

## OCO EVENTS

### Important Dates

#### TODAY...RSVP FOR GENERAL MEETING!!

Saturday, January 20-OCO General Meeting AT Rancho...8th Grade Basketball Games to be highlighted!

Saturday, January 20-Senior Season Registration 10:30 to 11:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 21-Senior Season Registration, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 27-Vision projects due

Saturday, January 27-OCO Chapman Night

Wednesday, January 31-all nominations must be accepted , not postmarked, accepted to be valid!

Saturday, February 10-Casino Night at OCBC

Saturday, June 2-Steak Dinner at OCBC

#### OCO GENERAL MEETING -HAVE YOU RSVP'D YET??

OCO will hold it's first General Meeting of 2007 on Saturday, January 20th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Rancho Cafeteria! The Topic of the meeting will be "Go for Broke" Education Foundation featuring guest speaker, Chrstine Sato-Yamazaki. It is an awesome presentation about Japanese American history, culture and the accomplishments of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during WWII, the most decorated unit in the entire history of the U.S. Military. You will not want to miss it, especially the kids. Dinner will be brought in and there will be a dinner fee per adult and child. Will provide info on exact fee when it is available.

Prior to the meeting we will be highlighting two exciting basketball games featuring the OCO 8th graders co-ed game at 5pm and 8th grade boys game at 6pm. Come watch the speed and skill level of our 8th graders. They are where your kids will be and it will be sooner than you realize.

Please RSVP to your team rep or to Staci Fujita at [thefujitas@yahoo.com](mailto:thefujitas@yahoo.com) or (714) 227-0248 by TODAY!!!!!!

#### SENIOR SEASON REGISTRATION

Senior Season registration will be held this weekend! There are a few times you can register:

Saturday, January 20th- 10:30 to 11:30 in the Classroom in the girls gym  
Saturday, January 20th-7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria..during the OCO  
General meeting (by the way..have you rsvp'd to Staci yet?)  
Sunday, January 21st-11:00 or directly following the Octagon meeting, in  
the Classroom in the girls gym.

Please see the attached flyer for the fees and what information you will  
need to complete your registration papers!

## NOMINATIONS

This year we are going to hold our nominations and elections earlier than  
in the past years! Attached to this email is a nomination form! Please  
complete the form and either email it to the OCO website or send it to  
the P.O. box! Please keep in mind that only current OCO members may  
nominate, vote and run for office. Don't be embarrassed to nominate  
yourself if you would like to become more involved!! **All Nominations must  
be received, not postmarked, by January 31st OR you can drop it off in the  
nominations box in the boys and girls gym!!**

## CASINO NIGHT

Casino Night is OCO's largest fundraiser. The  
majority of the proceeds go into an account that  
help offset the cost of gym time for all the teams  
we have, both juniors and seniors. This is the  
reason that we ask for help from everyone in some  
form or another. Your division reps are helping put  
together CN while the following outlines how you  
are contributing help:

### Tickets

All members are asked to buy/sell 2-4 tickets depending on the # of kids  
in the program. Encourage your friends and family to attend too! The  
more sales the better. If you have not received an order form, you can  
get one here: [www.ocoyouth.org](http://www.ocoyouth.org) . Team parents should be collecting your  
ticket orders either at practice or at the games and keeping track of who  
has ordered their tickets. Since CN is fast approaching we are asking  
that initial ticket orders to be turned in ASAP, like this weekend  
(Checks only, NO Cash). If necessary, you can always order more later,  
but we would like to get most of the orders in by Jan 27th.

Contact - Cheryl Arzouman: [ckushida@cox.net](mailto:ckushida@cox.net)

### Sponsorships

We sell CN sponsorships for \$250, which includes 2 entrance tickets, 10 drink tickets, two \$100 gaming chips, and recognition on a table as well in the CN booklet. If you know of anyone who may want to become a sponsor please forward their name to us. Families who become a sponsor automatically fulfill their recommended ticket sales goal but are still encouraged to invite friends & family.

