

Dear Open Classroom Families,

With only one week until Spring Break, there is a lot to be aware of! Students are enjoying their work and showing great progress. Teachers are working hard to provide a safe environment conducive to learning. Lately, the inappropriate use of electronic devices has become a distraction in classrooms. As a reminder, and in accordance with the Salt Lake City School District policy (S-11: II-B1), students are not allowed to wear watches with texting and/or calling capabilities or have cell phones out during class. If they bring them to school and have them out, they will be asked to give them to their teacher until the end of the day.

If you need to contact your student, you are always welcome to call the office, or email your student's teacher. Thank you for your support!

We are excited to be offering After School Sports starting after Spring Break!

Thanks to parent volunteers, we are able to offer programming from 3:00-4:30 pm April 9th-May 14th on the following days:

Tues: Ultimate Frisbee 4th-8th grade

Wed: Soccer 1st-3rd grade

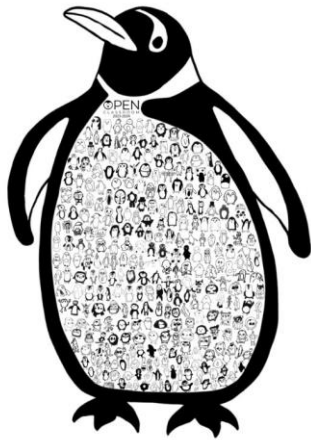
Wed: Basketball 6th-8th grade

Thurs: Soccer 6th-8th grade

Price: \$25 per activity (financial assistance available upon request)

Use [THIS LINK](#) to register. You will then need to pay in the office and sign a participation waiver. If you can volunteer to help any of these programs, please email Penny, our physical activity coordinator penny.davis@slcschools.org

OC Penguin Pride Fundraiser.



www.customink.com/fundraising/ocpenguinpride

Limited Time Only! Order online by March 28th!

Support the OC by purchasing a one-of-a-kind shirt featuring artwork created by every student. Youth sizes available in all shirts except the tri-blend v-neck.

*Proceeds go towards the PFOE fund, which directly enriches OC students' learning experiences.

Questions? Ask Maile Cowley at octreasurerchair@slcschools.org.

Yearbooks

It is that time of year to purchase a yearbook for your kiddo. The prices in \$25, and you can buy them through this link: [Life Touch Yearbook](#), ID code 14657924. We will also have some extra yearbooks to buy at the end of the school year.

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 before April 9th (**this date is a correction from previous Penguin Posts**). 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,

Craig