

Letter from the Principal

Dear Odyssey Preparatory Family,

I'd like to extend a warm and personal welcome to you and your child as you join our Odyssey family. Odyssey Preparatory Academy will be a replication of Odyssey Charter School, a high-performing charter school, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The following should give you some important information about our school:

Mission: Our mission for children is to work in partnership with our Odyssey families along with the surrounding community, with the aim of helping children reach their full potential. Our holistic education mission seeks to help each children achieve a balance of intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and social skills as a foundation for life.

Principal History: I am proud to lead OPA in its second year. I have been involved in education for most of my life, and love what I do. I promise you that our staff is committed to providing your family the best school experience possible. If at any time you need to reach out to me, please do so. Call 321-345-4117 or email me at revisr@odysseyprepacademy.com **Dr. Reggie Revis –Odyssey Leadership Team**

Volunteer Hours: We count on each family to be an integral part of their child's education through our required volunteer hours. Each family is required to contribute 18 hours for one child, or 25 hours for 2 or more children per school year. There are many ways of earning volunteer hours: chaperoning field trips; volunteering in the office; volunteering in the classroom; or volunteering at home to make educational materials. One of the most beneficial ways of volunteering is to participate in Odyssey's Read Aloud Program. Parents can earn up to one hour per week by reading quality literature to their child and recording it on our Read Aloud form. To find out more about this program, look for information coming home during the first week of school or please check with your child's homeroom teacher.

Uniforms: Odyssey Preparatory Academy students will wear uniforms. Student uniforms are kelly green or royal blue t-shirts or polo shirts with the Odyssey Prep logo, and khaki bottoms. Uniforms are available through our uniform provider, All Uniform Wear. The store is located at 2585 W. New Haven Ave., West Melbourne, FL--across from the Melbourne Square Mall. The store's phone number is (321) 608-3845. (Please make certain you ask for the Odyssey Preparatory uniform as it is different from Odyssey Charter School's school uniform.)

School Hours: Odyssey Preparatory Academy's school hours are 8:15 to 3:55 for students. Students may be dropped off at 7:45 for breakfast, or at 8:00 to go to class. Students are expected to be in their seats in their classrooms by 8:10 a.m. with class beginning at 8:15. Office hours are 7:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bus Transportation: Students who live a minimum of 2 miles from campus are eligible for bus transportation. Limited bus transportation is available at a distance of 4 to 8 miles. Families will be contacted by a bus driver with information about their bus stop and times of pick up and drop off.

School Begins: School begins on Monday, August 18, for 1st through 6th grade. Kindergarten families will be contacted by their child's teacher for an appointment. Kindergarten students will begin school on Monday, August 21.

School Lunches: School lunches will cost \$2.50 per student. Lunch money may be sent in by check made out to Odyssey Preparatory Academy with "school lunch" in the tagline. Additional information will be given at registration and through your child's homeroom teacher.

Before and After Care (Enrichment): Before and After Care will be available for sign up at registration. If additional information is needed, please call Ms. Nina Santos, Director, at 321 733-0442, ext. 126.

For more Information: More information about Odyssey Preparatory Academy can be obtained from the school's website at www.odysseyprepacademy.com or from calling the school at 321 345-4117.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to make certain your child has a

solid start at Odyssey Prep. We are honored to serve you and your family and look forward to partnering with you in the education of your child. Welcome to Odyssey Preparatory Academy!

Sincerely,

Dr. Revis