



# Odyssey Charter Jr/Sr High School

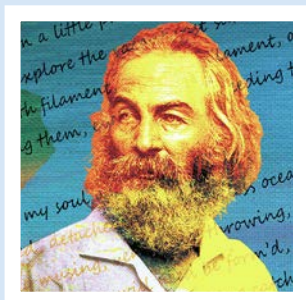
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**“ Keep your face  
always toward  
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- Walt Whitman



### Yearbooks

Yearbook Fee is \$55.00.  
Please use this link for  
online ordering: [https://  
www.balfour.com/stu-  
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If you choose to pay via  
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send it to the guidance  
office with your child.



### Community Cleanup

The Interact Club and the Rotary Club of Palm Bay joined forces to coordinate a community cleanup in front of Odyssey Charter School on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Over fifty students volunteered, and they hope this encourages other organizations, businesses, and neighborhoods to hold their own cleanups to help keep Palm Bay beautiful. These two service organizations intend to do this on a quarterly basis.

**Great job, Titans!**



### Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by their teachers for their outstanding commitment to academics and admirable behavioral performance.

**Way to go, Titans!**

- Grade 6: Lauren Riley
- Grade 7: Jacob McGahee
- Grade 8: Nadra Thomas
- Grade 9: Alanna Samuels Leon
- Grade 10: Norvens Saint-Felix
- Grade 11: Jamal Miller
- Grade 12: Zachary Hollibaugh



Lauren Riley



Jacob McGahee



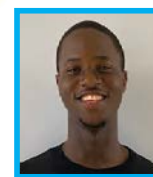
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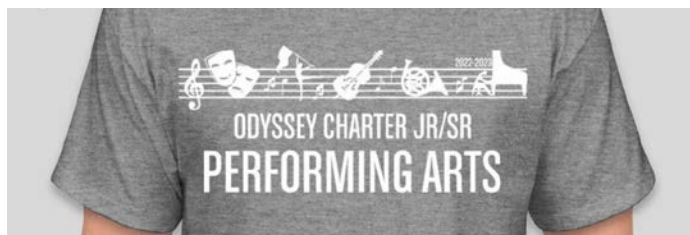
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# CONGRATULATIONS

## March is "Music in our Schools Month"!

Did you know in the 2021-2022 school year the OCS Performing Arts Department had the second-highest enrollment (% per student population) in the state of Florida?

You can support Titan musicians by attending events, donating to help cover student fees, (see Ms. Rosemary), or purchasing a 2022-2023 Performing Arts Department t-shirt, available exclusively online on this link below:  
[www.customink.com/fundraising/ocsp Performing Arts Dept](http://www.customink.com/fundraising/ocsp Performing Arts Dept)



### Titan Band Schedule

**3/7/2023**

-Wind Ensemble Music Performance Assessment (Titusville HS)

**3/9/2023**

-Concert Band Music Performance Assessment  
-Symphonic Band Music Performance Assessment (Eau Gallie HS)

**3/22/2023**

-Winter Guard State Competition (Wellington HS)

**4/13/2023**

-Orchestra Concert (OCS Gym)

**4/20/2023**

-Band Concert (OCS Gym)

**4/27/2023**

-Color Guard Showcase (OCS Gym)

**5/12/2023**

-Spring Musical: Evening Show (OCS Gym)

**5/13/2023**

-Spring Musical: Matinee and Evening Show (OCS Gym)

**5/14/2023**

-Spring Musical: Matinee Only (OCS Gym)



### NO Finish Friday or Success Saturday

The following Finish Friday and Success Saturdays are **NOT** being held these dates:

