



# 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 World Final Competition at  
Iowa State University  
Scheman Building / Lincoln Way at Beach Ave.  
Ames, Iowa  
(515) 294-4111

**Date: Departure** from Mann School May 25, 2016  
Returning to Oak Park May 29, 2015 mid-afternoon

**Purpose:** Mann School Odyssey of the Mind Club students (see list of students below) will be participating in the World Finals competition in Ames, Iowa. 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 Iowa 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 25) for the Olympic-like opening ceremonies and competition takes place on May 26th, 2016 through May 28th, 2016.

**Participants:** The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are participating are listed below.

Mann Student Participants	Mann Parent Chaperones
<b>Problem 3 – Aesop Gone Viral</b>	
Ben Thompson (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Brian Thompson *
Bekka Hibel (4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Andy Hibel *
Kola Burdin (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Sigmund Burdin
Ramona Meszaros (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Emily Meszaros
Ada Wigfield (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	
<b>Problem 4 – Stack Attack</b>	
Nick Owen (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Mary Ann Owen *
Luke Owen (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Ed Owen
Lainey Lewis (4 <sup>h</sup> Gr.)	Lisa Lewis*
Katie Dawson (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Bill Dawson
Robert Bates (4 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Glyn Hazeldon
Meredith Moody (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Katie Moody
<b>Problem 5 – Fins, Furs, Feathers, and Friends</b>	
Macy Shunmugam (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Cameron Jarrett*
Ciaran Finn (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Tom Finn
Matthew Fielding (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Richard Fielding
Layla Gates (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Tiphany Reed Gates
John Cole (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Tai Cole
Bianca Turner (5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.)	Scott Turner
	<b>Mann Staff Chaperone</b>
	Mrs. Cristen Vincent (Teacher / Head Coach)

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