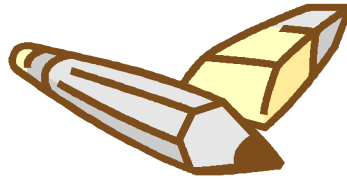




# Odyssey PTA Newsletter



## Welcome to Odyssey!!

Welcome to Odyssey - This school year is off to a wonderful start! We had our first PTA meeting with 49 people attending!! We, along with Wendy Coan of Entertainment Publications, sponsored our first Tissue Tea for Kindergarten Parents and got to meet some wonderful parents.

We had an awesome time at Parent Orientation which started with a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony. We had our first ever Skate City Night, Picture Day, Chick-Fil-A night and our Entertainment books kicked-off! August

sure was a busy month!

We have so much more we have to look forward to with your support. In September, the students will have an all-day intensive study on Space Technology. We have a Carnival coming up on October 27<sup>th</sup>, **Space-ship: Earth** on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Family Photo Night** on November 9<sup>th</sup>... the list goes on and on. 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.

Our next PTA meeting is **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet in the Library at 6:30 PM. Childcare is available free of charge, so please come!

In order to save paper, we will have our next issue of our newsletter **online only**. Visit our website on October 6<sup>th</sup>:

<http://www.odysseyppta.org>

Thank you for your support!



## Special School Nights

**Skate City Night** - Thanks to the Stetson Hills PTA for donating their profits from Skate City Night to us! We earned over \$400 from Skate City Night. Thanks to everyone that attended and worked that

night. We are working on making our next Skate Night better for all! Our next Skate City Night will be September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8, with the bus coming to pick up kids at 5:30 at the school.

**Chick-Fil-A Night** - We raised a little over \$100 from our last Chick-Fil-A Night. As you may know, we have the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at Chick-Fil-A. Our PTA earns 15% of the retail product purchased !



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# Short Bytes

**Website News** - Please visit our website at: <http://www.odysseyppta.org>

We have a bulletin board for all the latest information. Join our mail list to keep in touch.

**Entertainment Books** - The money raised by this fundraiser will go toward the purchase of math and science books for the library, Reading Counts Literacy Program, the Level Book Room and so much more. We thank you for your support. We will post the results here next month.

**Parent Opportunity** - September 22<sup>nd</sup> is Hearing & Eye Testing Day. We need at least 2 volunteers in the AM (9 - Noon) and 2 volunteers in the PM (Noon - 3). If you can help, please email: [Christy@odysseyppta.org](mailto:Christy@odysseyppta.org)

### Upcoming Dates

Entertainment Book Fundraiser ends Sept. 8th

Carnival Meeting on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Membership Drive Begins - Sept. 11th

PTA Meeting on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

PTA & Office Depot -

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 8PM

PTA Coordinators Meeting - September 21<sup>st</sup>

Chick-Fil-A Night - Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Membership Drive ends - Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Skate City - Sept 26<sup>th</sup> (Bus at Odyssey 5:30) 6 - 8

Box Top Collection - Sept 29<sup>th</sup>



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## Odyssey PTA Member Enrollment

Please fill out the form as completely as you can. The child with the most enrolled members will win a prize. The class with the most members will also win a prize. Everyone is eligible to join the Odyssey PTA (you don't have to live in the area to support our school). Don't forget to ask grandparents and business owners! Note: A Family is 2 Adults.

Membership Dues: \_\_\_ individual \$10 \_\_\_ family \$15 \_\_\_ business \$25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Interest / Area of Experience / Talent (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. So far, the

thing the teachers want the most is books for their classroom. Help support our teachers in their odyssey for more books!!

**With our first collection, we received over 1525 Box Tops!!! WOW!! Our first winner of the Box Top Contest was Mrs. Iron's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class. They collected 218 Box Tops! Our Next Collection: September 29<sup>th</sup>!**



## Thank You!!!!!!

**Tamara Luedtke** - Frontyard Greetings - donated 250 business cards to the PTA, creating the banner at our Parent Orientation Table.

**Wendy Coan** - Entertainment Publications - donated all goodies enjoyed at the Tissue Tea and donated gifts for PTA door prizes.

**Christy Schroeger** - CMS Web Designs - donated the domain name/

server space and designed the PTA website. She has donated supplies for the Odyssey Elementary PTA Scrapbook.

**Samantha Romero** - Ridgeview PTA - presented a \$500 check to our PTA and has ordered us a Campbell's Soup Can (for Campbell's labels)

**Stetson Hills PTA** - Donating their profits (over \$200) from Skate City

## Some of our Business Sponsors:



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## Soup 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/default.aspx> to learn more about the program.



Night to our PTA.

**Dee Hardcastle** - Donating all the supplies used so far on our PTA bulletin boards.

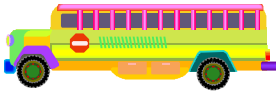
To all the volunteers that have signed up to help!! We couldn't do it without you! Thank You!



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## We Want YOU to join the PTA!!!

### From the Membership Corner:

Dear Families of Odyssey,

We would like to make our PTA the strongest of the district – being a part of PTA makes your school stronger, your children proud of your involvement and us stronger as a community. We impact the schools success as parents, grandparents, guardians with our support for the children. Please consider joining our PTA – no matter how involved you want to be, whether silent member or Volunteer, we would love for you to join us to show our kids how much we care for them!

Come join us – we promise it is money well spent.

Alex Eichelberger  
Membership Chair



**Membership Drive begins September 11th and ends September 22nd. The class and the student with the most members wins a prize.**



Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!!!

The PTA has a proposal for the **teachers!**

We, the PTA, will give you, the teachers, three authentic Black Forest Cakes, as soon as 90 % of you, the teachers, have signed up for our PTA! (and let us tell you, they are yuuuuuummy cakes!!).