

## **Odyssey of the Mind**

### **Board of Education Meeting- March 20, 2019**

- Sara Almeida – Program Coordinator thanks the BOE for their support of Odyssey of the Mind.
- 2019- 10 Teams and 62 Students participated and competed on March 16 at Southern Connecticut State University.
- Brookfield represents 20% of the teams from Connecticut attending World Finals and is also the town sending the most teams in the state of Connecticut.
- We had 2 teams representing HHES, 4 teams representing WMS and 4 teams representing BHS.
- 7 teams placed 1st or 2nd and have been asked by Connecticut Odyssey of the Mind to represent the state at World Finals at Michigan State University, May 21th through May 26th.
- Respectfully requesting permission to allow these 7 teams to represent Brookfield and the state of Connecticut at World Finals.
- HHES:
  - Division 1 Problem 2- Hide in Plain Sight coached by Amy D'Alessandro
- WMS:
  - Division II Problem 2- Hide in Plain Sight coached by Chris Gilson
  - Division II Problem 3- Classics...Leonardo's Workshop coached by Mary Parascondola and Joy Devorsetz
- BHS:
  - Division III Problem 1- OMER to the Rescue Again coached by Lisa Marturano and Chris Sequiera
  - Division III Problem 3- Classics...Leonardo's Workshop coached by Annie Eckman
  - Division III Problem 4- Structure Toss coached by Sara Almeida
  - Division III Problem 5- Opposites Distract coached by Christina Cumberton

### **Overnight Field Trip Notes**

- Forms submitted to each school to be signed by nurse, principal
- and superintendent.
- Each team will be traveling mostly by airline with a several opting to drive. Students in youngest grades have a parent traveling with them and attending event.
- Teams will be staying on campus in dormitories with coaches and chaperones.
- Costs per student estimated (\$1,100/ student) – paid by fundraising and parent contribution.
- Fundraising to include: Car Wash, Clucking Chickens and Trivia Night