



Horace Mann Elementary School

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To: Oak Park School District 97 School Board

From: Mann School Principal Faith Cole
Mann Teacher / OOTM Coach Cristen Vincent

Re: Overnight Field Trip-Odyssey of the Mind Worlds Competition at
Michigan State University
426 Auditorium Road
East Lansing, MI
(517) 355 - 6560

Date: Departure from Mann School May 20, 2015
Returning to Oak Park May 24, 2015 about Noon

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

Overnight Lodging: Horace Mann Student will be lodging in dormitories on the Michigan State University campus.
Hotel Information for parents will be provided to the Mann School office.

Transportation: Each student will be escorted and his/her provide parent for the event transportation. Students and their families arrive the night before the competition (May 20) for the Olympic-like opening ceremonies and competition takes place on May 21st, 2015 through May 23rd, 2015.

Participants: The 4th and 5th grade students who are participating are listed below.

| Mann Student Participants | Mann Parent Chaperones |
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| Problem 3 – Pandora’s Box | |
| Ben Thompson (4 th Gr.) | Brian Thompson * |
| Eli Senter (5 th Gr.) | Joanna Senter * |
| Shreyes Bharat (4 th Gr.) | Rasika Bharat |
| Emily Hsieh (5 th Gr.) | Gretchen Kenagy |
| Elise Debo (5 th Gr.) | Anna Dumelle |
| Problem 4 – Lose Your Marbles | |
| Nick Owen (4 th Gr.) | Mary Ann Owen * |
| Luke Owen (4 th Gr.) | Ed Owen |
| Sabine Roser (5 th Gr.) | Denise Roser * |
| Macy Shunmugam (4 th Gr.) | Camron Jarrett |
| Mann Staff Chaperone | |
| Mrs. Cristen Vincent (Teacher / Coach) | |

Many thanks to our PTO (who is helping to offset costs) and to the parent coaches, noted above with asterisk.