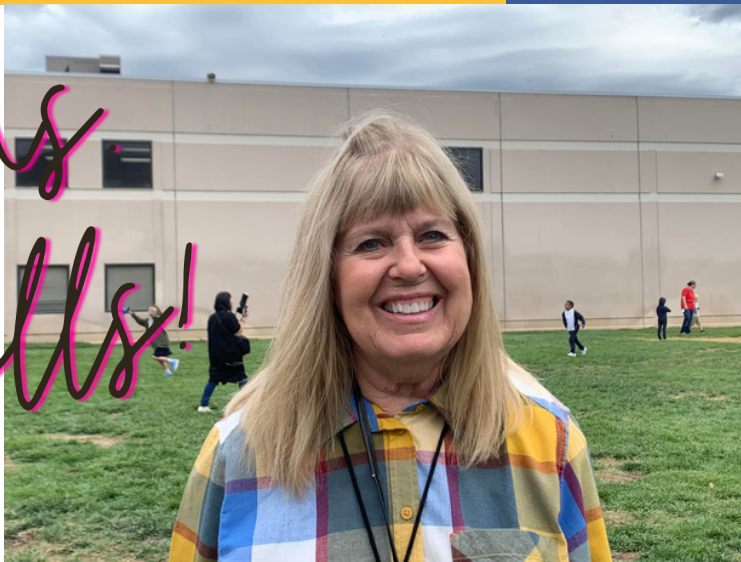
Why Volunteer?

Make a difference in your child's education.

“Parents As Partners”

Our Parent Volunteer Coordinator (Cortney Schelin) is here to help you find the best way to participate and make Odyssey Amazing. Please reach out with any questions or concerns- cschelin@odysseycharter.net

Ms. Halls!



Friday FACULTY FEATURE

CLICK HERE

She exemplifies one of her favorite quotes. “Greet the day with a song, serve gladly, make others happy.” Ms. Halls exudes light and compassion for others and we are so lucky to have her on our staff!

[#OCSFRIDAYFACULTYFEATURE](#)

BOO! to the flu



We will be having a Boo To The Flu clinic provided by Community Nursing Services on October 6th, from 2:00-4:00 pm, in the multipurpose room.

Please bring your insurance information/card and Community Nursing Services will bill your insurance company.

For those without insurance or not wanting to go through insurance, the prices are as follows:

Adults \$35

Children (up to age 18) \$14

If you do not have insurance and are unable to pay, please speak with the nurses when you arrive and let them know your circumstances - they will work with you.

You are welcome to come anytime between 2:00-4:00 and pull your students out of class to get their flu shots. The vaccinations are optional and are offered at the school as a convenience.

SPIRIT NIGHT

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

OCTOBER
10TH



WAFFLE LOVE

COME EAT DELICIOUS
FOOD
AND RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR SCHOOL.
5PM - 9PM

OCTOBER LEADERSHIP

PROJECT

“Polaris High School Helpers”

6th Grade Leadership Needs your help

October 9th - Tuesday, October 17th.

Polaris High School is a school in our community that is actually located just down the road from Odyssey. This school is dedicated to helping students while focusing on their path to graduation and setting them up for a successful future.



Urgent needs-



soap, body wash, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, detergent, and deodorant .

Also, as the cold weather approaches they are seeking gently used blankets and winter clothing, such as beanies, hoodies, and jackets.



Odyssey Families, LET'S MAKE A CHANGE!! We know that with your help and support, we can help the students at Polaris and change their lives.

PS: This is a House Competition. House Colored bins will be placed at the entrance to the school, near the office, for students to place the items. All items will be counted and houses will be awarded as follows: 4th place winners: 25 points; 3rd place winners: 50 points; 2nd place winners: 75 points; and 1st place winners: 100 points. The house winner race is close so help your house by donating items.

Library Corner



A few library notes:

- Battle of the Books - see the school website for current info, including book list bookmarks and memory joggers that can be printed.
- Book Reports - see the Book Reports page on the OCS website for info, including a Schoolwide Book Reports List, very handy for parents of students across multiple grades. (Print that out for the year!)
- Educational access for Utah's Online Library from UEN with lots of tools for students is available. Pick up an info bookmark in the library or contact the librarian for the username and password for K-12 student access for powerful educational resources! Onlinelibrary.uen.org
- Families are welcome to donate books at any time. Check our LIBRARY WISH LIST if you want to peruse our needs and wants.
- **Parents are ABSOLUTELY WELCOME to check out books from our library - just ask!**
- Did you know you can donate a book for your child's birthday? We'll put a birthday faceplate with their name on it in the book.

Volunteer in the Library

*For detailed job descriptions, see the [Librarian's Website](#)

Weekly Library Shifts* -(Help still needed: Wednesdays & Thursdays.)

[Sign up online here](#)

Weekly Home Reading Program (HRP) Shifts*- (Help still needed: right after carpool Thursdays OR Fridays)

[Sign up online here](#)

Battle of the Books signup

<https://forms.gle/sbWxAcQZjuKNbpcHA>



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Odyssey Calendar

October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 After School Karate	4	5 4th grade CET After School Karate	6  Boo to the Flu Birthday Table  After School Golf	7
8	9 After School Tutoring Polaris Project begins  	10 After School Tutoring After School Art  Spirit Night Waffle Love	11 After School Tutoring Chess Mad Science Snapology	12 After School Tutoring After School Art	13 After School Tutoring After School Golf	14
15	16 After School Tutoring	17 After School Tutoring After School Art	18 After School Tutoring Chess Mad Science Snapology	19  Fall Break NO SCHOOL	20	21
22 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	23	24 After School Tutoring After School Art	25 After School Tutoring Chess Mad Science Snapology	26 After School Tutoring	27 After School Tutoring	28
29	30 After School Tutoring FALL FLING 5:30pm 	31 Halloween Parade 9:30 After School Tutoring 	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	After School Tutoring	