

Odyssey of the Mind- Proctor Terrace Elementary Parent Information / Team Formation Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 to 7:30 Room # 34



Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from Kindergarten through college. Groups of 5-7 students work as a team on a problem; creating the story, sets, costumes, and technical components needed to solve the problem. Teams present their solutions before a panel of friendly, volunteer judges and the teams also solve a spontaneous (unknown, secret) problem at an **all-day tournament at Santa Rosa High School, tentatively set for March 8, 2013.**

Students who want to join an Odyssey of the Mind team must be available on the tournament day and willing to commit to the team's practice schedule (usually 1-2 days per week, with some weekend practices in December, January, February and possibly March).

Parents must also be available on tournament day because Odyssey of the Mind is run entirely with volunteers. **We need adults to COACH the teams.** Last year we had to disappoint many students because there were not enough coaches. There are 5 different workshops offered for coaches' training including one for new coaches.

Visit www.odysseyofthemind.com for more information & problem synopses. Also visit www.redwoodootm.org for local information.

Contact Sarah Navarro or Celia Sedgwick - program coordinators at bobellanav@aol.com or celia_sedgwick@sbcglobal.net , if you have questions or cannot attend the meeting.

Please cut off, fill out, and return this portion of this flyer to your child's classroom teacher or Proctor Terrace Office.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Age _____ M/F Grade and Teacher _____

Student Availability (Days/Times Available for meetings or times not available, if easier):

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Telephone- home: _____ Telephone- cell: _____

Email: _____

Coaches' Name (needed only if already on a team) _____

The best way to contact me is by: email phone texts notes sent home w/ my child

As a parent/guardian of an OotM participant, I may volunteer to:

Coach Co-Coach Assistant Coach help with meetings

Teach a skill _____ (painting, construction, sewing, etc.)

Storing/Transporting Supplies Offer my home/garage as a meeting/work area

Volunteering for 1 hour at the tournament (all teams must have volunteers for the tournament)

Snacks Other Tournament Judge