

Odyssey Charter School

SUMMER NEWS

2017

Odyssey Charter Elementary School
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Odyssey Charter School Jr. / Sr. High
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"Committed to academic excellence and the education of the whole child"

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOLS: THE MISSION

The mission of Odyssey Charter Schools 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.

Dates to Remember

- July 20 & 22 - Registration
- August 10- First day of classes for students 1-5
- August 15 – First day for Kindergarten
- August 16- Early Release
- August 23- Early Release
- August 28 - OCS Board Meeting
- August 30- Early Release
- September 4- Labor Day



Summer Registration

Required for All Odyssey Charter School Families

Eldron Campus

Thursday July 20, 2017: 12pm to 7pm

Saturday July 22, 2017: 10am to 2pm

Odyssey Families who did not purchase a 2017-2018 yearbook will have the chance during July 2017 Registration for \$25!

Please be prepared to complete the following for your student(s):

- Lunch Application
- Bus Assignment & Authorization to Ride
- Elementary Students: Teacher Assignments
- Final Schedules for Junior/Senior High Students
- Before and After-Care Registration
- Health Card
- Student fees (check or money order only... NO CASH)
- All 'Dress for Success,' school conduct, cell phone, technology, and bus behavior agreements

The following documents must be provided in order to successfully complete the registration process for the 2017-2018 school year beginning August 10, 2017:

- Birth certificate (Kindergarten & all new students)
- Current Immunization form (Grades: K, 7, 9, & all new students)
- Current Physical Exam (Grades: K, 7, 9, & all new students)
- IEPs, EPs, Behavioral Plans, 504 Plans (All new students - as applicable)

Change to School Uniform Policy

All Odyssey Charter School students are required to wear a school uniform. Our uniforms can be purchased through our uniform provider: **All Uniform Wear** - 2585 W. New Haven Ave. (Rte. 192), West Melbourne, FL. 32904 - www.alluniformwear.com , (321) 608-3845

** Discount coupons will be available during Summer Registration at all campuses.*

PLEASE NOTE: Change of location for all rising 6th Graders and Uniform information: All 6th grade students will now be educated on the Wyoming Jr./Sr. High Campus. Rising 6th grade students who are transitioning to the Jr./Sr. campus, may wear their green or white OCS uniform shirt or a blue Jr./Sr. shirt for the duration of the upcoming school year.

'Dress for Success' Guidelines: Students can choose from a green or white Odyssey t-shirt, polo, or dry-fit shirt, along with black or khaki bottoms.

- All students are required to wear khaki or black pants, shorts, skirts or 'skorts'. Inappropriately rolling or altering the pants in any way is in direct violation of the dress code. Shorts, skirts and 'skorts' length must be at least mid-thigh.
- Pants, shorts, skirts and 'skorts' that are too big or too tight, as determined by Administration, are not acceptable and will be deemed in violation of the uniform code.
- Belts must be visibly worn at all times. These belts must be black or brown and fastened securely at waist level. Pants must be worn at waist level. Loosely worn and lowly worn pants are not acceptable.
- Students must wear a collared polo shirt or t-shirt. Student polo's and t-shirts must be solid green or white. All shirts must bear the School Logo.
- Any attire and/or backpacks with any inappropriate logos or displays are prohibited.
- All hats, scarves, and bandanas are prohibited on school property.
- Shoes must be closed in the back.
- If a student chooses or needs to wear a jacket or sweatshirt due to cold weather, it must be a solid color and in accordance with the individual schools' uniform guide.
- Students who choose to dress out in P.E. must wear a School T-Shirt and Shorts. Students must change back to uniform attire before leaving class.

School Supply Lists

School Supply Lists are available for Kindergarten thru 5th grade students from the front office for each Odyssey Charter School, and at www.odysseycharterschool.com.

Bus Transportation

Odyssey Charter Schools provides bus transportation to students who live between two and four miles from the school – more miles might be allotted as per established bus routes. A bus slip must be completed for families who wish to sign up for bus services. Bus assignments will be available during summer registration. Each student is allowed one designated bus stop. Changes to assigned routes or bus transportation needs will not be permitted until a new registration form is completed.

Summer Readings

Students are expected to complete their chosen assignment during the summer. All summer reading assignments will be turned in and reviewed during the second week of school. Information about summer readings for each Odyssey Charter School campus is available at: www.odysseycharterschool.com.



Before and After-School Enrichment Programs

Before-Care:

Before-Care begins at 6:00am. Students participate in art, a variety of team-based games, and social fun. Every student enjoys a healthy breakfast in the café before the school day commences at 7:30am. Registration forms are available in the front offices of Odyssey Charter Elementary School and Odyssey Preparatory Academy. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 per family. The weekly rate for Before-Care is \$35.00 per week and the daily drop-in rate is \$8.00 per day.

After-Care:

After-Care is available to students until 6:30pm each day, and every student is provided a healthy snack. Students are grouped by grade levels and activities include: Yoga, art projects, nature trails, digital learning, and homework support with a certified Odyssey Teacher. Registration forms are available in the front offices of Odyssey Charter Elementary School and Odyssey Preparatory Academy. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 per family. The weekly rate for After-Care is \$55.00 per week and the daily drop-in rate is \$12.00 per day.

Before and After-Care payments are due every Monday (via check or money order payable to OCS or OPA). Please place payments in the deposit box in the multi-purpose room (OCS) or Room 103 (OPA).

• For more information about Before and After-Care Enrichment at Odyssey Charter Elementary School, please contact: Amy White WhiteA@odysseycharterschool.com

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)

Montessori Village Green, located at both Odyssey Charter Elementary School and Odyssey Preparatory Academy, provides preschool and VPK programs.

Montessori Village Green at Odyssey Charter Elementary School: 1755 Eldron Blvd SE, Palm Bay

- AM Montessori 8:30am-11:30am (3 year old tuition based)
- Full Day Montessori 8:30am-3:30pm (3 year old tuition based)
- VPK AM 8:30am-11:30am (mornings only tuition-free with the VPK voucher)
- VPK PM 12:30pm-3:30pm (afternoons only tuition-free with the VPK voucher)
- VPK Full Day 8:30-3:30pm (tuition for wrap around afternoon hours)

Both campuses are School Readiness Providers. To apply for the Child Care Subsidy, apply on-line at www.elcbrevard.org.

Odyssey Charter Elementary School Fees

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:

Spalding Notebook (\$2.00); Technology (\$3.00)
Total \$5.00

3rd Grade – 5th Grade:

Spalding Notebook (\$2.00); Technology (\$3.00); Science Lab (\$3.00);
2017-2018: Daily Planner (\$2.00)
Total \$10.00

Moving to Jr. Sr. High

If you are interested in learning more about the Odyssey Charter School Jr. Sr. High School (grades 6-12) check out the Jr./Sr. Newsletter at www.odysseycharterschool.com/news.html



School Hours

For the 2017-2018 school year, Odyssey Charter Elementary School students will begin the day at 8am; the school day will end at 2:50pm. Our early release dismissals will continue to be every Wednesday at 1:30pm.

Grievance Procedures

- Step 1: Request Teacher conference to clarify issue
 - Step 2: Contact the Site Administrator 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
- **TBD