

# Odyssey ECCO News

# March 2021

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# **Upcoming Events**

SAC Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 pm Parents & students are encouraged to attend.

<u>New Student</u> <u>Information Meetings</u> *Via WebEx* March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 10:00 am

<u>Staff Work Day & Data</u> <u>Collaboration Day</u> *No Students* March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Accuplacer Testing for Odyssey ECCO March 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Period

> <u>Spring Break</u> No Students March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Parents and Students,

It has been a busy start to March. Our return to five days a week in-person learning has gone well. We are still working on small adjustments. The experience has offered a greater sense of normal than we have experienced in over a year. It is highly important to remember, that as we have more students in our classrooms, following COVID health policies are paramount. Students must properly wear masks, wash or disinfect their hands, and watch their physical distancing. Safety is our top priority and following health policy allows us to keep our school open for in-person learning.

Equally important is continuing to closely monitor academics. Parents, I encourage you to be vigilant about monitoring your student's grades. Have a conversation with your student about their performance and have them show you their grades. Students, please continue to reach out to your instructors if you are struggling or need clarity. They are there to serve you.

For graduating seniors, the D11 graduation committees are working hard on finalizing a location and time. Please attend your senior meetings to stay up to date.

Finally, spring break is almost here. I hope that everyone takes some time to focus on their well-being. Thank you again for the gratitude and support everyone in the Odyssey community has given. Be safe and be well.

Sincerely, Sean Norman Principal Odyssey Early College and Career Options

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#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

# SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Parent and students, please join us for the School Accountability Committee meeting Monday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m., via WebEx. The SAC meeting is a great place to receive information about Odyssey ECCO. The SAC meetings consist of items of interest such as, the review of Odyssey ECCO financial reports, the analysis of overall student achievement data, goals for the future and other topics. You will find the link on the Odyssey ECCO web page in the Event Calendar. <u>https://www.d11.org/Domain/57</u> We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Join from the meeting link:

https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=mc3912c71 4f72cfcb6b4bacdc1369bdc5



# **National Honor Society**

# Get Your Odyssey T-shirts and Hoodies!

National Honor Society has an online store selling Odyssey ECCO shirts and hoodies. The sale is a fundraiser for NHS, who will use the proceeds to decorate the Odyssey wing of the RJWAC. Place your order today!

The link to the store is https://www.bonfire.com/store/odyssey-early-

college-and-career-options/



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN CHARACTER LEGNICATION

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Click on the blue "Enroll" button.

Odyssey ECCO will receive a check for 5% of your King Sooper or City Market purchases, including fuel.

Please ask your whole family to take a few minutes today to sign up as an **Odyssey ECCO supporter** with King Soopers



or City Market. Thank you!



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Welcome back and happy New Year to all of you!!! This is Mrs. Pustizzi, Gifted Resource teacher. If you would, please log into your Naviance account and complete your two ALP (Advanced Learning Plan) goals. These goals were due last semester...but who's counting. You will need to write an academic goal for the remainder of this year, and you will need to write a personal/social goal too. Don't overthink them. Be creative and write a goal that you are already in the process of completing. If you have any questions, please, please email me at joanne.pustizzi@d11.org. Hopefully I will see you all in person soon!!!

Hi, there! Odyssey ECCO has a GSA (Gender Studies Association or Gay-Straight Alliance).

We have discussions and support each other. We define terms and issues, discuss difficult topics, personal dilemmas, and celebrate each other. We brainstorm ideas for activities that we can do on our own and report back, we play games, just hang out. We celebrate special times like "No Name-Calling Week."

It's a student-run club, so students decide what they want it to be. What really matters is that every person, no matter who or what they are or stand for, is supported. Straight folks welcome, too.

3:30-4:30pm!



Ms. Weeks' WebEx: https://cssd11.webex.com/mee t/colleen.weeks or email weekscd@d11.org

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## **Spanish**

Why Do I Have To Learn Spanish?

