



Odyssey of the Mind – Looking for the Creative and the Dramatic and the Mechanic

This year the Gifted Education Department will once again provide students the opportunity to participate in programming to help develop the creative, dramatic, and artistic talents for students in all grade levels within the Eau Claire Area School District. Students have the option to participate in an after-school program called Odyssey of the Mind.

Odyssey of the Mind is the original creative problem-solving program and one of the largest and most successful worldwide! It was founded 37 years ago and has been active in Wisconsin for over 30+ years.

Odyssey of the Mind in the Eau Claire Area School District relies heavily on parent volunteers to provide coaching for elementary teams. If you are interested in forming and/or coaching a team at your elementary school, contact me for more information. I can coordinate a parent night to help recruit more coaches and students for teams.

All teams attend the state competition in Madison on March 23, 2019. Transportation is provided, and the celebration is awesome.

We have a Parent Interest meeting on Thursday, October 18th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the District Office. Come one, come all!

There will be training for Odyssey of the Mind coaches on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 – 11:30 a.m. at Northstar Middle School.

Contact Michelle Kooiker, District Odyssey of the Mind Coordinator, for more information at [715-852-3110](tel:715-852-3110).

