

BLANKNER CLUBS

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

FAMILY INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 6-7:30pm

Media Center

Pizza will be provided!

DO YOU LIKE TO THINK CREATIVELY? DEVELOP OUT OF THE BOX SOLUTIONS?

What is Odyssey of the Mind?

Odyssey of the Mind is an international creative problem-solving program, for students of all ages, that engages students in their learning by allowing their knowledge and ideas to come to life in an exciting, productive environment. Participants build self-confidence, develop life skills, create new friendships, and are able to recognize and explore their true potential.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Teams of students select a problem, create a solution, then present their solution in a competition against other teams in the same problem and division.

- ⇒ *Students work in teams of up to seven members under the guidance of an adult coach.*
- ⇒ *Teams spend weeks or months, at their own pace, creating solutions to long-term problems.*
- ⇒ *Team members come up with all the ideas for their solution and do all the work themselves.*

Learn more: odysseyofthemind.com



BLANKNER ODYSSEY OF THE MIND CLUB REGISTRATION

Odyssey of the Mind is currently a Blankner club for students in K-5th grade. Students will work together on Odyssey of the Mind long term problems and practice solving spontaneous problems per the Odyssey of the Mind 2019-2020 official problems.

Club Meetings: Thursday Mornings @ 8:30am starting Nov 14

Additional meeting/practice times may be announced as we get closer to competition season and based on the Magic Center Region workshops offered. Check out magiccenterregion.com for more Central Florida Odyssey of the Mind information.

Students will be grouped for grades K-2 and 3-5. For competition in the Spring, teams of up to 7 students (per grade group) will be formed based on the number of participants.

Club members are expected to:

- ⇒ Attend regularly
- ⇒ Participate in activities
- ⇒ Maintain proper behavior (as defined by the Code of Conduct)
- ⇒ Have a positive attitude towards others and yourself
- ⇒ Have fun!



The initial Odyssey of the Mind Club dues are just \$10.00. This new club will be partially funded through the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant that Blankner School PTSA was awarded for the 2019-2020 school year. Families may request financial assistance for the \$10.00 fee as needed. Donations will be accepted to help assist those families in need. Please complete and return this form at the family information session or at the first club meeting.

QUESTIONS? Email: Stephanie Coleman, Volunteer Program Coordinator, scoleman10@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date Submitted: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher : _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Shirt Size: YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____

Parent Email: _____

YES! I would like to assist during club meetings, practices, and/or workshops. Please contact me.

Club Use Only: Amt Paid: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check Number: _____ Received By: _____