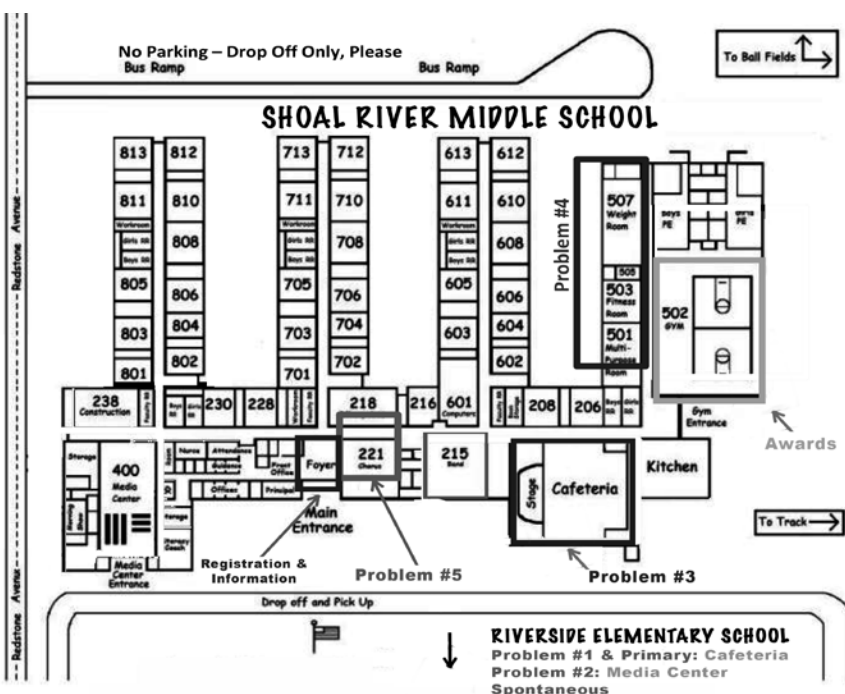




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- 2020 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT -

FEBRUARY 22 • SHOAL RIVER MIDDLE AND RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA



PLEASE NO FOOD OR DRINKS INTO COMPETITION SITES.

Schedule of Activities

Time	Event	Location
7:00 AM	Registration opens	Shoal River Main Entrance
8:30 AM	Balsa Limbo (Problem 4) Weigh-in begins	Shoal River Rm 507 – Weight Rm
8:00 AM	Classics... The Effective Detective (Problem 3) Long-Term begins	Shoal River MS Cafeteria
8:00 AM	Longshot Solution (Problem 1) Long-Term begins	Riverside ES Cafeteria
9:00 AM	Net Working (Problem 2) Long-Term begins	Riverside ES Media Center
9:00 AM	Gibberish or Not (Problem 5) Long-Term begins	Shoal River MS Chorus
10:00 AM	Balsa Limbo (Problem 4) Long-Term begins	Shoal River 500 Hall
1:30 PM	The Fashion Bug (Primary) Long-Term begins	Riverside ES Media Center
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	OMERfest/Creativity Festival (*TBA if inclement weather)	Outside Shoal River Gym
3:30 PM	Teams Line Up for Awards Parade	Shoal River Gym
4:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	Shoal River Gym

Odyssey of the Mind

Where Creativity Rules

Odsyssey of the Mind (Odyssey) fosters the development of creative thinking and problem solving skills. There are no “right” answers. Odyssey’s emphasis is placed on teaching students how to think outside the box, use their imagination, and how to look at things from more than one perspective. These are skills you use a lot – ever wonder why they weren’t the ones you learned in school?

That’s what Dr. Sam Micklus, a New Jersey college professor, was asking himself in 1978, when he founded this non-profit organization. Now, this annual competition covers a wide range of interests and experiences. Problems may be technical or historical, and solutions can range from theatrical to hysterical!

The long-term problems have limitations on cost and presentation time, as well as other specifications that all add up to make the competition more challenging and exciting. In other words, kids from all walks of life can participate in Odyssey as equals – and all can rise to the challenge of excellence and creativity

Special Awards

RENATRA FUSCA CREATIVITY AWARD

The Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award represents the essence of Odyssey of the Mind. It is presented by the judging team to a team or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity. Success in solving the Long-Term Problem is not a criterion for winning this award. This is designed to encourage risk taking in solving problems. This is the highest honor presented in Odyssey of the Mind!

