



ODYSSEY ECCO NEWS

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September 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

9/10/2018—School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome), 4:30-6:00 p.m.

9/10/2018— PPCC Drop Date Fall Classes, Drop without Penalty. (Odyssey/RJWAC Campus)

9/10/2018—PPCC Drop Date, Fall Semester, Drop without Penalty (PPCC Campus)

9/14/2018—ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms

9/15/2018—Auto Show, All Day, North Parking Lot

9/20/2018—Open House, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

9/24/2018—Professional Development Day (1/2 Professional Development, 1/2 Work Day) – No Students

9/24/2018—Mid-Quarter 1 grades are available online for students

9/25-10/8—Campus Pathway Students Complete Enrollment Count Day Forms

9/27/2018—Seniors: Financial Aid Information; ICAP Lesson, (Meeting Time Option 1) 3:30-4:30 p.m., TBD

9/27/2018—Seniors: First **Mandatory** Senior Meeting, (Meeting Time Option 1), 5:00-6:30 p.m.

9/28/2018—Seniors: Financial Aid Information; ICAP Lesson, (Meeting Time Option 2), 1:30-2:30 p.m., TBD

9/28/2018—Seniors: First **Mandatory** Senior Meeting. (Meeting Time Option 2), 1:30-2:30 p.m., TBD

9/28/2018—ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms

Events Continued...

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OCTOBER EVENTS



10/1/2018-10/31/2018—Accuplacer Progress Monitoring Window

10/1-24/2018—Counselor Student Advising

10/1/2018—School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome), 4:30-6:00 p.m.

10/3/2018—Official Count Day

10/4/2018—Seniors: FAFSA Completion Night (ICAP Lesson), 5:00-7:00 p.m., TBD

10/5/2018—Deadline to register for November 3, SAT.

10/5/2018— Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents) 7:30-9:30 a.m.

TBD—ASVAB Testing for Registered Students

10/8/2018— RJWAC Student Picture Day

10/8-12/2018—Accuplacer Testing

10/8-12/2018—Spirit Week

10/12/2018—Enrollment Count Day Forms Due to Counseling

10/12/2018—ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms

10/12/2018—End of 1st Quarter

10/12/2018—Fall Formal Dance, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

10/13/2018—Seniors: FAFSA Completion (ICAP Lesson), 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon, TBD

10/15/2018—Teacher Work Day – (No Students)

10/16/2018—Quarter 1 grades are available online for students

10/16/2018—Beginning of 2nd Quarter

10/22/2018—PPCC Priority Registration Begins (Spring)

10/22/2018—PPCC Registration opens for all students. (Spring)

10/25/2018—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00 p.m.

10/25/2018—Counselor Advising Meetings, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

10/26/2018—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (No School)

10/26/2018—Counselor Advising Meetings, 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

IMPORTANT DROP & WITHDRAW DATES

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Fall Odyssey ECCO Satellite Campus Dates
(Onsite PPCC Students)

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Fall 2018	August 22, 2018	December 19, 2018	17	September 4, 2018	September 10, 2018	November 1, 2018

PPCC Campus Pathways Dates
(Offsite PPCC Students)

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Fall 2018	August 27, 2018	December 15, 2018	15	September 6, 2018	September 11, 2018	November 26, 2018

Drop Date = No Grade on Transcript & No Financial Obligation

Withdraw Date = "W" Grade on Transcript & Student/Parents **ARE** Responsible for Tuition & Fees

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Odyssey ECCO Families,

I hope that this letter reaches everyone in good spirits. We have had an outstanding start to our school year!

August was filled with a flurry of events. We had great success with our "Light Up Your Year" Freshman only dance. The Odyssey Link Crew did a fantastic job in sponsoring the event and all who participated reported having a great experience.

For our off-campus Pike's Peak Community College students, classes started on the 27th. Parents and students report that the new bus route from the Roy J Wasson Campus to Pike's Peak Community College and back has been a great asset.


We recently received our School Performance Framework, otherwise known as our "school report card." I am proud to announce that we experienced some outstanding gains! Our total school score grew by 16% points over last year's! This growth has changed our school plan type from "Improvement," to "Performance." We experienced measurable growth across all three performance indicators of academic achievement, academic growth, and postsecondary & workforce readiness. This type of growth doesn't happen easily or readily! My hat is off to all the Odyssey instructors and their hard work. They are truly serving Odyssey students and the proof is in the numbers.

The full school performance framework report will be made available to the public on the Colorado Department of Education's website in the coming months, at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/performance>.

