



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**To:** Oak Park School District 97 School Board

**From:** Mann School Principal Nimisha Kumar  
Gifted Teacher Cristen Vincent

**Re:** Overnight Field Trip-Odyssey of the Mind State Competition in  
Central Jr. High School  
1801 Central School Rd.  
Belleville, Illinois 62220

**Date:** Departure from Mann School March 30, 2012  
Returning to Oak Park March 31, 2012 at 9:00 p.m.

**Purpose:** Mann School Odyssey of the Mind Club students (see list of students below) will be participating in the State competition in Belleville, Illinois. Odyssey of the Mind is a team, creative, problem-solving club that promotes communication, innovative thinking and skill building.

**Overnight Lodging:** Hotel Information Marriott (Fairfield Inn Fairview Heights; 140 Ludwig Dr. Fairview, IL 62208)

**Transportation:** Each student will be escorted by their parent who will prove their transportation. Students and their families will arrive the night before the competition (March 30th) and competition takes place on March 31st from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. The following students are attending the competition.

Mann Student Participants	Mann Parent Chaperones
<b>Problem 1 - Oooh-Motional Vehicle</b>	
Jonathan Brukhartz (4th gr.)	Mrs. Terri Brukhartz
Fiona Golden (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Michelle Golden
Goren Hoyle (4 th gr.)	Mr. Wallis Hoyle
J.P. Hurtado (5th gr)	Mrs. Paula Hurtado
James Kennedy (5th gr.)	Mrs. Mary Ann Kennedy
Liza Montgomery (4th gr.)	Mrs. Erica Montgomery
Lila Stratman (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Jennifer Startman
<b>Problem 2 - Wierd Science (NASA)</b>	
Nick Bango (5th gr.)	Mrs. Lori Malinski
Abby Bankes (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Carrie Banks
Christian Barrett (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Tammy Barrett
Ella Meyering (5th gr.)	Mrs. Patti Flannery
Levi Raskin (4th gr.)	Mrs. Jodi Cressman
<b>Problem 5 - Odyssey Angels</b>	
Katie Dickle (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Megan Dickel
Nico Gonzalez-Stuver (5th gr.)	Mr. Roldndo Gonzales
Alexandra Hedgeman (5th gr)	Mrs. Bridgette Hedgeman
Noah Hedgeman (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Bridgette Hedgeman
Jacob Weiss (5th gr.) (2nd year)	Mrs. Leslie Weiss
Maddy Share (4th gr.)	Mrs. Jacquelyn Pope
	<b>Mann Staff Chaperone</b>
	Mrs. Cristen Vincent (Differentiated Teacher)