



# ODYSSEY ECCO NEWS

January/February 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY



- 2/1/2019 Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents) 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- 2/4/2019 School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- 2/4/2019 Mid-Quarter 3 grades are available online for students
- 2/8/2019 ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms
- 2/4-9/2019 Counselor Appreciation Week
- 2/8/2019 Last day to register for the SAT with waivers provided by Dean of Students
- 2/8/2019 Movie/Games, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Mini-aud and Teacher Rooms
- 2/14-16/2019 HOSA 2019 State Leadership Conference @ the Sheraton Downtown Denver
- 2/18/2019 President's Day, District 11 Closed
- 2/18/2019 President's Day, PPCC – Classes in Session
- 2/22/2019 ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms
- 2/21-23/2019 TSA State Leadership Conference @ Denver Marriott- DTC
- 2/22-24/2019 DECA 2019 State Leadership Conference @ the Broadmoor, Co. Springs
- 2/28-3/1/2019 Colorado ProStart Invitational, Denver

*Events, continued...*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### MARCH

- 3/1/2019-3/15/2019 Accuplacer Progress Monitoring Window
- 3/1/2019 Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents)  
7:30-9:30 a.m.
- 3/4/2019 School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome),  
4:30-6:00 p.m.
- 3/8/2018 ICAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms
- 3/8/2019 Coffee House, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater
- 3/8/2019 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 3/9/2019 PPCC "Select Students" (off campus students) take their SAT with their SAT  
Saturday Waiver—Enrollment ended on 2/8/2018
- 3/11/2019 Teacher Work Day, (No Students)
- 3/11/2019 Quarter 3 Grades are available online for students
- 3/12/2019 Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 3/12-5/10/2019 Testing Window, Galileo ELA and Math, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- 3/15/2019 Crew vs. Crew Team Building Activity, After School (Hosted by Link Crew)
- 3/15/2019 PPCC Graduation Ceremony Application Deadline-Students Completing  
Associates Degree in May.**
- (Students MUST apply in order to participate in the PPCC Graduation Ceremony)**
- 3/22/2019 CAP Friday, 11:06-11:36 a.m., Designated Rooms
- 3/25-29/2019 Spring Break, District 11 Closed
- 3/25-29/2019 Spring Break, PPCC (Open, No Classes in Session)

## ***MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL NORMAN...***

Dear Families,

As the new calendar year starts, it is a great time to look back, reflect, and point forward towards the new semester. Here is last semester by the numbers:

- The Odyssey Attendance rate for the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year is 94.8%.
- Odyssey students had a total of 20 recorded discipline incidents and 1 suspension for the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.
- 95% of Odyssey students qualified to take College English (ENG 121.)
- Odyssey students earned **816 college credits** on campus, the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.
- Odyssey students earned **312 college credits** on PCC campus' first semester of the 2019 school year.
- Odyssey students earned a total of **1128 college credits**, saving families **\$167,959.20** on tuition (not including books and student fees) the first semester.

Parents and Guardians, as you can see, we have had a great first half of the school year. With that being said I would still like to encourage you to discuss how school is going on a daily basis and help your student set obtainable goals for the second semester. One of those goals sure to be placed at the top of your list is family time. The second semester will be a flurry of events, so make the most of the limited time you have to spend with those you love.

Here at Odyssey, we will continue to keep parents updated about events, grades, and any academically relevant information. I ask that parents go into Parent Connect and verify or update their contact information. Communication is highly important to us, but we cannot do our best without the correct information. Looking forward to the second semester, PSAT and SAT testing is on the horizon. Now is a great time for students to start test prep if they haven't already. Odyssey instructors have been targeting their instruction this school year to close academic gap identified from last year's performance data and this semester instructors are adding the additional support of PSAT and SAT online test prep via Khan Academy. Test prep with Khan Academy outside school is encouraged. Research suggests that 20 hours of Khan Academy test prep translates into a 100+ point gain in overall scores. It is well worth the time and completely free! Odyssey students are highly involved, dedicated, and hard workers. I continue to be proud of the positive ways they represent our school and mission.

Forward together,

Sean Norman, Principal



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ODYSSEY ECCO QUARTER 2 RECIPIENTS!