Many students are reluctant to embrace learning Spanish. Some are frustrated with immersion courses, courses taught 90 percent in Spanish. Others don't think they will ever use it once they leave the classroom. Even if you never utter another syllable of Spanish once you have completed your graduation requirements, taking Spanish will enhance your life. This link explains how.

https://www.coloradomesa.edu/spanish/why-learn-

spanish.html#:~:text=Hispanics%20are%20the%20largest%20minority,Spanish%20greatl y%20enhances%20your%20resume.

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#### Wednesday, February 10th was National FCS **Educator Day during National FCCLA week!**

Mrs. Aragon has been a FCS teacher for 18 years and Mrs. Friesema for 19 years. They both are FCCLA Master Advisers and co-advise the Odyssey Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter which provides leadership, community service, and competition opportunities in culinary arts, hospitality, entrepreneurship, child development, early childhood education, and future educators (K - 12).





Thank you for your support!

# COMMUNITY



The yearbook staff would like to let you know how they want to handle your photos this year.

They want to make the 2021 book all about the personal stories. They want to have you submit a formal senior photo (no hands/no hats/no props, in dress code, head and shoulders only, etc.) and then they would like you to submit a casual photo or a photo that represents who you are. You can include props, instruments, hats, etc. in this photo. It must still be appropriate for publication, but you choose what you wear.

The photo must be a 300 dpi (resolution) and it must be electronic. Also, they would like you to submit a quote which means something to you. It can be from a famous author, a religious text, or even a famous song lyric. It can only be about 150 characters.

Please let us know what you have accomplished over the past 4 years. What clubs have you been in? What scholarships or awards have you won? What are you most proud of? This can be anything from school, church, scouts, sports, etc. We want to know what you were involved in.

#### Deadline: March 17<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the yearbook.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Banfield at 719-328-5986 or angela.banfield@d11.org



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## PPCC Graduates of 2021

The yearbook staff wants to honor you. We have missed seeing you on campus and would like to highlight what you have worked on for the past 2-4 years. Please send in a photo of you at your favorite spot on PPCC campuses. We are going to list your name, degree, etc. We would like to include a quote from you regarding who you look up to the most in your life. We want to honor them for helping you to make it through the past two years while you completed your degree.

#### Deadline: March 17<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the yearbook.

The photo must be a 300 dpi (resolution) and it must be electronic.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Banfield at 719-328-5986 or angela.banfield@d11.org

## Students of Odyssey – from the Yearbook team!!!

The yearbook staff would like to ask for your help with photos this year. Given that a lot of students are not attending classes in the building, the normal photos of students are not happening. In order for us to complete the book, we need you! Please submit any photos, with an explanation of who is in them and what might be going on, at <a href="https://images.jostens.com/416174613">https://images.jostens.com/416174613</a>

#### Here are the categories we are looking for:

How do you stay in touch with friends? What do your workspaces at home look like? How have you spent your time at home (hobbies, music, homelife, etc.)? Pandemic Pet Friends, Sports. Also, anything that sets your academic classes (projects) apart? What clubs have you participated in?

We also want to thank our district/school technical department as well as our amazing custodians. **Be creative in your way of saying Thank you. Take a picture and send it in.** Stay classy, Odyssey!



#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

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# Purchase your yearbook NOW!!! 2020-2021 Odyssey ECCO Yearbooks Starting at \$30.00

http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09827064



## **BEHIND THE SCENES**

# SPRING 2020-2021 CLUBS Odyssey Early College & Career Options

Day of the Week	Club	Teacher	Time	Location
Monday	Business Ethics Club	Dr. Clayton	3:00-4:00	Webex
	Empowerment Club	Ms. Humphries	3:00-4:00	Webex
Tuesday	Astronomy Club	Ms. Madsen	Lunch – 11:40-12:15	Webex
	Speech and Debate	Ms. Weeks	3:00 - 4:00	Webex
	Art Club	Ms. Coil	3:15 - 4:15	Webex
Wednesday	Business Ethics Club	Dr. Clayton	3:00 - 4:00	Webex
	GSA	Ms. Weeks	3:00 - 4:00	Webex
Thursday	Chemistry Club	Ms. Madsen	3:00 - 4:00	Webex
	Journalism	Ms. Banfield	3:00 - 4:00	Webex
	Student Council	Mr. Beretta	3:00-4:00	Webex
	Yearbook	Ms. Banfield	3:00-4:00	Webex
	Spanish Club	Ms. Dallam	3:15 – 3:45	Webex
Friday	National Honor Society	Mr. Berry	1:00 - 2:45	Webex
	Link Crew	Ms. Lord	2:45 - 3:15	Webex
	D & D Club	Mrs. Varano	3:00-4:00	Webex

## **Career Pathway ProStart**

ProStart students learned how to make pasta from scratch.



