

# Odyssey Charter School

OCS Elementary Campus  
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## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019

"Committed to academic excellence and the education of the whole child"

### OUR MISSION FOR EVERY CHILD

The mission of Odyssey Charter School is to work in partnership with the family and community, with the aim of helping each child reach their full potential in all areas of life. We seek to educate the whole child with the understanding that each person must achieve a balance of intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and social skills as a foundation for life.

### SCHOOL-BASED LEADERSHIP TEAM

Ms. Constance Ortiz,  
**Founder**

Ms. Wendi Nolder,  
**Site Administrator**

Ms. Deb Berg,  
**Assistant Principal**

Mr. Edward Haber,  
**Dean of Students**

Ms. DeAnna Bernardo,  
**Instructional Coach**

Ms. Suzette Jewell,  
**Instructional Coach**

Ms. Deb Munoz,  
**Teacher Representative**

Ms. Kavel Green,  
**Family Engagement**

Ms. Kara Lujan,  
**Guidance Counselor**

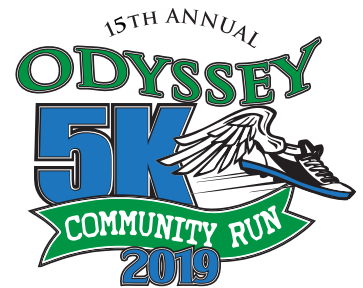
Ms. Kristina Fitzpatrick,  
**Office Manager/Registrar, Elementary**

Ms. Amy White,  
**Director, Preschool/VPK and Before & After School Care**

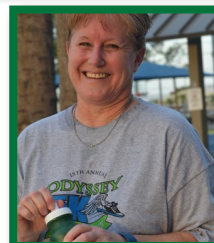
### Parents as Partners

Note that ALL Parents are partners. Only one meeting left for this year. It will be held at our Elementary Campus on Eldron Blvd on Thursday, May 2, 2019, starting at 6:30PM. All adult family members attending the meeting will receive 1 hour toward their volunteer hours.

### OCS 15th Annual 5K Community Run



Oh what  
fun was had  
at our 5K  
Community  
Run!



# CALENDAR

**4/26:**  
Early Release & Dress out of Uniform Day

**5/1-5/2:**  
Reading FSA for 4th and 5th grades

**5/2:**  
Parents as Partners Meeting/Interims Issued

**5/3:**  
Early Release

**5/6 – 5/10:**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**5/7 – 5/8:**  
Math FSA for 3rd, 4th, and 5th

**5/9:**  
Kindergarten Field Trip

**5/9 – 5/10:**  
Science NGSSS Assessment for 5th grade

**5/10:**  
Early Release

**5/13:**  
1st and 2nd grade Awards Ceremony

**5/15:**  
3rd and 4th grade Awards Ceremony  
Board Meeting @ 5:15

**5/16:**  
Kindergarten classes Senick/Chakhtoura and Adorno/Harrell end of the year celebration

**5/17:**  
Early Release  
5th grade Gateway Students field trip  
OCS 20th Anniversary Celebration (Adult only event, RSVP due April 26th)

**5/21:**  
Glee Club Production of "Annie"

**5/22 & 5/23:**  
4th grade Lagoon Day Field Trip

**5/23:**  
Kindergarten classes Wyman/Dillon and Lustig/Stoll end of the year

**5/24:**  
Early Release

**5/25:**  
20th Anniversary of Odyssey Charter School

**5/27:**  
Memorial Day/Holiday for All

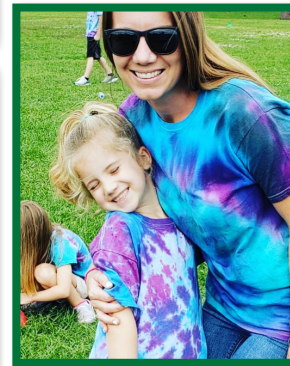
**5/28:**  
5th grade Stepping Up Ceremony

**5/29:**  
VPK Graduation

**5/28 – 5/30:**  
Final Exams & Early Release Days

**5/30:**  
Last Day of School/Report Cards Issued/Dress out of Uniform Day

## Field Day, Oh Yeah!



## Dyno-Mite Scholastic Book Fair

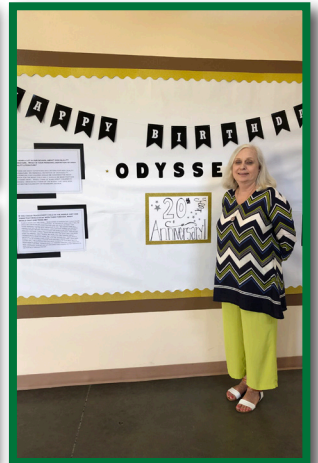
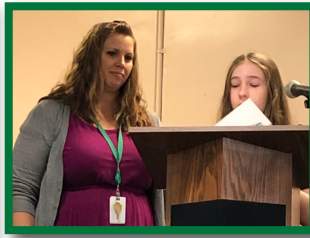


## Amazon Smile

**Did you know that you can help raise money for OCS when you make purchases? Do you shop at Amazon?** AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchases to Odyssey Charter School. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) (use the same log in that you use for Amazon.com) Search Odyssey Charter School Palm Bay, FL and select our school and that's it!

**Now 0.5% of your purchase will go to our school.**

## Odyssey Celebrates 20 years at Founder's Day



## Thank you for choosing Odyssey!



## Learning through Experiences



## Important Links

The **Parent/Student Handbook** can be accessed through our school's website at <http://www.odysseycharterschool.com/OCS-Parent-Student-Handbook.pdf>

Our **School Improvement Plan** is available on our school's website at <http://www.odysseycharterschool.com/OCS%202018-2019%20SIP%20Board%20Approved%20092618.pdf>

Our **Parent and Family Engagement Plan** is available on our website at <http://www.odysseycharterschool.com/OCS%202018-2019%20PFEP%20Board%20Approved%20092618.pdf>

**SPAR** - The annual Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) School Public Accountability Reports (SPARs) will be available for Odyssey Charter School in the near future. The SPARs meet ESEA's requirement for school to provide parents with an annual school status report at the beginning of each school year. The Odyssey SPAR will be posted on the school's website at <http://www.odysseycharterschool.com/reports.html>

## Thanks to our friendly police officers for helping to keep us safe at OCS.



### Grievance Procedures

- Step 1: Request Teacher conference to clarify issue
- Step 2: Contact Principal if unresolved with the teacher
- Step 3: \*\*Contact Board Designated Parent Representative
- Step 4: Contact the President of the Governing Board
- Step 5: Present issue at the next monthly Board Meeting if unresolved
- Step 6: Seek mediation with the Sponsor

\*\*Ms. Cindy Gilmore has been designated by the OCS Board of Directors as the Representative to Facilitate Parental Involvement, provide access to information, assist parents and others with questions and concerns, and resolve disputes according to charter requirements. Ms. Gilmore can be reached at [cgilmore@greenappleschools.com](mailto:cgilmore@greenappleschools.com) or 321-676-8737.