

Dear Open Classroom Families,

What an amazing week we had last week! From our 6th-8th grade Music Assembly, Whole School Talent Show, and the representation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Open Classroom talent shined bright! We have an amazing student body full of talent and it was great to see all the family and community support of our students.

At Open Classroom we believe that each child is gifted and talented in their own unique way and educating the whole child is the tenet that drives the environment within each classroom and allows for the academic, social, emotional, creative, cognitive, and physical growth and development of each student. Thank you, parents, for being involved and supporting your child's education. The Open Classroom relies on the active involvement of the students, parents and teachers in the OC learning environment. In this community of learners, the student, parents, support staff, and teacher engage in learning activities in a collaborative way, with varying but coordinated responsibilities.

There are a few deadlines to be aware of:

1. Penguin Pride Fundraiser – All orders for shirts/sweatshirts featuring the artwork of all our students need to be made **by MARCH 28th**. All proceeds go to the PFOE fund, which directly enriches OC students' learning experiences. There are many different styles and colors to choose from by clicking [HERE](#). Questions? Ask Mailey Cowley at octreasurerchair@slcschools.org
2. Yearbook – Please send photos to ocyearbookphotos@gmail.com **by MARCH 31st** to make it into the yearbook.
3. Stakeholder Survey – Sent out by the district on February 16th. Parents, please complete the survey if you haven't **by MARCH 31st**. You will have received a separate email for each child you have enrolled in SLCS. The results of this survey are confidential, and no students or parents are identifiable in the survey results.
4. Nominations for Steering Committee – We have 3 open positions on the Steering Executive Committee for next year. The SEC's main responsibilities are: to serve as the Open Classroom's central point of coordination and communication for parents and school operations, to identify and work with others as appropriate to address the needs of the school as a whole, to oversee the functions of committees towards meeting those needs, and to serve as the School Community Council for the Open Classroom. If you are interested or have someone you think would be a great addition, please send nominations (with permission of the nominated) to: OCexec@slcschools.org **by APRIL 23rd**. Elections occur in May.

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 29 – Early Dismissal at 1:30

Apr. 1-5 – No School, Spring Break

Apr. 16 – S.T.E.M. and Math Night

Apr. 19 – Early Dismissal at 1:30

May 10 – Art Stroll, Early Dismissal at 1:30

May 27 – No School, Memorial Day

May 30 – Last Day of School and Early Dismissal at 1:30

Should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, I am available to assist you. You can reach me through our main office phone number or via email. I also encourage you to regularly check our school website and Facebook for important updates and announcements.

Sincerely,

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