ProStart students made a Lemon Risotto with sautéed shrimp and



ProStart students made bruschetta and demonstrated chiffonade and small dice knife cuts, tomato concasse, and broiling cooking method.





ProStart students practiced knife skills while preparing Rainbow Flatbreads during the vegetables unit.



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#### **COUNSELING**

#### Counseling Center - 719-328-2088

**Katrina Everette** 

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**Leilani Mullins Career Pathways** 

**CTE** Specialist

719-328-2053

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**Important Dates & Events** 

HBCU, HSI, and NASI Virtual College Fair

Hosted by Cherry Creek School District

Thursday, March 4, 2021 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm

https://www.strivescan.com/cherrycreek/

Staff Work Day & Teacher Collaboration Day

**NO STUDENTS** 

Monday, March 8, 2021 &

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

4th Quarter Begins

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Students Return In-Person Learning **5** Davs Per Week

**PPCC Graduation Application Deadline** 

Monday, March 15, 2021 https://www.ppcc.edu/index.php?cID=1542

**Spring Break** 

Monday, March 22, 2021 -Friday, March 26, 2021

## **Scholarship Info**

**TheDream.US National Scholarship Application Deadline:** February 25, 2021 https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/

**Quest Bridge – College Prep Scholars Program for Juniors Application Deadline:** March 24, 2021 https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars

**OppU Achievers Scholarship (\$2,500)** Application Deadline March 31, 2021 & June 30, 2021 https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/

The Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship **Application Deadline:** April 1, 2021 https://eefscholarships.org/

AAYLC Wynn/Marchman Scholarship Program Application Deadline April 17, 2021 https://www.aaylc-co.org/wynn-marchman-scholarship

Prosperous Investments, LLC Scholarship Contest Application Deadline May 31, 2021 https://pprosperllc.com/scholarship-contest/

## **Additional scholarship resources:**

**Odyssey Counseling Website** https://www.dll.org/Page/6382

Naviance https://succeed.naviance.com/district/scholarshipsmain/scholarships.php

**The Denver Foundation** https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com/

African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC) https://www.aavlc-co.org/scholarships

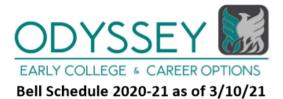
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#### **BELL SCHEDULE**



#### Monday

\*Lunch is tied to the east (A) or west (B) hallways.

Staff PLC	7:30	8:30		
Staff PD	8:30	9:30		
Period 1 or 5	9:30	10:40		
Period 2 or 6	10:45	11:55	Lunch	
Period 3A or 7A	12:00	1:35	12:00	12:30
Period 3B or 7B	12:00	1:35	12:35	1:05
Period 4 or 8	1:40	2:45		

Alternating Monday Block Dates						
Blocks 1-4	Block 5-8					
3/15/2021	3/29/2021					
4/5/2021	4/12/2021					
4/19/2021	4/26/2021					
5/3/2021	5/10/2021					
5/17/2021	Finals Schedule					

#### **Tuesday- Friday**

15-Mar

5-Apr

19-Apr

3-May

17-May

29-Mar

12-Apr

26-Apr

10-May

Finals Schedule

\*Lunch is tied to the east (A) or west (B) hallways.

Period 1 & 5	7:30	9:05			Alternating Blo	ock Dates Tues-Fri
Period 2 & 6	9:10	10:40	Lunch			
Period 3A & 7A	10:45	1:00	11:40	12:10	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday
Period 3B & 7B	10:45	1:00	12:15	12:45	Periods 1-4	Periods 5-8
Period 4 & 8	1:05	2:45				

#### Note:

• There is a 5 min passing period into lunch and class promptly starts at the end of lunchtime. • In the event of an 2-hour delay, we will follow the Monday bell schedule.