OMER’S AWARD

The OMER’s award is not intended to reward creativity; instead, it is designed to recognize individuals or teams who exemplify the philosophy and spirit of Odyssey of the Mind. Criteria include exceptional talent, outstanding sportsmanship, and superior teamwork. Recipients of this award may be coaches, team members, parents, or officials. Anyone may nominate a candidate for this award; however, a team of tournament officials makes the final determination if the nominee should receive this honor.

LONGSHOT SOLUTION



Problem 1

A group of “Longshots” believe a disastrous event that threatens the world is about to occur and must stop it. Because no one takes them seriously, it is up to the Longshots to solve the problem. To succeed they must send materials from all corners of the world using vehicles that overcome obstacles and travel simultaneously into and out of a Reaction Area. As time counts down the Longshots will use the components, including baking soda, to create a reaction that produces a very special effect and saves the day!

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.


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LONGSHOT SOLUTION

Problem Captain: Rosemarie Morris
Long term performance in Riverside ES Cafeteria
Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
8:00 AM	48262	GULF BREEZE HIGH SCHOOL	III	10:20 AM
8:25 AM	46678	MILTON HIGH SCHOOL	III	10:40 AM
8:50 AM	- Break -			
9:05 AM	47510	DUNE LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL A	I	12:40 PM
9:30 AM	7990	HOLLEY NAVARRE INT SCHOOL	I	1:00 PM
9:55 AM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	I	1:40 PM
10:20 AM	- Break -			
10:35 AM	47574	HOLLEY NAVARRE MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	12:40 PM
11:00 AM	2227	WEWAHITCHKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	II	1:00 PM
11:25 AM	- Break -			
12:25 PM	2227	C.W.RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	10:20 AM
12:50 PM	43891	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	2:20 PM
1:15 PM	- Break -			
1:30 PM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	II	9:00 AM
1:55 PM	31513	BROWN-BARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	9:20 AM
2:20 PM	30683	PORT ST JOE ELE SCH	II	9:40 AM


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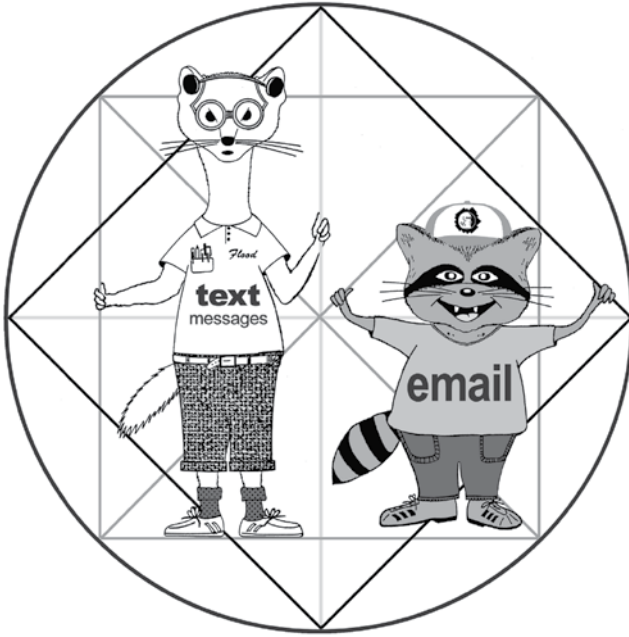
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NET WORKING



Problem 2

Computers, satellites, and servers work continuously to allow people from all over the world to network with each other. These networks give us access to information including communications, messages, and videos. In this problem, the networked devices are characters who work to keep the world connected. During the performance, an image, a text message, an email and other information will be transmitted between locations in a team-made system. Pop-up advertisements appear and a malware character will infect the network and take it offline. An anti-virus hero comes to the rescue and team-made instruments will be used to present an original song that explains their jobs.

