

Holiday Newsletter

December 2016



Message from Lorrese and Hugh

Dear Family and Friends,

Our staff would like to take this time to thank our families and scholars for making the first half of this year amazing. Your on-going support, and the scholars make coming to school every day an adventure full of creativity and learning. We all feel very blessed to be part of TOPA Sienna Hills.

As I say daily, "I love my scholars, staff, and Sienna Hills!"

Thank you,

Lorrese Roer & Hugh Thompson



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DRESS CODE REMINDER

As the weather starts to cool off, please remember that all scholars must continue to adhere to the school's uniform policy.

Outerwear

Any appropriate jacket may be worn to school, but only the approved Odyssey sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom. Odyssey sweatshirts and hoodies may be purchased at the Odyssey Spirit Store located at 1495 S. Verrado Way (OI Campus) or through the parent portal.

Only **WHITE, BLACK, or DARK GREEN** long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the short-sleeved Odyssey uniform shirts.

Footwear

Lace-up, athletic shoes are to be worn at all times. Boots, dress shoes, sandals, etc. are strictly prohibited.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

It takes less time to do a thing right, than it does to explain why you did it wrong.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

12 Days of Christmas Cheer & Good Will

There are many ways you can spread good cheer during the holidays. Here are some ideas:

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1st Day – Donate toys to children in need.

2nd Day – Visit the sick or elderly.

3rd Day – Donate to animal shelters, pets without homes need love too during Christmas

4th Day – Drop off old clothing, food or blankets to homeless shelters in your area

5th Day – Donate to your favorite charity online.

6th Day – Check out DonorsChoose.org and donate to a cause of your choice.

7th Day – Bake something and give it to someone who needs it

8th Day – Call a distant friend or relative that you don't see often or that you will not see during the holidays.

9th Day – Have a holiday block party with neighbors

10th Day - Perform as many random acts of kindness as you can to strangers.

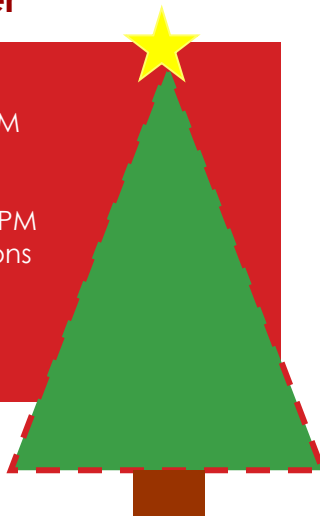
11th Day – Donate food to a food bank.

12th Day – Send a holiday card to a soldier overseas.

December Dates to Remember

- Dec 5 Holiday House Kick Off
- Dec 9 Cookies with Santa from 5 - 7PM
- Dec 12 Kinder Concert @ 6PM,
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade Concert @ 7PM
- Dec 13 4th and 5th Grade Concert @ 6PM
- Dec 21 December Birthday Celebrations
- Dec 22 Early Dismissal @ 11:30 AM
- Jan 9 School Resumes

The Odyssey Preparatory
Academy
wishes you a
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



IB Profile Highlights



IB Learner Profile Student Recognition – November 2016

L to R: Brooklyn Blumer (3); Emma Williamson (5);
Jocelyn Sweeny (5); Imogen Berus (2)

