



Horace Mann Elementary School

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To: Oak Park School District 97 School Board

From: Mann School Principal Sam LeDeaux
Gifted Teacher 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 22, 2013
Returning to Oak Park May 26, 2013 at Noon

Purpose: Mann School Odyssey of the Mind Club students (see list of students below) will be participating in the Worlds 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: Hotel Information for parents will be provided.
Horace Mann Student will be lodging in dormitories on the Michigan State University campus.

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 22) for the Olympic-like opening ceremonies and competition takes place on May 23rd, 2013 through May 25th, 2013.

Participants: The 5th grade students who are participating include: Hannah Maloy and Mia Thompson. Fourth grade students who are participating include: Ethan Gale, Jackie Owen, Devin Sturtevant.

Many thanks to our PTO (who is helping to offset costs) and to the parent coaches: Laura O'Shea and Brian Thompson.

Mann Student Participants	Mann Parent Chaperones
Problem 5 – It's How You Look at IT	
Ethan Gale (4 th Gr.)	Bill Gale and Xue Tan
Hannah Maloy (5th Gr.)	Dena Maloy
Jackie Owen (4 th Gr.)	Mary Ann Owen
Devin Sturtevant (4th Gr.)	Laura O'Shea
Mia Thompson (5 th Gr.)	Brian Thompson
	Mann Staff Chaperone
	Mrs. Cristen Vincent (Differentiated Teacher)