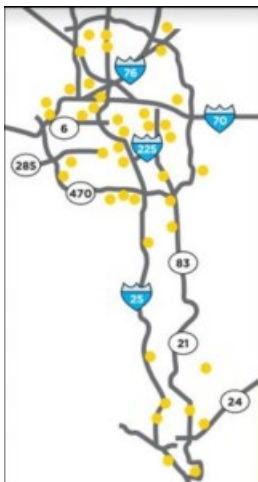
Career Pathways continues to offer great career experiences for our students. For some courses, internships, and job shadowing have already begun! Our partnerships with local businesses offer these great career experience opportunities. In fact, just the other day we had a local chef visit our Prostart students with his food truck and share out his experiences in the industry.

September brings our annual open house. Please join us on the 20th from 5:30-6:30. It is a great event that showcases off the best of Odyssey ECCO.

Finally, our Career Pathways Auto program and The Bijou School will be hosting the 6th annual Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus Car Show. The show is located on the Wasson Campus north parking lot, starting at 9:00 a.m., on the 15th. All proceeds go towards student scholarships and the purchase of auto tools for Career Pathways. Come join us for a great family experience!

Thanks, 
Sean Norman, Principal
Odyssey Early College and Career Options

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PHOENIX FAMILY FRIDAY COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL NORMAN

Phoenix Family Friday is an excellent opportunity for families to meet with Principal Norman. This is a time set aside for you to ask questions, share ideas and discuss items in an informal setting. Mr. Norman will also share out information with you regarding upcoming events, items to celebrate and challenges ahead. This is an open time, so come and go as you are available. *Please join us for Phoenix Family Friday, October 5, 7:30-9:30 a.m., room 195.*

DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Over the last two years, Odyssey ECCO has proudly produced two Daniels Fund Scholars and one additional finalist. The Daniels Fund accepts applications from October 1 to November 29. Interested students should begin contacting potential teachers, staff and faculty for recommendations. Let's see if Odyssey ECCO can have a full scholarship award three years in a row.

The Daniels Scholarship Program provides a four-year annually renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. It is a "last dollar" scholarship that pays toward tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous educational expenses. Scholars may attend any nonprofit accredited school in the United States. For more information



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2018/2019 LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION

Laptop computers were distributed on August 21st to all Odyssey ECCO students who brought in the signed Laptop Agreement paperwork. That Agreement was included in the paperwork packet that was received at Orientation.



To assure that our students did not fall behind in their technology-driven classes, all students who turned in the signed Laptop Agreement were issued computers, even if they had not yet paid for the Laptop Insurance. As stated in the Agreement, the Insurance cost to the student is \$50.00, unless the student has verifiable eligibility for free or reduced lunches from D11 Food Services. If so, the laptop insurance is on a sliding scale of \$33.00 to those on reduced lunch and \$17.00 to those on free lunch.

Students are permitted to use their personal laptop, but insurance on personal computers is not available. The school only provides technical assistance to Odyssey ECCO-owned computers on which the student has purchased the insurance.

If the insurance fee is still owed, please see Mrs. Kokes in the Service Center to submit that payment or go to MySchoolBucks to pay online as soon as possible. MySchoolBucks can be accessed through the Odyssey ECCO website under the "Students" tab.

If the student is eligible for the reduced fee, a copy of the letter from D11 Food Services is required as verification. If a reduced insurance fee was paid and no letter was received, please bring a copy of the letter to Mrs. Kokes, Accounting Assistant, in the Service Center on campus. After November, the student account will be charged for the difference in the reduced amount paid and the full amount of \$50.00 if the eligibility letter has not been received by Mrs. Kokes.

Our Odyssey ECCO students are very highly valued by the teachers and staff and we strive to provide the tools that are needed to assure their success. We really appreciate the excellent cooperation that we receive from our students and their parents/guardians to make that possible.

A GREAT YEAR IS UNDERWAY AT ODYSSEY ECCO!



SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Keep your eyes open for a new School District 11 monthly e-newsletter that will be delivered right to your inbox! The new e-newsletter will feature regular updates on the 2017 mill levy override implementation, what is top of mind for district leadership, a student and/or staff spotlight story and videos of our new Superintendent, Mr. Michael Thomas as he visits schools and works with students and staff.



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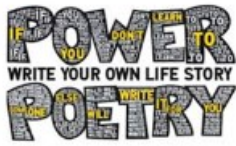
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RJWAC Student Picture Day

Mark your calendars... The RJWAC will be conducting student pictures on Monday, October 8. Picture order forms will be distributed two weeks prior to picture day.

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Thank you to those who purchased King Sooper cards at orientation! King Sooper cards are an easy way for everyone to support Odyssey ECCO.

For more information contact Tamara Kokes at 328-2092.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS