

## **Odyssey of the Mind**

### **Special Board of Education Meeting- April 2, 2018**

- Sara Almeida – Program Coordinator thanks the BOE for their support of Odyssey of the Mind.
- 2018- 11 Teams and 75 Students participated and competed on March 17 at Southern Connecticut State University.
- We had 2 teams representing HHES, 7 teams representing WMS and 2 teams representing BHS.
- 4 teams placed 1st or 2nd and have been asked by Connecticut Odyssey of the Mind to represent the state at World Finals at Iowa State University, May 23th through May 27th.
- Requesting permission to allow these 4 teams to represent Brookfield and the state of Connecticut at World Finals.
- WMS:
  - Division II Problem 1- Triathlon Travels coached by Kendra Jaros and Cindy Wassmuth
  - Division II Problem 4- Animal House coached by Srividhya Shankar and BHS students Tanisha Gaikwad and Anjeetha Shankar.
- BHS:
  - Division III Problem 1- Triathlon Travels coached by Lisa Marturano and Chris Sequiera
  - Division III Problem 4- Animal House coached by Sara Almeida

### **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 few 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 Raffle Baskets at Hacienda