### WELL DONE!



# Phoenix of the Quarter

Congratulations to this quarter's Phoenix of the Quarter recipients



Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Briana Roder

Diana Jaime-Jimenez

Leonard Heinlen

Kaytee-Ann Dumas

Career Pathways

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## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS!

### GRADE 9

Alhamdani Hadi  
 Alley Jamie  
 Anderson Jordan  
 Barnes Elena  
 Boris Anastasia  
 Bustos Ariana  
 Caminse Ariana  
 Castanon Brilyn  
 Clarkson Lena  
 Copper Kaeli  
 Dale Gavin  
 DeHerrera Ronald-Carlos  
 Dupris Sophia  
 Frazee Alexiel  
 Gails Kayla Faith  
 George Carrie  
 Gostnell Kylin  
 Gregg Hannah  
 Gregg Hannah  
 Gruetzmacher Adrienne  
 Hansen Javen  
 Jones Amanda  
 Joswick Peter  
 Langford Tateum  
 McKinley Summer  
 Norwood Tristen  
 Provolt Talia  
 Reed Rawlie  
 Reed Jake  
 Richards Zackery  
 Roder Briana  
 Rodriguez Adalina  
 Russell Makayla  
 Sanchez Larissa  
 Swenson-Grubbs Athena  
 Vernon Hero

### GRADE 10

Alaniz Olyvia  
 Anderson Tyler  
 Beck Zada  
 Betts Sage  
 Bilberry Ryan  
 Bivens Chandler  
 Caster Marissa  
 Choate Emma  
 Choate Isaac  
 Colgan Bailey  
 Estrada Elian  
 Hass Victoria  
 Hernandez Cynthia  
 Hoffman Hannah  
 Jaime-Jimenez Diana  
 Jones Sanaya  
 Manning Je'Nia  
 Martinez Angelica  
 Mayllen Rayven  
 McCullum Angela  
 McNeal Isabella  
 Metzger Aspyin  
 Mikoll Jesse  
 Nichols Shyanne  
 Nicol Thanh-Alan  
 Omari Hana  
 Pachter Amelie  
 Parrett Gabriel  
 Rivera Lynnea  
 Smith Mikayla  
 Stierstorfer Gavin  
 Tedla Siddhartha  
 Trujillo Anais  
 Umana Alexandria  
 VanDyk Maria  
 Wilson Haleigh

### GRADE 11

Abeyta Arianna  
 Aweanung Georgiana  
 Couch Lenisa  
 Estrada Christian  
 Fairbanks Lovie  
 Hartman Phoebe  
 Heinlen Leonard  
 Higbee Haylee  
 Hulse Gillianne  
 Larsen Gary  
 Lockhart Ian  
 Martinez Monica  
 Mikoll Joshua  
 Ortega Sebastian  
 Owens Samuel  
 Rebeterano Nathaniel  
 Rodgers Sarah  
 Snowbird Shashana  
 Stevenson-Hunt Angelina  
 Victorino Viviana  
 Wilson Kayleigh

### GRADE 12

Banfield Sarah  
 Black Ursen  
 Carmody Emily  
 Carpenter Ezekiel  
 Cox Jordan  
 Dixon Amaya  
 Dumas Kaytee-Ann  
 Fairbanks Lottie  
 Gore Madison  
 Hansen Charles  
 Hidalgo Argote Daniel  
 Holleman Stephanie  
 Hopson Vanessa  
 Jackson Shauna  
 Jaime-Jimenez Erika  
 Malone l'mya  
 Mathews Nathaniel  
 McIntyre Cassandra  
 Mezzofante Anni  
 Nichols Michael  
 Owens Marshall  
 Porter Marissa  
 Sylence Pruett  
 Jaret Rudd  
 Seth Taylor  
 Saikiran Tedla



## ODYSSEY ECCO COUNSELING CONNECTIONS

Questions? Please contact Ms. Taura at 719-328-2085 or [taura.gandy@d11.org](mailto:taura.gandy@d11.org)



### **JUNIORS – It is time to register for the Saturday, March 9th SAT test!**

Contact Mrs. Kristine at 719-328-2088 or Ms. Taura at 719-328-2085 by February 1, 2019 to get your voucher and schedule your appointment to register for the test.