Contact - Shirley Kaichi: [Shirley.kaichi@ngc.com](mailto:Shirley.kaichi@ngc.com) Contact - Kimi Kato: [Kimi\\_kato@cox.net](mailto:Kimi_kato@cox.net)

### Silent Auction Baskets / Donations

All teams are expected to contribute toward putting together a Silent Auction Basket / Item. Some divisions may want to combine teams to make a basket. That's ok, but we still expect everyone to contribute in some form or another. Your division rep, along with your team parents should have come up with a theme and communicated that to everyone. If you are unaware of what to do, please contact your team parent.

Senior teams are expected to contribute Pop-a-Balloon prizes. Contact your coach.

We always welcome any reasonable donation in the forms of cash, gift certificates, or other major items, which can be used for the auction baskets, Pop-A-Balloon prizes, or the end of the night raffle prizes. Please ask around for donations from restaurants, service professionals, retail stores, etc.... You'll be surprised at what you can get....

Girls Teams & Tinkos Contact - Elsie Nakamoto: [Enakamoto1@yahoo.com](mailto:Enakamoto1@yahoo.com)

Boys Teams Contacts - Kimberly Okabayashi & Shirley Kaichi:

[Shirley.kaichi@ngc.com](mailto:Shirley.kaichi@ngc.com)

P-A-B Contact - Carolyn Hitomi: [jrinox@aol.com](mailto:jrinox@aol.com) Raffle Contact - Julie Furumizo: [Julie.furumizo@ngc.com](mailto:Julie.furumizo@ngc.com)

### Night of the Event

The division reps are in charge of specific areas such as Decoration, Food, Entertainment, Chip/Drink Sales, Raffle, Silent Auction, Clean Up, etc.....

They may be recruiting folks from either their division or from the entire OCO family to help in those areas, so be prepared to volunteer....

### Entertainment

There is usually a break in the middle of the event where we supply some form of entertainment. This year we are looking for some sort of musical / dance / lip singing talent. If you are the least bit interested in being involved, please contact Sue Blanford: [blanford@adelphia.net](mailto:blanford@adelphia.net)

### Texas Hold Em'

We are having a Texas Hold Em' tournament again with buy in at \$25. Contact Kimberly Lee: [kimberlee\\_777@msn.com](mailto:kimberlee_777@msn.com)

### OCO Chapman Night

OCO Chapman Night is set for Saturday, January 27, 7:00pm Women's game. This is when all OCO players are invited to participate in the half-time show and see Lauren Kamiyama, starting point guard for Chapman, OCO GMU coach and former OCO player. We are encouraging all our boys to attend. They will have a great time and cheer on Lauren to another 30-point night.

### VISIONS 2007 Theme: "If I had one wish, I'd wish for..."

Kids K-12 affiliated with OCO can express themselves through their own original works in the categories of Literature and Visual Arts. This would be a great project for the kids to work on over the Christmas break. There will also be 3 workshops from 12 noon - 5pm in the coaches meeting room on Jan. 6, 13, & 20. All entries are due January 27, 2007 by 5pm. Judging will take place in February with the winners awarded at our General Meeting in March. All participants will receive an award and teams with 100% participation will get a pizza party! Please contact Karen Uyematsu for more info. [kuyematsu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kuyematsu@sbcglobal.net)

### PLYOMETRICS

Plyometrics sessions are being held each Saturday. We believe this a great opportunity for all OCO players to get professional sports training at a great price. \$20 per month (5 month minimum commitment) compared to \$150+ per month regular price. *Parents are welcome to participate in the sessions as well.* You can go to [www.plyocity.com](http://www.plyocity.com) to get more information. Senior season players can attend any session. Sessions will be held outside on the grass on the east side of the gym (Dale St. side).

**Saturday Plyometrics Schedule** - three sessions. People can attend the session that is most convenient for them :

11:30am-12:30pm

1:30-2:30pm

3:30-4:30pm

Also, Jesse will be conducting session on Sundays, from 5 to 6:00 p.m.