



Odyssey PTA Newsletter

News From the PTA Board



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September was an incredible month! The results of our fundraiser is in: we obtained our goal!! A big thank you goes out to the students and parents alike. We are that much closer to getting the Math and Science books for the Library.

of the month, we had a Root Beer Float Social after the 5th Grade Music Program.

on October 27th, **Space-ship: Earth** on November 3rd, **Family Photo Night** on November 9th... the list goes on and on.

By the time this is published, we will have provided meals for teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences and completed our pre-sales of Carnival tickets.

We invite you, if you haven't already, to join the Odyssey PTA. Even if you can't volunteer nor attend a meeting, your financial support is invaluable.

What else happened in September? We launched a "Teacher's Workroom" Program. The Space Tech Day was a big hit! We had another Skate City Night, Chick-fil-A night and we have now added a Domino's Pizza Night for the first Monday of every month! At the end

Events coming up: **Red Ribbon Week:** October 23rd – October 27th. We will be providing the "Reach for the Stars, not Drugs" Pencils and Book Marks for that event. **Sally Foster Fundraiser** will start October 23rd! We have a **Carnival** coming up

Our next PTA meeting is November 14th. We will meet in the Cafeteria at 6:30 PM. Childcare is available free of charge, so please come!

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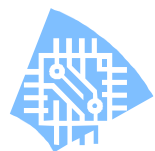
Short Bytes



Birthday Book Club -

Thanks to Mrs. Suarez and Mrs. Talbot, Odyssey

Elementary will have a Birthday Book Club. Mrs. Talbot is going to generate a list of books suitable for our library and make a dedication sticker



that we could put in the books that parents buy in recognition of their child's birthday. For more information, contact Mrs. Talbot: mtalbot@d49.org

Skate City – We raised about \$85 at Skate City this month. The teacher with the most participation was Mrs.



Reckeweg!! Congratulations!

Chick-Fil-A Night – We raised another \$100 thanks to all of you! Keep up the great work! Our next Chick-Fil-A night is going to be **October 19th**! The teacher with the most participation was: Mrs. Kelly's class!! Stellar Job!

Photo Night!!

We will have a family photo night right here at Odyssey Elementary on **November 9th**. The hours are between **6 and 9 PM**. When you receive your flyers, be sure to schedule your appointment early. This promises to sell out fast! There will be a number of backgrounds and props to choose from. The proceeds of this event will also go towards Math and Science books for the Library and Teacher's Wish lists!

Box Tops



Once a month we will honor the top producing class with a trophy to display

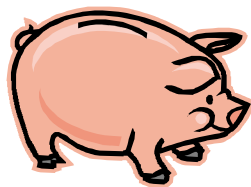
in their classroom, stickers to wear home so everyone knows they won, as well as a gift for the class straight from their teacher's wish lists. Students can turn in their monthly Box Top labels at any time. However, we will collect Box Tops generally on the last Friday of the month, or the last Thursday if it is a short week. We will announce the winning class and present the award the following week. Money generated from the Box Tops will go to Teacher's Wish Lists. The thing the teachers want the most is books for their classroom. Help support

our teachers in their odyssey for more books!!

September's box top collection generated 2,267 box tops, which translates into \$226 for our library!

Ms. Quintana's kindergarten class won by collecting 370 box tops! Many of their box tops were in the form of "20 Bonus Box Tops" slips from Albertson's! Her class will receive a \$25 gift card to Staples.

Thanks for all of your hard work! So far this year, Odyssey clippers have collected 3,791 box tops! Way to go!! Our Next Collection day will be **October 27th**.



Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Entertainment Book fundraiser. Also thank you to all the students and parents who participated in the event, because of all your efforts we were able to reach our sales goal of 500 Books! We actually sold 517 books. We rose over \$6000! Congratulations to Mrs. Whitson's class, they were the overall winner with 40 books sold. Way to go!

Our next fundraiser is coming up

Membership Corner

For the Membership Corner – we have **127 members** of which are 4 community members, 12 businesses, 0 staff, 27 teachers, 7 grandparents, 72 individuals and 5 officers. The class with the most members: **Mrs. Stubblefield's 2nd grade class** with 20 members. The child with the most members: **Erich Schroeger** – Mrs. Stubblefield's 2nd grade class – 2 individuals, 3 business members, 3 grandparents, and 2 community members. Erich will get a "No

soon. On October 23rd, we will start our Sally Foster Fundraiser. If the goal of \$5,000 is earned, **Mrs. Weyer, Principal,** and Mrs. Schroeger, PTA Co-President **will paint their hair the school colors, Blue and Red!!!** If anyone is interested in helping with this fundraiser, please contact Sara Huston at 573-7274.



Homework" passes while Mrs. Stubblefield's Class gets a Pizza Party!

