

What is Waldorf Education?

Waldorf education was created by Austrian educator, philosopher, and architect Rudolf Steiner. The aim of Waldorf schooling is to educate the whole child, "head, heart, and hands". Through this technique, teachers develop a genuine love of learning within each child by integrating movement, art, music, and foreign languages with academic studies in math, science, and writing. As a result, programs that are written off as 'frills' at traditional schools are considered fundamental to Waldorf education, including art, music, gardening, and world languages.



*Ocean Charter School addresses the Common Core Standards through the mindful implementation of **Waldorf Education**.*

*Our curriculum is built on a foundation of creativity and self-confidence and grows with the child to balance **imagination, critical thinking, and academic excellence**.*

*This foundation, combined with a focus on ecological and social responsibility, nurtures a sense of delight and wonder about the world, as well as respect for nature and humanity. Our goal is to graduate students who will positively shape our culture, rather than merely reflect it. Our curriculum is designed to **empower** each student with the knowledge that she or he matters as an individual and shapes not only her or his own life but, ultimately, our shared future.*



*Raise
the Roof*



From highly gifted students to those with special needs, Ocean Charter's Waldorf inspired programming and child-centered approach attracts and serves a diverse population. The OCS community includes low income, dual language, LGBTQ, and international families.

Thank you for making the time to consider our financial request in support of our wonderful school. We believe in making a difference in the lives of our children and with your generous support, we will continue to do that for years to come.

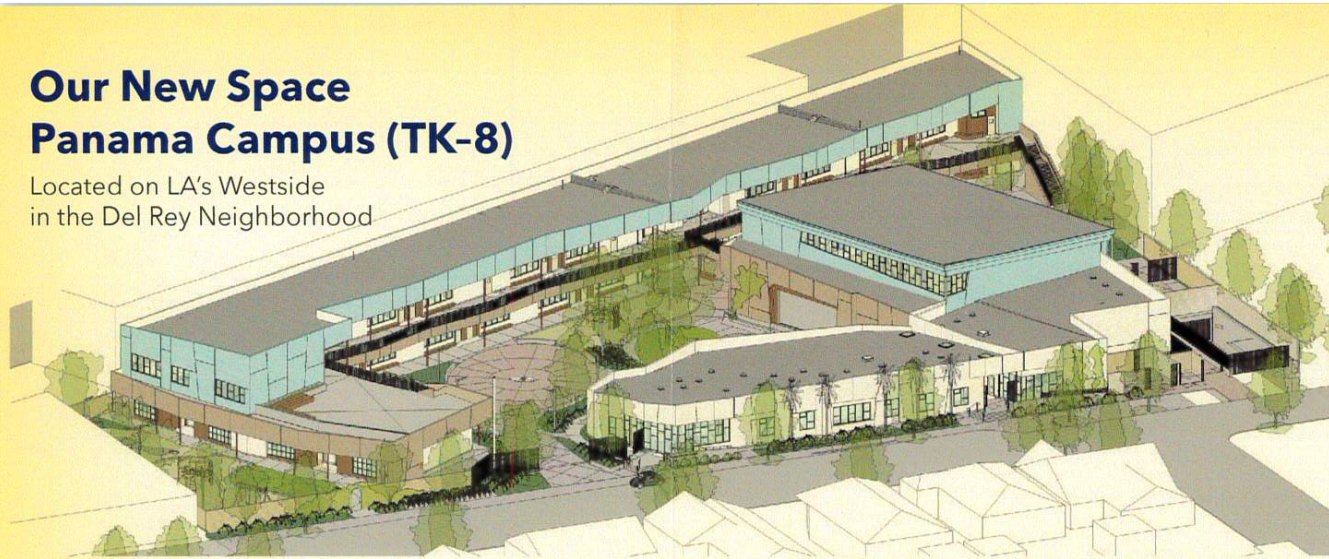
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Capital Campaign
2018-2020

Our New Space Panama Campus (TK-8)

Located on LA's Westside
in the Del Rey Neighborhood



Ground-breaking: February 2018

Completion Date: Fall 2020

Project Budget: \$71 Million

Campaign Goal: \$2.6 Million

OCS Facts

- Only, public, Waldorf school in LAUSD
- TK-8th grade
- Founded in 2003
- **Not** run by a "CMO"
(Charter Management Organization)
- Unionized and Union friendly
- **501C3**, non-profit, single-operator organization
- 15% of OCS population has special needs.
- OCS was recently awarded state funding to build a new campus.
 - › Prop 1D (half loan/ half grant)
 - › LAUSD Augmentation Grant (Measures M and Q)
 - › Few charters have secured these funds.

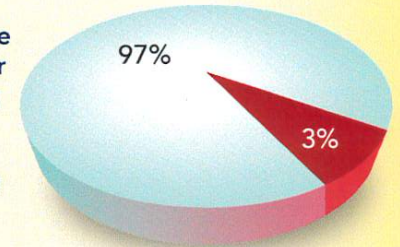


Raise the Roof

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Ocean Charter School is currently at an important and exciting stage of growth. After years of searching, a team of hard-working parents, teachers, and staff have secured a parcel of land and public funding to 'Raise the Roof' on a new permanent location. So far, **97%** of the required \$71 million to build our new campus has been secured through state and local grants and loans. We are therefore reaching out to the community to help 'Raise the Roof' as we work together to raise the additional **3%** of funds required to bring our project to completion.

Help us bridge the gap and make our dream of creating a permanent home for our students a reality!



A donation of any size brings us closer to our goal. Leave a lasting legacy with a significant contribution and your family or business will be recognized permanently on the new campus. Contact us today to discuss ways to give.

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