

PARKING SPOT RAFFLE!

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22!

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WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR VERY OWN ROCKSTAR PARKING,
RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL?

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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CHILD'S TEACHER _____

OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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SPIRIT NIGHT

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Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
3:00-9:00pm

Come dine with us at Chick-fil-A Leesburg on Wednesday, September 27th from 3-9pm. Don't forget to say "spirit night" at the register or in drive-thru and we'll give 15% of your total to the PTA.



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Students and Parents of Frances Hazel Reid, join Odyssey of the Mind! See what all the excitement is about!

Odyssey of the Mind is a fantastic program that opens up a unique challenge for your child. It is an extracurricular program that fosters creative problem-solving and teamwork – all while having LOTS of fun. Teams use their creativity to solve problems ranging from building mechanical devices to coming up with creative solutions to verbal and physical problems to developing and presenting a dramatic performance.

Teams are made up of 5-7 students with a coach that acts like a guide to keep the students on track. Each team will select one Long Term Problem and work weekly on different Spontaneous Problems. The students do all of the work and make every possible decision along the way. Teams meet roughly once a week through January and then then additional meetings are added the final weeks before the competition. The cost per student will be \$60.

More information on Odyssey of the Mind can be found at: www.vaodysey.org and www.odysseyofthemind.com. Your FHR coordinator is Nensi Fiorenini, she can be reached at nensi@fiorenini.com with questions or to volunteer.

Please return registration no later than Friday, September 22. Teams will be formed by September 30.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Parent Name _____ E-mail _____

Special Requests _____

Parents, can we count on you to coach* ____, host weekly meetings ____, find competition judges** ____, or support your child’s team with snacks/carpool/supplies or whatever else the team may need ____. Please consider helping, we cannot do this without your help.

2017-2018 Long Term Problems:

- 1) Triathlon Travels – On your mark...get set...go! In this problem, teams will ride on and drive original vehicles in an Odyssey-style triathlon. They will try to score in “curling,” hit the right targets when “jousting,” and “run track” by navigating a course in two directions. Between these events, the team will entertain the audience and the vehicle will change appearance. All of the action will take place in a team-created performance that features the vehicles’ triathlon travels, a commentator, and a coach.
- 2) Emoji, Speak for Yourself - Three-dimensional emojis will be used to communicate the life story of a once famous, but now forgotten, emoji. Teams will create a performance where the emojis demonstrate special functions like growing, turning into a team member, and changing into a different emoji. Performances will also include a choreographed dance, a technical representation of texting, and sounds to enhance the performance. The twist? No spoken language is allowed.
- 3) Classics... Mockumentary! Seriously? - There are often two sides to the same story. In this problem, characters don’t always agree as they recount the classic story where they appeared. The team will select a classic from a list and present different characters in a humorous documentary-style performance where details are added, denied, exaggerated, and disputed. There will be interviews, behind-the-scenes “clips,” and voice-overs that take the audience through the story and help present the events as they “really” took place. Whose side will you be on?
- 4) Animal House - Over the years, Odyssey of the Mind teams have designed structures that changed into many unbelievable shapes and sizes that balanced and held as much weight as possible. This year, teams will turn their balsa wood structures into animals! Since animals need to eat, they must be fed. The structure will have its appearance transformed and explained during an original performance. During the performance, the structure must hold the team-created food while it supports weights.
- 5) A Stellar Hangout - In the outreaches of the universe, there is an Intergalactic Hangout where all sorts of creatures from different worlds stop, eat, refuel, and relax. Teams will create a humorous performance centered on this science fiction hangout that includes original creatures, foods, and a search for space treasure. There will also be a worker character, entertainment, and a futuristic map at the hangout.
- 6) Primary: We’re Cooking Now - Creativity heats up as teams create their own cooking show where a chef gives an original cooking lesson to a special guest. The show takes place from a creative kitchen where balsa wood is used to support a cookbook, a bowl, and an object of the team’s choosing. A special guest will visit and learn to cook from the chef by using team-created representations of food. Performances will also include a name for the show, theme music, and a story about the meal they are cooking. (This is only for K-2)

* There are trainings and other support available for all coaches. You are not expected to figure this out alone.

** There will be more information on expectations for judges and competition volunteers once teams are formed.