Career Pathways- 3/10/21								
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Staff PD	8:30-9:30	60	1	7:30-10:45	180	1	7:30-10:45	180
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Or			Wednesday	Time	Mins	Friday	Time	Mins
Staff PLC	7:30-8:30	60	3			3		
Staff PD	8:30-9:30	60		7:30-10:45	180		7:30-10:45	180
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#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

District Closed

February

March

no students

April

May

1/1 New Year's Day 1/4 Prof. Dev. Day

(ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.) 1/5 Teacher Work Day 1/6 Students return 1/6 Beginning of 3rd Quarter

1/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-

2/15 Presidents' Day-District closed

3/5 End of 3rd Quarter (41 days)

3/9 Data Collaboration Day -

3/10 Beginning of 4th Quarter

3/22 - 3/26 Spring Break

3/8 Teacher Work Day-no students

5/21 End of 4th Quarter ES (48 days)

5/21 End of 2nd Sem ES (89 days)

5/26 End of 4th Q MS/HS (51 days)

5/26 End of 2nd Sem MS/HS (92 days) if additional days are not required 5/27 Teacher Work Day MS/HS

if additional days are not required

5/24 Teacher Work Day ES

5/31 Memorial Day

June

170 Student Contact Days-Elementary. (includes 2 parent/teacher conference days) 173 Student Contact Days-Secondary (includes 2 parent/teacher conference days) 185 Teacher Contract Days

#### 1st Semester 2020

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14/14 KEY

[ ] =No Students - (Conferences (2), Data Collaboration Days (2), District/Bldg. (1), Teacher Work (5), Prof Development (4) (may include in-service, data analysis, team planning, data entry, etc.)

[ = Beginning of Quarter; ] = End of Quarter

#### COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 2020-2021

July	/
7/4	Independence Day
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8/6-8	10 New Teacher Orientation
8/10	Prof. Dev. Day-All Teachers
8/11	Bldg. Meeting Day

8/11 Bldg. 8/12 Teacher Work Day 8/13-8/14 Prof. Dev. Days (ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.) 8/17 - 8/21 - Return to Learn Training (1/2 Training, 1/2 Student Outreach) 8/24 First Day of School

July

September

9/7 Labor Day 9/28 Prof. Dev. Day-no students (ES 1/2 Work Day, 1/2 Prof.Dev.)

#### October

10/1 Official Count Day 10/15 End of 1st Quarter (42 days) 10/16 Teacher Work Day-no students 10/19 Furlough Day - No Students 10/20 1st day of 2nd Quarter 10/29-10/30 Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences

#### November

11/11 Veterans' Day Observed -School in session 11/23 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break -District Closed

#### December

12/18 End of 2nd Quarter (39 days) 12/18 End of 1st Semester (81 days) 12/21 - 1/1 Winter Break (Teachers) 12/21 - 1/5 Winter Break (Students) 12/25 - Christmas Day

#### **High School Graduation Dates**

5/18 Palmer HS 9am, Doherty HS 3pm - World Arena 5/19 Coronado HS 9am, Mitchell HS 3pm - World Arena

Alternative High Schools - Roy J. Wasson Campus: 5/20 Tesla 9am, Odyssey ECCO 1 pm

5/21 Bijou 9am, Achieve 1 pm

6/2 Adult and Family Education 7pm

All school schedules may be adjusted for final exams, state required testing and graduation.

#### Approved - 1/29/20 Revised - 6/24/20 Revised - 7/29/20

#### 2nd Semester 2021

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#### A LOOK AHEAD

#### <u>APRIL</u>

- 4/1/2021 New Student Information Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., WebEx
- 4/5/2021 School Accountability Meeting, 6:30 p.m., WebEx
- 4/8/2021 New Student Information Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., WebEx
- 4/13/2021 SAT Testing (Anticpated)
- 4/14/2021 PSAT Testing (Anticipated)
- 4/15/2021 New Student Information Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., WebEx
- 4/22/2021 New Student Information Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., WebEx
- 4/28/2021 Make-up PSAT/SAT Testing (Anticipated)
- 4/29/2021 New Student Information Meeting, 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., WebEx



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