

Directors' Report
February 7, 2013

ADMINISTRATION

LONG TERM SITE UPDATE:

Focus on our long-term site plan needs to continue to be a board priority.

PROP 39 SITE UPDATE:

LAUSD has presented a preliminary Prop 39 offer for 15 rooms total at Westchester Enriched Sciences Magnets. Administration will have a site tour of the offered space within the next few weeks. Simultaneously, OCS is in conversation with the district about an alternative agreement to stay at Playa Vista. The alternative agreement would include no more than 6 total rooms. OCS will respond to the district's offer by March 1st.

ENROLLMENT EVENTS:

- A total of six (6) Parent Information Meetings/Tours were presented in English and Spanish.
- The public lottery will be held at 10:00am on February 27, 2013, at the Playa Vista campus.
- Administration is currently processing applications and will have numbers to present at the next meeting.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Thanks to the hard work of a dedicated team headed by Andrea Reibsamen and Caitlin O'Brian, our new website launched on February 1st! While still a work in progress with many updates and additions to come, it gives a glimpse into the beauty and depth of our school. We hope you have a chance to explore it over time.

LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE:

The application for our required National Lunch Program (NLP) vendor number has been submitted. This allows us to be in the NLP system so that the school can be reimbursed. The next step is to submit required documents for approval to be administrators of the NLP.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHARTER RENEWAL:

- The Los Angeles Unified School District Board at the January 15, 2013 meeting renewed the OCS Charter for another five (5) years! See attached Charter Petition.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS:

- We continue to work with the faculty on integrating Common Core standards while keeping the integrity of Waldorf Education.
- We plan to spend the Professional Development days during the first week of the student spring break working on the Common Core standards integration, with a focus on math and increasing performance of all our subgroups.