**Friday, March 10**

**Saturday, March 11**

**Saturday, March 18**

### Teacher Work Day

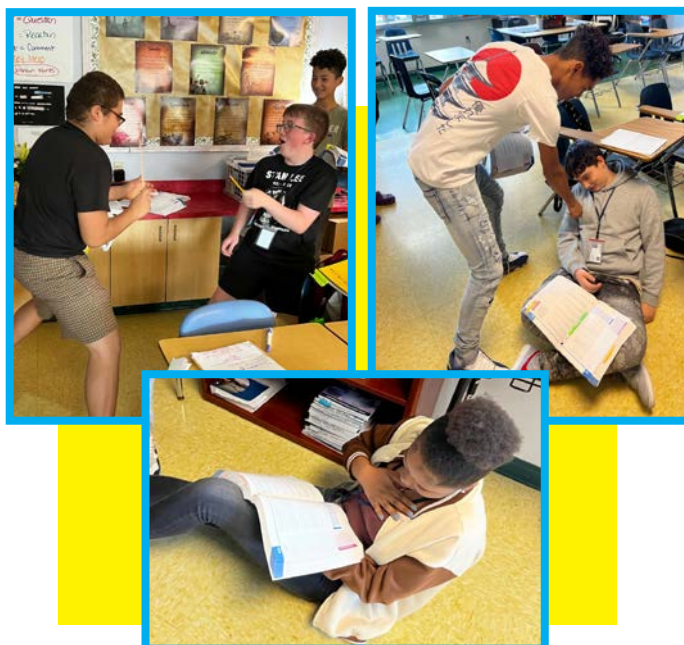
There is **NO** School for students on Monday, March 20th!

### Substitutes Needed

We need a few strong, positive, and committed individuals who want to make an impact on our Titan daily academic goals. Do you know a dedicated person who will have the student's best interests in mind and a desire to work with our students and teachers? If so, have the possible candidate reach out to Valeria Castro ([castrov@odysseycharterschool.com](mailto:castrov@odysseycharterschool.com)) or call (321) 507-2489. Training is provided.

### Romeo and Juliet

Last week the English 1 students wrapped up their unit studying Shakespeare. The culminating project was to interpret a scene from Romeo and Juliet and act it out in small groups. The students really enjoyed this and had great interpretations of the characters and their actions in this scene. Enjoy the pics!





## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



### The Class of 2023

is looking forward to their graduation on May 20, 2023. Senior Spotlights will be selected in random order and featured in this section. This week's spotlight is on the following students:



**Brianna Withrow**

Brianna Withrow has attended Odyssey since 8th grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Burke because she is caring, and her best memory of Senior year is taking ceramics with her best friend Kelcey. She will miss all their great conversations and endless jokes. After graduation, Brianna plans to join the Army.



**Nicholas Pineda**

Nicholas Pineda started at Odyssey two years ago and said, "adapting to all the rules was hard at first, but many teachers have guided and mentored me to be the best I can be." He enjoys the perks of being a Senior like checking himself out and getting to skip to the front of the lunch line. He likes the healthy meals served but loves the ranch even more. He also enjoys reading, writing, and any type of sport.



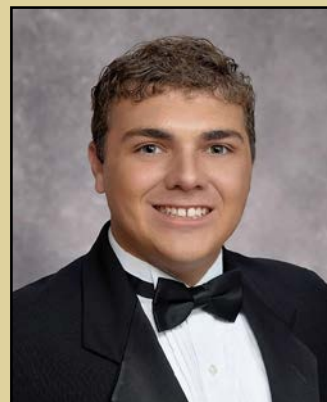
**Elysia Williams**

Elysia Williams has attended OCS since 4th grade. Her favorite faculty members are Ms. Amanda and Ms. Lewis because of their constant support. What she will miss most about school is how the guidance department always greeted her warmly whenever she visited. She is a self-proclaimed theater buff and loves everything about Broadway and musicals. In the future, she plans to attend UCF or UT and get a degree in business administration. She then wants to attend Law school with a focus on entertainment law and hopes to open her own firm.



**Rhea Garza**

Rhea Garza has attended Odyssey since kindergarten. She says all the teachers and staff are lovely, kind people who are very helpful and diligent. She especially likes Mr. Carioto and Ms. Mullins because these "two amazing teachers care about your individual success. In her free time, Rhea likes to play guitar and write. In the future, she plans to pursue her Associate's Degree at Eastern Florida State College and then attend a different school to major in education or English Literature.



**Victor Bonarrigo**

Victor Bonarrigo has attended OCS since 7th grade. He loves all the friends he has made here, and his favorite teacher is Ms. Mullins because she is a fun teacher who makes learning enjoyable. Victor's interests include tech, retro electronics, and building things. After graduation, he wants to spend the summer with his friends and then start college.



## Athletics

**Come out and support our Titans!**

Click the link for a complete schedule of games.

[https://www.odysseycharterjrjr.com/athletic\\_schedules](https://www.odysseycharterjrjr.com/athletic_schedules)