

March Newsletter

MRS. BENSON'S ROOM



YEARBOOKS

Yearbook deadline is approaching. We need your photos! Please send photos to OCYearbookPhotos@gmail.com before April 1st.

Here's what we need more of:

- Talent Show
- Uppers Play
- 8th grade pictures w/ quotes
- Any pictures of lowers and preK
- PE w/ Penny
- Library
- Music
- Summer Solstice
- Artwork

It is super helpful to put the category or grade of the kids in the email title. This is a new email address so if you've already sent photos to the old email address, you do not need to send them again.

OC PHILOSOPHY

One of our school's founding principles is that everyone is valuable and everyone has a voice. Now we'd really like to hear those voices through the Philosophy survey.

Collecting this information helps us better understand the ways our school is prospering and the ways it is struggling. The Philosophy committee will present the results to the Steering Committee. Then we can make changes that are needed.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24 - Early Release Day (Dismiss at 1:30)

March 27-March 31 - Spring Break

April 3 - Return to School from Spring Break

April 5 - Town Hall to discuss program vs. charter

April 21 - Asynchronous Learning Day

April 28 - Non-Student Day

May 10 - SCC Meeting with district representative about boundary changes.





OC FUTURE

As the district is evaluating and realigning boundaries for all elementary schools, due to decreased enrollment, we felt it was a great opportunity for the OC to look towards its future also. We have asked the district for information about possibly becoming a program within the district again, instead of being a charter. This would reduce some of the financial and reporting burdens the OC is currently responsible for. This does not mean the OC is going away. We are simply seeking information that will help us make informed decisions on how to best serve the OC community. There will be a town hall scheduled for our parents to ask questions and a district representative will attend an upcoming SCC meeting to present information and answer questions. The OC is excited to plan for our bright future.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all your effort in producing some wonderful plays and talent show recently. The support shown by our staff and families was phenomenal and the students did an amazing job. What a thrilling experience for our students!

Many families also had a blast representing the OC in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

These experiences would not be possible without our wonderful OC community. Thank you again for all your support.



PARENT PORTAL & COMMUNICATION

Don't forget to set up your account on the Parent Portal. Directions may be found on our [website](#). Click on students and then the parent/student portal. Directory information is available on the parent portal and will no longer be printed.

Please continue to watch for new email addresses for our committees. You will need these new addresses as the oclsc.org emails will no longer be valid. You may email all members of our executive committee using ocexec@slcschools.org.