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NET WORKING

Problem Captains: Doug Smith and Martha Smith
Long term performance - Riverside ES Media Center
Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
9:00 AM	45929	VAN R. BUTLER	I	10:40 AM
9:25 AM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	I	11:20 AM
9:50 AM	47559	DUNE LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL B	I	2:00 PM
10:15 AM	- Break -			
10:30 AM	15802	PORT ST JOE JR/SR H S	II	12:40 PM
10:55 AM	31513	BROWN-BARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	1:40 PM
11:20 AM	43891	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	9:20 AM

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.



THE EFFECTIVE DETECTIVE



Problem 3

You will be introduced to one of the greatest detectives the world has ever known as they follow clues to uncover the truth behind some of history's real-world mysteries. The detective will investigate different types of information, including a clue that is a "red herring" i.e. a distraction, and do intellectual battle with a supervillain who wants the detective to fail. Sounds will ring out and settings will creatively change to set the scene and highlight the action. The team will also be challenged to use the smallest space possible to store its solution.

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Classics... **THE EFFECTIVE DETECTIVE**

Problem Captains: Jan Ayers and Debra Barton
Long term performance in Shoal River MS Cafeteria
Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
8:00 AM	31513	BROWN-BARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	10:00 AM
8:25 AM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	II	10:20 AM
8:50 AM	45926	FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL A	II	10:40 AM
9:15 AM	- Break -			
9:30 AM	43891	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	12:00 PM
9:55 AM	2227	C.W.RUCKEL MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	12:20 PM
10:20 AM	31579	WEWAHITCHKA HIGH SCH	II	1:20 PM
10:45 AM	- Break -			
11:45 AM	26631	CRESTVIEW H S	III	1:40 PM
12:10 PM	31579	WEWAHITCHKA HIGH SCH	III	2:00 PM
12:35 PM	- Break -			
12:50 PM	45930	FREEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	I	8:40 AM
1:15 PM	45926	FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL A	I	9:00 AM
1:40 PM	46507	MOSSY HEAD SCHOOL	I	9:40 AM
2:05 PM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	I	10:00 AM

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.

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BALSA LIMBO



Problem 4

Teams will build balsa wood structures that are created by adjusting its interconnected parts. When the parts are not in the final form for weight testing, they must be able to pass under a limbo bar. Higher score will be awarded for how low the bar is when the structure passes under it. However, the bar is not allowed to be lower than $\frac{1}{2}$! The limbo bar test and maneuvering the structure for testing will take place during the performance time. Testing of the structure will take place during a performance with a theme about dancing and movement.

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BALSA LIMBO

Problem Captain: Larry Munz and Lida Munz
Long term performance in Shoal River 500 Hall
Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School
Weigh-in – Shoal River Middle School Weight Room, Room 507
8:30 AM Weigh-in opens to all Divisions

Note: Only team members may present their structures for weigh-in. All team members DO NOT need to be present during weigh-in. Weigh-in is open to all divisions starting at 8:30 AM, but the earlier performing teams have priority. Teams must report to weigh-in at least one hour prior to their Long Term time.

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
10:00 AM	48262	GULF BREEZE HIGH SCHOOL	III	12:00 PM
10:30 AM	45818	NAVARRE HIGH SCHOOL	III	1:20 PM
11:00 AM	35063	WALTON HIGH SCHOOL	III	2:00 PM
11:30 AM	- Break -			
12:30 PM	7990	HOLLEY NAVARRE INT SCHOOL	I	2:00 PM
1:00 PM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	II	10:40 AM
1:30 PM	42523	OKALOOSA STEM ACADEMY	II	11:00 AM

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.

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Problem 5

Genius or not so smart, statements change from Gibberish at the start. Do the thoughts shine or miss the mark? Masses think they're being led out of the dark. A Champion arranges meetings with those in power, and gibberish ideas bloom like a flower. The crowd replaces thoughts with wisdom, and a Child sees it is all just humdrum. Misinterpreted over and again, twisted words fly in the end. Music blares and the celebration is wild, and misunderstanding is accepted by the child. The performance will explain why the child does not reveal the truth that what they believe is wisdom was really just gibberish.