While the membership drive is over, it's not too late to join the PTA. We invite you, if you haven't already, to join the Odyssey PTA. Even if you can't volunteer nor attend a meeting, your financial support is invaluable.

The teachers are only 5 shy of ob-

Dates to Remember:

No School – October 9th – 20th

Chick-Fil-A Night – October 19th

First Day Back– October 23rd

Sally Foster Kick-off – October 23rd (assembly 9:15 AM)

Box Top Collection – October 27th

Fall Carnival – October 27th

Sally Foster Ends – November 3rd

PAYO – Spaceship: Earth – November 3rd

Dominoes Pizza Night – November 6th

Chick-Fil-A Night – November 16th

2nd grade Music Program with Root Beer Float Social – November 16th

Family Photo Night – November 9th from 6 – 9 PM

PTA General Meeting – November 14th at 6:30 PM

Thanksgiving Break – November 20th – November 27th



taining their 90% goal and getting their hands on three Black Forest Cakes made by Alexandra Eichelberger! Come on Teachers!! We are rooting for you!

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Thank You to our Volunteers!!



Tamara Luedtke – Frontyard Greetings – her help with the Entertainment books was invaluable. Out of this world!

Dee Hardcastle – Donating all the supplies used so far on our PTA bulletin boards. She's done such a stellar job!

Sara Huston – for taking on the Entertainment books fundraiser. She kept track of prizes, answered questions and helped every chance she got. Way to go!

Peggy Davide – She has tirelessly and eagerly helped with not only the Entertainment books, the Teacher Workroom, the Root Beer Floats, but is the Food Coordinator for the Car-

nival. Unbelievably dedicated!

Sherry Shepherd – Coordinating an awesome team for the Carnival. She has a full time job, a family and takes on the carnival! Best of the best!

Deb Fleetwood – Makes the monthly cakes for the teachers, does Brownies, and helped (with her husband, Bill) with Root Beer Floats. She's a shooting star!

Denise Vigil, Scott Anderson, Heather Horter and Melissa Shetler – for their help with Root Beer Floats. Amazing job well done!

These are just a few of our fabulous volunteers. A Big Thank-you goes out to anyone I may have missed by name and to all the volunteers that

have signed up to help with future events!! We couldn't do it without you! Thank You!

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Campbell's Soup and Tyson Chicken Labels

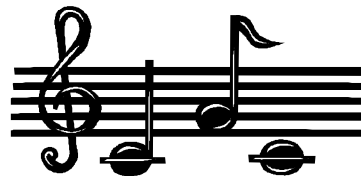
We are collecting Campbell's Soup labels and Tyson Chicken Labels. You will find a collection bin in the Library and next to the bench in front of the office. Campbell's Soup Labels afford the school to get the items that it needs. Please check our website for details! You can also go to:



<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>

to learn more about the program.

Please note the way we save labels has changed!!! Only cut UPC codes!! Wrappers without UPC codes do NOT count! The box they come in (with UPC code) will count!! We sent home a flyer about this a week ago. Please look it over. It is two-sided!



Breaking News!!

We have just mailed off a box with over 600 labels in it! This brings our current total to over 700 labels! Can you believe it? What an awesome start! Keep sending those labels in!

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Upcoming Presentation!



PAYO - Spaceship: EARTH

Through original songs and rap, amazing technological "looping" devices and boundless imagination, this

program discusses earth facts, solar systems, water cycles, and conservation, all within the context of imagining the earth as our spaceship and we are the crew!

This incredible program is coming to Odyssey! **November 3rd at 7 PM.** PTA Members are FREE! Non-members are \$2.50 per FAMILY! We hope everyone will join us for this great program!



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Why have only a couple photographers when we can have MANY! Memory Book Studio has a secure and simple system for parents and faculty to contribute their digital images to the yearbook. If you have pictures taken at Odyssey Elementary events, please contribute these images for consideration in our children's yearbook.

Go to www.memorybookstudio.com and select "Yearbook Center"

Choose "Upload Photos from a Game"

From the school list select "Odyssey Elementary"

Choose "Yearbook" in the 'Select Sport' section

Next, choose an event from the list or select 'All Games'

All entries require your name and email address. The final step is to attach your image using the "Browse" button and enter a caption for that image.



All of us on the yearbook committee would like to thank you for your help.

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Odyssey Fall Carnival

Mark you calendars!!




The Odyssey Fall Festival Carnival is Friday, October 27th 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Costumes are encouraged.

There will be games, face painting, balloons figures, cotton candy, food, and a silent auction. You will also have a chance to meet the **Star Wars Storm Troopers!**

Get your tickets at the door. Tickets for games and activities are 4 for \$1. Tickets for food are \$2 and a bag of cotton candy is \$1.


Volunteers for the Carnival are still needed. If you can volunteer to help out the day of the carnival even for 30 minutes, please email Christy Schroegeer—christy@odysseypta.org

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