The deadline for Senior Photos & Quotes has been EXTENDED to **February 1, 2019!**  
(See below for more details)

### IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

January 29, 2019  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
RJWAC Auditorium

#### PPCC Spring Semester Drop Date

January 29, 2019 (PPCC Campus)

**If you drop a PPCC class, you must return the book to the bookstore, or you will have to pay for that book!**

February 1, 2019 (Odyssey/RJWAC)

#### Adams State “Discover Day”

February 16, 2019  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm (Bus departs Colorado Springs @ 8:20 am)

**Need a Ride? Buses for students only will be departing from Colorado Springs on a “first come, first served” basis. High school seniors and potential transfer students will be given priority.** <https://www.adams.edu/admissions/undergraduate/discover-day/>

### SENIOR INFO

#### Senior Photos & Quotes

**DEADLINE EXTENDED - February 1, 2019**

Please submit to Mrs. Banfield – [angela.banfield@d11.org](mailto:angela.banfield@d11.org)

Your photos must meet the following requirements:

- Head and shoulder shots only
- 300 resolution
- No hands, hats or props
- Must be in dress code

Your quotes will be looked at and reviewed by yearbook staff, Please be mature.

### OFF CAMPUS STUDENT INFORMATION

#### PPCC Schedules for Spring 2019

If you make any changes to your schedule please make sure you submit your revised schedule to Ms. Taura - [taura.gandy@d11.org](mailto:taura.gandy@d11.org) - as soon as possible.

#### PPCC Dates for Spring 2019

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Spring 2019	January 14, 2019	May 5, 2019	15	January 24, 2019	January 29, 2019	April 12, 2019

#### Bus Information

REMEMBER if D11 closes due to weather, buses will not run from RJWAC to PPCC. If students can still safely attend their classes (and PPCC is open) then they are encouraged to attend, but if they cannot attend, then the absence will be excused for weather only. *Students are responsible for notifying their instructors to have absences excused.*

*Counseling, continued...*

## ODYSSEY ECCO COUNSELING CONNECTIONS, CONTINUED

### SCHOLARSHIP INFO

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2019 (Awards ranging from \$500-\$5,000)  
<https://www.hsf.net>

**Pikes Peak Kiwanis Club – Jack Agee Memorial Scholarship**

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2019  
<https://pikespeakkiwanis.com/Page/17747>

**Students/Parents/Guardians can access additional scholarships in Naviance.**

<https://succeed.naviance.com/district/scholarshipsmain/scholarships.php>

## IMPORTANT DATES

### DROP and WITHDRAW DATES

**Fall and Spring Odyssey ECCO Satellite Campus Dates  
(Onsite PPCC Students)**

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Spring 2019	January 14, 2019	May 24, 2019	19	January 28, 2019	February 1, 2019	April 29, 2019

**PPCC Campus Pathways Dates  
(Offsite PPCC Students)**

Term	Start	End	# of Weeks	No Show Date	Drop	Withdrawal
Spring 2019	January 14, 2019	May 5, 2019	16	January 24, 2019	January 29, 2019	April 12, 2019

Drop Date = No Grade on Transcript & No Financial Obligation

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

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## FROM DEAN DR. LAMPHERE

Welcome back to the second half of an exciting Odyssey ECCO school year! Hopefully, your students took time over break to rest up and prepare for the spring semester.

I wanted to take the time to reach out to you about a change in policy for 2019. The hill in the north parking lot also known as "Smokers Hill", is closed to Odyssey ECCO students. There are a few reasons for this decision. First and foremost we are an academic campus and tobacco free. Second, the majority of our students are under the age of 18 and legally are not allowed to possess tobacco products. Finally, keeping them on campus and focused on their studies and the myriad of activities we offer is the focus of our entire staff. Students and staff were apprised of this change in policy at the end of first semester and I will be addressing this with the student body during the January Phoenix Feathers assembly. First time offenders will receive a verbal warning and parents will receive a phone call home. After this warning, we will be ticketing those in possession of tobacco, vaping, or other smoking related items.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children. Please help support us in this endeavor as our students RISE to meet their future head on.

Dr. Mike Lamphere  
Dean of Students  
Odyssey ECCO



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## LOVE THE BUS!

February is Love the Bus month in School District 11! Launched in 2007, the national Love the Bus campaign is a month-long celebration held every February. The event celebrates the importance and role of the yellow school bus in education, with a particular focus on thanking school bus drivers for safely transporting nearly 10,000 children to and from school every day. So this month, we encourage everyone to show support for the men and women who drive our children to and from school every day!