GIBBERISH OR NOT

Problem Captains: Felton Barnes and Dr. Naomi Barnes
Long term performance in Shoal River MS Chorus Room
Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
9:00 AM	47580	FREEMPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL C	I	11:00 AM
9:25 AM	- Break -			
9:40 AM	42523	OKALOOSA STEM ACADEMY	II	12:20 PM
10:05 AM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	II	12:40 PM
10:30 AM	43891	FERRY PASS MIDDLE SCHOOL	II	1:40 PM
10:55 AM	- Break -			
12:00 PM	43001	N BAY HAVEN CHARTER ACADEMY	III	9:00 AM
12:25 PM	45818	NAVARRE HIGH SCHOOL	III	9:20 AM
12:50 PM	45925	SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL	III	10:00 AM

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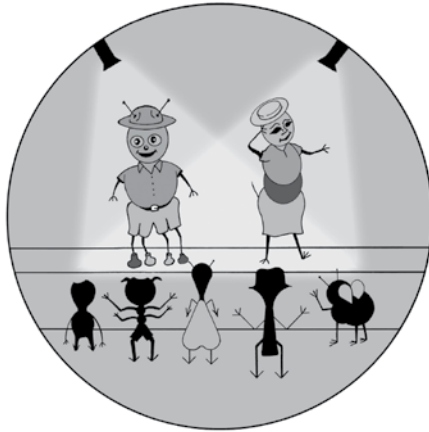


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THE FASHION BUG



Primary Problem

Kids can see the extraordinary in the ordinary. Now they will use that ability to create their own museum! The team will create and present an original museum and its exhibits. During the performance, the team will reveal three creative displays that explain the theme of the museum and show off team-made items. A tour guide will take audiences on a journey through the museum to meet a humorous artist and a curator.

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THE FASHION BUG

Problem Captain: Gena Miller

Long term performance in Riverside Media Center

Spontaneous – Riverside Elementary School

Long term	Member #	Team	Div.	Spontaneous
1:30 PM	45702	HOLLEY NAVARRE PRIMARY SCH	Primary	2:00 PM

Teams must report to the pre-staging area 20 minutes prior to their performance times.

Spontaneous

Problem Captain: Andrea Glenn
Spontaneous is located at Riverside Elementary School

Spectators are NOT permitted in the Spontaneous problem. Creativity and “thinking on our feet” are key components of the Odyssey program. All teams in the same division of the same Long-Term Problem receive the same Spontaneous problem. Spontaneous problems must remain closely guarded secrets, known only to the participating team members, until all teams have competed!

Teams must report to the holding room no later than 15 minutes before the assigned time.

Congratulations

Emerald Coast Odyssey of the Mind
Certified Coaches - 2020

Each year our team coaches are encouraged to attend several training sessions to help them become the best coaches they can be for their teams. Those coaches who complete all of the required trainings are rewarded with recognition as Emerald Coast Odyssey of the Mind Certified Coaches. They each receive a special identification badge on a lanyard, and their names will be posted at today's competition. The Emerald Coast Board of Directors would like to congratulate each of our 2020 Certified Coaches for their dedication to Odyssey of the Mind.

Thank You Sponsors

Without the generous support from our community each year, the benefits children receive from participating in a program which teaches creativity, teamwork, and divergent thinking skills would be lost.

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Problem #2: Net Working	Doug Smith & Martha Smith
Problem #3: Classics... Effective Detective	Jan Ayers & Debra Barton
Problem #4: Balsa Limbo	Larry Munz & Lida Munz
Problem #5: Gibberish or Not	Felton Barnes & Dr. Naomi Barnes
Primary Problem: Fashion Bug	Gena Miller
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“Thank You”

The Emerald Coast Board would like to express our special thanks to Shoal River Middle School and Riverside Elementary School Principals, teachers, and staff for allowing us the use of their schools for this tournament.



We hope that all who attend this competition will express their appreciation by leaving the rooms and grounds in as nice a condition as they were provided for us.

Important Dates to Remember

Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament
Orange Convention Center
Orlando, Florida
April 11, 2020

Odyssey of the Mind World Finals
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa
May 27-30, 2020