March 16, 2012

Dear Parents,

I am writing to wish you a wonderful spring break and to ask that you partner with us to be sure that your child returns to Odyssey on Tuesday, March 27th ready for school business in dress code. A key component of Odyssey’s success continues to be its understanding that children thrive on structure and order. One of the ways that Odyssey provides structure is in the dress code.

Why is the dress code so important for our students? It is an outward demonstration of a student’s respectfulness and readiness to work. The dress code helps to build a sense of community and connectedness for the students across all levels of the curriculum. The dress code provides a level of consistency that eliminates the distraction of clothing choices, comparisons, and judgments. This helps to free students so that they can most effectively concentrate on the task at hand. Additionally, we hope you find that the dress code is family friendly in that it diminishes those dreaded clothing decisions that can further contribute to the morning’s hectic pace.

Please be sure to review the Odyssey School Dress Code which can be found in the Current Parents section of our website by using the passcode Odyssey1994. Please talk about the dress code expectations with your child.

Kindly be sure your child is in compliance with the dress code especially in these specific ways:

Shoes
Length of Skirt
Hair cuts for the boys
Sweatshirts are to be Odyssey wear only.

Thanks so much for your help as we partner to create a wonderful school environment this spring. I hope you have a spectacular week filled with time for relaxation and family fun!

Sincerely,

Martha H. Sweeney
Head of School