



Directors' Report  
November 3, 2016

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Del Rey Campus Update:**

The administration is exploring options to make it possible to add another Kindergarten/rolling class, a kitchen (for lunch service/curricular use/Reef), and performing arts space (for plays/assemblies/gatherings) on the MCF campus in 2017-2018.

### **Westchester Campus Update:**

The Prop 39 application for the 2017-2018 school year is complete and will be submitted on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Panama Property:**

OCS held its first public meeting at the Panama site. The Finance Committee met on October 20<sup>th</sup> and will continue to meet at that location for regularly scheduled meetings.

### **Ocean Charter School – A Vision For Life!**

The full version of our school film entitled Ocean Charter School - A Vision For Life is now on the OCS website.

### **Enrollment Update:**

#### Current Enrollment:

Below are the enrollment numbers as of 10/31/16.

K-68

TK-37 (1 registration pending)

1-51 (2 registrations pending)

2-51 (1 registration pending.)

3-53

4-56

5-54 (1 registration pending)

6-49

7-39 (1 registration pending)

8-51

**Total=508**



### **Parent Tours and Information Meetings:**

To date, we had over 70 prospective parents (of mostly TK/K) participate in the first two sessions of Parent Tours and Information meetings. We have many more Tours/Information meetings scheduled up until the January 27<sup>th</sup> lottery deadline and February 22<sup>nd</sup> lottery drawing, as well as additional ones scheduled post lottery.

### **Outreach Events:**

We presented to over 80 prospective parents at the Kindergarten Round Up at Loyola Village Elementary School on October 18<sup>th</sup> and hosted a booth for interested parents at the LAX Chamber of Commerce Education Faire, both held on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be presenting at the following events:

- Coeur d'Alene Middle School Faire
- Neighborhood Youth Association (provides support to low income "at risk" youth) Parent Meeting

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:**

#### **Environmental Neighborhood Cleanups:**

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, all TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in campus and neighborhood cleanups at the Del Rey and Westchester campuses. The TK/K and 1<sup>st</sup> grades remained at the Del Rey campus where they organized, straightened, cleaned, scrubbed, and swept the rooms, hallways, cubbies, and outdoor spaces. Second grade classes ventured a bit further and picked up trash around the perimeter of the Del Rey campus on Culver Blvd. and Braddock Dr. The third grade students walked to Panama Street where the new campus will be built and picked up trash in the surrounding neighborhood.

At the Westchester campus, students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> picked up trash on our campus, in the parking lot area, on the driveway, and in our surrounding neighborhood along 91<sup>st</sup> Street and up Park Hill. Students cataloged their findings for scientists working at Heal the Bay. Students did an excellent job actively working to make our areas and nearby ocean clean. They also worked well collaboratively in small groups, and behaved responsibly with each other and with items unsafe to touch. Congratulations to our students for their environmental stewardship. We look forward to our next environmental community service event in spring when we head to the end of Culver Blvd. to clean the beach!





### **Professional Development Training for Teachers:**

All class teachers will participate in Professional Development training at the Panama campus on Tuesday, November 1st to work on the following:

- Writing Curriculum, Instructional Strategies and Rubrics
- Strategies for differentiating curriculum
- Child Study (TK/K) and students in need of Intervention services
- Stave Movement Activity with Ms. Megan
- Singing through the grades with Joan Newton
- Class configuration (TK/K) and Parent Education
- Ball Movement Activity with Ms. Mendoza
- Differentiation with Ms. Schmidt
- Special Education and Intervention – Meaningful documentation of student growth for class teachers, parents, and students

### **Coming School Events:**

- November 7<sup>th</sup>-November 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Thursday-WC Festival of Books
- November 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday – No School
- November 14<sup>th</sup>-November 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Friday- Parent/Teacher Conferences, EARLY RELEASE
- November 21<sup>st</sup>-November 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Friday- Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL